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State Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman, right, and Rep. A. J. Bishop of Winters are shown in the above picture as the legislature opened its session in Austin last week. They are Coke County's lawmakers. Bishop represents a district composed of Coke, Runnels, Coleman and Concho Counties. Hardeman's senatorial district extends over a wide territory in West Texas and is composed of 22 counties.

TAX PAYING DEADLINE

Both the city and school tax offices call attention to the fact that Jan. 31 is the deadline for paying property taxes for 1958. Taxes become delinquent after that date and a penalty is added. Considerable activity in tax paying is expected before the Saturday evening deadline.

Sixteen members of Robert Lee Chapter Order of Eastern Star were in San Angelo Monday night when they attended a friendship night meeting of Concho Chapter OES. Gerald Allen of Robert Lee was introduced as chairman of the grand chapter credentials committee.

Murder Trial At Lubbock Set For March 2nd

Trial date of March 2 was set in Lubbock Thursday for Roosevelt Wiley, 26-year-old Odessa Negro charged with the murder of a San Angelo milk truck driver.

Justin Keever, 51st District attorney and Ranger Ralph Roberts conferred Thursday with Judge Victor H. Lindsey on setting the date.

Keever said Wiley was transferred Thursday from the Tom Green County jail in San Angelo to Lubbock.

Both Wiley and Willie McDade, 17, also of Odessa, are charged with the knife slaying of L. H. (Shorty) Canada, 58, route salesman for Gandy's Creamery.

The trial for Wiley was originally set for last Monday in Robert Lee, but Judge Joe L. Mays granted the defense a change of venue on ground that the Negro man couldn't get a fair and impartial trial in Coke County.

McDade is being held in Coke County jail.

Thetford Taking Hold With Vigor As County Judge

W. W. Thetford is taking hold of his new office as Coke County Judge with apparent vim and vigor. He's on the job every day and takes advantage of each opportunity to familiarize himself with the important position.

In Texas the office of County Judge is the key post of county government, with practically all county business revolving around him. He is chairman of the Commissioners Court and it is his duty to outline and suggest budgets governing tax collections and spending, road programs, etc.

A County Judge has no vote in the Commissioners Court except in case of a tie when he is expected to break the tie in favor of one side or the other.

The initials, W. W. stand for Walter William, but in some way or other folks started calling him "Bud" and that nickname still sticks with him. "Judge Bud" Thetford sounds all right, but at any rate from now on he should have the "Judge" prefix to his name.

Mr. Thetford (there we go calling him Mister) will be 41 years of age in February. He was born near Matador in Motley County, and came to Coke County when he was two years old.

Judge Thetford could also be known at W. W. Thetford Jr., since he was named after his father. The family bought a farm near Edith where Mr. Thetford Sr. died 20 years ago. His widow, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, left the farm a few years ago and now resides in Bronte.

The other Thetford children include J. T. Thetford of McCamey, Mrs. B. D. (Virginia) Snead of Bronte, Mrs. Elmer (May) Hurley of San Angelo, Mrs. Claude (Opal) Vest of Lordsburg, N. Mex., and

P-TA NEWS

P-TA met Thursday night of the 15th. We had Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford as guest speaker. He spoke to us on the school finance, improvements from the past, present, and future plans; the curriculum; the teachers; and average daily attendance. It was very interesting.

Mrs. Jeff Dean had the third graders do what she called warmed over program. Still cute and colorful. They won the bird again.

Afterwards refreshments and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Steers, Bronte To Meet Twice In '59 Football

Robert Lee high school has announced its schedule for next fall, having five home contests and an equal number away.

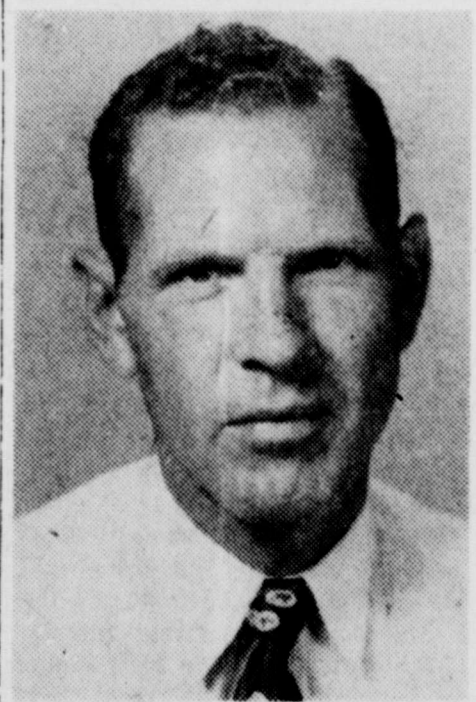
Two games have been scheduled again this year with Bronte, as the opening and closing games of the year. Only the last game is considered in the conference standing.

Bronte and Robert Lee formerly played home and home games each season, but this practice had been discontinued the past four years. Fans like the arrangement, however, as they don't have to drive so far and besides it's a good revenue producer for each school.

Baird was added to the schedule this season, replacing Sweetwater B team. Stamford B has also been dropped. The conference setup remains the same as last year.

ROBERT LEE STEERS 1959 SCHEDULE

- *Sept. 4—Bronte—Home.
- Sept. 11—Baird—There.
- Sept. 18—Jim Ned—There.
- Sept. 25—Melvin—Home.
- *Oct. 2—Eldorado—Home.
- Oct. 9—Menard—Home.
- *Oct. 16—Hermleigh—There.
- Oct. 23—Open.
- *Oct. 30—Trent—There.
- *Nov. 6—Lorraine—Here.
- *Nov. 13—Bronte—There.
- *—Conference Games.



W. W. THETFORD
...new county judge

Mrs. Forrest (Christine) Allen of Smyrna, Ga.

"Bud" graduated from Robert Lee high school and spent four years in the service during World War II. He earned BS and MS degrees at Texas Tech and was a teacher for the past nine years. He was vocational ag instructor at Jayton before accepting a teaching position at Bronte.

Mrs. Thetford is the former Madeline Bourque of Hudson, Mass. They met during the war and were married in 1945. They have three children, Terry is 11, Linda 9, and Douglas is 7 years old.

UCRA Directors Vote To Proceed With Spillway Repairs at Mt. Creek

The Upper Colorado River Authority will continue with the same officers during 1959 and will launch repairs of the Mountain Creek Dam at Robert Lee at once.

This was determined at a dinner meeting at The Ranch House in San Angelo January 20. Grady Mitcham moved the re-election of L. T. Youngblood of Bronte as chairman, Porter Henderson of San Angelo as vice chairman, and G. C. Allen of Robert Lee as secretary-treasurer. Allen protested that he had served long enough and desired to retire to take care of private business.

Henderson, whose term is expiring, will serve only until a successor is named. Terms of R. E. Bruce of Ballinger and Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee are to end shortly also. Appointment of their successors is expected shortly.

On the opinion of Carl Runge, attorney, that the Authority is responsible, under contract, for repairs of the dam, it was moved by Mitcham and seconded by Teplicek that the executive officers be authorized to issue bonds up to \$25,000, advertise for bids and enter into a contract agreement for repairs of the dam. Previous meetings had estimates for the engineering firm of Forrest & Cotton that repairs could be made for \$79,000 or \$120,000, dependent upon the plan adopted.

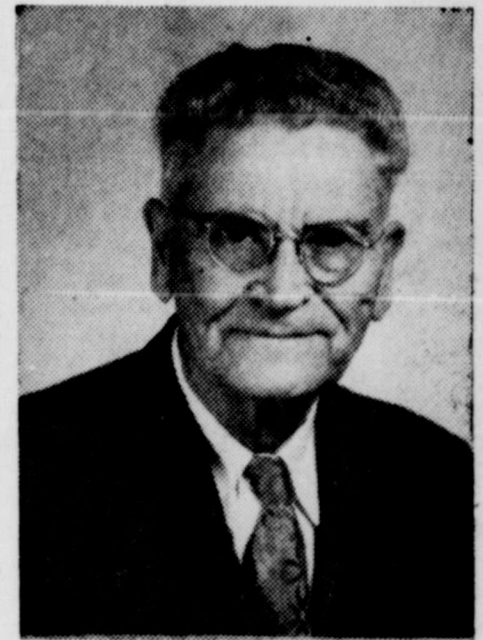
Directors had met with Robert Lee officials last August and they had favored the \$120,000 plan. However, in the absence of any agreement to raise the monthly payments of Robert Lee, the directors will proceed with the lesser cost estimate.

MORE RAIN FEARED

The dam was damaged by a flood, described by engineers as "one in 50 years" in October, 1957. Proceeding as rapidly as possible now, it is likely the repair project may run into spring rains which will interfere considerably with the work.

Directors are taking the bond route because this will require approval of the attorney general, further legalizing the project. He had previously refused an opinion on the status of the old contract with the city. All work done, however, will be repair ultimately by the city on the basis of monthly payments prevailing now, which will mean it will take a far longer time to pay out.

The UCRA has spent considerable money on previous repair jobs. It has at this time \$16,574.50 in the bond account and \$82,348 on deposit in the banks at Bronte



L. T. YOUNGBLOOD



G. C. ALLEN

and Robert Lee. San Angelo is due to pay \$40,000 April 1 on its water rights in the North Concho Lake.

Allen reported that all agencies, including Robert Lee, Bronte, and the Carlsbad and Christoval water districts are making their payments as contracted.

Coke County tax payments made since Aug. 1 have totaled \$12,393.73 and Tom Green County \$63,339.86 under the remission program. That ends in 1964, however, and it gives the Authority added concern over getting some new projects started, or at least one that will tie down the unappropriated waters of the Colorado River, lest they be taken downstream and forever denied West Texans where the waters originate.

SURVEY FEE NOTED

Disbursements of the Authority at the first of the year included \$54,844 to the United States Treasury as repayment on the North Concho Lake. Also a \$2,500 fee went to the engineering firm for surveys made on the Mountain Creek repair job.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. Will Head Garden Club Next Year; Arbor Day Is Observed

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. was elected president of El Valle Garden Club at the regular monthly meeting Jan. 21.

Other officers chosen to serve with her for a two-year term are Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, first vice president; Mrs. J. O. Rudd, second vice president; Mrs. Frank McCabe, third vice president; Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, recording secretary; Mrs. Frank Coalson, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, treasurer.

Mrs. B. A. Austin was program leader in the absence of Mrs. Snipe Conley. Mrs. Palmer Leeper discussed "Conservation of Native Plants" and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. talked on "Conservation of Natural Resources."

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey served delicious refreshments from a beautifully decorated table, in the Valentine motif.

Members of El Valle Garden Club and visitors observed Arbor Day Friday afternoon, Jan. 23, when they planted a large white Crape Myrtle in the County Recreation Park.

"Trees" was sung by 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th grade school children, under direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean. An original narrative poem on Arbor Day was read by Mrs. Frank Coalson. Rev. Travis McNair closed the ceremony with prayer. Mrs. Sam Powell arranged the program.

1959 GUIDE TO

ST. ANGELUS HOTEL

W. Beauregard at Irving Phone 2-2411
Ralph Oakley, Owner

Stop at the St. Angelus when you are in San Angelo for business or pleasure. You will enjoy the comforts of home at this Hotel, where you will find excellent service and an atmosphere that is restful and homey.

Here you can be assured of a clean and comfortable bed in a cozy room. The management of this hotel has taken into consid-

eration the comfort of his guests, and the personnel strives to please at all times. You will also find the rates very reasonable.

You will be pleased with the friendly atmosphere and courteous service, making it the Hotel you will recommend to your friends.

The excellent dining room and

coffee shop is an added feature that you will enjoy. The St. Angelus is conveniently located in downtown San Angelo.

Phone 2-2411 in San Angelo for reservations and enjoy yourself away from home. We, in this "Guide to Better Business" highly recommend this well known Hotel to our readers.

J. C. PENNEY CO.

It is a well known fact that this store enjoys a large and well merited patronage from the city and surrounding country. This enterprise originated in the mind of an energetic business man named J. C. Penney, who established the first store in Kemmerer, Wyoming.

The J. C. Penney Company stores are an important chapter in the history of modern mercantile methods. Their success story is an inspiring one and of importance to us all. They began in a small way and have continued in a big way with the ever present motto governed by the Golden Rule: "Whatever ye would that men should do unto you, do ye also unto them."

Every customer pays one and the same price and that price assures them of superior merchandise. Just treatment and superior values are offered to all who wish to trade with the J. C. Penney Company. They carry a large stock of ladies' and Misses' ready-to-wear garments and shoes, ready-to-wear for men and boys, notions, and general dry goods.

We urge you to shop, compare, and save at your J. C. Penney Company store at 25-27 S. Chadbourne in San Angelo. It is truly one of the most reliable and progressive mercantile houses in this part of the state. Call them at 2-2463 in San Angelo.

THE COTTAGE

Exclusively a Maternity Shop

The Cottage is your exclusive maternity shop, located at 2230 W. Beauregard in San Angelo, phone 8451, caters especially to the mother-to-be. At The Cottage you will find a large selection of the very latest in maternity wear, tailored especially for the lady in waiting, in many styles, patterns and materials. This shop offers the expectant mother tailored maternity apparel for every occasion.

from housecoat to evening clothes, priced modestly for every budget. The Cottage has maintained an excellent reputation of service to this community, assuring you of a quality purchase every time. The sales personnel at The Cottage are well trained, well qualified to assist you in your selection of maternity apparel. And if you are thinking of a gift for

Mrs. Jane Broome, Owner

a shower, let Mrs. Broome advise you as to the perfect gift to express your feeling.

Here, you will find a wide selection of shower gifts that are inexpensively priced but perfectly suited for all tastes. For the mother-to-be, it's The Cottage Maternity Shop in San Angelo. She will be delighted with the wide selections from which to choose.

LOWAKE INN — C. C. "COTTON" KOEHLER, Owner

HILLcrest 2-2532

Lowake Inn is one of the most popular eating places in this section, and is famous throughout West Texas for steaks. This is the place where you can select your own steak of your choice and have it cooked exactly as you like it. Aside from that, Lowake Inn has gained a name that has spread over a large territory, due to the fact that "Cotton" has along with many fine appointments and accommodations, a private landing strip (3600 ft. long) which helps to add to the popularity of this establishment.

Private dining rooms are available for parties and dinners, and are open 7 days a week, for your convenience. We, of this Review, urge you the readers, to plan an evening, or your next party, at Lowake Inn for truly wonderful eating pleasure that you won't forget.

When Mr. Koehler went into business, it was with the idea that a modern cafe would be appreciated by the public. That this idea was well accepted is evidenced by the manner in which the public responded.

Rowena, Texas

For a dining treat, out, make Lowake Inn a "must" for entertaining friends, the family, or the next party. Phone Hillcrest 2-2532 for reservations, and "Cotton" will gladly help you with your plans.

Drive out the Paint Rock Road (Hwy. 380) out of San Angelo, to Farm Road 381, turn left and follow the signs—it will take you to the "Best Steaks in West Texas!"

Remember: Whether you're driving out, or flying out, Lowake Inn is the place where friends like to meet.

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It is discouraging to have a set giving trouble or out of adjustment, and at such time, we endorse Sam Price as being fully competent for testing, making in-

stallations and repairs. The radio and television field has become an important industry, and a reliable service company is an essential factor to every community. We are fortunate to have a firm proficient in every phase of this work in San Angelo at 1102-08 N. Chadbourne. If you should require radio or television service, be sure to call them at 2-1726, or take your set to their shop and you may be assured of a job well done. Plenty of free parking.

PROBST ROOFING COMPANY

Insulation and Siding

A good roof is an all-important factor in the protection of your building investment and a firm well known for the installation of the latest type roofs is the Probst Roofing Co. in San Angelo at 3030 Travis. They are applicators of composition shingles, rolled roofing, built up roofs and also materials sold separately. Your roof represents only about 3 percent of your building investment it is said. Yet, its value is out of all proportion to its cost for a roof acts as a guardian of your building and all its contents. Day af-

ter day, year after year, it must protect against driving rains, swirling snows, cutting sleet, and expanding ice and blistering heat.

Let these roof specialists examine your roof free of charge. They may find that it is in good condition, ready for many years service. They may find defects that can easily be remedied, but which, if neglected, might soon dangerously weaken your roof. They also do insulation and siding of all kinds. Phone them today while you are thinking about it.

CONCHO DRUG — JOHN NIX, OWNER

101 S. Chadbourne Phone 3158

For accurate prescriptions, for skillful and prompt handling of all your drug necessities, phone 3158 or 4779 or visit Concho Drug Store at either location in San Angelo. Here they will fill any doctor's prescription with the services of college-trained and experienced pharmacists, insuring you against a faulty prescription which could lead to serious consequences.

These experienced and dependable pharmacists are well equipped enough to serve you and small enough to know the needs of every customer. They maintain a sanitary and modern laboratory guaranteeing you accuracy of prescription, not just one time, but every time.

Concho Drug also carries a complete line of cosmetics and toiletries for every member of the

2210 Sherwood Way Phone 6779

household. We of this Review suggest to our many readers, to visit these friendly stores and see the wide selection from which to choose. Remember Concho Drugs for your many needs. They give double Frontier Stamps on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, and every day on prescriptions. For your convenience, ask your doctor to call in your prescription.

SAN ANGELO FENCE CO.

Harry A. Ringle, Owner

If you are in the market for fencing, contact the San Angelo Fence Co., located at 3027 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. Their efficiency, workmanship and materials are of unquestionable quality and you will find yourself well satisfied after doing business with them.

The San Angelo Fencing Co. are builders of San Angelo's finest fences, so when you need fencing, either home or commercial and

want an economical, speedy, excellent job see this firm for your every need. Their estimates are free with no obligation, and have an easy payment plan with 36 months to pay. They will fence anything from a farm to a factory for you, by the most modern and swift means. They carry the most complete line in West Texas, offering peeled pine, milled oak, Texas peeled cedar—slab cedar, Austin colonial milled cedar, all

kinds of redwood, also cypress, and of course, the ever popular chain link so practical in rural areas for every fencing need.

This "Guide to Better Business Review" sincerely suggests that you see the San Angelo Fence Co. in San Angelo for your fencing. Dial 5109 and ask for Mr. Ringle about the beautiful, sturdy, chain link fence that you will enjoy for many many years to come—truly, a fine combination of beauty and economy!

LOYD BELL PLUMBING COMPANY

Located at 2002 Colorado in San Angelo

Phone 2-1743

Superior to the vast majority of plumbing and heating shops, and surpassed by none, either in general excellence of work or superiority of materials used, this popular firm has continued its successful career for many years because the management and assistants are among the most efficient plumbing and heating

craftsmen in this part of the state.

If you are figuring on any work, let them help you make up your plans. You will find that your consultation there will save you money.

Lloyd Bell has gained an excellent reputation for giving prompt and courteous attention to every job.

In this Review, we are glad to compliment them and to refer them to all of your readers when desiring work or information in this line. Lloyd handles day and night heating units and water heaters—and lawn sprinklers, installation guaranteed. If it's contracting — repairs or service — Lloyd Bell is first.

Loveless Juvenile Furniture & Toys

Phone 2-1550

Village Shopping Center

You will find a complete line of furniture for children at Loveless Furniture in San Angelo located in the Village Shopping Center, phone 2-1550.

Your baby will enjoy himself in comfortable, attractive surroundings. This firm features a complete line of feeding tables, high chairs, bathinets, carriages, strollers, walkers, cribs, jumpers, play pens, cribs and mattresses.

A child, as well as the mother, enjoys a stroller or walker. Don't wear both yourself and your child

out by trying to take him downtown without some sort of carriage, and you will find that you can spend much more time shopping without becoming tired.

In this "Guide to Better Business Review", we are happy to recommend Loveless Juvenile Furniture and Toys in The Village. Remember, if you have a child and are in need of anything in this line, be sure to see the merchandise at this firm. Go in today and see their wide selection of toys.

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Hi School Basket Ball

Robert Lee high school girls basket ball team finished third in last week's Lake View invitational tournament. Local fems are still very much in the running for championship of District 22B. They completed the first round of loop play with a 5-1 record, having lost to Wall.

Coach Garland Davis says Wall has had a distinct advantage playing at home because of a slick floor. During the second round Wall meets other good teams besides Robert Lee, and they are expected to tumble from the undefeated position.

GAMES AT WALL

Playing at Wall the night of Jan. 20 the Robert Lee girls finished at the short end of a 29-24 score. Lavina McDaniel led the losers with 11 points.

Wall won the contest on free throws, counting 13 points from charity tosses while Robert Lee made only 6. Robert Lee sank 9 field goals and Wall 8.

JUNIOR HIGH GAMES

Robert Lee won a double header junior high contest at Silver last Thursday night. The girls game resulted in a score of 33-22. Betty Tinkler was high with 15 points and Barbara Gray made 14. Sandra Higginbotham made 14 points for Silver.

Robert Lee boys won their contest 27-15. Tommy Allen got 10 points for the winners and Dwain Walker was good for 5 points for Silver.

Both the Robert Lee and Silver teams are entered in Silver's junior high tournament scheduled to open Thursday afternoon.

LAKE VIEW TOURNEY

Sixteen clubs from a wide area of West Texas took part in the Lake View girls meet. Robert Lee opened with a 44-26 win over Miles, which also counted as a district game. Bonnie Butcher scored 14 points and Pat Fowler 13. Jeanette Brooks led Miles with 10.

In the second round Robert Lee downed Eldorado 34-25. Kenny Sawyer had 10 points and McDaniel 9. Linda Love was high for Eldorado with 12.

In the semi-finals Robert Lee lost to Lake View 42-38, with Lake View going on to win the tournament. Again Robert Lee was defeated on free throws. Robert Lee girls outscored Lake View 28-24 on field goals, but the winners had an 18-10 advantage in scoring on free throws.

Richland Springs and Robert Lee, losers in the semi-finals, met before the championship game to decide a third place winner. It was a thriller all the way. Richland Springs had a 1-point lead with 5 seconds left to play, and they were stalling. Marilyn Reed grabbed the ball, threw it to Sawyer who sank a long shot for 2 points and a 42-41 victory.

Coach Davis says the girls have been losing too many games by their failure to drop free throws. Hence he has assigned Jo Ann Hood to extra practice in that department.

GAMES COMING UP

Robert Lee girls and two junior high teams were scheduled to play in Winters Tuesday night of this week. Friday night boys and girls play district contests at Mertz and Christoval plays in Robert Lee next Tuesday night, Feb. 3.

BOYS GAMES

Wall defeated Robert Lee boys Jan. 20 by a 45-21 score. Jerry Tinkler got 9 points for the losers. Wall is a sensation this season and last week won the Ozona tournament against Class A teams.

Wall is a sure winner of District 22B and is expected to go on to the state tournament.

Robert Lee boys won a double header from Miles here Friday night. In a district contest Robert Lee won by the close score of 33-32. Paul Tinkler was good for 10 points and James Blankenship had 8.

In a B game Robert Lee defeated Miles 59-32. High scorers for the winners were John Neill 16, Kenneth Wink 14, Bobby Cowley 13.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

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

The Coke Soil Conservation office has been moved from the first to the second floor of the Court House.

A Great Plains Conservation plan has just been completed on the M. J. Krall stock farm about two miles west of Robert Lee. His plan includes basal oil spray of mesquite, mechanical grubbing, range pitting, range seeding, net wire cross fence, net wire diversions, pasture planting, and deferment.

Anyone owning or operating land in Coke County is eligible for cost share payments under the Great Plains Conservation Program. Cost share of from 50% to 80% of the average cost is available in the following practices: range seeding, pasture planting (including seed-bed preparation and seeding operation), strip cropping, waterways, terraces, diversions (net wire and earthen), range pitting, constructing wells for livestock water, constructing ponds, pipelines for livestock water, brush control including rootplowing, chemicals, mechanical grubbing, chaining, cross fencing, and a number of practices pertaining to irrigation. For more information regarding the Great Plans Conservation Program, contact your local Soil Conservation Service in the Court

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House at Robert Lee.

A 10,000 cubic yard pit-type pond has been completed on the Buster Pierce farm south of Robert Lee. Also completed is a 5,716 cubic yard pit-type pond on the Rudd ranch south of Robert Lee. Billy Bynum has completed a 7,636 yard pit-type pond on his place west of Blackwell.

FINANCIAL SECURITY

For Qualified Man or Woman To service and collect from new type coin-operated business in this area. Full or part time, up to \$300 per month possible. Serviceable car, 9 hours a week, and \$592.50 to \$1975.00 cash required.

Must be able to begin immediately. If qualified, write National Mfg. & Distributing Company, P. O. Box 2834, Dallas, 21, Texas.

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For Qualified Man or Woman to service and collect from cigarette machines in this area. Part or full time. Excellent opportunity for qualified person. 592.50 to \$1,975.00 cash required to enable you to begin immediately. Company finances expansion. If you have serviceable car and 8 spare hours weekly write, giving particulars to National Sales & Mfg. Co., Inc., 3508 Greenville Avenue, Dallas 6, Texas.

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

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Change in Schedule

Starting Jan. 26, I will be at my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until further notice, and will still be at Bronte on Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Fifteen years experience plus up to date information on latest rules.

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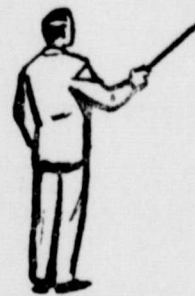
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- Because it aids your financial standing at the bank.



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Robert Lee State Bank

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

The prospects for a small grain crop—grazing or grain—do not appear to be very great at the moment. The continued dry weather and severe cold spells combined have just about removed any chances of a crop from most of the present plantings. This is true over a large area of the State. Some areas still have a suitable stand left but very little grazing is being produced at the present time. If rain comes in time several operators have indicated they would replant for spring grazing.

With the moisture and temporary grazing situations as they are, feeding is on the increase in the county. We might add that the present time and the coming two months, February and March, is the period of the year when animals are most in need of supplemental feeding. Their stored supplies of minerals and protein are about depleted, pastures have weathered and/or been used and the weather conditions are such, normally, that she uses more energy in living and exercising. In very few cases at this time of the year when grain grazing is not available does supplemental feeding fail to pay an economic return. That return may be in the form of less sickness, more lambs, heavier lambs, more milk or several other forms, but is nearly always a certainty when pastures are on the wane.

Two 4-H club members exhibited stock at the Abilene Show last week. Bill Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson, Rufus Foster Ranch, exhibited the 28th place heavy weight fine wool lamb. James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, exhibited two heavy weight Hereford steers. His steer bred by Jim Barron, San Angelo, placed 8th, while his steer bred by Lee Campbell, Dublin, placed 12th.

There is still time to have your soil analyzed before planting time. Soil sampling is simple and inexpensive and in nearly all cases is money wisely invested. The soil laboratory tells you if fertilizer is needed, what kind and in what amounts. If your soil has been under cultivation several years and if we receive some rains, soil testing should receive your consideration.

S. G. Wallace and family of Pecos spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives.

Commissioner Culberson Blasts Move for Wider Well Spacing

NEW COURT SESSION

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over a new term of 51st district court which convenes in Robert Lee Monday, Feb. 2. Two cases on the trial docket without a jury include A. J. Willeke vs E. M. Hall and First National Bank of Bronte, suit for debt. Also the divorce and child custody case of Christine Carper vs William A. Carper.

Jury cases are set for the week beginning Feb. 16.

District Attorney Justin Kever has indicated that the trial of Willie McDade, younger of the two Negro murder suspects, will not come up until Roosevelt Wiley is tried at Lubbock.

TINKLER-BUTCHER

Paul Tinkler and Miss Bonnie Butcher were married Saturday at 8:30 p. m. in the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler. Rev. Travis McNair officiated, with only the immediate families in attendance. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher of Silver. Both are prominent in school affairs and will continue their studies at Robert Lee high school where they are members of the junior class.

VISITED ROBY SCARBOROUGH

A group of Sanco kinfolks recently motored to Loenst Grove, Okla., to visit Roby Scarborough, who is seriously ill. He had been hospitalized from a stroke and after being home a few days suffered a heart attack. He lives with his mother, Mrs. Walter Scarborough, and is engaged in stock farming. Making the Oklahoma trip were Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. Green Preslar and Mrs. Lara Reid.

JOE HARMON HONORED

Joe Harmon of Robert Lee was elected president of the Baptist Student Union at Tarleton State College, Jan. 15, to serve during the spring semester.

Harmon is a freshman liberal arts student at TSC and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Installation of officers for the spring will be held Jan. 29 and 30, at the BSU Mid-Winter Retreat in Brownwood. Bill Bane, director, announced.

537 POLL TAXES PAID

Up to Tuesday noon 537 poll tax receipts had been issued in Coke County. Since this is an off election year less than 700 poll taxes are expected to have been paid before the January 31 deadline.

(Editor's note: The following article was published in a recent issue of the Abilene Reporter-News. The Commission ruled in favor of 30-acre spacing instead of the usual 40-acre drilling tracts for the new I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee. Evidence at the hearing failed to prove that the field could or could not be properly drained with the wider spacing.)

The campaign for wider well spacing now being carried out by some segments of the oil industry received a sharp rebuttal Monday from Railroad Commissioner Olin Culberson.

Wider spacing, Culberson declared, would deny "every land owner or operator of medium or small acreage of his opportunity to have developed his lease and to receive, as the courts have said, such an allowable as will enable him to drill and operate at a reasonable profit."

Culberson's remarks came in the form of a dissent from a special order establishing 160-acre proportion on units in the Dune (Wolfcamp) Field in Crane County.

"During the last several months this commission and the public generally have been flooded with reams of propaganda to the effect that the way to solve the issue of excessive imports of crude oil into this nation was the states to go to wider and wider spacing without reference to legal obligations resting upon various regulatory bodies," Culberson said.

The imports problem, he said, can only be solved "through the machinery and constitutional processes of the federal government."

Calling the Dune Field order a recognition of the "much sought after policy of wide spacing," Culberson said it will "open the door to more aggravated situations as they pertain to smaller tracts, and I am not willing to agree to the promulgation of this order which can and will be the vehicle used by large operators, both major and independents, to freeze out the owner of the small tracts who do not see fit to yield to high pressure to unitize their property."

From a conservation standpoint, which Culberson points out is the only factor the commission is allowed to consider, he declared that wider spacing "may prevent the full development of the reservoir with attendant loss of this valuable and irreplaceable natural resource and the state revenues derived therefrom."

"Despite the strides of science, the best possible means of determining, and really the only truly accurate means of determining the amount of oil underlying any part of the earth's surface, is the drill bit," Culberson said.

"It necessarily follows that unless and until this science becomes more exact and replaces the drilling tools, the more comprehensive the drilling, the more detailed our knowledge of subsurface production capacity," Culberson said.

"I greatly fear this radical departure from the long established policy of the commission over the years is unduly influenced by the recently developed intensive campaign upon the part of the self-appointed leaders of the industry to achieve greater emphasis on acreage and less on oil, a move which in my opinion promotes monopoly, reduces drilling incentive, unfairly punishes the royalty owner, penalizes the state revenues, and ultimately must operate to cripple a healthy and orderly development of our Texas oil reserves," he concluded.

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BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

WEEKEND CHURCH MEETING

A weekend meeting will be held at the Northside Church of Christ in Robert Lee beginning Friday night, Jan. 30, and continuing through Sunday, Feb. 1. Delbert Smith, who preaches regularly for this congregation, will be the speaker at these services. A singing is scheduled for Sunday afternoon. The public is invited to attend.

BRONTE TALENT PROGRAM

A Talent program and Valentine Festival is being planned by Bronte on Saturday night, Feb. 5, included in plans for the evening a talent show at 8:30 p. m., with cash prizes to be awarded the three winners. Robert Lee talent is invited to participate and an entry blank will be found in the newspaper.

The festival, which is sponsored by the Bronte P-TA, will also feature a spaghetti supper and other forms of entertainment, carnival style.

PERSONALS

Harold Robertson was discharged last Thursday at Reese AFB, at Lubbock upon his completion of a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. Harold is married to a Lubbock young woman. They have a son 1 1/2 years old and a new daughter born Jan. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McWhorter and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Pat McWhorter, came from Sterling City Sunday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Jeff Dean and family. Mrs. Pat McWhorter is a former Florida resident and was married only a few weeks ago. Her husband is in the Navy and she completed an enlistment in the Waves.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach left Sunday for Dallas where they planned to purchase merchandise for their Robert Lee store. They were accompanied by Mrs. Fred McDonald Jr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd, who are visiting friends and relatives in Big D. The party expected to return to Robert Lee Wednesday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 20 — Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Emma McGallian, Osa Faries admitted.

Jan. 21 — W. J. Capps admitted. Daughter, Mina Kay, born to Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane.

Jan. 22 — Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. V. W. Collett, W. J. Capps, Mrs. Emma McGallian dismissed.

Jan. 23 — Osa Faries dismissed. Jan. 24 — Mrs. Dona Robert dismissed.

Jan. 25 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. R. S. Anderson admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

Jan. 28 — Mrs. Lowell Roane and daughter, Mina Kay, dismissed.

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WEEKEND MEETING

Friday, Jan. 30 -- Sunday, Feb. 1

Speaker: Delbert Smith

Friday, Jan. 30—7:30 P. M.—"History of the Lord's Church"
Saturday, Jan. 31—7:30 P. M.—"God's Plan for Redeeming Man"
Sunday, Feb. 1—10:00 A. M.—"Fleeing Jehovah"
Sunday, Feb. 1—7:00 P. M.—"Heavenly Citizenship"

Singing Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

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NORTHSIDE CHURCH of CHRIST

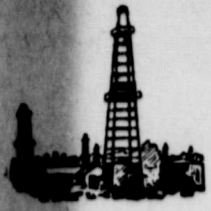
Robert Lee, Texas

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



Notes From The Oil Field

Humble Buys Norsworthy Oil Property

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has purchased C. L. Norsworthy's oil property in the west part of Coke County. It includes the lease and 15 producing wells on the J. J. S. Smith ranch northwest of Edith.

The sale became effective Jan. 15, with Humble personnel taking over last Saturday. Howard Preslar, pumper for Norsworthy, was relieved by Tom Holley and J. H. Craig, regular Humble pumpers in this area. Another pumper will be transferred here in the near future.

All of the wells are producing from a sand section and 12 of them are making their daily allowable of 178 barrels. They are on 80-acre spacing. The three other wells, two of which have only 40-acre spacing, have a lower allowable.

Norsworthy's well on the Charlie Thompson place west of Edith was not included in the sale.

ANOTHER HARRIS PRODUCER

Humble Oil and Refining Co. No. 12 R. H. Harris Estate was completed in the IAB Menielle (Pennsylvanian) Field 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee. It is in Conrad Kleb Survey 504.

Daily potential was 214.32 barrels of 38 gravity oil, flowing through 3-16-inch choke and 72 perforations at 5,634-70 feet.

Packer was set on casing, and tubing pressure was 700 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 232-1. Total depth was 5,765 feet, with casing run to 5,753.

Humble set casing early last week in its No. 4 R. C. Russell and moved its rig No. 48 to the Tyler & Jones lease, eight miles northeast of Robert Lee.

Sun No. 11 Menielle was drilling Tuesday at 4,930 feet in shale. It is projected for a depth of 5,852 feet and will try for reef production.

Woodward No. 1 Fred McCabe drilling below 7,200 feet.

W. H. Wyatt Jr. arrived Friday for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt, and other relatives and friends. He returned Monday to Grants, N. Mex., stopping at Pampa to see friends.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Ford tractor, cultivator and planter. Used very little. Frand Smith, Phone GL 3-4495. 32tf

FOR SALE — Brand new Philco 9-ft. refrigerator, reg. price \$369.50. Our price for quick sale is \$269.50, a savings of \$100. See T. W. Farris at the Drug Store.

MAYTAG LAUND-O-RAMA is now operating in Bronte for your convenience from 5 a. m. until 10 p. m.

FOR SALE — 1952 Ford pickup. Contact Otho Long at D. D. Walker service station. 1p

FOR RENT—2 bedroom modern house, close in. Mrs. Frank Smith. Phone GL 3-4495. 31tf

MOTEL in the best West Texas oil town. Excellent profits. Trade for ranch or stock farm. Give details first letter. Owner, Box XE, Odessa American, Odessa, Tex.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Death came Tuesday night to Mrs. F. C. Mallard, 68, at Marfa after a year's illness of cancer. Funeral rites will be held at Marfa at 2:30 p. m. Thursday, with burial there.

Mrs. Mallard is the former Lillian Turney, widow of the late Dr. F. K. Turney of Robert Lee. She was a sister of A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. C. W. Bessent and a step-daughter of Mrs. Jennie Bilbo.

She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Bennie Helen, who is now Mrs. Carl Rusk of Alpine. Also a grandson, Johnny Mac Simpson, of Alpine.

WCS STUDY COURSE

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service will begin a study course at 9:30 a. m. next Tuesday at the Methodist Church. Mrs. Bruce Clift and five assistants will conduct the study on "Understanding Other Cultures" The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9:30. All women of the community are invited to attend.

GETS FOOTBALL LETTER

Commerce, Texas, Jan. 26 (Special) Norman Roberts of Robert Lee has been awarded his second letter in football at East Texas State College, Head Coach J. V. Sikes announced today. Roberts received all-conference, all-state, and all-American recognition for his efforts with the Lions this past season. He was a captain.

Louisiana Farmer Inquires About the "No-Hog" Business

Secretary of Agriculture Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

My friend Bordeau over in Terrehonne Parrish received a \$1,000 check from the government this year for not raising hogs. So I am going into the not raising hog business next year. What I want to know is, in your opinion, what is the best kind of farm not to raise hogs on and the best kind of hogs not to raise. I would prefer not to raise Razorbacks, but, if that is not a good breed not to raise, I will just as gladly not raise Berkshires or Durocs.

The hardest work in this business is going to be keeping and inventory of how many hogs I haven't raised. My friend Bordeau is very joyful about the future of his business. He has been raising hogs for more than 20 years and the best he ever made was \$400.00, until this year, when he got \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs. If I can get \$1,000 for not raising 50 hogs then I will get \$2,000 for not raising 100 hogs.

I plan to operate on a small scale at first, holding myself down to about 4,000 hogs, which means I will have \$80,000.00. Now, another thing: these hogs I will not raise will not eat 100,000 bushels of corn. I understand that you also pay farmers for not raising corn, so will you pay me anything for not raising 100,000 bushels of corn not to feed the hogs I am not raising? I want to get started as soon as possible as this seems a good time of the year for not raising hogs. Yours very truly—Ostave Brussard, Louisiana.

P. S. Can I raise 10 or 12 hogs on the side while I am in the no-hog raising business, just enough to get a few sides of bacon to eat?

INSURANCE

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YOUR March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

The March of Dimes drive is in full swing in Coke County and your help is needed. Be sure and attend the various functions sponsored for the drive. And be sure to give generously when a worker asks you for your dimes and dollars.

LET'S PUT COKE COUNTY OVER THE TOP

Give to the Mothers March when the workers call at your home Thursday night.

Don't forget the big Dance Saturday Night, Jan. 31, at the Tad Richards Barn, 8 miles northeast of Bronte. A good orchestra will be there. Tickets \$1.50 per person and it all goes to the March of Dimes.

Give Generously

Your Help Is Badly Needed Again This Year

Be sure that you and all your family have taken the Salk vaccine shots.

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MARCH OF DIMES

Silver News

Mrs. R. S. Anderson was admitted Sunday evening to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee for medical treatment.

C. G. Walker, Sun pumper, is on vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Robert, departed Sunday for their home at Pocasset, Mass., after a visit here with Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Kinfolks from this area came for a weekend final visit with the guests. The Cleggs planned to return home by way of New Orleans and Florida.

Mrs. Ott King of Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Easley of Biggs, Okla., were guests in the home of their uncle, Marion Cox, and wife. Mr. Cox is regaining his health but has not returned to duty as a Crescent pumper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and Scott came from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

R. E. McDowell of Bonham was a recent guest of his daughter, Mrs. George Fugate, and family.

Mrs. H. W. Keener has returned from a stay of 2½ weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, at LaVerne, Okla. The Herrons have a new daughter, Deena Leigh, born Jan. 9. Mr. Herron is chief clerk at Sun Oil Company's gasoline plant now under construction at LaVerne. He was transferred there from Carthage, Texas.

Mrs. H. R. Jameson underwent major surgery Monday at Malone hospital in Big Spring.

A pink and blue shower was held Tuesday at Sun Recreation Hall for Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth. Mrs. Lee Weigel will be honored at a similar affair Thursday morning.

Hank Baker returned the last of the week from a week's vacation. He was called to Oklahoma to attend the funeral of an uncle and also spent some time with relatives. His mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker, remained in Oklahoma and is visiting her sons at Ardmore and Duncan.

Lawrence Feaster is on vacation this week from his position as an operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

NEW BAPTIST MINISTER

The Rev. Allen Cartwright has accepted the pastorate of the Silver Baptist Church and preached his first sermons here last Sunday. He moved his family from Clairemont where he had been located the past two years. Rev. Cartwright is married and the father of two daughters. A more complete news story concerning the family will appear next week.

Charles Summers, roustabout at Jameson gasoline plant, is on vacation this week and has taken his family for a visit at Delhi, La.

L. K. McKinnon is off duty from his position at Sun Pipeline station to be with his wife who is ill.

College boys coming home for brief vacations between semesters were Charlie Palmer, Joe Windham and Rex Mason of North Texas State at Denton, and Sonny Palmer and Bobby Koonce of Texas A & M College. Mrs. Koonce accompanied Bobby back to College Station this week to confer with the registrar's office.

ELKINS Cabinet Shop

Cabinet work of all kinds; also furniture repairs and refinishing, saw sharpening, etc.

BUFORD ELKINS

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Robert Lee, Texas

Mrs. L. A. Summers and daughter, Susan, returned Monday night to their home at Salda, Colo., after a week's stay with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold. While here Susan was given an examination by an Abilene specialist.

Vicki Lynn Stewart was honored with a party Monday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart. The occasion was Vicki Lynn's third birthday. A number of little folks and their mothers were present for the occasion.

MARCH OF DIMES

A pie and coffee sale in the Anderson building last Thursday brought a net of \$76.00 for the March of Dimes. The committee appreciates the fine support of the public and thanks the ladies who donated pies and cakes.

John T. Stewart, local chairman, states that a benefit basket ball game will be played some night next week. One game will see the mothers vs daughters, and then the fathers will take on their sons in a cage battle.

School children are to turn in their dime cards by Friday and a Mothers March to be conducted next week will wind up the drive.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Jim Ybara, roustabout at the camp, was injured Monday afternoon and taken to San Angelo for treatment.

Mrs. J. G. Powell is a patient in the hospital at Rankin.

Mrs. J. A. Weatherbee is a patient in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo.

Bill Ledbetter has been out of school several days with an eye infection.

Rex Mason, student at North Texas State at Denton, came home

between semesters and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason.

BASKET BALL TOURNEY

Silver's junior high basket ball tournament opens Thursday with the Robert Lee girls meeting Sterling City girls at 4 p.m. This will be followed at 5:10 p.m. by both teams representing the same schools.

Westbrook and Bronte girls play at 6:20, with the boys game at 7:30. Other first rounds games start at 4 p.m. Friday.

A refreshment booth will be operated by the band students both Thursday and Friday, with the P-TA in charge of the booth Saturday.

Championship games are slated for Saturday night, opening with the girls contest at 7:50.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Commissioners Court of Coke County have decided as indicated by order duly entered upon its minutes to that effect, and so intend to raise the salaries of each Commissioner from \$4,000.00 per annum to the sum of \$5,500.00 per annum and to raise the present salary of the County Treasurer of Coke County from the sum of \$4,000.00 to the sum of \$5,500.00 per year and to raise the Salary of the Clerk of the County and District Courts (County Clerk) from the sum of \$5,800.00 to the sum of \$6,000.00 per annum and pursuant to such decision and intention will on the 9th day of February, 1959, at a regular term of The Commissioner's Court of said County, make and enter such orders.

New Car Tags Go On Sale February 2nd

Austin, Texas — New license plates for 1959 will go on sale in all county courthouses February 2, State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer announced today. The plates will be the reverse of 1958's, and will have black letters and numerals on a white background.

Greer stated that four and one-half million motor vehicle registrations were bought by Texans in 1958. "Don't be at the end of that long line. Get your vehicle registered early," Greer urged. "The

registration deadline is April but we hope car and truck owners will put on the new plates as soon as possible."

Greer stressed the importance of registering all automobiles and trucks in the home county of vehicle owner.

"Take your certificate of title and your last year's registration receipt to the tax collector in your home county. Penalty for improper registration of a vehicle can be as much as \$200. Don't risk illegal registration. Remember, too, that a portion of all registration fees stays in your home county to benefit your local community."



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ROOMIER BODY BY FISHER—more width for seating comfort, more luggage space, and new in

everything but its famous soundness.

MAGIC-MIRROR FINISH—keeps its shine without waxing or polishing for up to three years.

NEW OVERHEAD CURVED WINDSHIELD—and bigger windows—all of Safety Plate Glass.

NEW BIGGER BRAKES—deeper drums with better cooling for safer stopping and up to 66% longer life.

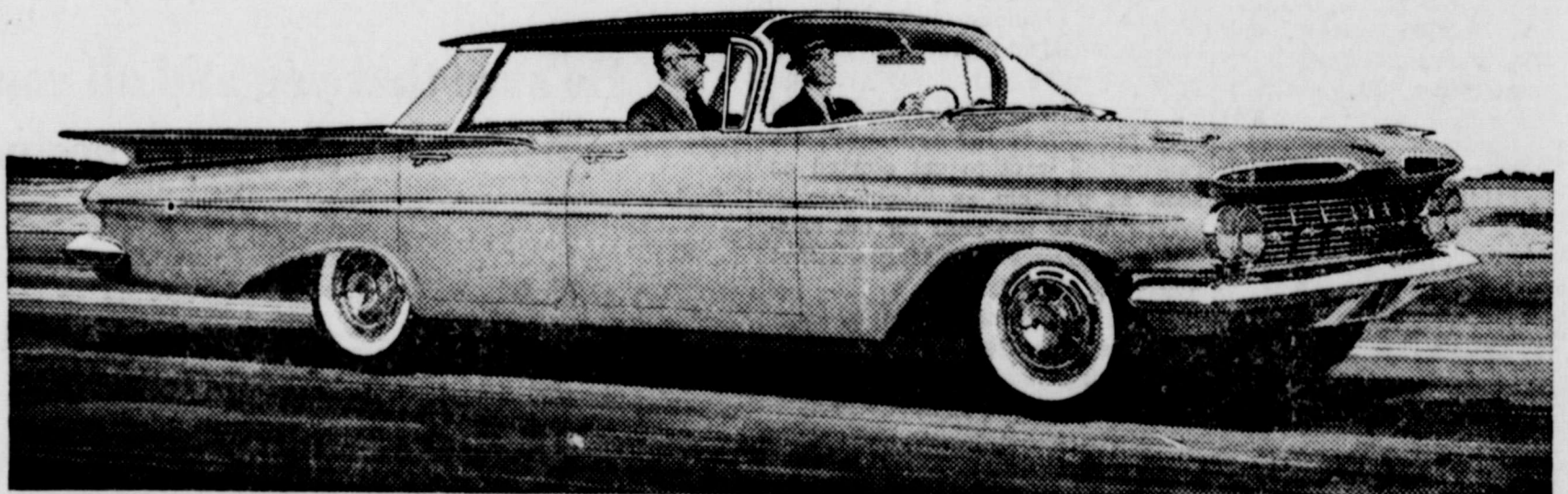
HI-THRIFT 6—up to 10% more miles per gallon, more usable horsepower at the speeds you drive most.

VIM-PACKED V8's—eight to

choose from, with compression ratios ranging up to 11.25 to 1.

FULL COIL SUSPENSION—further refined for a smoother, steadier ride on any kind of road.

TURBOGLIDE, POWERGLIDE, AND LEVEL AIR suspension head a full list of extra-cost options that make for happier driving.



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Commercial — Industrial

City ordinances throughout the county affecting electric wiring of all buildings and homes are definitely, and necessarily, strict. The purpose, however, is evident. Many disastrous fires and home accidents are the result of defective wiring. It is imperative that those in need of electrical wiring insist upon the services of a competent, licensed electrician who is qualified to do the work. J. G. Bunyard & Sons is a local firm using only licensed electricians to fulfill its contracts. Few persons in this line of work can boast of so

many years of competent and skilled service to the residents of this county. Bunyard Electric has established an enviable reputation throughout the entire field of electrical contracting and has proved itself worthy of the faith and patronage of our people. For all your electrical problems, as well as power, commercial, and residential wiring, see this firm located at 18 E. 3rd in San Angelo, phone 3211. Those distress calls (nights and Sundays) will be taken care of promptly by dialing 9-5501.

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CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 223.238 miles of Seal Coat from Fr. Taylor Co. Line To 6.9 Mi. S., Fr. 6.9 Mi. S. of Taylor Co. Li. To Winters., Fr. Runnels Co. L. To 6.3 M. S. Paint Rock., Fr. 0.2 Mi. W. of Eden To Eden., Fr. Eden To McCulloch Co. Line., Fr. Irion Co. L. E. 5.8 Mi., Fr. Sonora E. 7.7 Mi., Fr. 7.7 Mi. E. Sonora., To 18.5 Mi. E. Sonora., Fr. Int. US 87 & 277 to 9.0 Mi. S., Fr. Bronco To Runnels Co. Line., Fr. Coke Co. L. To Ballinger., Fr. Eldorado To Menard Co. L., Fr. 1.3 Mi. S. of US 290 To Val Verde Co. L., Fr. Mitchell Co. Li. To Robert Lee., Fr. 12.9 Mi. NW RM 33 To RM 33., Fr. 16.8 Mi. W. of SH 163 To SH 163., Fr. 1.6 Mi. S. of US 67 To Crockett Co. L., Fr. Menard To 4.8 Mi. E. (Sect.), Fr. Menard To 5.9 Mi. SW., Fr. Veribest To US 87 on highways US 83, US 87, US 67, US 290, US 277, SH 158, SH 29, SH 163, SH 208, RM 2404, RM 38, RM 1676, FM 2092 and FM 2291, FM 2334, covered by C 34-3-8, C 34-4-16, C 35-2-19, C 70-4-10, C 70-5-10, C 77-6-23, C 141-4-10, C 141-5-11, C 159-1-16, C 344-1-6, C 344-2-11, C 396-3-6, C 412-4-5, C 454-4-7, C 494-10-2, C 558-10-5, C 1645-1-4, C 2006-1-3, C 2140-1-2, C 2229-3-2, in Runnels, Concho, Tom Green, Sutton, Coke, Schleicher, Crockett, Reagan, Menard counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M., February 13, 1959, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall not pay less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Resident Engineer, San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

Publish Jan. 29-Feb. 5.

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Gather up all that junk lying around and you can turn it into dollars in your pocket by taking it to the Acme Iron & Metal located at 720 N. Buchanan. They will pay you the highest prices for your junk. Their phone number is 7424.

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Any piece of metal that is junk can be sold. Copper, brass, lead,

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Bill Harrison, Manager

"Movies are better" is certainly a true statement in San Angelo. With all the new features that movies have to offer, such as cinemascope, Warnercolor, and others, they are the most economical entertainment that you can enjoy.

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plete comfort is assured because of the seat arrangement and style. Here you can relax in the soothing comfort of air conditioning in the hot days ahead.

While you are enjoying the movie you will want to have some hot popcorn to munch on or maybe a candy bar — at the San Angelo

Theater's the snack bar is fully equipped to fill your every desire in food and drink.

For the movie of your choice, be sure to go either to the Parkway, Plaza, Rita or Texas Theaters, located in the downtown area the next time you are in San Angelo. You will be glad you did.

McCAIN'S T.V. & RADIO SERVICE

Located at 38 West 20th in San Angelo, phone 9701 for all your radio and T. V. service and repair.

Don't risk hurting or straining your eyes by watching a television set that is out of adjustment. Let the experienced repairmen of McCains Radio and T. V. Service put it back in top shape for you.

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ive shop for fast and efficient service, where satisfaction, on all work, is guaranteed by McCain's Radio and Television service at 38 West 20th in San Angelo.

In this review we are happy to recommend to our readers McCain's radio and T. V. service. "When your set is on the blink, THINK." McCain's, phone 9701, any time, day or nite.

HOTEL SHARON

116 E. Harris Phone 2-1405 D. E. McDaniel, Mgr.

The finest and most up-to-date hotel in San Angelo is the Sharon Hotel located at 116 E. Harris. Phone 2-1405 for your reservation and enjoy first class service that will seem like a home away from home.

One of the outstanding features of this hotel is the excellent dining room and coffee shop. This is vitally important to the tired tra-

veller who naturally does not like to search over town for a desirable eating place. Here you will find the food delicious and a friendly atmosphere with courteous service.

In this "Guide to Better Business Review", we highly recommend the Hotel Sharon in San Angelo. You will find that the attractive rooms here are comfortable and clean. Call Mr. McDaniel and

make your reservations early for a pleasant stay at this modern hotel, whether it's permanent, or just for a few days, you will find the weekly or monthly rates very reasonable, and a quiet, friendly atmosphere that is sure to please.

Remember Hotel Sharon's convenient location near Hospitals, clinics and downtown San Angelo.

SIMPSON MOTOR CO.

Phone 7713 Glenn Simpson, Owner

This well known firm buys, sells, and trades used cars. Simpson Motor Co. is located at 1000 N. Chadbourne, in San Angelo.

If you have been thinking of selling your present automobile and getting a better one, this is the place to go in San Angelo. You will be offered a trade-in value here that you won't want to refuse.

This concern is noted for its fair play, and its prices are always in line. A variety of cars in all price ranges are displayed at Simpson Motor Co. You will find it worth your time to stop here and see their price list—you'll be pleased with their values.

These dealers are always glad to appraise your car without any obligation on your part. When

you are in the market to sell, buy, or trade a car, be sure to see Glenn or call 7713 in San Angelo.

Here you will find top bargains that compete with anyone, and terms for your convenience. It's nice to know they finance for you.

We, of this Review, suggest you drop in and browse around the next time you're in San Angelo. You'll be glad you did.

WOOTEN PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

The Wooten Plumbing and Heating Company, located at 1940 Sherwood Way in San Angelo, is licensed and insured to assure you of competent, dependable service for all your heating and plumbing problems. This plumbing and heating company is well qualified, through years of experience, to install, service or repair plumbing, heating systems, water heaters,

and floor furnaces as well as those useful time-saving home appliances such as dishwasher, garbage disposals, washing machines, electric ranges and refrigerators. They offer you prompt and courteous service at a low, low cost. You will be given a free estimate by dialing 7404 and "Curley" will arrange small payments that are more than suitable to your needs. Wooten Plumbing and Heating

comes prepared with modern equipment, including electric sewage cleaning machine, to save you the inconvenience of long waits for the installation of your appliance, heating or plumbing.

They are prompt and efficient, giving you quality work for your living pleasure.

Remember Wootens for installing those lawn sprinklers. Their work pays because it stays.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Our attendance last weekend at the mid-winter convention of the Texas Press Association was highly interesting. Members of the legislature were invited to the Friday night banquet, but neither Senator Hardeman nor Rep. Bishop were present. They had left Austin to look after affairs at home.

A number of good speakers were on the program and a standout was the teenagers panel discussion of newspaper opportunities and their interest in journalism as a career. Some were high school writers and the others were college journalism students. Texas A & M College sent over quite a delegation, including their professor, Don Burchard. Among them was our own Robbie Don Godwin, who is now majoring in journalism at A & M.

As usual a highlight of the convention was the reception at the governor's mansion. Gov. Daniel is a part owner of the Vindicator, weekly newspaper at his home town of Liberty. His partner, Jake Smyth, is this year's president of the Texas Press Ass'n.

The governor and his lady extended a warm welcome to the newspaper folks and guests were privileged to visit throughout the first floor of the mansion and the famous Sam Houston bedroom on the second floor. Elegant silver and crystal service is used in the dining room where refreshments were served.

A year ago the mansion was torn up for repairs. But it had been put back in excellent condition and is indeed a show place. Visitors are welcome any time and it will pay you to see it when you are in Austin.

The drouth extends all the way to Austin, but grain fields are greener down around San Antonio. Might mention that quite a stretch of highway is under construction between Brownwood and Brady, so take another route.

Feb. 1 ought to be about the right time to discontinue sending The Observer to readers whose subscriptions ran out more than a month ago.

Many people feel the murder trial could have been conducted in a fair manner in Coke County instead of transferring it to Lubbock. A special venire of 72 jurymen called in from all sections of the county, answered roll call and collected \$2 for appearing and were discharged.

No effort was made to select a jury after Aubrey Stokes, court appointed defense attorney, filed his motion for a change of venue. What Mr. Stokes expects to achieve in behalf of his client is hard to figure, although it re-

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sulted in some publicity.

Coke County people are just as fair minded as they are up at Lubbock. The alleged murderer has confessed the crime and there isn't too much that a defense lawyer can do for him wherever the case is tried.

Transfer of the case means a lot of additional expense, even if the state does pay most of it in criminal matters. In the meantime Coke County's fine jury dormitories remain unused after more than 2½ years since they were completed.

Some of the boys up at Silver have been snake hunting recently and a total of 92 rattlers have been killed out of five dens on the Wayne McCabe C. T. Wilkes places. Gasoline or auto exhaust fumes are forced into the dens and out come the snakes which are promptly killed with clubs. One den yielded 38 rattlesnakes. Monte Wilkes says the snakes have been strung up on a fence on Highway 208 four miles northwest of Silver in case anyone wants to see them.

There is another good snake story at Sun Pipeline Co. which we will relate in another issue. Pipeline gaugers kept an account of the rattlers they killed during the past year.

March of Dimes Final Events Set This Week

The March of Dimes campaign is drawing to a close, with indications that the drive will be highly successful in Coke County.

In Robert Lee a canvass of the business section is slated for Thursday and the Mothers March will take place Thursday night. Mrs. J. O. Rudd is chairman of this event and a number of workers will visit all parts of the city to take up funds for the MOD. All residents are requested to leave their porch lights on until they have been contacted.

Another event is the road block to take place Saturday at the highway intersection at the Baker Grocery & Market corner. Boy Scouts and their sponsors will be in charge of stopping travelers and making a request for March of Dimes donations.

The workers will be identified with arm bands. Road blocks have approval of the Highway Department and have been conducted successfully in other communities.

The March of Dimes Dance at the Tad Richards Barn, northeast of Bronte, will conclude the campaign Saturday night. An orchestra will provide music for the big affair and a large crowd is expected present. Dance tickets are selling at \$1.50 per person. Cumble Ivey Jr., drive chairman at Robert Lee, has a supply of dance tickets. He says the Tad Richards dance is a countywide affair and everybody is invited.

A benefit basket ball event at the Robert Lee school gym Tuesday night netted \$107.29. A big crowd was on hand and gave generously. The games were good, too. In the men over 40 game the Country Boys defeated a team known as the City Slickers, and a team of outsiders proved too much for the high school varsity.

A March of Dimes Coffee at Varnadore Cafe raised \$26.50. Silver will wind up its March of Dimes activities next week.

Mrs. Green, 79, Dies In Sterling

STERLING CITY — Mrs. Dorothy Estelle Green, 79, mother of Sterling County Sheriff W. O. (Bill) Green, died Sunday morning in Sterling County Hospital after a long illness.

Services were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Sterling City Church of Christ with burial in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Lowe Funeral Home.

Mrs. Green was born in Brownwood and moved to Robert Lee when she was a child. She had lived in Sterling City 48 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Friend Wallace of San Angelo and Mrs. Ray Mathis of Yakima, Wash.; four sons, John M. Green of Big Spring, Benny G. Green of Everton, Ark., Thad A. Green, Jr., of Seattle, Wash., and Sheriff Green; 12 grandchil-

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dren and six great-grandchildren. She was a sister-in-law of Miss Ollie Green and the grandmother of Jim Mac Mathis, both of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Henry Payne arrived Monday from Clovis, N. Mex., to her father, Harve Wallace, other Robert Lee kinfolks friends.

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