

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Free Poison Bait To Kill Varmints

By STERLING LINDSEY  
County Agent

The Coke County Commissioner Court in an effort to further control rabies in the County has voted to make poisoned bait available free of charge to farm and ranch operators in the County. The bait can be picked up at the County Agricultural Agents Office during the afternoon of April 3 and the morning of April 4. All operators securing poisoned bait are requested to distribute the bait soon after its receipt in order that maximum benefit may be realized from the campaign.

Carl Baker, district field agent

of the Predatory Animal Control Service will be in the county on April 2, 3, and 4 to supervise preparation of the bait and administration of the program. Two horses have been secured to be used in the program. The meat will be cut up, ground, mixed with poison, then placed in 5 to 10 pound container for distribution.

E. G. Pope, assistant district agent of the Predatory Animal Control Service, advises all operators to place the bait in the areas most frequented by varmints and predators. Usually around stock tanks, saddles and headers in the hills, and trails used by the predators are the best places to bait. Wholesale bait distribution will be wasteful and will give disappointing results, Mr. Pope advises.

An ample supply of bait will be given each participating operator. Allotments will be based on the size operation and the need for bait on that particular operation.

All operators in the county, and particularly those in the areas where rabid animals have been found, are encouraged to participate in the program. A unified effort will more effectively control the many varmints and predatory animals plaguing the County.

## County To Ask Bids on New Road Equipment

Bids are being asked on two new trucks and a new maintainer by the Coke County Commissioners Court. Notices to bidders appear in county newspapers this week.

A 2-ton flat bed truck is wanted by Commissioner Ed Hickman for road work in Precinct 3, and a truck is also requested by Commissioner Howard Brock in Precinct 2 (Bronte).

Both have old trucks to trade in on proposed deals.

A heavy duty maintainer is requested by Commissioner Fern Havins in Precinct 1. A used Adams motor grader is to be traded in.

The new equipment is to be paid for by county machinery warrants.

## Post Office Now Open In New Building

Robert Lee's United States Post Office moved Tuesday to its new building, two doors south of the bank and across the street northwest of the court house.

The attractive building was constructed by San Angelo persons and leased to the postal department for a term of years.

New fixtures were installed throughout. The structure was designed according to post office specifications.

A more detailed account of the new post office building and its many advantages will be published next week.

For the past eight years the post office was located in the R. C. Russell building which is to be occupied by a new business concern.

## GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Green Mountain Jr. Grand Ole Opry is scheduled for Saturday night, March 28. The Rabbit Twisters band and the Cotton Pickers of Colorado City will be on hand, plus several old time fiddlers. Ladies are requested to bring cakes and cookies. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoots of Bronte visited Robert Lee kinfolks and friends last Thursday and were dinner guests in the home of Bill and Jack Capps.

## Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Vote Set for April 25

Special election has been called for Saturday, April 25, to decide a proposed road bond issue of \$150,000 in Precinct 1 of Coke County.

Date of the election was set following a hearing before the Commissioners Court Monday. Voicing objection to the bond issue were I. A. Bird, well to do rancher and oil man; N. C. Pentecost, son-in-law of Mr. Bird, young stock farmer; Green Preslar, stock farmer, and J. W. Service, stock farmer north of Robert Lee who served eight years as County Commissioner in Precinct 1.

Objections were overruled and the election called at the request of 100 citizens who had petitioned for the vote.

Legal matters in connection with the election and proposed bond issue are being handled by Municipal Securities Co., represented by Bob L. Davis, former Robert Lee resident.

In order to carry a road bond issue must have a 2 to 1 majority of the votes, and only qualified voters who have rendered property for taxation, are eligible to take part in the election.

At present market conditions the bonds could be sold at an interest rate somewhere between 3½ and 4 per cent.

## STEERS DEFEAT COLORADO C.

Robert Lee high school Steers defeated Colorado City 6-2 in a 7-inning base ball game here Tuesday afternoon. Jerry Tinkler allowed but two hits and both the visitors' scores resulted from errors. Robert Lee got eight hits and earned most of their runs.

Reports yesterday were encouraging from Charlie Arnold of Silver, who has been hospitalized at Bronte since Sunday following a heart attack.

## Heart Attack Takes Life Of Mrs. McDonald

Mrs. C. E. McDonald, 74, died at 1:40 p. m. Tuesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she was admitted the previous day following a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p. m. Thursday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church with the Rev. Travis McNair officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bennie Smith.

Burial will be in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers will be Linzy McDorman, Calvin Wallace, A. L. Lofton, Allie Bilbo, Fagan Parker and Martin Casey.

She was formerly Rebecca H. Henager and was born March 7, 1885, in Kentucky. She married C. E. McDonald in 1902 in Van Zandt County. They lived in Oklahoma before coming to Coke County in 1928.

Mr. McDonald died Jan. 27, 1954. Mrs. McDonald was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a good friend and neighbor and will be mourned by the entire community.

Survivors include two sons, Archie McDonald of Ft. Worth and Lloyd of Aransas Pass; two daughters, Mrs. Willie Faye Myers of San Angelo and Mrs. Thelma Melugin of Ft. Worth; 13 grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

She was a sister-in-law of Sam McDonald of Robert Lee.



R. L. (BOB) READ is smiling because of the excellent care he has received at Coke County Memorial Hospital during his two months of illness. The popular star route mail carrier is well on the road to recovery. Nurses back of the wheel chair are Mrs. Oscar Kresta (left) and Mrs. Lois Mae Smith. The spaniel in the wall picture seems to be interested in what's going on.

## Bronte Elects A New School Supt.

C. B. Barbee of Tomball has been elected new superintendent of schools at Bronte. He succeeds Garland Black, who handed in his resignation a few weeks ago.

Mr. Barbee is a native of Rule and is presently serving as high school principal at Tomball. He has a bachelor degree from Howard Payne and a master degree from the University of Texas.

He is married and the father of four children ranging in ages from 7 years to four months. Mr. Barbee and his family will move to Bronte during the summer.

G. E. Davis has returned from a two weeks' stay in Amarillo with his sons, Jake and Bob L. Davis.

## CAR TAGS GOING FAST

Up to Wednesday morning a total of 831 passenger cars had been registered for 1959 in Coke County. This is about 60% of the expected total, since last year 1,250 passenger car tags were sold. Deadline for buying new motor vehicle licenses is March 31.

## GOOD BANK STATEMENT

Condition of the Robert Lee State Bank as of March 12 is shown in a condensed statement published in this newspaper. Deposits were less than the previous report made last Dec. 31 due to considerable public funds being paid out. However, deposits are above a year ago and loans showed an increase during the past 2½ months.

## BAND CLUB BAKE SALE

Remember the date, March 27th.

## EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS ROBERT WALKER'S RANCH HOUSE

Robert Walker's ranch home, four miles east of Silver, burned to the ground early Saturday with an estimated loss of \$30,000.

Mr. Walker received painful burns about his face, arms and feet. He and his wife escaped with only their night clothing and the entire contents of the home were destroyed.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker were brought to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Mrs. Walker was treated for shock and released after a few hours. Mr. Walker's eyes were swollen nearly shut, but his burns are healing and he is expected to continue to improve.

The Walkers were alone in their home, their son, Tommy, being at his ranch near Sweetwater. They went to bed early Friday night and were awakened about 1:30 a. m. by the smell of smoke.

When they opened a hall door near the bathroom, flames and smoke came through. Mr. Walker was unable to locate but one of

four fire extinguishers throughout the house and used it to subdue flames temporarily. They were unable to raise the Robert Lee telephone central and drove two miles to notify the Homer Jameson family.

A motorist on Highway 207 stopped to help and others joined later. Volunteer firemen from Robert Lee made the run, but the house was too far gone for them to save anything. A nearby garage to the south was saved by volunteers carrying water to it.

The residence was built new and occupied in January, 1950. It was a spacious house with four bedrooms, new furniture and modern household equipment. Everything was lost including every bit of clothing, valuable papers, etc. A conservative estimate places the loss at \$30,000 and there was no insurance coverage.

Defective electrical wiring is the most reasonable conclusion as to the cause of the disastrous fire.

March 19, 1959  
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AREN'T THEY SWEET! Taking part in the P-TA sponsored Womanless Style Show at Silver Monday night were (left to right) Walter Paul, Vaughan Davis and Myrle Jameson. Vaughan represented a "country girl" and carried eggs and butter. He was judged 2nd place for his original costume.

## ON THE CAMPUS

At Robert Lee High School

By FRANCES WYLIE

"The Wall," Robert Lee's Inter-scholastic League play for 1959, placed first in the District 20-B One-Act Play contest at San Angelo College March 19. The play will be presented at Stephenville on April 24 for the regional meet.

Barbara Gray and Jerry Dean were named two of the four best supporting actors and actresses.

The play is about people—friends and foes—connected with Vicente Attardi of an invaded village. The philosopher and venerated leader, Zohar (Jerry Dean) tries through his words to comfort as time draws near for the execution. Ryko (Jimmy Bell) is revealed as an expert in explosives, detonators, and time devices. Barbara Gray plays the mother of Vicente who has lost two sons in the war. The sweetheart of Vicente is played by Marilyn Weathers. Richard Sims and Don Weathers are cast as enemy soldiers.

Stage manager was Ronnie Sims and make-up artist, Kenney Sawyer.

"The Wall" will be presented along with the senior play, "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills!" on "Senior Play Night", March 31. Curtain time for the first play is 8:00 p. m. in the high school auditorium.

Tuesday, March 17, the Steer ball club received their first defeat of the season from the San Angelo Bobcats by a final score of 12-0.

The Bobcats ventured to Robert Lee Thursday, March 19, for a return game. They defeated the Steers 32-6. Starters for the Steers were Melvin Duncan, James Blankenship, Joe Roe, Tommy Allen, Bill Pharis, Jerry Tinkler, Kenneth Wink, Bobby Cowley, and Donny Robertson.

Talpa is to play here March 31, at 3:00 p. m.

The one-act play cast presented their play to the student body, Wednesday, March 18.

Following the play, Alfred Chapel of Sterling City was guest entertainer. Alfred's presentation was two humorous orations.

During the assembly, the basketball girls were awarded their lettering packets. The jackets are black with leather sleeves. Orange appears in the letter, the waist and sleeve trim. Receiving jackets were Peggy Boone, Lavina McDaniels, Jo Ann Hood, Jerry Sparks, Marilyn Reid, Ellen Counts, Bonnie Tinkler, Pat Fowler, Frances Wylie (Manager jacket), and Sandra Baker (manager jacket). Several senior girls—Kenney Sawyer, Betty Hood, Eunice Blair and Annice Gartman—preferred white sweaters.

Several of the junior high and senior high school basketball girls purchased their coach, Garland Davis, a lamb skin jacket. It was presented at that time to Davis by the captains, Annice and Eunice.

Wednesday morning the San Angelo Standard-Times announced all-district basketball players as chosen by the 20B coaches. Jerry Sparks, junior, and Betty Hood, senior, were two of the four guards chosen. Jerry Tinkler, senior, was picked for the boys' second team.

At the end of the season, the

girls were in a four-way tie for second place with Eldorado, Merton and Bronte. Wall was the district winner.

Mrs. Farnk Coalson was guest speaker at a PTA meeting honoring Spanish and English teachers Thursday night at Munday, Texas. Mrs. Coalson read several poems concerning religion, nature, school life and friendship that she has written. Included in her collection of reading, she presented Eunice Blair's poem, "Growing Up", which is to be published in the Anthology of High School Poems. Mrs. Coalson also has a poem which is to appear in the collection.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Coalson to the meeting were friends, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene. Mrs. King is the former Loujena Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Representatives from Shannon Nursing School in San Angelo explained the functions of their school to the senior girls Tuesday, March 17. Miss Anne Weaver, who is an instructor, talked mainly of the qualifications of the girls in training, the classes they would take at SAC, and the cost. Student life was described by one of the student nurses, Miss Barbara Boyd who is a cousin of Senior Kenney Sawyer.

Congratulations to David Waldrop and Butch Service for the fine showing they made at the San Angelo Livestock Show.

Weldon Fikes, county auditor, spoke to Mrs. Coalson's government class Wednesday, Mar. 18 on the county's tax money. He pointed out many facts which were of great interest to the class.

Attending the state meet for mo-

del airplanes from here at Abilene Sunday were Mike Lomas, John Walker, Bill Mundell, Sam Skipworth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jay and son, Benjie.

All persons of the surrounding schools and communities, especially the young people, are invited to attend Easter Sunrise Services on the mountain behind the Marvin Simpson residence Sunday morning at 6:30.

Robert Lee High School's volleyball team was entered in the Blackwell tournament over the weekend.

The first game was won from Talpa. Lakeview defeated the girls by a score of 40-22.

Girls participating were Betty Hood, Kenney Sawyer, Peggy Boone, Annice Gartman, Jerry Sparks, Barbara Gray, Jo Ann Hood, Berneice Seltz and Marilyn Reid.

Don't forget "Senior Play Night" Tuesday night!

## P-TA Names Mrs. Harris President

Officers elected for P. T. A. next year include Mrs. Hulan Harris, President; Mrs. Bert Blaylock, vice-president; Mrs. Glenn Wal, drop Secretary; Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, Treasurer; Mrs. David Key, Historian and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Parliamentarian.

Supt. Frank Coalson gave a very interesting talk on "Educating for citizenship," and Mrs. E. R. Kreyer's elementary pupils (assisted by the fifth grade and Mrs. Jeff Dean) did a Cowboy Roundup.

Next meeting will be at night with a round table discussion.

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## Garden Club Studies Flower Arrangements

Mrs. Effie Roe, Mrs. Hawley Allen, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna were hostesses to El Valle Garden Club's monthly meeting March 18 in the County Park recreatin hall.

During the business session a letter was read announcing Mrs. J. D. McDaniel's appointment as a national flower show judge. It was voted to give \$5.00 to the Heart Fund and a similar amount to the Cancer Fund each year.

Mrs. McDaniel conducted a workshop on Flower Arrangements, showing various types of containers and displays, and explained the schedule to be used in the club's Spring Flower Show. Colored slides made at the last year's show was shown to the group.

Mrs. J. D. Harmon was a guest.

TRY A WANT AD!

## PERSONAL

Easter guests of the Sam P... will be Mr. and Mrs. Claude... ter and granddaughter, Judith... len, of Harlingen and Mr. Mrs. Noel Adams and Dor... Amarillo.

Tom Newton of Loraine... son-in-law and daughter, Mr. Mrs. Elmer Mahon of Cham... were here for a Sunday eve... visit with the former's niece, Bryan Yarbrough and husb... Mr. Newton is a former... Lee resident and moved to... in 1904. He formerly resided... the place northeast of town... owned by J. C. Cobb.

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# "Senior Play Night"

TUESDAY, MARCH 31

8:00 P. M.

## 2 ONE ACT PLAYS and MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Children, Grades 1-8 ..... 25c  
 Adults and Students, Grades 9-12 ..... 50c

### "It's Cold in Them Thar Hills"

—CAST—

Paw .....	Jamie Schooler
Maw .....	Marian Mason
Snoddy .....	Eunice Blair
Prissy Lou .....	Kenney Sawyer
Mandy .....	Betty Hood
Becky Mae .....	Pat Conner
Sarray .....	Jo Ann Millican
Neelie Ann .....	Sandra Baker
Zeke .....	Johnny Jones
Bill Vandemere .....	Marlow Wojtek
Mrs. Vandemere .....	Jane Austin
The Preacher .....	Douglas Robertson

### "The Wall"

—CAST—

Zohar .....	Jerry Dean
Tonda Attardi .....	Barbara Gray
Matisse Rotha .....	Marilyn Weathers
Ryko .....	Jimmy Bell
Mallor .....	Don Weathers
Krawitz .....	Richard Sims
Maylo Zetra .....	Freddy McDonald
(Off-Stage Voice) .....	Ronnie Sims

# More New Residences

County Judge W. W. (Bud) Thetford has under construction a new home for himself and his family across the street north of the school playground. The well located site was purchased from Travis B. Hicks, former county agent, and has a width of 100 feet.

Mrs. Thetford outlined plans for the attractive dwelling with the architectural work being done by Doyle Maddux of San Angelo. Ground dimensions of the frame house are 28 x 50 feet with a south front. It will have a living room, combined family and dining room, study, kitchen, utility room, three bedrooms and two baths.

Central air conditioning will be a feature, with ceramic tile used in the kitchen and bath rooms. Floors will be carpeted.

Coke Rutherford is the contractor. Robert Lee workmen are being employed and materials were purchased from Brown Lumber & Supply.

## LATHAM WILL BUILD

Hervey Latham, intermediate grade principal, has purchased the corner lot just west of Thetford, where he will also erect a new home. His plans are not complete but construction is expected to get under way in the near future.

## SPENCER'S NEW HOME

Now occupying their attractive and comfortable new home in the north part of Robert Lee are Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer and their three children. Mr. Spencer is employed in oil field work by Humble Oil & Refining Co. and was transferred from Odessa to Robert Lee last year.

Site of their home is a 100 x 140 foot corner lot purchased from Frank C. Dickey Sr. It is part of the former John Robertson

property, and is located three blocks east of the school house and two blocks west of the new County park.

D. E. Jackson of San Angelo was contractor for the dwelling which has outside dimensions of 32 x 40 feet. The home has a large kitchen with built-in cabinets and ceramic tile trimmings around the sink. There is a handy utility room equipped for washing and ironing. The living room is attractive with built-in book shelves and a picture window on the north. There are three bedrooms, large bath with tile floor and walls and a central heating and ventilating system. Copper tubing is used throughout in the plumbing.

Mr. Spencer is a native of West Virginia and his wife came from Tennessee. He has been with Humble eight years. They have a married son, Billy Bob, who resides at Crane. Their children at home are Sheila, 15, Rex 12, and John, 10 years old.

## PLANS ANOTHER HOUSE

Mr. Jackson has bought the adjoining lot to the east from Mr. Dickey and announces he will erect a new 3-bedroom home there. It will be sold or rented.

## BUILDING BRIEFS

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley are expected to move soon to their home in the north part of town which they purchased from Leonard Stevens. They made some changes and additions, including a new carport, since they purchased the property.

Earl Roberts has added a living room and fireplace to his farm home six miles south of Robert Lee.

Employees of the Humble Camp west of Bronte are having the

opportunity to buy the buildings and move them to Bronte. Some deals have been completed.

Work is under way at Bronte rebuilding the former drug store location that burned out a year ago. Wojtek Bros. of Robert Lee collected insurance on their loss and sold the charred remains to First National Bank of Bronte. The bank is proceeding with the rebuilding. Brown Lumber & Supply of Robert Lee is furnishing material.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 17—H. S. Lewis Jr. admitted.

March 19—Rhonda Gartman admitted. Patrick Lewis dismissed.

March 20—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler. Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Bernice Bell, Mrs. Gladys Pierce, Rhonda Gartman dismissed.

March 21—Robert Walker, Mrs. Robert Walker admitted. Hugh Lewis Jr., Mrs. Robert Walker dismissed.

March 23—Mrs. C. E. McDonald, Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., H. S. Lewis Sr. admitted.

## BIRTHS

TINKLER—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tinkler (Jennie Lee Burns) are parents of a son born at 6:28 p.m. March 20 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Clark Burns. He has a brother, Walter, 4, and a sister, Jeania, 2 years old. Former Robert Lee residents, the Tinklers now reside in San Angelo where Mr. Tinkler operates a filling station. Grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Betty spent the weekend with relatives in Odessa.

## Mrs. Clyde Warren, Former Robert Lee Resident, Died March 20 in Los Angeles

(Editor's Note: The following communication from Mrs. J. J. S. Smith of 313 Grape St., Sweetwater, brings information concerning the death of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Warren. We feel the letter will portray the sad news better than a conventional news story.)

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I am writing you to get you to re-write this for your paper. I am the youngest of Sam Wilkins' children. Dad bought the "Coke County Rustler" in 1891. I have a letter that he wrote to mother, telling her the deal was almost closed. The letter was dated April 10, 1891. Should you like to go back into your old files, you'd know where to look. Sister has passed on, in Los Angeles, Calif.

Corabel Beatrice Wilkins was born in Erath County Dec. 29, 1890. She moved to Coke County with her parents in 1891. She grew up there. On Feb. 14, 1908, she married Clyde C. Warren. They lived in Robert Lee several years. Three children were born. The girl was bitten by a rattle snake and died at the age of 8 and is buried at Robert Lee.

Corabel passed away Friday, March 20, 1959, while talking on the telephone to her cousin in Long Beach, Mrs. Frank Harrell (Jessie Buchanan). She told Jessie that she was going to go to the

hospital and was leaving and addresses of her brothers and sisters in an envelope should need them. She passed away while her husband was in yard.

Corabel was active in church work up until about a year ago, when arthritis and she got too bad. She played the piano for church services up until that time.

She leaves her husband, Clyde and two sons, Claude of Houston and Clyde Baxter of Los Angeles. (He was known in Robert Lee as Baxter).

They have lived in Los Angeles nearly 20 years. There are several brothers and two sisters and several grandchildren and great-grandchild. Paul Wilkins lives in Amarillo, Joe of Phoenix, Ariz., Ruby of Oklahoma City, Okla., Jess Roy of Lafayette, La. Mrs. J. E. Geenan (Lavada) Canyon, Mrs. J. J. S. Smith (Bea) of Sweetwater.

She was buried in California. Should the friends wish to write to Clyde, his address is 2042 76 St., Los Angeles 1, California.

Thank you, Mr. Kirkpatrick Mrs. J. J. S. Smith.

GOOD, Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow—  
ROBERT LEE,

## Statement of Condition

# Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MARCH 12, 1959

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 642,968.49
Overdrafts .....	1,107.21
Banking House .....	47,190.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	14,038.83
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities .....	363,193.75
State and County Securities .....	171,365.90
Cash and Exchange .....	410,401.27

Total .....

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus .....	50,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	27,439.12
Deposits .....	1,525,826.33

Total .....

### OFFICERS

G. C. Allen, President

T. A. Richardson, Vice President and Cashier

Willis Wayne Smith, Assistant Cashier

Gladys Waldrop, Assistant Cashier

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# Texas Natural Makes Superintendent Shifts

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp of Tulsa, Okla., has announced a sweeping transfer of plant superintendents in this area, effective May 1. Included in the move is John Mason, superintendent of Perkins plant southwest of Silver, who will become superintendent of the Wimberley plant, northwest of Abilene.

Changes were announced Tuesday night of last week when employees and ladies of the Perkins plant were honored with a safety award dinner at Zentner's Steak House in San Angelo.

The event was in recognition of completion of one year's plant operation without a single off-time accident. Several officials from Tulsa were present, as well as visitors from other plants.

A total of 78 persons were served big steaks, French fried potatoes baked potatoes, salad and tea and coffee.

Clyde Quinn, division superintendent, was master of ceremonies at the after dinner program. Introduced were John Sutherland and Ed Rainey of the Tulsa office, M. W. Donley of Gainesville, Harold Snell and Rex Snell of Rankin, Mason Shurley of Abilene and John Mason of Perkins plant.

In addition to Mason's transfer to Abilene as superintendent of the Wimberley plant, other changes were as follows: M. W. Donley will be moved from Gainesville to Perkins plant superintendent; Mason Shurley will move from the Abilene plant to superintendent at Rankin; Rex Snell of Rankin was promoted to area superintendent for the state of Texas; Harold Snell, assistant superintendent at Rankin, will become superintendent at Gainesville; and Clyde Quinn will go to Louisiana as area superintendent where considerable construction is going on.

Rex Snell, the new area superintendent, will headquarter at the Perkins plant in Coke County and will move his family here early in April. He is no kin to Harold Snell.

Mr. Rainey reported Texas Natural severity rate of accidents was far below the industrial accident board average. Their average is .73 and Texas Natural is .31 per cent. This figure is based on the entire operation of all Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plants. Congratulations to all personnel was expressed by the superintendents of the various plants.

Booster stations in both the I. A. B. field northwest of Robert Lee and in the 4000 Group on the Cochran lease, northwest of Blackwell, are being put into operation this week. Natural gas from these fields has been coming into Perkins plant for some time, but with the booster stations in operation gas will come in under much higher pressure.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr. sustained a sprained ankle on a porch step at her home Monday. She has been a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital and expected to be released Wednesday.

C. B. McDonald and family of Buffalo Gap were Sunday guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald. Mr. McDonald is employed in the U. S. Post Office at Abilene.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts of Jal, N. Mex., is spending the week with Robert Lee relatives and friends. She is the former Nettie Bob Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Elmo Bell.

Mrs. Dona Roberts and Mrs. Otis K. Rabb returned Sunday from a few days trip to Odessa. Mrs. Roberts visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Viva Roberts, and Mrs. Rabb visited in the home of her son, Wilfred Rabb.

Mayor W. D. McAdams and City Secretary Virginia Jay were in Sweetwater last Friday where they attended a district meeting of the Texas League of Municipalities. Main discussion centered around proposed legislation affecting cities and towns. Robert Lee has been a member of the League of Municipalities for a number of years.

Millican's ranch north of Tennyson. He will begin his cost-shared practices by rootplowing and seeding 132 acres of mesquite infested land. His plan also includes a well for stock water and cross fences to control grazing and to protect the seeded areas.

O. T. Colvin is receiving assistance in healing a badly eroded area on his farm from the Great Plains Conservation Program. First a diversion will be provided to divert as much water as possible from the gully. Then it will be shaped and seeded to a cover of grasses to protect the loose soil.

J. J. Rogers is terracing 60 acres on the Simpson Estate four miles northwest of Bronte.

Terraces in this area should be designed to hold water on the land. If the ends of your terraces are washing and forming gullies they are letting valuable water and topsoil get away from your fields. For assistance in water and soil conservation problems contact your local Soil Conservation office in the Courthouse.

Courthouse Rainfall Record

This month	.21
This year	.36
This time last year	5.90

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# Official Notice

## To Farm and Ranch Operators

As a continuation of the campaign to combat rabies in Coke County state health authorities recommended a drive against undesirable predatory wildlife in areas where rabies is prevalent.

In this connection farm and ranch operators will be furnished with free poison bait to be used to get rid of an over population of fox, skunks, raccoons and other varmints of this nature.

## Poison Bait Will Be Ready for You April 3 and 4

This is optional and persons wishing to set out poison bait are required to call at the County Agents Office in the court house on the afternoon of April 3 and the forenoon of April 4.

Farm and ranch operators will also have to distribute the bait on their premises without help of public officials.

Excellent cooperation has been evident in the program of vaccination of dogs and cats, and continued help and cooperation will result in Coke County freeing itself of the serious rabies situation.

Respectfully submitted,

# The Commissioners Court

Coke County, Texas



## COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

### Present Supervisors —

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

Coke Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors approved a conservation plan on W. Wrinkle's place two miles north of Bronte. The plan includes brush control, deferment, proper use of range land and a crop rotation on the fields.

A large stock water pond is under construction on the Olin Blanks ranch northwest of Robert Lee. Cost share for this pond will be provided as a part of a complete Great Plains Conservation Program plan that has been developed on the ranch.

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### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

A. J. Roe, Jr. was honored Sunday evening in the Fred Wilcox home with a dinner marking his 40th birthday. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Wilcox were hostesses for the occasion. Attending were the two families and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie called for cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson spent Sunday afternoon in the John Conley home.

Rhonda Gartman, daughter of the Douglas Gartmans, fell while playing in the gym last Thursday and broke her elbow. She spent the night in Coke County Hospital and returned to school Friday afternoon. Rhonda is in the 5th grade at Silver Peak School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holman of Colorado City had a short visit in the A. J. Roe home Sunday afternoon.

At the Coke County 4-H Foods Contest held in Robert Lee last Saturday, Daphne Roe and Raynelle Bloodworth won Blue Ribbons. Both girls gave a Dairy Food Demonstration. Daphne gave a demonstration in making avocado dip and Raynelle gave a demonstration in making bar-be-cued cheese buns.

Peggy McCallie was elected head cheerleader of the Colorado City Wolverines for the 1959-60 school year. Peggy, who is a Junior at Colorado High School, was assistant cheerleader this year. She also belongs to the Quill and Scroll Club, which only has honor students in it. She is to be in the Junior Play which is to be presented this month; and is on the staff of the school paper, The Howl. Peggy is the daughter of the Jack McCallies.

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## NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT 1, OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 25th day of April, 1959, within COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be issued in the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the

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provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirtieth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT VOTING PRECINCT

NUMBER	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
1	Commissioners' Court Room, Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas	Bryan Yarnall
7	School Building, Sanco, Texas	Ulmer
8	School Building, Silver Texas	Robert Lee

Only qualified voters who own taxable property in said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering said bond election, duly

THEREOF".  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark with pen or pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving her as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling places and times of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

passed and adopted on the day of March, 1959.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, this 23rd day of March, 1959.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas  
(Com. Crt. Seal)

Publish Mar. 26, April 24.

## 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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## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford

**AMEN, TEX.** — Stakes are high in the State Capitol this spring as the "hammer and anvil" stage.

State officials are laying out their careers on the line when they take a stand.

On one side is Gov. Price Daniel, who wants to obtain new revenue through a program based primarily on taking over abandoned property, changing the bookkeeping methods a bit and increasing corporation franchise taxes, natural gas taxes and certain selective sales taxes.

On the other side are a number of lawmakers, including House Speaker Waggoner Carr, who calls the governor's plan inadequate. They contend Texas' revenue needs are great and should be "spread thinly" to cause the least injury. Cited as possible solutions by Carr were the nine-part omnibus tax by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts, or Rep. H. J. Blanchard's 1½ per cent gross receipts tax.

Some House members, of course, side with the governor. Just how many will go to each side will not be known definitely until a floor vote is taken.

But some people already are reminded of a session 20 years ago when then Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel got into a wild tax hassle with House members. O'Daniel used his Sunday morning radio broadcasts to blast steadily at 56 House members who blocked his push for a transactions (sales tax. Price Daniel was one of the 56.

So far this session, Governor Daniel is focusing his ire on the "powerful lobbyists" who he says are blocking his tax program. Most of Daniels proposals have been bogged down in the House Taxation Committee since the first of the session.

Whether they intend to push the governor's bills or some others, the tax committee members have made a move toward speed by adopting a Monday-through-Friday work schedule.

**NOT GAS** — No tax proposal thus far has brought a solid round of cheers.

Sophesmen for the gas industry told the House Taxation Committee the governor's proposed natural gas tax would have to be paid by Texas producers, not out-of-state users, as sponsors claimed. They contended it would increase the industry's burden to 43 per cent, seriously impairing ability to stay in business, let alone contribute to Texas' growth.

Several House committee members were openly hostile to the bill.

**CITY BOYS HO'NSWOGGLED**— In a couple of recent city vs. country votes in the House, the "city boys" were completely outdone by their country cousins.

This is not unusual in the frequent clashes over rural and urban interests, since rural lawmakers now predominate. But with the cities growing so fast, the rural group fears that one more census and re-districting will tip the scales.

They hope to head this off in a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress that would limit any one county to nine representatives. Despite city protests, it passed the amendments committee, 10-6.

Cities lost again in the House floor vote on a bill which would allow farmers with 10 acres of land to "annex" themselves from a city.

**EASIER POND PERMITS** — Farmers won, too, when the House passed a bill that would make it easier to get a permit to dam up a small pond for irrigation.

Murray Watson's bill would change the law governing ponds

of less than 200 acre feet. These may be constructed without a Water Board permit for domestic and livestock use. For irrigation use, a permit is required which farmers complained was far too complicated, expensive and difficult to get.

Sen. Bill Wood of Tyler is sponsoring an identical bill in the Upper House.

**ADVERTISING "PRO" URGED** — Senators are studying two different approaches to putting into effect the new constitutional amendment permitting state-financed advertising of Texas.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, an advertising man for many years, insists professional ad men should be at the helm of the program. He suggests a five-member state advertising council. Four members would be existing officials; the chairman and executive director would be an advertising professional.

Original bill sponsored by Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi would set up a Development Council of governor and chairmen of the Highway Commission and Industrial Commission. Highway commission would take care of luring tourists and the Industrial Commission would seek to attract new industry.

**DEATH PENALTY ARGUED** — "Day of the death penalty is over in most of the civilized world," say proponents of a bill to abolish it in Texas.

Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi is sponsoring the bill which is being studied by a sub-panel of the House criminal jurisprudence committee.

Huntsville newsman Don Reid told the committee he had seen 157 persons executed and had decided "there must be a better way." He said he believed at least six or seven of those executed were innocent.

Representatives of organized labor and church groups joined in supporting the measure. Several said they thought chances of drawing the death penalty were greater for defendants too poor to hire top-notch lawyers.

**VANISHING TRAINS** — Why don't people "take the train" to get places these days? Spokesmen for rail unions and some lawmakers say it's because there practically aren't any passenger trains to take. Rail company men say it's because all their passengers took to riding in cars.

Rep. Clyde Miller introduced a bill which would require the Railroad Commission to consider "public convenience" before allowing discontinuance of a passenger line. Present laws allow abandonment if the company can show it is losing money.

Railroad companies protested this could force them to pour millions into losing operations. Union men said the railroads could have more passengers if they would serve the public better. Bill has been sent to subcommittee for study.

### NOTICE

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 26th day of January, 1959, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public conveyance and necessity permitting abandonment of a portion of its line of railroad known as the "San Angelo District," extending from milepost 74 plus 1509 feet near San Angelo to the end of the track at milepost 116 plus 730 feet, at Sterling City, approximately 41.85 miles in Tom Green and Sterling Counties, Texas, Finance Docket No. 20516.

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## Methodist Choir Will Present An Easter Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of The Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata Sunday night at 7:00. The Choir has been working for several weeks in preparation for this special worship service. The public is invited to attend.

The Senior and Intermediate M-YF will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning. This service will be held on the Marvin Simpson ranch as it has been in the past. Time for this special Easter Service will be 6:30 a. m. All young people of the community are invited. Following the service,

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. will provide refreshments.

The two W. S. C. S. Circles have started their new study, "Isaiah Speaks." Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr. is presenting this interesting study. The study will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

On Wednesday night of this week the Methodist Men's Bible Class is sponsoring a covered dish supper. Time 7:30.

The Wednesday night Bible Study which is sponsored by the Young Married Couple's Class will be discontinued until the second week in April due to the many conflicting Easter events coming up.

A new teacher, Mrs. Ronald Sample, has been added to the

nursery staff. She will have charge of the older nursery group.

On Friday night the Intermediate MYF will have a "skating party" at the Wojtek roller rink.

Sunday is Easter and the Methodist Church urges all people to make a special effort to be present in their respective churches on this day for worship, in a spirit of reverence and gratitude, remembering that the Cross was God's pattern and God's victory which forever has gone on relating itself to the caustic, mordant mystery of sin and the Blessed Doctrine of Atonement.

Miss Eunice McLure plans to visit relatives in the Houston area during the Easter holidays.

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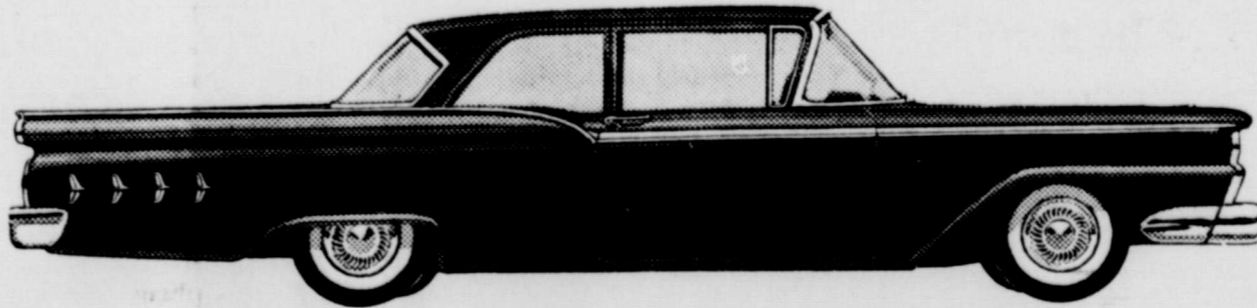
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### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

A. J. Roe, Jr. was honored Sunday evening in the Fred Wilcox home with a dinner marking his 40th birthday. Mrs. Roe and Mrs. Wilcox were hostesses for the occasion. Attending were the two families and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCallie called for cake and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson spent Sunday afternoon in the John Conley home.

Rhonda Gartman, daughter of the Douglas Gartmans, fell while playing in the gym last Thursday and broke her elbow. She spent the night in Coke County Hospital and returned to school Friday afternoon. Rhonda is in the 5th grade at Silver Peak School.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Holman of Colorado City had a short visit in the A. J. Roe home Sunday afternoon.

At the Coke County 4-H Foods Contest held in Robert Lee last Saturday, Daphne Roe and Raynelle Bloodworth won Blue Ribbons. Both girls gave a Dairy Food Demonstration. Daphne gave a demonstration in making avocado dip and Raynelle gave a demonstration in making bar-be-cued cheese buns.

Peggy McCallie was elected head cheerleader of the Colorado City Wolverines for the 1959-60 school year. Peggy, who is a Junior at Colorado High School, was assistant cheerleader this year. She also belongs to the Quill and Scroll Club, which only has honor students in it. She is to be in the Junior Play which is to be presented this month; and is on the staff of the school paper, The Howl. Peggy is the daughter of the Jack McCallies.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
ROBERT LEE!

## NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT 1, OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID PRECINCT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE of an election to be held on the 25th day of April, 1959, within COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters who own taxable property in said Precinct and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, a political subdivision of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, shall be issued in the total principal sum of ONE HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$150,000), for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and which bonds are to bear interest at a rate not exceeding FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, and are to be payable at such times as may be deemed most expedient by the Commissioners' Court, but not to exceed TWENTY (20) years from the date thereof; and that at such election there shall also be submitted to the qualified property taxpaying voters of the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, the question as to whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied on all taxable property within the said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, for the purpose of paying the interest on the said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption or payment thereof at maturity."

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the manner of holding said election and canvassing and making returns thereof, shall be governed by the General Laws of this State, when not in conflict with the

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provisions of Chapter 16 of the General Laws passed by the Thirty-ninth Legislature at its First Called Session in 1926, and amendments thereto; that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. C. S. Election Code, as amended, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT VOTING PRECINCT

NUMBER	VOTING PLACE	PRESIDING JUDGE
1	Commissioners' Court Room Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas	Bryan Yarborough
7	School Building, Sanco, Texas	Ulmer
8	School Building, Silver Texas	Robert Walker

Only qualified voters who own taxable property in said COMMISSIONERS' PRECINCT NUMBER 1, of COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote at said election.

The above and foregoing NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION is issued and given by me, pursuant to authority conferred by order of the Commissioners' Court, ordering said bond election, duly

THEREOF".  
"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

EACH VOTER shall mark with pen or pencil one of the expressions, thus leaving the ballot as indicating his or her vote on the proposition.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the polling places and officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

passed and adopted on the 23rd day of March, 1959.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, this the 23rd day of March, 1959.

J. L. Tinkler  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio  
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas  
(Com. Crt. Seal)  
Publish Mar. 26, April 2-9.

## 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.

O. T. COLVIN  
FARM BUREAU INCOME TAX SERVICE  
Phone 172 Blackwell

## Plain talk to the man who thinks "all cars are built alike today"



I. EMMET JUDGE

"The one thing we know car buyers want above all in an automobile is quality. Yet many people assume that all cars today are pretty much the same in this respect.

This is far from being the case. I can name at least 30 basic differences in the design of our '59 Mercury. Naturally, we feel these differences make Mercury a better car. For example:

### EXTRA STRENGTH STARTS WITH THE FRAME

The backbone of every Mercury is the frame. We use a heavy box-type construction—the heaviest in the industry. Competitors use frames that are up to 125 pounds lighter.

### WE BUILD QUALITY YOU CAN SEE

Compare the way Mercury builds engine hoods. Most competitive cars use what is known as a single-panel construction.

This type of hood can be twisted and turned with the slightest pressure—often flutters and vibrates when the car is in motion. At Mercury, on the other hand, we use a double-panel construction—two layers of steel with the insulation sandwiched in between. Not only is Mercury's hood more rigid, but it looks better.

### YOU FEEL THE QUALITY WITH EVERY STOP...

Mercury brakes are the largest in the field—with up to 22% more brake lining than competitive cars. And only Mercury in its field has brakes that adjust themselves mechanically. You save money by eliminating periodic adjustments. And you are safer because Mercury brakes stay properly adjusted for the life of the linings.

### ...AND EVERY TIME YOU TAKE THE WHEEL

All 1959 Mercurys have a flexible coupling installed in the steering system.

This acts as an insulator—absorbs road shocks that would otherwise travel up to the steering wheel. Mercury, unlike some cars, gives you this with either manual or power steering.

### WE HAVE PLENTY OF PROOF THAT THIS IS THE BEST-BUILT CAR IN AMERICA TODAY

We know it is the greatest Mercury ever designed and built. Never in Mercury's 20-year history have we had so much value in the product itself. Mercury has advantages everywhere over competition. The four described on this page are only typical. In future messages I'll tell you about dozens more—in styling, comfort, in everything you want in a car."

*I. Emmet Judge*  
Mercury Marketing Manager

MERCURY DIVISION Ford Motor Company.



## '59 MERCURY

Planned for People  
SEE IT—DRIVE IT—AT YOUR MERCURY DEALER'S

Don't miss the big television hit, "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW," Sunday evening 7:00 to 8:00, Station KCTV, Channel 8.

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

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Robert Lee, Texas



## HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford

JUSTIN, Tex. — Stakes are high in playing rough as the tax battle in the State Capitol this spring moves into the "hammer and anvil" stage.

High state officials are laying out their careers on the line when they take a stand.

On one side is Gov. Price Daniel, who wants to obtain new revenue through a program based primarily on taking over abandoned property, changing the bookkeeping methods a bit and increasing corporation franchise taxes, natural gas taxes and certain selective taxes.

On the other side are a number of lawmakers, including House Speaker Waggoner Carr, who calls the governor's plan inadequate. They contend Texas' revenue needs are great and should be spread thinly to cause the least injury. Cited as possible solutions by Carr were the nine-part bus tax by Reps. R. L. Strickland and Wesley Roberts, or Rep. J. Blanchard's 1½ per cent gross receipts tax.

Some House members, of course, side with the governor. Just how many will go to each side will not be known definitely until a floor vote is taken.

But some people already are reminded of a session 20 years ago when then Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel got into a wild tax hassle with House members. O'Daniel used his Monday morning radio broadcasts to blast steadily at 56 House members who blocked his push for a transactions (sales) tax. Price Daniel was one of the 56.

So far this session, Governor Daniel is focusing his ire on the powerful lobbyists who he says are blocking his tax program. Most of Daniels proposals have been bogged down in the House Taxation Committee since the first of the session.

Whether they intend to push the governor's bills or some others, the tax committee members have made a move toward speed by adopting a Monday-through-Friday work schedule.

**NOT GAS** — No tax proposal has brought a solid round of cheers.

Spokesmen for the gas industry told the House Taxation Committee the governor's proposed natural gas tax would have to be paid by Texas producers, not out-of-state users, as sponsors claimed. They contended it would increase the industry's burden to 43 per cent, seriously impairing ability to stay in business, let alone contribute to Texas' growth.

Several House committee members were openly hostile to the bill.

**CITY BOYS HO'NSWOGGLED** — In a couple of recent city vs. country votes in the House, the "city boys" were completely outdone by their country cousins.

This is not unusual in the frequent clashes over rural and urban interests, since rural lawmakers now predominate. But with the cities growing so fast, the rural group fears that one more census and re-districting will tip the scales.

They hope to head this off in a constitutional amendment proposed by Rep. Will Ehrle of Childress that would limit any one county to nine representatives. Despite city protests, it passed the amendments committee, 10-6.

Cities lost again in the House when they voted on a bill which would allow farmers with 10 acres of land to "disannex" themselves from a city.

**EASIER POND PERMITS** — Farmers won, too, when the House passed a bill that would make it easier to get a permit to dam up a small pond for irrigation.

Rep. Murray Watson's bill would change the law governing ponds

of less than 200 acre feet. These may be constructed without a Water Board permit for domestic and livestock use. For irrigation use, a permit is required which farmers complained was far too complicated, expensive and difficult to get.

Sen. Bill Wood of Tyler is sponsoring an identical bill in the Upper House.

**ADVERTISING "PRO" URGED** — Senators are studying two different approaches to putting into effect the new constitutional amendment permitting state-financed advertising of Texas.

Senator George Parkhouse of Dallas, an advertising man for many years, insists professional ad men should be at the helm of the program. He suggests a five-member state advertising council. Four members would be existing officials; the chairman and executive director would be an advertising professional.

Original bill sponsored by Sen. Bruce Reagan of Corpus Christi would set up a Development Council of governor and chairmen of the Highway Commission and Industrial Commission. Highway commission would take care of luring tourists and the Industrial Commission would seek to attract new industry.

**DEATH PENALTY ARGUED** — "Day of the death penalty is over in most of the civilized world," say proponents of a bill to abolish it in Texas.

Rep. Ronald Bridges of Corpus Christi is sponsoring the bill which is being studied by a sub-panel of the House criminal jurisprudence committee.

Huntsville newsman Don Reid told the committee he had seen 157 persons executed and had decided "there must be a better way." He said he believed at least six or seven of those executed were innocent.

Representatives of organized labor and church groups joined in supporting the measure. Several said they thought chances of drawing the death penalty were greater for defendants too poor to hire top-notch lawyers.

**VANISHING TRAINS** — Why don't people "take the train" to get places these days? Spokesmen for rail unions and some lawmakers say it's because there practically aren't any passenger trains to take. Rail company men say it's because all their passengers took to riding in cars.

Rep. Clyde Miller introduced a bill which would require the Railroad Commission to consider "public convenience" before allowing discontinuance of a passenger line. Present laws allow abandonment if the company can show it is losing money.

Railroad companies protested this could force them to pour millions into losing operations. Union men said the railroads could have more passengers if they would serve the public better. Bill has been sent to subcommittee for study.

### NOTICE

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 26th day of January, 1959, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public conveyance and necessity permitting abandonment of a portion of its line of railroad known as the "San Angelo District," extending from milepost 74 plus 1509 feet near San Angelo to the end of the track at milepost 116 plus 730 feet, at Sterling City, approximately 41.85 miles in Tom Green and Sterling Counties, Texas, Finance Docket No. 20516.

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## Methodist Choir Will Present An Easter Cantata

The Sanctuary Choir of The Methodist Church will present an Easter Cantata Sunday night at 7:00. The Choir has been working for several weeks in preparation for this special worship service. The public is invited to attend.

The Senior and Intermediate MYF will sponsor an Easter Sunrise Service Sunday morning. This service will be held on the Marvin Simpson ranch as it has been in the past. Time for this special Easter Service will be 6:30 a. m. All young people of the community are invited. Following the service,

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Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. will provide refreshments.

The two W. S. C. S. Circles have started their new study, "Isaiah Speaks." Mrs. Marvin Simpson Jr. is presenting this interesting study. The study will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

On Wednesday night of this week the Methodist Men's Bible Class is sponsoring a covered dish supper. Time 7:30.

The Wednesday night Bible Study which is sponsored by the Young Married Couple's Class will be discontinued until the second week in April due to the many conflicting Easter events coming up.

A new teacher, Mrs. Ronald Sample, has been added to the

nursery staff. She will have charge of the older nursery group.

On Friday night the Intermediate MYF will have a "skating party" at the Wojtek roller rink.

Sunday is Easter and the Methodist Church urges all people to make a special effort to be present in their respective churches on this day for worship, in a spirit of reverence and gratitude, remembering that the Cross was God's pattern and God's victory which forever has gone on relating itself to the caustic, mordant mystery of sin and the Blessed Doctrine of Atonement.

Miss Eunice McLure plans to visit relatives in the Houston area during the Easter holidays.

*"I want a car that's BUILT FOR PEOPLE"* *"Just like a woman! I want a car BUILT FOR SAVINGS"*

*"Dave, I've found exactly the right car for us! It'll make driving ever so much more comfortable."*

*"Comfort's fine, Nancy, but we've got to consider savings, too. And I've found just the car for that!"*

*"But the car I've found is so easy to get in and out of... and so comfy to sit in."*

*"Yes, but my car will save us as much as \$1.00 on every tankful of gas because it uses regular. How about that?"*

*"Well, that's nice, but what about my frilly hats? We'll have hat room not just head room in my car. And you're no shorty, either... you'd bump your head in a lot of those new cars."*

*"Not in this one. And it only needs oil changes each 4000 miles. Its muffler is aluminized to normally last twice as long, too."*

*"In the car I want, everybody enjoys a soft comfortable seat... even the folks in the middle! This car's built just right for us... and besides, I think it's cute."*

*"Sure, looks are important... and my car will keep on looking good 'cause its finish is so bright and durable it never needs waxing."*

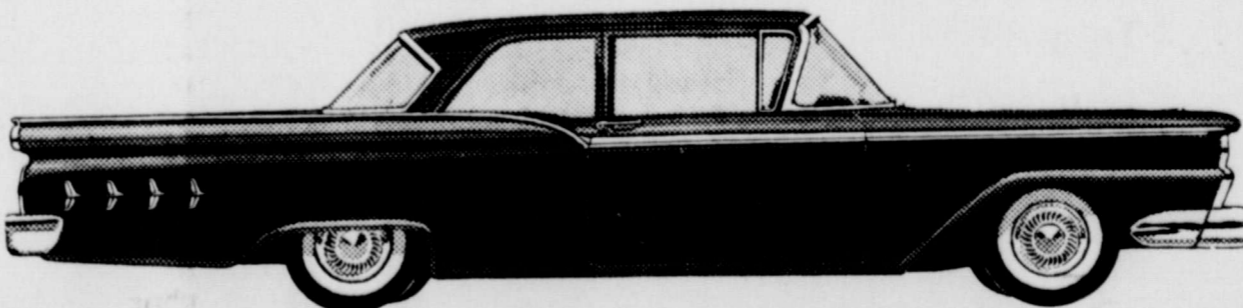
*"Well, the nice man at the Ford Dealer's told me..."*

*"Did you say FORD?... that's the car I want, too! And we can save as much as \$102.75 on purchase price alone! What are we waiting for?"*

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**MORE CUTIES!** These female impersonators did their stuff at the Womanless Style Show in Silver. They are (left to right) Coach Guy Wheeler, Bob Odum and Paul Gilbert. Bob thought his stocking was coming down, or maybe he was just scratching his leg.

### SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

#### FROM HEALTH DEPT.

The Observer received the following letter from Dr. George A. Martin, Division of Veterinary Public Health at Austin, who advised local officials and citizens on a rabies control program:

"I thoroughly enjoyed my visit in Coke County. I was impressed by the interest and enthusiasm shown by the citizens of your county in the interest of stamping out rabies. We are extremely pleased with the manner in which all concerned handled this program. We are especially pleased with the notice published in your paper. We have forwarded our copy of this notice to the World Health Organization Rabies Expert. If at all possible, we would like to have several more copies for our files.

From all reports the drive against rabies is getting full support over the entire county. Stray dogs are pretty scarce in Robert Lee, with most owners keeping their animals during a quarantine period of 30 days.

Constable Ollie Roe, appointed special warden to pick up strays, has taken up 11 dogs and 62 cats. During his rounds Monday night only one dog was seen. The cat population is still over size.

Free vaccination of dogs and cats was provided again Monday and Tuesday at Robert Lee, Silver, Bronte and Tennyson. The number treated was 94 dogs and 28 cats. That brings the total animal vaccinations up to 536 dogs and 159 cats.

If you entertain guests or make a trip over Easter, be sure and advise The Observer.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy extended during the illness and following the death of my husband. Our wonderful friends will never be forgotten. — Mrs. C. E. Benningfield.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Partin of Crane came for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., and family.



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#### EASTER VACATION

Robert Lee schools will have an Easter vacation. Classes will be dismissed at 2:45 p. m. Thursday and resumed Tuesday morning, March 31.

#### DEATH OF W. A. PHILLIPS

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley went to Merkel Saturday to attend funeral services for W. A. Phillips. He was the father of Mrs. Emory Hughes, who came from East Point, Ga. and returned home Sunday. Mr. Phillips was a retired cotton gin construction and maintenance man.

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of County will receive bids until 10:00 o'clock A. M., April 13, 1959, at the County Courthouse, Robert Lee, Texas on the following equipment:

One new Heavy Duty Motor Grader with the following Specifications:

Tandem drive; 14:00 x 24 -10 ply tires front and rear;  
Power steering; 13 ft. Slide Shift Moldboard; Cab with enclosure; Hot water heater; Air pre-cleaner; and hour meter; Motor to be diesel, not less than 115 HP and not more than 125 HP. Weight not less than 23,000 lbs.

County has for trade-in: One used Adams 610 Motor Grader that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 1, Robert Lee, Texas.

County will issue legal printed Warrants for purchase of machinery with interest rate not to exceed 4% per annum.

County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Signed: Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
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#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that Coke County will receive bids on Monday, April 13, 1959, on one (1) 1959 Model 2-Ton Truck as follows:

1 2-Ton Truck, cab and chassis (172" Wheelbase), 6 cylinder  
2 750 x 20, 8 ply front tires  
4 825 x 20, 10 ply rear tires  
2 speed rear axle

Heavy duty springs, front and rear, (3-2-1 build up rear and 2 build up front)

Recirculating heater  
Side mirror  
Positive crank case ventilator  
Heavy duty 2-quart Oil Filter  
Oil bath air cleaner  
Heavy duty 2½ inch core radiator

Reflectors, lights and turn signals

Coke county has for trade-in: One used 1952, six cylinder Ford Truck that may be inspected by contacting the Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Coke County, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waiver any technicality.

Signed: Weldon Fikes  
County Auditor  
Coke County, Texas  
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#### BAIT SHOP RE-OPENS

Jack's Bait and Tackle Shop, owned by Jack Capps, has re-opened for business on the highway just east of Robert Lee. Mr. Capps has a worm farm where he raises the big fish worms, but will also handle other kinds of bait, as well as all kinds of equipment.

#### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mike Hammack was honored with a party after school Tuesday, March 17, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammack. The occasion was Mike's 7th birthday and seventeen guests were present to help him celebrate. Games and refreshments were enjoyed and Mike received a number of nice gifts.

L. H. Spencer planned to return to Lubbock the middle of the week where he will undergo surgery at the Veterans Hospital.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis returned Friday from San Antonio where they were called earlier in the week by the death of Ofe Smith, an uncle of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Claud Dean arrived Saturday from Weatherford for a visit with her children, Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker adm their families.

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Jack Palance, Anita Ekberg, Nigel Patrick in  
"THE MAN INSIDE"

(In CinemaScope)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 29 & 30, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:15  
Doris Day, Richard Widmark, Gig Young in  
"THE TUNNEL OF LOVE"  
Also Cartoon

PURE CANE

**Sugar 10 lbs. 98c**

**COFFEE, Instant Maryland Club - - 6 Oz. 89c**

SWIFT'S PURE

**Lard 3 lb. ctn. 49c**

CHUM

NO. 1 TALL CAN

**Salmon 43c**

**ZEE TISSUE - - - - 4 Rolls 39c**

**MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners - 2 Boxes 27c**

PARKAY

**Oleo 2 lbs. 59c**

**CHARMIN PAPER TOWELS - - - Roll 21c**

**DILL PICKLES, Western Maid - - - Qt. 29c**

EARLY GARDEN ELBERTA

NO. 2½ CAN

**Peaches 2 for 65c**

STOKELY'S

46 OZ. CAN

**Tomato Juice 29c**

CURED

**Picnic Hams 1b. 33c**

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

**Bacon 2 lbs. 98c**

SWIFT'S

2 LB. BOX

**Cheese Spread 79c**

**Plenty of Easter Hams HALF OR WHOLE**

These Prices Good for Thursday, Friday and Saturday

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