



### Silver News

#### ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET

The Silver Indians football and basketball squads and the girls pep squad will be honored with a banquet Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p. m. at the school cafeteria. The dinner will be prepared and served by mothers of the boys and girls. Elroy Turner, coach at Sweetwater high school, will be the main speaker. An Indian theme will be followed in the decorations. School trustees and their wives and teachers will be guests at the event.

#### DEATH OF MRS. CARVER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, returned the last of the week from Enid, Okla., where they had been called early in the week by the death of Mrs. Wheeler's mother, Mrs. C. L. Carver, 58. She had lived alone since the death of her husband a few years ago and it is thought she died from a heart attack at bedtime Saturday night. The body was not found until Monday morning when neighbors came to the home.

Funeral services and burial occurred at Enid Thursday.

She also is survived by another daughter who resides in Florida.

Mrs. Wheeler is home economics teacher at Silver and her husband is principal and athletic coach. Their son, Mike, is a sophomore at Colorado City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butcher of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Monday for a visit with the former's brother, C. E. Butcher. The visitors planned to make stops in Louisiana before returning to their home where Mr. Butcher is engaged in the construction business.

Carl Alredge is ill with pneumonia at his home in Tubb Camp. He is employed at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

Jerry Jameson represented the Silver Lions Club at the Variety Show program in Colorado City Friday night. He gave his popular pantomime, "At the Basket Ball Game."

W. E. Moore was called to East Texas the last of the week by the death of his mother, who had been critical at a Henderson Hospital since undergoing surgery a few weeks ago. Funeral services were held near Henderson Saturday. Mr. Moore returned Monday night to Silver where he is a Sun Pipeline station engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherman are now living in Junction City, Kans., where the former is taking Air Force training at Ft. Riley. For the past few months he had been at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Mrs. Sherman is the former Fredine Theis of Silver.

J. D. Jett and family spent the weekend with kinfolks in Ft.

Worth. Their little daughter, Sabrina, returned home with measles.

#### LIONS CLUB NOTES

Members of the Silver Lions Club will hold their annual light bulb sale over the coming weekend, weather permitting. They will canvass the Silver and Robert Lee areas and all of the west side of Coke County.

The Lions Broom Sale has been set for March 28 and 29, when the caravan will be here for two days. All brooms, brushes, mops and other items to be sold are made by blind people, who receive the proceeds of the sale.

#### ODOM CAFE RE-OPENS

Odom Cafe, which has been closed for some time, was re-opened for business this week. H. O. Buck of San Angelo, a brother of the late Frank Buck of Bring 'Em Back Alive fame, is the chef and Mrs. Hattie McKinnon is also one of the employees. Bob Odom, owner and manager of the business, says the cafe will open at 6:30 a. m. and close at 8:00 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, spent the weekend at Grand Prairie with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pauley of Ft. Worth have been guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Akerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend with relatives in San Angelo. On Sunday they attended dedication ceremonies of the new Church of Christ at Colorado and Jackson streets. Don Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, was the main speaker and the ACC a capella choir gave a program.

#### BAPTIST MEETING

Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland is leader of a Training Union Revival at the Silver Baptist Church which began Sunday night and will continue through Thursday. The event, which is planned for both children and adults, has an enrollment of 130, according to the pastor, Rev. Ray Sparks.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Our recent sad loss leaves us with grateful hearts toward neighbors and friend. Their comforting expressions of sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. — Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Dooge) Hallmark returned Monday to their home in Fort Worth after a visit over the weekend with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

John H. Escue, former Robert Lee resident, has moved from San Angelo to Midland where he will be employed on the construction of two new school buildings. The family is residing in the Yucca-Tan Apartments, 3115 W. Storey, in Midland.

## BIRTHS

HIGGINS—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins (Alma Gene Escue) are parents of a daughter born Feb. 4 in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Cynthia Carlene. She has a sister, Kay, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. R. B. Cross of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee. Former residents of Robert Lee, the family now resides at Midland where the father is employed by Markham Drilling Co.

SPRINGSTON—Mr. and Mrs. Randal M. Springston (Janis Teague) are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 16 at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Arriving at 2:25 a.m. the infant weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Brenda Sue. Former residents of Arkansas, the family now resides at Bronte where the father is employed by Cecil Montgomery Sand & Gravel Co.



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#### DEATH OF COL. SMITH

Lt. Col. Walter M. Smith, 62, died Jan. 24, at Fitzsimmons Army Hospital in Denver, Colo., from chest cancer. His wife is the former Jessie Sawyers, who grew up at Robert Lee and is a sister of Mr. Sam Duncan of Edith.

Col. Smith retired a year ago after 33 years of military service, and had been stationed in a number of foreign countries and army bases in the United States. He was born March 31, 1895.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Anderson, of Denver and her daughter, Laura.

The Smith family had visited

Coke County kinfolks in years. Mrs. Duncan made a trip to Denver early in January to visit her brother-in-law and sister.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith honored her mother, Mrs. Jim Mauder with a birthday tea Sunday afternoon, with two other daughters, Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Wendell Lammers, assisting. Refreshments were served to a number of invited guests.

Pat Havins expected to be dismissed Thursday from Coke Memorial Hospital where he had been treated since Monday for illness caused by having a tooth extracted last week.

## ODOM CAFE Open For Business

We are happy to announce that our Cafe is again open for business. We have an experienced chef in the person of H. O. Buck and will be glad to greet our old friends and new ones, too.

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## NOTICE

### Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual Trustee Election of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5, 1958.

A new law provides that candidates must file at least thirty days before the date of Election, in this case being March 5.

Ballots will be printed 20 days prior to the election date, permitting absentee voting as in other elections.

Candidates may file their names in the office of the County Judge or be placed in nomination by petition.

Two trustees are to be chosen at the April 5 election to succeed Bert Blaylock and Will Percifull, whose terms expire.

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# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 21, 1958



PAUL E. WEBB  
 elementary principal

## Meet Mr. Webb

(JO ANN HOOD)

(Note: This is the third in a series of articles in which the Observette has been introducing the teachers of the Robert Lee School System. They are being presented in order of their seniority in this school.)

Mr. P. E. Webb, who is principal of the Grade School, not only spends his time well in managing his school, but also directs other interest in the community.

In an interview with Mr. Webb he stated: "After receiving my B. S. degree from Arkansas State Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas, May, 1940, I began teaching the social studies in the high school at Harfield, Arkansas. It was there that I was married to a teacher in the same system.

"We then embarked to the Lone Star State arriving in Newton, Texas, in 1942 to become principal of the high school in addition to the teaching of three history classes and a government class.

"Then our next move was to Agua Dulce, Texas, in 1943 where I was high school principal and again taught the social studies. In September 1944 we moved to Austwell, Texas, where I served as superintendent for five years.

"The year 1949 found us in Robert Lee where I have been teaching since that time. During this time out here, I have received my masters degree.

"I have enjoyed my work as a teacher, for I love to work with girls and boys. I sincerely hope that over the years I have influenced a few to become better citizens for having passed my way."

Robert Lee is fortunate in having an executive who participates in the life of his community. Mr. Webb has always been an active member in the Methodist Church. Also he is a director of the Boy Scouts in Robert Lee. Then, besides his regular school duties, he assists in directions of Interscholastic League event and is usually rewarded with many first places in his school.

### Observette Staff

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## The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

### Teenagers Have Full Programs

Some people are critical of teenagers and think that they are lazy, but teenagers disagree! They rush from one wholesome activity to another, and their calendar is as full as that of any progressive adult in the community.

Let's take a "close-up" of the average high school student — a ball game at 7:00 (two nights a week, which he wouldn't miss at all.) Then comes FHA, FFA, Y-WA, GA, YWMS, RA's and BTU. Of course there are other important clubs and other outside curricula activities that don't rate the above alphabetical combinations. Some of these are band, choir, Scouts, Sunday School, Observette Staff — Library Club, Piano, Student Council, one act and three act plays, County Fat Stock Show and several out-of-town shows and ball tournaments. Too, in some of our modern homes there are still many "old fashioned parents" who require a few "chores" done around the house.

Now, dear critic, I ask you: Is there, could there, should there

be any possible time left in which students could be lazy?

Recently a few kids have been "caught" working geometry problems on the bus, getting a book report on the bleachers at a ball game, and writing a theme while looking at T. V.

The students of R. L. H. S. are glad that not much homework is given by our teachers, for they realize that in school, as in business, eight hours is a working day and that there is a saturation point beyond which "we don't know nothin."

"Thank you teachers for this "BRAKE" and for recognizing, too, that our education is not just confined to the pages of the text book and to the work done in the four walls of the school room.

Don and Bub were at Sandra's house last Monday night. Did you say you were looking for James, boys???

A letter addressed to Jerry Dale Sparks was found in a library book. Was that a love letter or just an old ticket, Jerry???

Carol Hatfield needs to learn how to spell Blankenship. How did you think it was spelled, Carol?

Sandra and Pat made a round of the Jewelry stores at San Angelo last Saturday. Don't you like Midland, girls???

Don S. seems to be the "model American Man," so a certain girl

says. Several Robert Lee students went to Mertzon last Saturday night to the annual Valentine "Sock-Hop."

A birthday dance was held at the rec hall for Brenda C. a week ago Saturday night.

The students of Robert Lee High wish to express their appreciation to the county for buying the record player for the rec hall.

### YOUTH ENJOY SWEETHEART BANQUET

(JERRY DALE SPARKS)

The youth of Robert Lee seemed to be entering a dreamland when

they entered Baptist church educational building Thursday night. The theme for the Banquet was western style. The banquet hall was very cleverly decorated with cacti, miniature cowboys, cowgirls, boot and hearts. The placecards were cowboys and cowgirls.

Rev. Ted Cotton of Lakeview presented "Riding the Range Together." Richard Dumas and Jo Ann Hood gave the welcome and response. All the youth wish to thank everyone who contributed for the much enjoyed banquet.

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 Robert Lee, Texas

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## The Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

### This Week's Outstanding Student

Bub Burson, one of Robert Lee's outstanding students will soon be going to Houston to show four sheep. Last year Bub was F. F. A. District President. This year he is Senior President and Student Council President. At the County Fat Stock Show Bub walked off with Grand and Reserve Champion lambs. We all wish Bub good luck at Houston.

Bub was also a representative at the Student Council meeting in Sonora last Saturday.

Bub's athletic ability rates an A as well as his school work does. He was captain of the football team this last year, and he is also outstanding in the different fields of track.

Bub holds a big part in the senior class play; he also had a part in the Junior Play last year.

The future plans for Bub happen to be college. We hope the college Bub selects will be as proud of him and his outstanding works as the teachers and students of Robert Lee High are.

## The Dogie Roundup

### Fifth Graders Compose Poems

In the fifth grade English class, the children have been writing original poems. Here are two examples:

When the fire begins to burn,  
Then it is the engine's turn.  
It squirts water so high  
It seems almost to reach the sky.  
Lalita Ybarra

One day I said to Lilly,  
"You're very, very silly,  
You frisk and frisk all day,  
You seem so very gay."  
She wears a silly hat,  
But, you see, she is a cat.  
Mary Alice Wojtek

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1958, in this cause numbered 2120 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Mady P. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For title and possession of the North 101½ feet of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Robert Lee; together with costs of suit and for such other relief, legal or equitable, as the Plaintiff may show herself entitled to in the premises, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, according to mandates thereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 11th day of February A. D. 1958.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk  
District Court  
Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy

(SEAL)

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## Will Power

Recently the seniors have been "trying their hands" at writing themes in class on the spur of the moment — that is, without preparation. The following discussion was submitted by Virginia Jones.

How many times have you heard one person say about another, "He could be an expert at that if he would only try?" One might ask himself if that statement could be applied to him.

To be an expert at something a person must first have the desire to succeed. He must like the work that he does and feel that he has a natural talent for it; then he must have the will power to persevere, or see it through.

A man does not set out to be a doctor unless he has the intense desire to correct the ailments of his fellow man. If he doesn't have the will power to stick with his long hours of work and devoted ambition to study, he will fail completely in his effort to be a good doctor.

Too, a preacher will never be able to bring people to God unless he has the will power to carry out the work that he knows must be done. He cannot do it "half-way" and have a clear conscience. He must have the power to devote his whole self, his every minute, unwaveringly in the work that he has chosen. Also, he must be able to be judged and to be "crucified" if necessary, for his beliefs.

As senior students, we should already have a goal in mind. After setting our goals high, we should summon all of our will power in an effort to reach that goal. Let us not go half way and then decide that we can't make it. For where there is life, there is hope, and

where there is hope, there is no reason for failure; one needs only the will power to go on. Of course, he will have to overcome any slight trace of laziness. Henry Ford was quite right when he said, "Success is due to ninety-eight percent perspiration and only two percent inspiration."

## Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, FEB. 24  
Hamburger patties  
Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles  
Shoestring Potatoes  
Hot Buttered Buns

TUESDAY, FEB. 25  
Lima Beans & Ham  
Mixed Greens Hot Cornbread  
Cheese Topped Potatoes Butter  
Spiced Prunes Milk

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26  
Vegetable Beef Stew  
Cole slaw Cheese sticks  
Crackers Milk

THURSDAY, FEB. 27  
Spanish Rice & Meat  
Fresh Carrot Sticks  
Green Beans

Whole Wheat Bread Butter  
Peanut Butter Cookie Milk\*

FRIDAY, FEB. 28  
Salmon Croquettes  
Apple, Celery & Prune Salad  
Cream Corn Enriched Bread  
White Cake, Lemon Icing Milk  
\*Choice of ½ pt. Grade A chocolate or white milk.

### In The Good Old Days

(MARTHA JO CAUTHERN)

If you think your social life is crowded and hectic, consider this: Washington once wrote in his diary "Tonight my wife and I had dinner alone for the first time in 20 years."

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## Steer Corral

(FREDDY McDONALD)

Basketball enthusiasts should have been on hand Friday night for the game between the Mertzson and the Robert Lee girls. It was a fast game, ending with Mertzson on top; the score was 26 to 25. Of the girls' teams in this district, Mertzson seems to be the most improved.

Next week we have two more home games with Wall and Norton. The girls have been defeated by both of the teams; therefore it will be worth watching to see which team will come out on top in both these games. Here's luck to the girls.

The Robert Lee boys defeated the Mertzson boys with a score of 57 to 53. At the first of the season, the boys were routed out by the Mertzson team. We think,

since that time the boys have improved steadily and now have a chance for the second place in the district.

Scorers: Doris Sparks 6, Patricia Fowler 5, Kenney Sawyer 4, Bonnie Butcher 4, Jo Ann Blair 3.

Boys — Dennis Blair 21, Sawyer 16, Monty Trimble 7, Tinkler 2, Jerry Tinkler 11.

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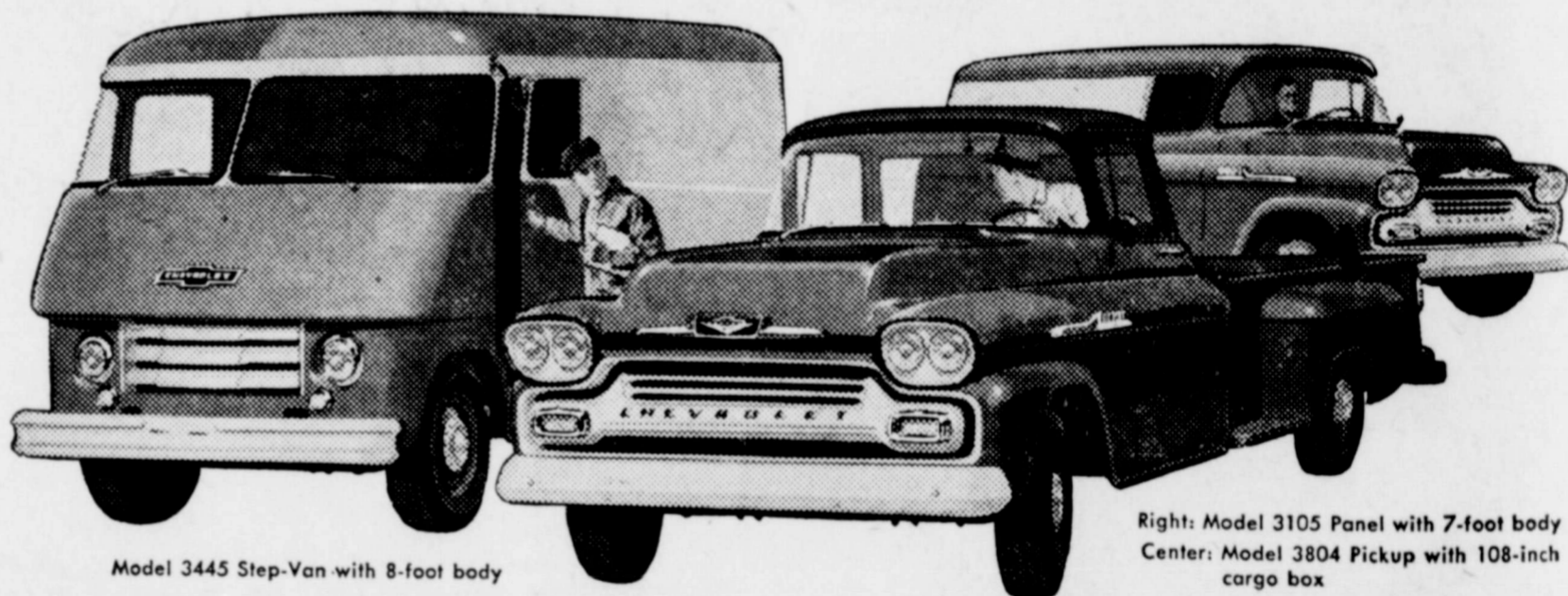
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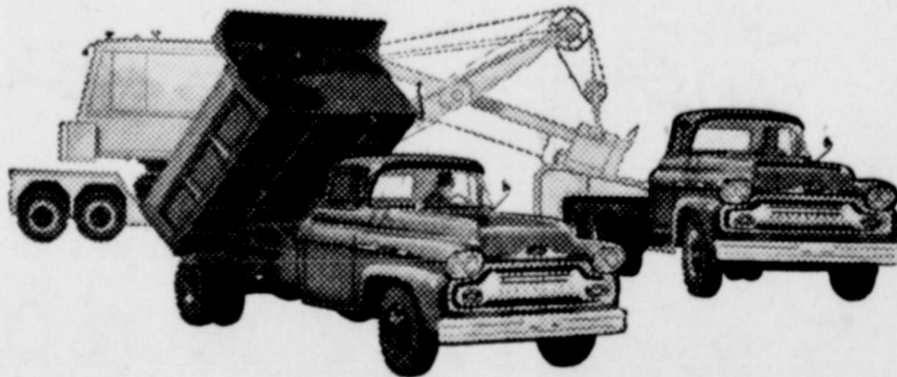
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## H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE  
Home Demonstration Agent

I attended a meeting of Home Demonstration Agents from District 7 in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday. In this meeting we studied a national survey which was taken in 1957 of Home Demonstration club women. I will present much of this material in meetings in the next several months as it is important to us to have these facts. Miss Maureen Hearn, State H. D. Agent, Miss Fannie Brown Eaton, Clothing Specialist, Mrs. Eloise Trigg Johnson, Family Life Specialist and Dr. Kate Adele Hill, Studies Specialist and Miss Thelma Casey presented the material to the agents.

A meeting of the H. D. Council Committee for making plans for a Mexican supper to be held March 14 in the Robert Lee school lunchroom was held Wednesday morning. The proceeds from this supper will go to further Home Demonstration and 4-H club work in the county.

Kitchen storage and Dishwashing Made Easier is the program for the February 4-H Girls Club meetings. The meetings are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Potatoes are filling, but not necessarily fattening. One medium sized potato has about 100 calories — about the same as an apple, pear or banana. If you watch your weight, go easy on the trimmings. It's the gravy, butter or other fat that piles up the calories.

Plans are being made for the Drivers' Re-education Clinic to be held March 7 at 1:30 at the Robert Lee School. This clinic is being sponsored by the the Home Demonstration Council and will be presented by West Texas Utilities Co. Make a note of this date and plan

to attend as I think it will be worth while and educational to everyone. The public is urged to attend.

### HD COUNCIL MEETING

W. H. D. Council met Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. Mrs. T. W. Lyle, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were appointed by the Council chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives, to plan a Mexican supper in March to raise money for council this year.

There will be an adult Drivers Re-training course at Robert Lee School house March 7th from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. put on by West Texas Utilities Co. There will be door prizes. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

National H. D. Week will be May 5-12.

The District meeting will be April 16th at San Angelo.

There were nine members of council, representing four clubs present for the meeting.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Anna Kosel departed Wednesday for her home at Norwalk, Ohio, after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and San Angelo. She is the former Anna Escue and is a sister of Mrs. Jack Cowley.

Tommy Kirkpatrick came from College Station for a weekend visit with home folks. He is very happy over his teaching position in the Division of Business Administration at Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican and daughter of Hobbs, N. Mex., came for a weekend visit with kinfolks at Robert Lee, Bronte and San Angelo.

Denton Powers, who had been in a nursing home at Brownwood, is now back at the Fred Ashworth home west of Edith.

### BCD LUNCHEON

Fifteen members attended the weekly luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. President J. S. Ferrell presided over the business meeting.

A committee report by Rev. Travis McNair announced the Robert Lee school district had voted to pay \$150 toward the summer recreation program.

Good progress was reported in the membership campaign which is under way this week. Twenty-two business firms had signed up as sustaining members at the annual fee of \$5.00. The number is expected to exceed thirty or more.

W. D. McAdams reported on conclusion of a successful March of Dimes campaign and expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped.

A report by O. B. Jacobs, secretary-treasurer for 1957, indicated a balance of \$109 on hand at the end of the year.

Mr. Jacobs asked for BCD cooperation in sponsoring Texas Public School Week scheduled for the first week in March. County Agent Sterling Lindsey said national 4-H week would be held at the same time.

Robert Vaughan led a discussion on the Cartledge family's decision to dispose of their extensive holdings of unimproved Robert Lee real estate. It was generally felt that it would be a good thing for the town to make some of these building sites available. It was also indicated that good titles and reasonable price would be necessary to invite many purchasers.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

### 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.

The following farmers and ranchers have received technical assistance in replacing flood damaged terraces: Willie I. Tubb, T. P. Carter, L. J. Roane, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, G. C. Bell, H. C. Grafa and Mrs. Lee Roberts.

One of the objectives of the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank program is wildlife improvement. District producers have an excellent opportunity to improve wildlife on their land and have a better farm or ranch because of it. The perennial grass seeded under this program will furnish feed as well as cover and protection for wildlife. Every farm and ranch is a complex community which is successful only if all the living things on it are working together.

Ponds are constructed for fish production as well as livestock water and soil erosion. Many ponds are out of balance and need to be cleaned out and restocked. Producers interested in the initial stocking or restocking of ponds may write the Federal Fish Hatchery, Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico for fish.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE OR RENT—3 room home with bath, furnished, 2 blocks north of Robert Lee school. Inquire of Ell Hatley. 2p

FOR SALE — Vibra-Laxer, ideal for home use; proven method of relaxing while you build a stronger, slimmer, healthier body. I find that this equipment does not fit in with my business and will sell it at a big discount. Olene's Beauty Shop. 1c

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Mary Slaughter visited Robert Lee friends and kinfolks Tuesday. She is spending some time at Sterling City with her daughter, Mrs. R. T. Caperton, who accompanied her to Robert Lee. Mrs. Slaughter plans to return to her home in Abilene within the next couple of weeks.

Becky and Duane Blair of San Angelo are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican, while their mother, Mrs. Lillian Blair, is a pneumonia patient in Shannon hospital.

Mrs. Noel Dean Scott enrolled last week in San Angelo School of Business where she is taking stenographic course.

Mrs. Lowell Roane was dismissed Tuesday from Coke Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery the previous week.

### HAVE NEW HOME

Constable Ollie Roe has purchased a ready-built house which has been moved to Robert Lee. It is situated on an attractive corner lot. The old house will be removed after the Roe family occupy their modern new home.

Dale Brown and family have returned to Robert Lee and will again occupy their home in the north part of town. They have been at Kingsville for some time where Dale was employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. on a company owned drilling rig. Humble has laid off its employees with less than two years of seniority.



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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Annual Texas Public Schools Week has been set for March 3 to 7. The event will be emphasized in Robert Lee this year more forcefully than ever before. Watch for announcements in next week's issue of The Observer.

Beatitude of a leader:

Blessed is the leader who leads for the good of the most concerned, and not for the personal gratification of his own ideas.

Mack Tubb bagged himself a badger the other day. While out hunting with his father, Arthur M. Tubb, Mack saw the animal along the road a mile north of town near the Runnion ranch house. They thought perhaps it was a pet and went on out into the country. When they returned the animal was still there. They learned from the Runnions that it wasn't a pet of theirs, but a wild badger. Mack even stroked the animal's back and didn't provoke a fight. But he shot it anyway and is one of the few persons hereabouts who has ever killed a badger. There aren't many in these parts.

Modern Republicanism, Gov. Price Daniel said last week, is about to break us with its hard money, with high interest rates, excessive oil imports, neglect of our farm population, veto of the gas bill, and the lawsuit challenging our tidelands boundary. Give it to 'em, Price!

Is your subscription paid? March 1 is the deadline for those in arrears prior to January 1.

The series of articles on Robert Lee's Water Department has been

highly interesting. I am reminded that one time Virginia made the statement that water is cheaper than dirt. You know when something is awfully cheap, you may say, "It's cheaper than dirt."

Well, I got to checking up. A pint's a pound, and that makes a gallon weigh 8 pounds. In Robert Lee you can buy 3,000 gallons of water at a minimum price of \$2.50. That's 24,000 pounds or 12 tons. You couldn't buy a ton of dirt and have it delivered for less than \$2.50. No telling what 12 tons would cost. And the water will be piped upstairs and down, anywhere you want it. Sure believe water is cheaper than dirt!

### NEW STREET LIGHTS

Five new street lights on the paved street leading to the school house have been installed the past week. The improvement was the result of an agreement between city officials and the West Texas Utilities Co.

### 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

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 12—Eddie Roy Braswell, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. admitted.

Feb. 13—Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and daughter, Lexie, and Mrs. James Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 14—Ira L. Coppedge, Billy Mundell admitted. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Gabbert, G. E. Davis, Miss Jennie Scott dismissed.

Feb. 15—Mrs. Randal Springston, Mrs. W. F. Sharpton admitted. Billy Mundell dismissed.

Feb. 16—Daughter born to Mrs. Randal Springston. Bernice Seltz admitted. Robert Rupp dismissed.

Feb. 17—Patrick H. Havins admitted. Mrs. W. F. Sharpton dismissed.

Feb. 18—Mrs. Eldon Gotcher, Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

Feb. 19—Eddie Roy Braswell, Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Muston dismissed.

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### ABILENE CONCERT

The Abilene Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Walter Charles, will play a concert on Feb. 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the Abilene High School auditorium.

An invitation has been extended to all school bands, choirs and senior classes to be guests of the symphony for this program. Reservations may be made by calling OR 4-6710.

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**UNGRADED EGGS, Large Size - - 3 Doz. \$1.00**

**DOG FOOD, Hi-Vi, 26 Oz Can - - 6 for \$1.00**

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**3 lb. Can 75c**

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