

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Coke Entries Get Houston Awards

Coke County 4-H Club members did right well at the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. They brought home 25 ribbons, \$174.50 in prize money and \$4,235.35 for animals sold, according to County Agent Sterling Lindsey. They entered 20 lambs, 6 steers and 4 heifers.

Benny and Dawnie Boykin made the best showing with five head of lambs. They took 3rd and 64th in the finewool class, and 8th, 11th and 35th on their crossbred entries, which also won 3rd place for a pen of 3. One of the lambs sold in the auction at \$1.30 per pound and two others brought \$1.00. They got a total of \$459.00 in prize and sale money.

Dee Arrott got 6th place on a crossbred lamb which brought a dollar per pound in the auction. He placed 56th with his finewool entry and got a gross total of \$207.40.

Jimmy Varnadore's finewool lambs were judged 11th and 65th. The former brought \$1.00 a pound and a gross of \$113.00.

Jimmy Blair showed four lambs. His crossbreds placed 40th, 62nd and 63rd and he was in 59th place with his finewool. They sold for 35c a pound and grossed the owner \$172.85.

Ronnie Devoll showed 4 lambs. One of them got in the sale and brought \$44.00. The other three brought a total of \$56.00.

Robert Wink cashed in very well. His heavy weight Shorthorn steer ranked 3rd and sold at 42c a pound. It grossed him in sale and prize money \$424.40. Robert's Shorthorn heifer placed 6th in her class and grossed the young owner \$465.00.

Robert's sister, Kay Wink, did well, too. Seventh place was achieved by her heavy Shorthorn steer. It sold at 40c a pound and grossed \$425.00. Kay's Shorthorn heifer was 7th also and brought her a \$415.00 gross.

Darrell Pitcock's medium weight Hereford steer was 16th and grossed \$361.50.

Galan Pitcock showed a yearling heifer for 13th place, and Dennis Gartman's young heifer ranked 11th. Each earned \$10 prize money. They brought their heifers back home.

Dee Arrott's steers placed 10th

and 15th and brought a gross of \$684.50 in prize and sale money.

A few 4-H entries from Coke County will be seen in the San Angelo stock show this week.

## Robert Lee FFA Boys Make Big Show at Houston

Rocky Counts, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts, made the big headlines in Houston by owning and exhibiting the Reserve Champion barrow of the Spotted Poland China breed, March 2 in the Houston Fat Stock Show. The 191 pound barrow was of Rocky's own breeding. The barrow sold for \$2.00 a pound netting its youthful owner \$382.00. This is the highest price barrow that has ever been shown by any of the Robert Lee boys.

Other notable high placings included a second prize crossbred lamb exhibited by David Waldrop, a third place Rambouillet owned by Waldrop, 4th place Rambouillet by Rocky Counts, a fourth place Duroc barrow by Frankie Blair, and an 8th place Hereford heifer exhibited by Douglas Ashworth.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter exhibited 36 lambs, 20 barrows, 2 steers and 3 registered heifers. The group as a whole received over \$200.00 in prize money and over \$3,000.00 in total sales money. This is by far the best Robert Lee has ever done.

Complete list of FFA placings include:

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## McDorman Takes Over Sinclair Station Here

Maurice McDorman, young Coleman business man and former resident of Robert Lee, is the new operator of the Sinclair service station here. He took over the business Tuesday from Daniel Blair, who has operated the station since last August.

W. O. Irby, Sinclair bulk plant operator of Ballinger, has a term lease of the station from the owner, A. B. Sheppard. Mr. Irby subleases the station to the operators.

Maurice is a son of the late Walter McDorman. He was born in Robert Lee and moved to Coleman with his parents when he was five years old. He is 21 years old and married. He is a nephew of Linzy McDorman and Mrs. Dona Roberts.

His mother was the former Ora Bell Vestal. She is now the wife of Chester McDaniel of Coleman.

## PLAY CONTEST POSTPONED

The one-act play contest scheduled for last Friday night was postponed until Friday night of this week because of bad weather. Garland Davis and his Robert Lee high school speech class will be hosts to the event. Lorraine and Divide will send entries, while Robert Lee will have two groups presenting plays. The contest starts at 7:30 at the school auditorium.



RECEIVING LINE AT OES TEA—Receiving guests who attended the Eastern Star Tea for Gerald Allen here Sunday were, left to right: Mrs. Aminda Runnion, Mr. Allen, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, Dr. R. J. Fuqua and O. B. Jacobs. The affair honored Mr. Allen, grand associate patron of the OES in Texas. Mrs. Howard is grand associate matron, while Dr. Fuqua is grand patron of the order. Mrs. Runnion is worthy matron and Mr. Jacobs worthy patron of the Robert Lee OES Chapter.

## Gerald Allen Honored With Elaborate Tea

More than 200 persons attended the OES Tea here Sunday afternoon honoring Gerald C. Allen, who holds the office of Worthy Grand Associate Patron of the Order of Eastern Star in Texas. The elaborate function was held in the spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach.

Heading the list of distinguished guests were Mrs. Birdie Jane Eastreling of Del Rio and Mrs. Florence Read of Big Spring, both past Grand Worthy Matrons. Mrs. Eastreling had visited the Robert Lee chapter many years ago during her term of office.

Other prominent OES officers attending were Dr. R. J. Fuqua of Sweetwater, Grand Worthy Patron, and his wife; Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany, Associate Grand Worthy Matron, and her husband, Thos. Murle Howard; and Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott of Colorado City, member of the Grand Chapter publications committee.

The event was sponsored by officers and member of the Robert Lee OES chapter. Aminda Runnion, worthy matron, and O. B. Jacobs, worthy patron, were in the receiving line along with Mr. Allen, Mrs. Howard, Mr. Fuqua and Mr. and Mrs. Roach.

Dainty sandwiches, assorted cakes and cookies, salted nuts, coffee and tea were served from an attractive table centered with a large arrangement of gladioluses. The table was covered with a lace cloth of linen and a beautiful silver service was used. Mrs. Eastreling was the first of a number to preside at the refreshment table.

Bad weather prevented many from coming. Among the other towns represented were Ft. Worth, Abilene, Clyde, Baird, Lamesa, Odessa, Midland McCamey, Christoval, San Angelo, Norton, Blackwell, Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mrs. Howard and Mr. Allen are in line to become the top Eastern Star officials in Texas next year.

Coke County officials attended the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Ass'n convention in San Angelo Monday and Tuesday and report a very profitable meeting. Wives accompanied the officials for some of the sessions and dinners.

## TOWNER LEOPER TO EL PASO

Towner Leeper and his family have recently moved from New Orleans to El Paso where he will engage in private practice as a tax lawyer. While enroute to their new home the family stopped over to visit his father, Palmer Leeper, who was convalescing from surgery in a San Angelo hospital. Towner earned a law degree from the University of Texas and is also a certified public accountant. The past four years he held an important federal position in the office of the chief counsel of the Tax Bureau. He was stationed in St. Louis for some time and then in New Orleans.

## Grand Master To Be Honored By Masonic Lodge

Robert Lee Masons are looking forward with keen interest to a visit with the Most Worshipful Grand Master John T. Bean, who will be a guest of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 Saturday night.

Invitations were sent to all seven lodges in this district to attend the meeting and they will also be guests at a dinner at 6 o'clock at the school cafeteria. Ladies of the Eastern Star will serve the meal. Reservations have been made for 135 plates.

The Worshipful Grand Master will be honored at a lodge session opening at 7:30. During the meeting past masters of Hayrick Lodge will be recognized.

Arrangements for the event are in charge of Jack Denman, worshipful master, and other officers and committees.

The lodge was instituted at Hayrick about the time Coke County was organized in 1889. Two years later when the county seat was moved to Robert Lee the lodge moved also.

Secretary W. B. Clift states Hayrick Lodge has 82 members.

During the past year extensive improvements were made in the lodge hall which is now considered one of the most attractive Masonic halls in this area.

The lodge owns the only two story building in Robert Lee and uses the second floor for its meeting place, while the lower floor is leased by West Texas Utilities Co. Members of the Eastern Star also use the hall jointly with the Masons.

## SCHOOL OUT FRIDAY

Schools of Coke County will be dismissed Friday for a district meeting of the State Teachers Association in San Angelo. The event opens Thursday night and continues through Friday. All Coke County teachers are members of the state association and plan to attend the district meeting.

## Raise \$2,500 For March of Dimes In Coke County

Total collections for the March of Dimes reached \$1,223.46 for Robert Lee and the west one-half of the county, according to Mrs. R. C. Patterson, who has served as treasurer.

With Bronte and the east section of the county reporting a trifle more, the Coke County total for the polio fund this year is about \$2,500. Matthew Caperton of Bronte has been chairman of the drive, with Judge W. W. Thetford in charge of the campaign on the west side.

Collections received recently and not previously reported by Mrs. Patterson were \$298.81 from Silver, \$32.50 from Wildcat and \$31.00 from the Divide.

Capt. Horace Scott left Monday on a three weeks Air Force trip to England. The son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott of Robert Lee, Horace is stationed at Dyess AFB at Abilene.



HOSTS AT OES TEA—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach were hosts for the OES Tea given at their home Sunday afternoon in honor of Gerald Allen. More than 200 members of the Eastern Star and friends attended.



## FFA at Houston

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**Lambs**  
David Waldrop—2nd, 3rd, 26th, 61st, 62nd.  
Rocky Counts—4th, 42nd, 45th, 59th.  
David Drennan—35th.  
Donny Robertson—31st.  
Mack Tubb—12th.  
Clint Austin—5th, 16th.  
Royce Hood—60th.  
Joe Roe—20th, 55th.  
Morgan Ashworth—22nd, 58th.  
Butch Service—57th.

**Hogs**  
Frankie Blair—4th, 19th, 21st, 23rd.  
Rocky Counts—Reserve Champ, 17th.  
Jerry Quisenberry—17th.  
James Harmon—11th.  
Curtis Higginbotham—12th.  
Terry Bryan—5th, 7th, 9th.

**Cattle**  
Kenneth Wink—21st, 15th open heifer; 7th scramble heifer.  
Morgan Ashworth—18th heifer; 14th scramble heifer.  
Douglas Ashworth—8th heifer; 29th steer.  
Robert Lee FFA boys receiving high prices for their lambs included David Waldrop for a third place Rambouillet lamb \$1.00 a lb.; Mack Tubb \$1.05 for his 12th place lamb; Rocky Counts \$1.00 for his 4th place Rambouillet lamb; and Clint Austin for his 5th place Suffolk received \$1.00 a lb. Frankie Blair received 40c a pound for his fourth place Duroc.  
Total sales for the Robert Lee group included:  
Curtis Higginbotham—1 barrow, \$50.60.  
James Harmon — 3 barrows, \$126.-26.  
Terry Bryan—4 barrows, 214.46.  
Rocky Counts—2 barrows; 8 lambs, 701.49.  
David Drennan—2 lambs, 64.15.  
Clint Austin—5 lambs, 238.92.  
Mack Tubb—2 lambs, 147.10.  
Joe Roe—2 lambs, 80.15.  
Donny Robertson—2 lambs, 54.35

Royce McInturff—2 lambs, 40.00.  
Morgan Ashworth—3 lambs, 90.05.  
Kenny Wink—1 steer, 360.00.  
Douglas Ashworth—1 steer, 380.00.  
David Waldrop—6 lambs, 315.65.  
Butch Service—1 lamb, 36.40.  
Royce Hood—1 lamb, 35.35.  
Jerry Quisenberry—1 hog, 79.88.  
Frankie Blaf—6 barrows, 281.48.  
Donny Robertson, son of Mrs. Bonita Robertson, led all Robert Lee FFA judgers and 390 other livestock judgers to tie for ninth high individual in the livestock judging contest. Donny scored 463 points out of a possible 500 to tie for the ninth spot.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mar. 1—Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Dwain Walker admitted.  
Mar. 2—Mrs. J. M. Casey admitted. Mrs. Pete Tijerisa and infant son, Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mrs. S. Clepper, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown dismissed.  
Mar. 3—Mrs. Elmo Bell, Janell Jeffrey, Otto Wojtek admitted. Dwain Walker dismissed.  
Mar. 4—Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Helen Fowler admitted.  
Mar. 5—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis. Mrs. Ethel Green, Phoebe Casey, Wanda Sizemore admitted. J. C. Cobb dismissed.  
Mar. 6—Mrs. E. E. Elred admitted. Wanda Sizemore, Phoebe Casey, Morgan Russell, Mrs. J. M. Casey dismissed.  
Mar. 7—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin. Mrs. J. A. Thomason admitted.  
Mar. 8—Mrs. J. T. Vanhorn expired.

Mrs. Arthur Johnson and little son, Trey, of Ft. Worth are here for a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, and family.  
Mrs. Bill Lloyd of Bangs came the last of the week to join her sisters at the bedside of their grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Van Horn.

## New Candidates In Running For Municipal Posts

A new alignment of candidates for city offices occurred last week prior to the Saturday deadline for filing.

First petition filed included the names of W. D. McAdams for mayor and Waymon Robertson and Curtis Walker for commissioners, the present officials. They were nominated for re-election for 2-year terms.

Later another petition was filed with City Clerk Jimmy Mathis with the names of R. A. "Bob" Bagwell for mayor and Jessie Eads and Royce Smith for commissioners.

Eads and Smith declined to run and withdrew their names. Then another petition was filed with Bagwell for mayor and E. C. "Doodad" Davis and George Lomas for commissioners.

Mathis said he must have ballots printed for absentee voting 20 days prior to the April 5 election, and indications are the above two slates of candidates will be on the ballot.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Although rumors persisted there were no new filings for school trustee in the Robert Lee district before the deadline was reached last Wednesday night.

Three candidates have been nominated by petition for the two vacancies. They are Finnell Smith, for re-election, and J. Q.

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Counts and Royce Smith. The term of Fagan Parker expires this spring, but he declined to run again.

Five candidates have filed for two trustee openings at Silver. They include J. B. Walker, Jr., for re-election, Charlie J. Green, Ernest Clendennen, Bob Edwards, and R. A. Bloodworth.

Completing a three-year term as school trustee at Silver is Bob Odom, who is not a candidate for re-election.

School election date is Saturday, April 2, while the Robert Lee city election will be Tuesday, April 5.

## Mrs. VanHorn, 84, Dies Here After Lengthy Illness

Mrs. J. T. Van Horn, 84, died at 7:45 a. m. Tuesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient three months. She had suffered a stroke some time ago and was almost helpless in recent weeks.

She was the mother of the late Mrs. E. A. Burgess, an only child.

Services were to be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Robin Guess, officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

She was the former Sarah Emaline Mayes and was born Jan. 12, 1876, in Oklahoma. She came from Coffeyville, Kans., 12 years ago to make her home with the Burgess

family. Since the death of her daughter she made her home with a granddaughter, Miss Madine Burgess. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are four sisters and a brother. Also five granddaughters, Mrs. Oren Fletcher of Sallis, Angelo, Mrs. J. G. Snow of Bangs, Ariz., Mrs. Bill Lloyd of Bangs and Mrs. Carl Brock and Madine Burgess of Robert Lee.

Palmer Leeper returned Sunday to his ranch home north of Sallis from Shannon hospital in San Angelo where he underwent abdominal surgery ten days previously. The operation was considered highly successful and Mr. Leeper is making a good recovery.

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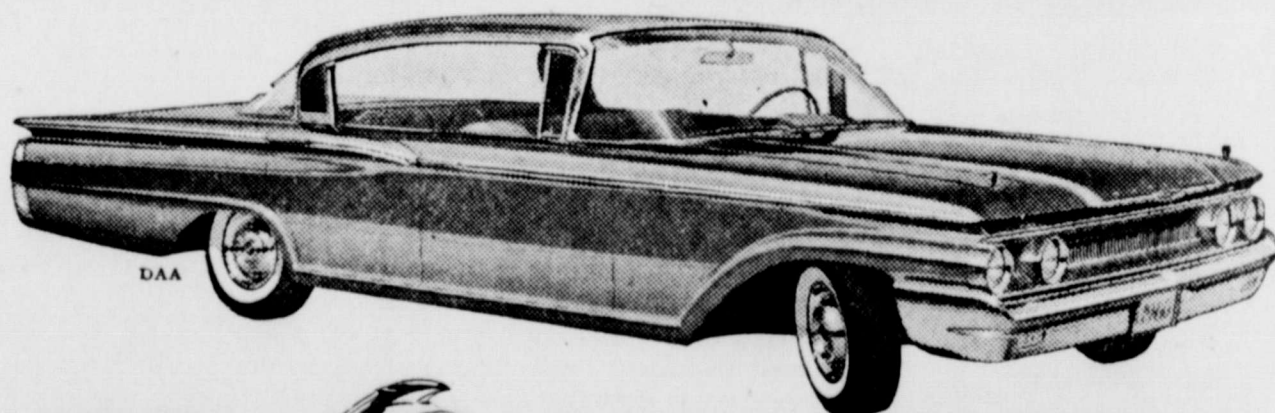
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## Grand Master of Masonic Lodges in Texas Is Ag Instructor and Rancher

John T. Bean, the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons in Texas, will pay an official visit to Robert Lee's Hayrick Lodge No. 696 on Saturday, March 12.

It is a rare occasion for a Worshipful Grand Master to visit a small lodge during his year in office, since his duties call him to all sections of our great state.

Masons are proud of the fact that their Worshipful Grand Master is a product of the Masonic Home near Dallas. He entered the Masonic Home and School on August 23, 1920, at the age of six due to the death of his father, James B. Bean, a Texas Ranger and U. S. Mounted Customs Inspector.

His mother was Isabel McGovern Bean, prominent church and civic worker at Esperanza, Texas. He has two brothers, J. B. Bean, Hudspeth county rancher and farmer, and Woodrow Bean, El Paso county judge. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cowan, is a member of the school board at Sierra Blanca.

Worshipful Grand Master Bean married Miss Mabel Mantooth, formerly of McKinney. They have a daughter, Annabelle, who was valedictorian of her class at Ysleta high school, an honor student at Texas Western College, and is now a freshman at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.

Mr. Bean received a BS Degree in Agriculture at Texas A & M in 1931 and a Master Degree from the same college in 1941 in Agricultural Education. He taught vocational agriculture at White-wright, Sherman, El Paso, Ysleta, and Bowie in El Paso, and was elected El Paso county superintendent in 1951.

He is a past director of the Marfa Production Credit Ass'n, mem-



JOHN T. BEAN  
...leads Texas Masons

ber of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ass'n, has been active in other farm and livestock groups and the Trans-Pecos and Texas State Teachers Ass'n. He is a member of the Lions Club at Ysleta and First Presbyterian Church in El Paso.

He became a Master Mason on Dec. 27, 1935, in Sierra Blanca Lodge 1063 A. F. & A. M.; demitted to Whitewright Lodge the next year and was later chosen its Worshipful Master. He demitted in Fabens Lodge in 1944 and to Ysleta Lodge No. 1333 U. D. in 1951 and became the new Lodge's first Master.

He has not missed a Grand Lodge meeting since raised as a Master Mason in 1935 and held several important committee assignments. In 1956 he was elected Grand Junior Warden by acclamation, being the fifth Grand Junior Warden in the history of Texas to be so honored.

He was elected Grand Senior Warden the following year and Deputy Grand Master in 1958. He was named Most Worshipful Grand Master of Texas Masons during the Grand Lodge Session in Waco late in 1959.

He is a member of other Masonic organizations, including the Order of Eastern Star and the Shrine.

He is engaged in farming and ranching in El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson Counties.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Mrs. Della Schooler was hostess to the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club on Tuesday, Feb. 23. Seven members, two visitors and a child were present.

Mrs. Bettie Page was elected as a candidate for county HDA chairman from our club. The entertaining of another club was discussed by the members. The workshop on the covering of lampshades will be held in the near future. HDA Chairman, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop made a report on the training planning meeting she attended in Sweetwater on Feb. 8. A discussion on first aid was led by Mrs. Waldrop.

Social hour followed and the citizenship questionnaire on the presidents and others, taken from the January Redbook was recreation. The next meeting will be on March 1 with Mrs. Bernice Roberts.

## Silver Youths Improve After Jeep Accident

Mike Hollis and Dwain Walker, Silver youths injured Tuesday afternoon of last week in a jeep accident, seem to have escaped serious injuries, although Hollis remains in Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

He suffered injuries with resulting hemorrhage, and underwent surgery. No vital organs were punctured but damage was caus-

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ed to muscles and ribs.

Walker sustained a broken collar bone and was released in a couple of days from Coke County Memorial Hospital.

The Observer was in error last week in stating one of the youths was John Walker, since it was his younger brother, Dwain. He is a ninth grade student at the Silver public school and the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr.

Hollis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis. His parents have been with him at the hospital. He is a sophomore in Robert Lee high school.

The youths were riding around Tuesday afternoon in a jeep own-

ed by Dwain's father. They were traveling on the oil field road near Texas Natural Gasoline Corp plant when the jeep skidded on ice, ran into a ditch and turned over.

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## Silver News

A big crowd turned out for the Public School Night Friday at the Silver school house. Because of illness of several musicians and absence of the director, the band concert was cut short. However, patrons spent 1½ hours visiting the various rooms and inspecting work that their children are doing. A social hour and refreshments were enjoyed before the evening's festivities were concluded.

Silver public school took an enforced holiday last Tuesday because of the icy condition of the roads.

School will be turned out again Friday of this week when teachers attend the District Teachers Convention in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones were members of the house party when G. C. Allen was honored at an Eastern Star Tea Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach in Robert Lee. Others from Silver who attended the event included Lee Weigel, Jack Gossett and Miss Tootsie Favors.

Glen Wilkes arrived Friday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes. He returned Tuesday to his work at a Texas Natural Gasoline plant at St. Bernard, La.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen returned last Wednesday to their home in San Angelo after a visit of several days with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. While here they enjoyed attending Gospel Services at the Church of Christ.

Bro. Jack Exum concluded the Gospel Meeting Thursday night with an overflow attendance. His series of lectures with charts proved highly interesting and in spite of cold weather the meetings were well attended.

Mrs. Lee R. Brown has returned from a week's visit in Dallas with her daughter, Violet, and her son, Leroy.

Miss Mary Helen Campbell, Silver teacher, returned Sunday from Pleasanton where she was called last Friday by the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson have enjoyed recent visits from their two little grandsons. Jahew Thorp returned Saturday to his home at Throckmorton after a stay of two weeks here. Last week Russell Ash of Weatherford was a guest of his grandparents here while his mother was in Bronte because of the illness of her father-in-law, Joe H. Ash, who was hospitalized with pneumonia. Joe Russell Ash came from Weatherford and took his family home Sunday.

Dean Flowers is taking a week's vacation from his work at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

George Fugate, Sun pumper, has been a patient the past week in the hospital at Colorado City.

### TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

C. M. Ledbetter, electrician, has returned from Rayne, La., where he spent a number of weeks on company work connected with the opening of a new gasoline plant and underground storage terminal. Mr. Ledbetter and his family now reside in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Logsdon of Vici, Okla., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Robert Moore, and family.

Family Night was observed March 2 at the Recreation Hall. Featuring the program was a talk and demonstration on pipeline safety. Coffee and donuts were served.

No change in management and personnel has been announced by the merger of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and Union Oil & Gas Co. The consolidation was approved at a stockholders meeting in Houston March 3.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

### SILVER YOUTH REVIVAL

Silver Baptist Church will sponsor a Youth Revival during the March 11-13 weekend and the public is invited to attend the services Friday and Saturday nights. A special service and breakfast is scheduled for Saturday morning and the revival will close with the Sunday morning church service. The youth evangelist will be Danny Yeary and Bud Hill will be in charge of the song service. Both are students at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Miss Mary Helen Campbell of Silver will be the pianist.

## Girl Scout Week Being Observed By Silver Group

Girls Scouts annual Father-Daughter Banquet took place at the Silver Peak school the night of Feb. 22. International Friendship was the theme, miniature flags of foreign countries being used as favors.

Guest speaker was Mr. John Russell. He was accompanied by Mrs. Russell, who is chairman for the Girl Scouts of the Lone Wolf district.

Menu of the tasty dinner included baked ham, potato salad, green beans, congealed salad, hot rolls and cherry pie.

Leaders of the Girl Scout and Brownie Troops were guests, making a total attendance of 69. The girls were in their Scout uniforms.

The girls and their leaders would like to thank Mrs. Charles Kennedy, Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Mrs. O. W. Newell, Mrs. R. K. Beggs and all Scout mothers for making the banquet possible.

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

Sunday, March 6, was observed all over the world as Girl Scout Sunday and it was the beginning of Girl Scout Week. Silver girls observed Scout Sunday by attending services at the Baptist Church. They were in uniform.

During the week the Brownies and Girl Scouts are selling specially packed Girl Scout cookies. Funds from this project will be used for the Girl Scout Camp near Sweetwater. Cookie money raised in past years has made it possible to build a modern swimming pool, a large mess hall and last year an archery range was completed.

The Brownies and Girl Scouts honored their mothers Wednesday, March 9, at a Juliette Low Tea. Cookies and punch were served. Each girl brought pennies, nickels and dimes to send to the Juliette Low fund. Juliette Low was founder of the Girl Scouts of America.

## Jerry Jameson Prominent In CC High School

Jerry Jameson, junior at Colorado City high, who was elected chaplain of the Student Council for the 1959-60 school term, has been named by the student body to fill the office of Student Council Vice-President for 1960-61. Members of the student council must be a student in school one full year prior to election, be approved by the faculty, maintain an average of 80 and is elected by the student body.

Jerry is president of the Speech Club, member of the Choral Club and the Colorado City High School Band.

He is junior scout-master for Boy Scout Troop 22, secretary for Buffalo Trails Order of the Arrow a member of the First Baptist Church, where he sings tenor in the church choir and is a substitute teacher for a class of eleven year old boys.

Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrle Jameson of Colorado City and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson of Silver.

## Frank Lacik, 57, Sun Oil Pumper, Dies Suddenly

Frank Lacik, 57, well known Sun Oil Co. pumper, died suddenly Tuesday, Mar. 1, at his home a few miles southwest of Silver. He and his wife lived in a company house on the E. C. Mathers lease.

He had not been at work, since Monday and Tuesdays were his off days. However, he was up and around as usual. About 5 p. m. he advised his wife that he wasn't feeling well and went to bed, but his illness did not appear severe.

He became worse and Mrs. Lacik called their neighbor, C. N. Mayo. He summoned Supt. K. R. Beggs and other Sun men, but Mr. Lacik died at 6:50 before a physician could be called. A later examination indicated death was caused by a coronary occlusion.

The body was taken to Kiker & Son Funeral Chapel in Colorado City where funeral services were conducted Thursday afternoon,

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with Rev. Charles Simpson, Methodist minister of Silver, officiating.

The following day services were held at Greer Funeral Home in Mangum, Okla., with burial in the Mangum cemetery.

Frank Edward Lacik, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lacik, was born Dec. 3, 1902, at Iowa Park, Tex. He was married to Ida Marie Reagan April 30, 1928, at Altus, Okla.

He first entered the employ of Sun Oil Co. on Aug. 10, 1933, as a rotary rig helper at Henderson, Tex. He worked up to become a driller. When Sun disposed of its drilling rigs he became a pumper and was assigned to the Silver field where he reported for duty April 25, 1951.

Mr. Lacik was a good company man and was held in high esteem by fellow employees. He was of friendly and jovial nature and he and his wife had a host of warm friends in the Silver area. A large number were present for the fune-

ral. A nephew, Harry Lacik, oil field superintendent at Snyder, and other relatives were called here by his death and accompanied Mrs. Lacik on the trip to Oklahoma. She returned to her home here Saturday, but has not decided upon her plans for the future.

Survivors include his wife; two brothers, Charlie Lacik of Tulsa, Calif., and Clabe Lacik of Tulsa, Okla., and four sisters, Mrs. Anna York and Mrs. Marie Callaway, both of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Sylvia Baker of San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Ruth Hale of Houston.

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## BIRTHS

**DAVIS**—Mr. and Mrs. Garland Davis (Rose Marie Sawyer) are parents of their first child, a son born at 8:00 a.m. March 5 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 4 pounds, one ounce and has been named Glenn Allen. The father is a teacher in Robert Lee high school. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emory C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer.

**AKIN**—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Akin (Doris Blair) are parents of a son born at 10:00 a.m. March 7 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 15½ ounces and will answer to the name of Kenneth Dwain. He has a sister, Paula, 17 months old. The family resides at Oak Cliff and the father is employed by Weaver Iron Works in Dallas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Akin of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair of Robert Lee.

## ATTEND NEPHEW'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan were in Lamesa Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for their nephew, Jimmy Doyle Phelan, 16, who was killed in an auto crash early the previous Saturday. He was driving alone 6½ miles south of Lamesa when he lost control of his auto which ran off the pavement and turned over several times. Jimmy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Phelan, who operate a store at Three League. The young man, who attended school at Flower Grove, is survived by his parents, a brother and one sister.

## JONES FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith were hosts the fore part of the week to Mrs. Smith's four sisters and one brother, all from South Texas. They arrived Monday and planned to leave Wednesday. They are members of the Jones family and grew up in the Mercury community between Brady and Brownwood. This is the first time they had been together since childhood. Present were Mmes. Pearl Lee of Galvston, May Chapman of Rosbud, George Chancey and Jim Williams of Iago and Mr. Hulan Jones of Crosby. Another brother who resides in Louisiana was unable to join the group.

MONDAY, MARCH 21

10:00 A.M.

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## Want Ads

**COIN CLUB** — Everyone interested in the organization of a Coin Club is requested to meet at the County Park recreation building next Thursday, March 10, at 7 p. m. — Buzz Sawyer and Butch Davis. w2c

**FOR SALE**—Assortment of gas heaters; also butane bottles. See Ellis Eubanks, ph. GL 3-3611. 40tf

**FOR RENT** — 2-bedroom modern home, back yard fence, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone GL 3-2161. 38tf,

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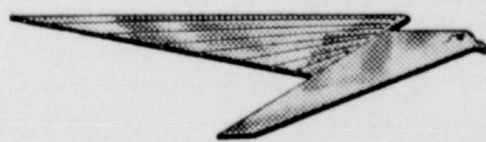
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Notice to candidates sending in free publicity matter: Be sure and add enough postage! Had to pay 4 cents postage due on a speech by Waggoner Carr, who is running for Attorney General.

Carr says Will Wilson don't want to be Attorney General again but is keeping in line to run for Governor two years from now. Guess Mr. Carr don't expect to make it this time, but hopes to stay in the limelight and be elected in 1962. Carr has been speaker of the house down at Austin. Didn't know that anyone who has served in the legislature recently has grounds to ask voters for their support again.

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

You're the meanest man I know of. Think a fellow of your age should begin to mellow a bit. — Fair and Square Citizen.

Keep up the good work in behalf of our school. Surely our children are entitled to as good educational opportunities as those in other communities. — Interested Parent.

Many a housewife spends two hours a day telling her neighbor she don't have enough time to do her housework.

Almost \$400 for a butcher pig! I don't blame the youngsters who want to show their animals at Houston. Lots of millionaires down there and they spend it, too. It is reported that a big contractor bid a dollar a pound for 100 head of lambs. He contributed about \$15,000 to the sale.

Picking the best animals is difficult, as judges vary in their ideas of what constitutes the most perfect lamb, hog or steer. One of our FFA boys had too many hogs last fall and sifted them out. Curtis Higginbotham bought one of the culls and showed it to the championship of the Coke County and Abilene shows.

Mrs. James Haralson and children are spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McKinsey, at Wilson, La.

### Notice Taxpayers

Beginning this week, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday and Tuesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Saturday to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Tex. Ph. 172

### MOVES TO SEMINOLE

Mrs. Elsie Latham has moved to Seminole where she will continue as housekeeper for Chester (Poochie) Allen. The latter is an oil field truck driver for Dual Drilling Co. and most of his company's work is now going on in the Seminole area and it was necessary for him to reside there. The company plans to erect a dwelling house for him at their material yard. Mrs. Mittie Kuykendall, a sister of Mrs. Latham, will also move her trailer house to Seminole. She is now visiting a daughter at Aztec, N. Mex. Mrs. Latham is a long time Robert Lee resident. She will continue to own the home here where she has lived for 32 years.

### PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. Garland Davis was honored with a Pink and Blue Shower Saturday in the home of Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Hulan Harris, Mrs. Douglas Dean, Mrs. Hervey Latham, Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell and Mrs. Charles Sims. Mrs. Davis received many nice gifts for her new son which was born earlier in the day. Refreshments were served to the guests.

### Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For State Representative, 77th Dis.

J. W. MOORE  
Of Ballinger, Runnels County

A. J. BISHOP JR.  
Of Winters, Runnels County

For Sheriff

MELVIN CHILDRESS  
WILL PERCIFULL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS  
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE  
WILLIAM J. GREEN  
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 1

ALTON ROBERTS  
FERN HAVINS  
C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS  
J. F. McCABE JR.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

FLOYD HARMON  
For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Constable, Precinct 1

LOYD PHELAN  
OLLIE ROE

For District Judge, 51st Dist.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD

### MYF CLOTHING DRIVE

Methodist Young People of Robert Lee will collect clothing for an orphanage at Brownsville. The project will start Thursday of this week and continue for two weeks, according to Delbert Shoemaker, leader of the MYF group. Persons

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having any kind of clothing to donate are requested to call Mr. Shoemaker's home, GL 3-4711, and arrangements will be made to pick up the articles. All kinds of usable clothing is being solicited. The orphanage is a Methodist Mission and serves an area in which clothing is needed by many families.

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DOG FOOD, Pard - - - - - 2 Cans 25c

MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI - - 2 Boxes 25c

SANDWICH COOKIES - - - 2 Lb. Bag 57c

JACK SPRAT

Pork & Beans 3 CANS 29c

KIMBELL

Chili No. 2 Can 55c

Pork Roast 1b. 37c

MIDWEST SLICED

Bacon 1b. 37c

ALL MEAT

Bologna 1b. 43c

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### NOTICE To City Water Patrons

We again ask your indulgence and patience. With the street paving under way, water lines are being cut unintentionally. Many of these pipes are too shallow and grading machines can't always miss them. Result is that water has to be cut off in many cases.

The city has been at work for some time replacing many old pipes and lowering water lines before the paving is layed.

When any patron's water is cut off the line will be repaired as soon as possible, and in most extreme cases you won't be without water for more than 2 or 3 hours.

Robert Lee City Commission

W. D. McADAMS, Mayor