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PAST MASTERS HAYRICK MASONIC LODGE—A number of past masters of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. were present when Most Worshipful Grand Master John T. Bean visited the lodge a few weeks ago. Past masters in the photo are: First row, Jeff Blair, G. C. Allen, Jack Denman (present master), Grand Master Bean, C. S. Brown, H. S. Lewis Jr. Second row, S. E. Adams, Lewis Heuvel, George L. Taylor, Bob Godwin, Bruce Clift, O. B. Jacobs, T. M. Wylie Jr., F. C. Clark, Eddie Good. Other past masters present but not in this photo were Melvin Childress, W. J. Martin and George F. Chism of Eden.

School Elections Set for Saturday

Annual school trustee elections occur all over Texas next Saturday, April 2, and considerable interest is directed to this year's elections in the three Coke County districts of Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver.

Three candidates running for two places on the Robert Lee school board are J. Q. Counts, Finnell Smith and Royce Smith. Finnell Smith is completing a three-year term. Fagan Parker's term also expired this year, but he declined to run for re-election.

Counts is foreman on the Menhall Ranch in the extreme west end of the county. Finnell Smith is a stock farmer west of Edith and Royce Smith is employed by Grey Motor Co. in Robert Lee. New board members will take office at the regular trustee meeting the night of Thursday, April 2.

The Robert Lee school election will be held at the school tax office.

SILVER TO ELECT TWO

Two trustees will also be named in Silver where J. B. Walker Jr. is up for re-election. Bob Odom's term expires and he is not a candidate.

Others in the trustee race at Silver include Bob Edwards, Ernest Clendennen, R. A. Bloodworth and Charles J. Green.

Both Edwards and Clendennen have served on the school board previously. Bloodworth is a stock farmer south of Silver and Green is a foreman at Texas Natural Gas plant southwest of Silver.

BRONTE ELECTS THREE

Four candidates running for three places on the Bronte school board are Conda O. Richards, Joe Lawlings, Marvin Landers and Bob Wilson.

ATTEND OES MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell were in the Ft. Worth and Dallas area over the weekend where they attended Eastern Star functions. In their official capacity as worthy grand patron of the OES in Texas, Mr. Allen instituted a new Hurst chapter at the Grapevine Masonic hall Friday night. On Saturday they were present at a school of instruction at Irving and attended a tea Sunday given by the worthy patrons of Dallas chapters in honor of Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard, grand associate matron.

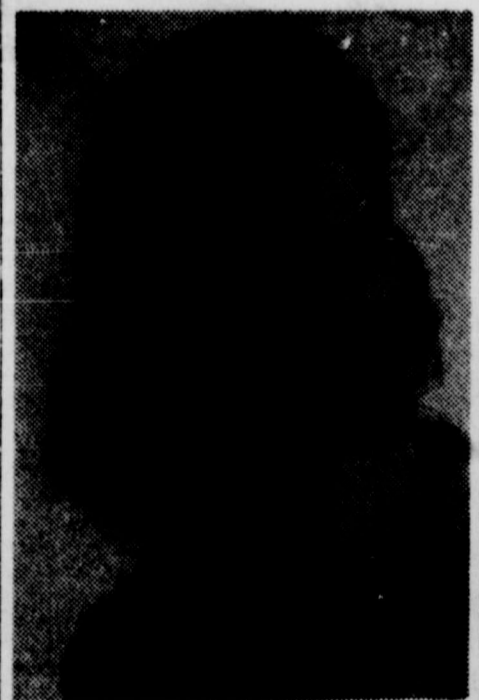
BAND BANQUET

Annual banquet for members of the Robert Lee school band and their parents will be held Thursday of this week, March 31. Each family is requested to bring one or more covered dishes of food for the banquet starting at 7 p. m. A program will follow. The public is invited to attend also.

Band Soloists Win Honors

Robert L. Jay and eight members of the Robert Lee High School Band were in Abilene last Saturday to compete in the solo contest which was held at McMurry College. The students won additional honors for the Steer Band.

Winning first places with their solos were Tony Dean, Barbara Gray, Don Weathers and Ronnie Sims. Second places were won by Brenda Cowley, Mary Wojtek and Kay Havins. Ronnie Reid won a third place.



MISS VIRGINIA DARE KEY, and Sam Ed Skipworth have issued invitations for their marriage April 16 at 8 p. m. at First Baptist Church in Lake View. Miss Key, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Key, 3120 Bowie St., San Angelo, is a graduate of Lake View high school and is employed by General Telephone Co. The prospective bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth of Robert Lee, is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and is now a student at San Angelo College.

CITY ELECTION NEXT TUESDAY

Robert Lee citizens will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 2, to elect a mayor and two commissioners who will guide the city's operations for the next two years.

Up for re-election is the present administration which includes Mayor W. D. McAdams and Commissioners Waymon Robertson and Curtis Walker.

They are opposed by a ticket made up of Bob Bagwell, for mayor, and Geo. E. Lomas and E. C. (Doodad) Davis for commissioners.

McAdams is completing his first term as mayor but previously served as a commissioner. Both Robertson and Walker have been on the city council four years.

Bagwell is employed at Texas Natural and Lomas is a pumper for Sun Oil Co. at Silver. Davis is the well known operator of Froggy's Cafe and has been prominent in business and civic affairs.

A few absentee ballots have been cast. Absentee voting will continue through Friday.

A good turnout is anticipated. There are issues, but most of them are not being discussed publicly. This election is important and every voter should show his interest by casting a ballot.

RABBIT DRIVE APRIL 2

R. C. Patterson announces a rabbit drive has been scheduled for the Friendship community next Saturday, April 2. Hunters are advised to meet at 1 p. m. at the Yellow Wolf Bridge on Highway 208, between Robert Lee and Silver.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 22 — E. W. Olson admitted.

March 23 — Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Linda Walker, Victor Wojtek dismissed.

March 24 — Jerry Quisenberry, Bonnie Quisenberry, J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

March 25 — Judy Daniell dismissed.

March 26 — Robert Dickey admitted.

March 27 — Glenn Davis dismissed.

March 28 — Mrs. Alvin Lara Jr. Mrs. Thelma Mauldin admitted. Robert Dickey, Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Census Count To Start This Week

BASE BALL WORKOUT

Manager J. L. Tinkler says base ball practice session has been scheduled for the county park diamond next Sunday starting at 1:30 p. m. Everyone wanting to play with the Rabbit Twisters this season is requested to be on hand.

Miss Alice Irons of Chicago, Ill. arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bobbie Hatley, and family.

Frank Wojtek, 91, Retired Farmer, Died Wednesday

Death came at 6 a. m. Wednesday to Frank C. Wojtek, 91, prominent retired farmer. He had been in failing health for some time. His passing occurred at his home north of town where he had been cared for by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiginton.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Methodist Church with Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial will be in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

A native of Austria Hungary Mr. Wojtek came to Galveston at the age of 17. He attended college and taught school a few years and then engaged in farming. He married Miss Anna Hruska in 1892. She died Jan. 30, 1953.

Surviving are five sons, Vladimir, Otto, Eugene, Victor and Frank, all of Robert Lee; and two daughters, Mrs. Tom Wiginton of Robert Lee and Mrs. Earl Nutter of Bronte.

The 1960 census of population and housing, the nation's 18th decennial nose count, gets underway Friday morning, April 1.

District Supervisor W. G. Stacy points out that residents of this area can speed up the big count by having their advance report forms filled out and ready for the census takers.

Stacy has also emphasized that all information about individuals and their homes furnished to the census bureau is held in absolute confidence under federal law.

Enumerators for Coke County are Mrs. Dale Brown of Robert Lee and Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Mrs. Marvin Corley and W. W. Millikin of Bronte. Mrs. Brown will have as her territory the incorporated town of Robert Lee and Mrs. Corley will cover the west half of the county out side of Robert Lee.

Enumerators have been attending a school in San Angelo each afternoon the first four days of this week, receiving instruction from their crew leader, Lester Jesche of Miles.

Mrs. Brown told The Observer yesterday she would have a map of the city and would start at Block 1, near the court house, and take the next blocks in sequence. She will canvass each block clockwise.

Enumerators will work 8 hours a day, six days a week. No time limit has been set for completion of the count, as much depends on how many call backs will be required.

Each census taker will be provided with a red, white and blue identification card to be worn on the lapel. They will also carry an official portfolio for supplies, which has an official identification.



BERNARD PETTY shown with a couple of his purebred Suffolk stud bucks. He operates the Menielle Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee, which is owned by his mother, Mrs. John Petty, and his uncle, L. B. Menielle.

Bernard Petty Is Building Up Suffolk Herd

Bernard Petty is one of the young ranchers of this area, and is making an impressive start with a growing herd of purebred Suffolk sheep.

He bought 100 head of ewes 2½ years ago. Got them from an Idaho breeder and the stock originally came from England. He also

purchased some good stud bucks and found a good demand for all his young bucks last fall. They sold readily at \$60 per head.

He still has about 100 head of breeding ewes and expects to mark up a 120% lamb crop this spring. He plans to keep the ewe lambs and increase his herd. Bernard also runs 250 head of Rambouillet ewes.

Bernard has received some good pointers on sheep breeding from his father-in-law, Riley King, well known Sterling County rancher.

Silver News

Anne Reed visited Thursday and Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne S. Reed. On Thursday she made a talk to the girls of Colorado City high school interested in nursing. In making this talk she represented Seaton School of Nursing in Austin, where she is a student.

Mrs. Russell Ash of Weatherford is recovering nicely from an emergency appendectomy which she underwent early last week in Harris Memorial hospital at Ft. Worth. She is the former Donna Jean Jameson of Silver. Her mother, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, was at her bedside and has remained to care for the Ash household the past week.

E. W. Olson, well known Sun Oil Co. pumper, is much improved at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. His condition was very serious when he entered the hospital Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudie Walker and son, Mike, of Kermit were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. A supper guest in the Walker home Sunday was their daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton, and two children. Mrs. Eaton resides at Ranger but is teaching in Andrews. Her husband pilots an airplane which inspects oil lines in West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Mayo were called to Albany Monday afternoon to be with Mrs. Mayo's mother, Mrs. R. L. Campbell, who underwent surgery of her arm which had been fractured.

Curtis Parish and family spent the weekend in Odessa with Mrs. Parish's parents.

Orville Lee White is due to return to work next Monday after an enforced layoff because of illness and surgery. He is employed by Sun Oil Co. gas department and is an operator at the Millican plant.

F. C. and Bunyan Millican and their families have returned from Fort Smith, Ark., where they had been called by the illness of the ladies' mother, Mrs. P. E. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Summers and daughters have returned to Silver and are living with her father, Charlie Arnold. They had been living lately in Robert Lee where Mr. Summers is employed as a truck driver by Seidel Construction Co. on the street paving project. He will continue in the position. Mrs. Summers is the former Virginia Sue Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo spent a couple of days here the fore part of last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican visited Thursday and Friday with kinfolks in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood spent two days last week at Rockport with their son, Elvin Haigood and family. He has been transferred from Freer by Sun Oil Co. and has been assigned to office work. They have bought a new

home at Rockport.

The G. A. Jameson family of Big Lake were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

EARL BOGGUS LEAVES

Earl Boggus, Sun Oil Co. pumper was transferred this week to the McComb, Miss., area. They departed Tuesday and Mrs. Boggus and the two little sons, Daniel Earl and Douglas Lamar, will stay with her parents in South Texas until living quarters are located. Mr. Boggus has been with Sun 15 years and has resided at Silver since late in 1951.

Former Silver Youth Expert In Science Field

(Note: Ronnie Lyle and his parents are former well known residents of Silver, as were the Jacobs family. They were transferred to Laverne, Okla., last year when Sun Oil Co. opened its new gasoline plant there. Local friends of the families will be interested in the following news article published in Sun News.)

LAVERNE, Okla.—A Sun youth was among those featured January 10 on "Chalk Dust," a television series presented by Station KTCV, Ensign, Okla.

Appearing on the program, which highlights activities of Laverne High School students, were Ronnie Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lyle, and Tommy Jacobs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Jacobs. Mr. Lyle and Mr. Jacobs are distillation operators first class at Laverne, Okla., Gas Plant. Ronnie, assisted by Tommy,

demonstrated a thermo-electric generator designed and constructed by the two students. The apparatus, built mostly from junkpile parts, actually generates a small electric motive force measurable on a voltmeter.

Ronnie is an avid radio and hi-fi student and is interested in nearly all phases of electronics. His current ambition is to get his ham radio license.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mrs. Royce Wallace is still a patient in the Coke County hospital. She has been put in traction with a back ailment.

Quinn Conley, son of the John Conleys, is ill with the measles. Quinn is in the third grade at Silver Peak School.

The Zeddie Beal family has a 1956 Ford station wagon they purchased Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater spent Friday night and Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Billy Jones, and family.

NEW SILVER PARSONAGE

Brown Lumber & Supply of Robert Lee has sold a new dwelling house to be used as a parsonage for the church of Christ at Silver. Erected in the firm's yard, the building has dimensions of 22 x 36 feet and has two bedrooms, connected living and dining room, kitchen and bath. It has a 4-foot roof extension along the front and asbestos siding. The building was moved to Silver last week and occupies a site on the east side of the church.

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

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Colorado City Edges Silver In Track Meet

Silver junior high athletes made a good showing in a dual field and track meet last week with Colorado City. The visitors garnered a total of 46 points, while Silver made 42. Adron Welch of Silver was a standout in the meet with 19 3/4 points to his credit.

Following is a summary: 100 yd. dash—1st, Welch, Silver; 2nd Ashby, Silver; 3rd and 4th, Pendegast and Garrett, CC. Time 5.8.

75 yd. dash—1st, Davis, CC; 2nd Welch, S; 3rd, Kincaid, S; 4th, Lindsey, S. 2 Time 8.6.

100 yd. dash—1st, Davis, CC; 2nd, Welch, S; 3rd, Lindsey, S; 4th, McGuire, CC. Time 11.1.

440 yd. relay—1st and 4th, CC; 2nd and 3rd, Silver.
220 yd. dash—Davis, Orms, Kenner, McGuire, all of CC, won the first four places.

High jump—1st, Hickman, CC; 2nd, Welch, S; 3rd, Beggs, S; 4th, Garrett, CC. Height 4:10.

Broad jump—1st, Welch, S; 2nd, Ashby, S; 3rd, Kincaid, S; 4th, Hickson, CC. Distance 15:10.

Shotput—1st, Morgan, CC; 2nd, Kincaid, S; 3rd, McGuire, CC; 4th, Boren, CC. Distance 38:7.

Coach Guy Wheeler has entered his Silver boys in the big invitational meet at Sweetwater next Saturday.

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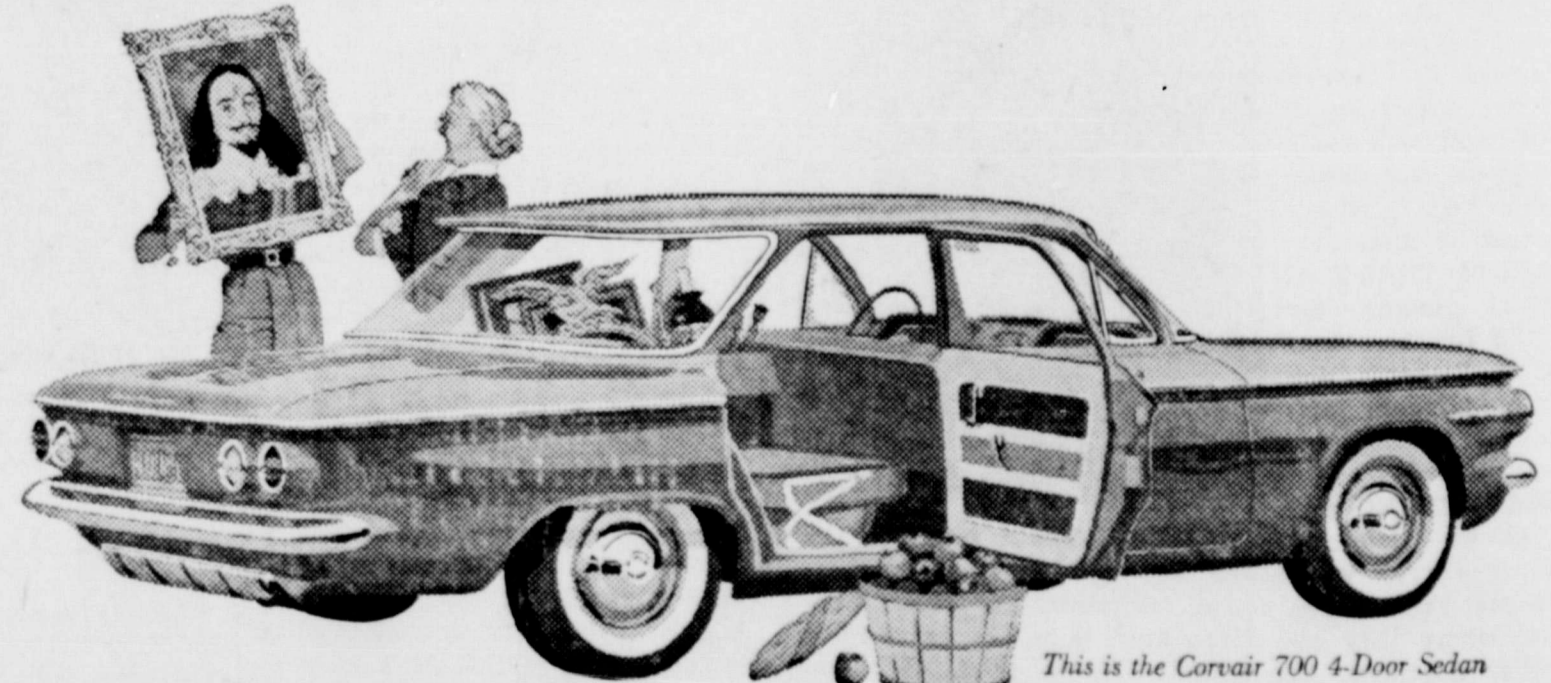
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Bangs Disease Control Being Talked in Coke

By Sterling Lindsey
County Agent

In recent months we have heard more, read more and possibly talked more about controlling brucellosis or bang's disease among cattle than ever before. Since the enactment of measures allowing individual groups or counties to take action to control brucellosis, numerous counties in our area have moved forward on the problem. They have seen or possibly have even felt what lack of brucellosis control measures can do to our cattle markets. Tom Green, Irion, Runnels, McCulloch, Taylor, Howard and Glasscock counties are in some stage on the road toward brucellosis control.

Last Tuesday night in a meeting in the conference room in the County Courthouse steps were taken to inaugurate a brucellosis control program in Coke County. The 15 interested persons present were in agreement that a type two brucellosis control program is imperative if we are to have unrestricted out of state and even local cattle markets in the not too distant future.

A steering committee was selected by the group to formulate plans and to help direct the actions of the control program. The four-man committee includes D. K. Glenn of Bronte, president of the Coke County Livestock Show Association; Nolan Pentecost of Sanco, president of the Coke County Farm Bureau; J. O. Rudd of Robert Lee, chairman of the County Beef Cattle sub-committee; and Ben Alfred Boykin, Divide route, chairman of the Farm Bureau livestock committee.

Fifteen petitions asking that Coke County be made a type two brucellosis control area are found at strategic points in the county or are in the hands of cattle operators in various parts of the county. You possibly will be called upon in the near future regarding the move. We sincerely hope that you will give the situation your earnest consideration, then take the action that your best judgment dictates.

Douglas Gartman, Nolan Pentecost, Robert Walker and Bryan Gartman will attempt to contact cattlemen in the northwest portion of the county. Also, a petition was placed at the Sanco store for the convenience of cowmen living in that area.

The Robert Lee State Bank and Key Feed Store have copies of the petition and literature discussing the program. J. O. Rudd, Frank Percifull, Joe Rawlings and C. E. Arrott also will work the south central section of the county. Ben Alfred Boykin and possibly by now others will attempt to contact the cattlemen in the southwest portion of the county. The eastern side of the county contains five petitions at the moment. Walter King, in the Blackwell area, D. K. Glenn, Edward Cumbie at Bronte and James Arrott of Tenyson are activating the program in that area. Also, petitions are located at the Bronte Feed Store and the First National Bank of Bronte.

You probably have many questions regarding the move or will have before too long. In a nutshell the program will allow Coke County cattle owners, by testing a portion of the county's cattle at no cost to the county or cattle owners, to test for modified brucellosis free rating by the Texas Animal Health Commission.

Further articles on the measure will be written. In the meantime, should you desire additional information, contact the County Agent or one of the aforementioned men. Again, we trust that you will study the measure thoroughly and take the action that appears best for your operation and for Coke

County.

Now is a good time to fertilize the lawn, poison white grubs, soak the lawn have a soil test or analysis made, fertilize the fish pond or tank, watch for bloat in livestock, get the planter ready. It is getting late for pruning. Spot or light pruning can still be done but avoid wholesale pruning at this late date.

Silver Turns Out For Hot Cakes; Scouting Awards

The Lions Club pancake supper Friday night was a fine success, about 450 plates being served at the school cafeteria. Helping the Lions with the project were a number of men from Robert Lee and Colorado City.

While tickets were only 50c each most of the food was donated and the club will net a good sum for its treasury.

An interesting program was held in the school auditorium starting off with a concert by the Silver school band. Later Jack Denman and his string group entertained with hill-billy music.

A feature of the evening was the Boy Scout program. J. B. Morris, Scout executive of San Angelo,

2,500 Expected at Boys' Ranch Apr. 2

More than 2,500 West Texans are expected Saturday, April 2nd, at the Annual Field Day at Boys' Ranch of West Texas, at Tankersley only seventeen miles west of San Angelo.

"There'll be more action than a three-ring circus beginning at 8 a. m.," Roy A. Miner, Midland, board president, promised. "This outstanding project belongs to all West Texas and we're going to be disappointed if several thousand persons aren't on hand."

Highlight of the all-day program will be an address at the noon barbecue lunch by John White, Austin, Texas, commissioner of agriculture. White will speak on "What Place Does Farming and Ranching Have in the Growing Economy

made an address and presided at a court of honor in which the following awards were presented:

1st class, Raymon Kincaid, Bill Paul, Mike Simpson. Raymon also received five merit badges.

2nd class, Larry Mullican, Tenderfoot, Larry Paul, Donny Higginbotham.

Jim Herford is Scoutmaster of the Silver troop. The Cub Scoutmaster is Hale Kincaid.

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of Texas."

However, things will start popping at the ranch by 8 a. m., Minear promised. More than twenty implement companies will have equipment on hand valued at nearly one million dollars, and this equipment will be put to useful work with volunteers right before the eyes of Boys' Ranch visitors.

"This program will be of special interest to ranchers and farmers," Minear explained. "There's nothing like it in this part of the country — and the folks will be amazed at what the equipment will do right before their eyes."

According to plans for the event, third annual Field Day at Boys' Ranch, the latest and most efficient of ranch and farm equipment will be used in seeding, planting, cultivating; installation of an irrigation system; digging an irrigation ditch; and root plowing. In addition there will be stock demonstrations and numerous other projects under way all day long.

The ranch is especially grateful for the continuing interest of a growing number of West Texans, Morris H. Craig, executive director, said. So many individuals and groups have helped the ranch it's hard to single out anyone. He expressed special gratitude to Dan Gibson, Snyder, second vice-presi-

dent of the board, who recently donated a seven year old 2,400 pound steer named "Pumpkin Seed" will be on display field day and his hide will be auctioned.

"Latest big donations are the steer and playground equipment from the citizens of Snyder which will be installed as soon as a clearing is completed during the Field Day."

G. C. Allen of Robert Lee is a Boys' Ranch director. He succeeded his father, Hawley Allen, one of the original directors.

PERSONALS

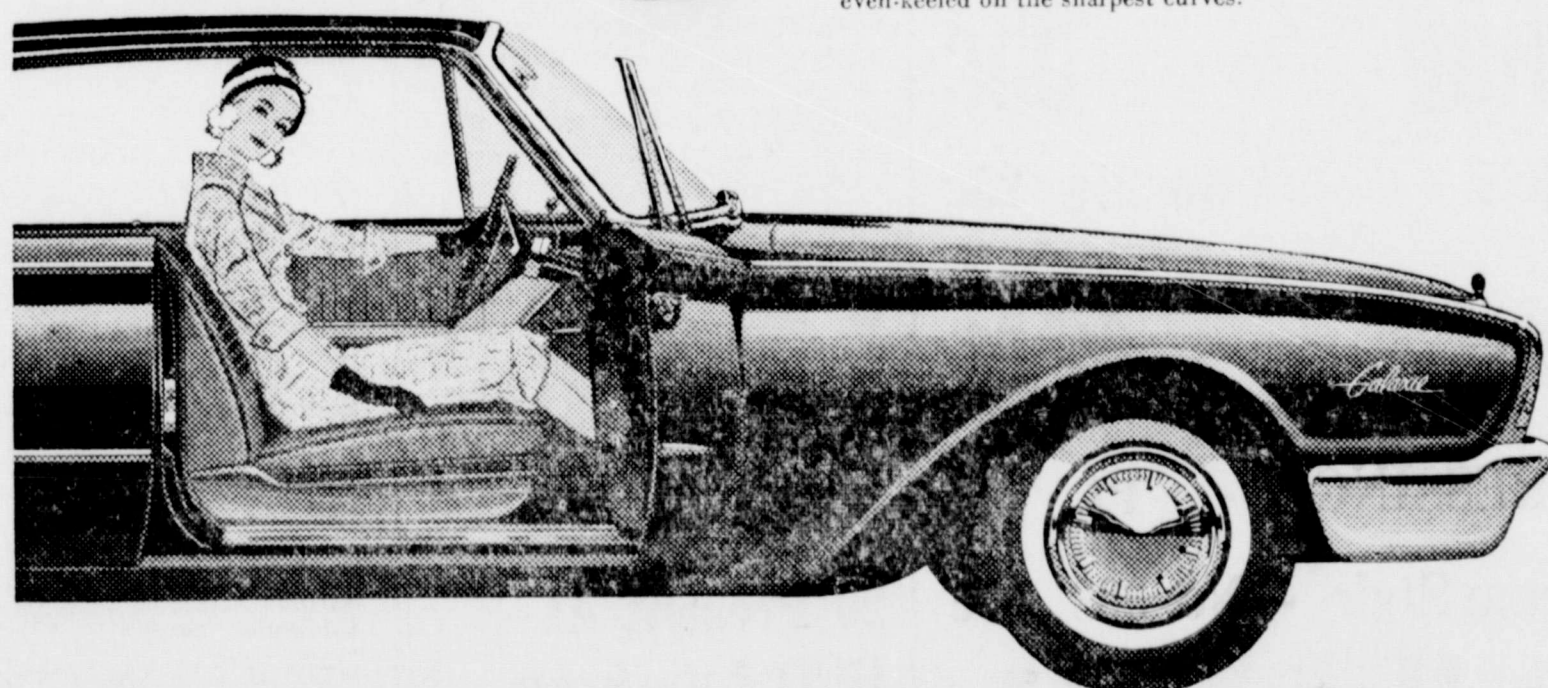
Norman Roberts and family of Wilson came for a weekend visit with kinfolks in Robert Lee and Bronte. Norman has had a good year as high school coach at Wilson but plans to play professional football next fall with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

John L. Bruton and family have returned to Stanton after a stay of three weeks in Robert Lee. They plan to move to Midland where John will work in one of the city barber shops.

Marvin Simpson recently sold two Angus bulls to Joe B. Blake-ney of San Angelo and a registered Angus bull to Dorman L. Chapman of San Angelo.

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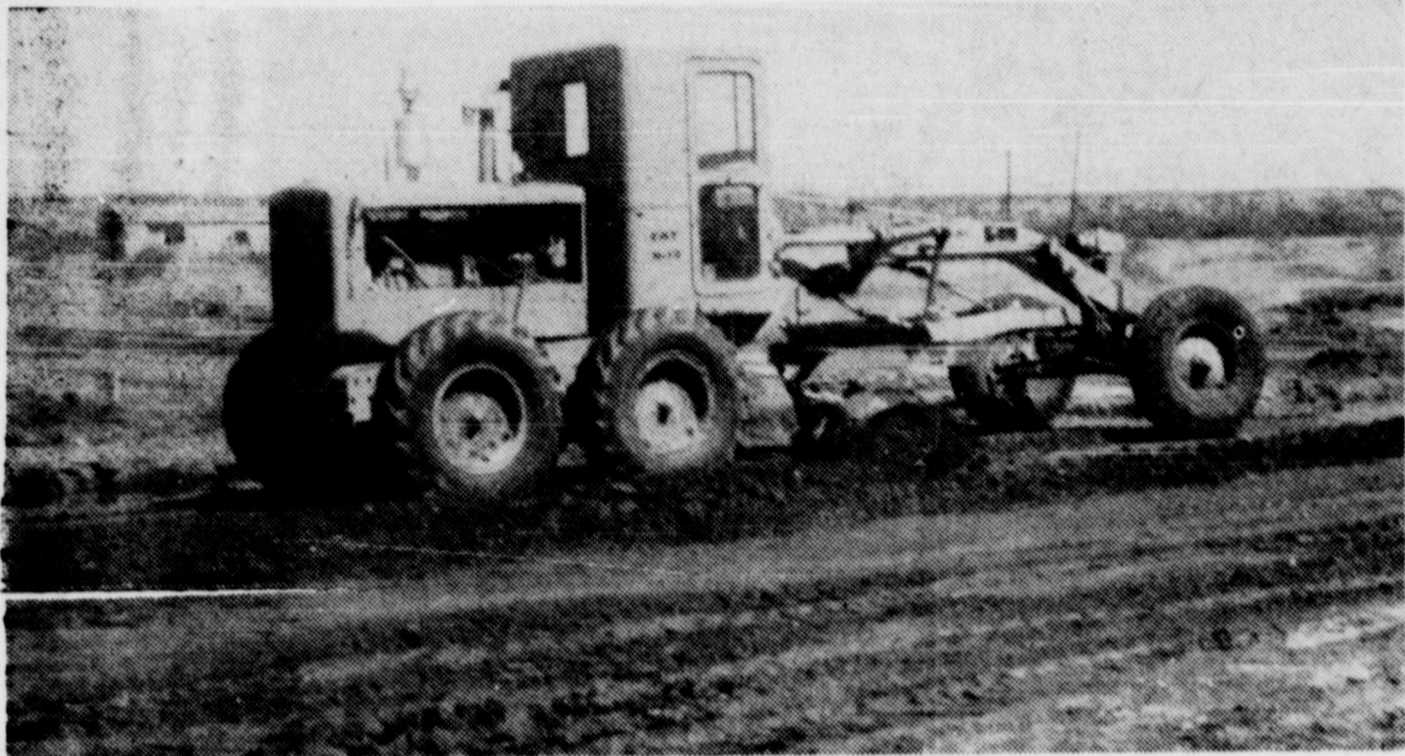
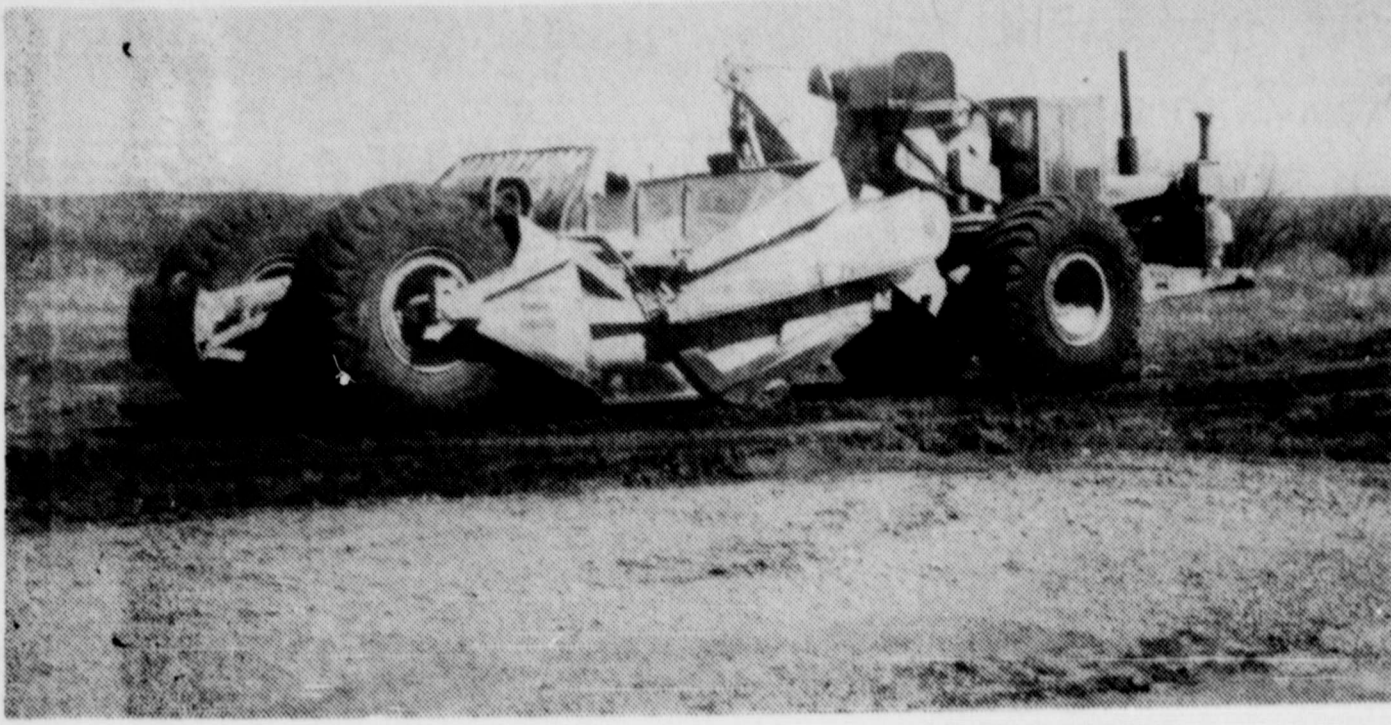
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PAVING EQUIPMENT—These machines and others like them have been used extensively in getting Robert Lee streets ready for paving. The rig at the top is known as a Turn-O-Pull. It scoops up the earth and hauls it away and a load consists of 25 to 30 square yards. Lower picture shows a motor grader which has many uses and perfects the final finish before the blacktop goes on. The equipment is owned by F. A. Seidel & Sons of Ballinger, contractors on the paving project.

ed chairman to succeed Cumbie Ivey Jr. The sum of \$1,000 has been apportioned for community building improvements this year. The building is to be re-decorated and a piano purchased.

New members of this year's Park Board include Bob Godwin and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. J. D. Harmon.

Mayor W. D. McAdams reported the city is nearing the completion of its water distribution system improvements. Thousands of feet of old pipe have been replaced with new pipe and all new installations have been at a lower depth. In some sections larger lines were required to furnish adequate service.

BCD members were advised to vote and urge others to do likewise at the approaching school and city elections.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. returned Tuesday of last week from a motor trip to Cabot, Ark., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Bob Watkins, and family.

Weekly Meditation

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W. M. Millican has returned to his ranch home west of Edith after a visit with his son, Howard, and family at Odessa. Mr. Millican's many friends will be pleased to learn that his health is much improved.

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

**More Honors
Achieved At
Houston Show**

By Sterling Lindsey
County Agent

The Coke County 4-H Club members and the Robert Lee FFA boys that exhibited steers and heifers at the Houston Fat Stock Show won prizes for which they should be commended. We were notified of their winning competition 3rd prize in the herdsman or neatness award at the big show.

In addition to the \$20.00 in prize money the group was awarded, this group should receive our commendations for making Robert Lee and Coke County better known and known in a manner that would be pleasing to all of you. Numerous persons commented on the exhibit and still others found out for the first time that there was a place called Robert Lee and county named Coke.

Eddie and D. K. Glenn, Dee Arrott, Morgan and Douglas Ashworth, Kay, Robert, Kenneth and Mr. Wink, Dennis and Douglas Gartman and Darrell and Gaylon Pitcock all had a hand in producing the attractive display. We should be proud of the results of their efforts and make our appreciation known to them.

**20 Present At
BCD Luncheon**

Twenty persons were present at the weekly Board of Community Development luncheon Tuesday noon at the County Park community building. R. T. Caperton was a guest.

Rev. Travis McNair announced that Butch Davis had accepted the position of scoutmaster to succeed Ray Shandley, who resigned. Efforts are being made to find a scoutmaster for the Explorer troop, since T. M. Wylie Jr. has resigned from that position.

Robert Vaughan reported on the Park Board's meeting last week at which time Lewis Heuvel was nam-

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 88-2182

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business March 15, 1960, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 559,331.66
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	343,193.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	210,864.19
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,300.00
Loans and discounts (including \$664.53 overdrafts)	695,820.10
Bank premises owned \$45,925.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,604.37	57,529.37
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	651.26
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,890,690.33

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 840,599.88
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	496,122.18
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	99,980.43
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	304,852.57
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,517.92
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,753,072.98
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,753,072.98

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	60,000.00
Undivided profits	27,617.35
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 137,617.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,890,690.33

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 343,193.00

I, Willis Wayne Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis Wayne Smith

CORRECT—Attest: L. C. Ivey, Wm. H. Allen, G. C. Allen, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1960.
O. B. Jacobs, Notary Public

FOOD SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

JACK SPRAT 2 FOR
Pork & Beans **19c**

KIMBELL'S 3 LBS.
Shortening **55c**

PEACHES - - No. 2 1/2 **25c**

Sugar **49c**

KIMBELL Pt.
SALAD DRESSING - **23c**

JACK SPRAT
CORN, Cream Style - No. 303 **19c**

Pressde Ham **43c**

Picnic Hams **29c**

We Give S & H Green Stamps

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Absentee Voting Starts April 17; Names Drawn for Position on Primary Ballot

County Chairman R. B. Allen and a committee from the County Democratic Executive Committee, met at the court house Monday afternoon to complete plans for the primary election ballot. Other members of the committee were Bryan Yarbrough, D. K. Glenn, and McCabe and Eugene Brooks. During the session a drawing took place to determine the order in which candidates would be placed on the ballot and finally the ballot copy was given to the printer.

Absentee voting will start April 17 and continue through May 3. Date of the primary election is Saturday, May 7.

At a previous meeting the county committee set Democratic precinct conventions for 2 p. m. on election day, with the county convention being held in Robert Lee the following Saturday, May 14, at 2 p. m.

Here's the order in which the candidates will appear on the ballot:

- GOVERNOR**
Jack Cox
Price Daniel
- LIEUT. GOVERNOR**
Ben Ramsey
Don Yarbrough
- ATTORNEY GENERAL**
Will Wilson
Waggoner Carr
Robert Looney
- CHIEF JUSTICE SUPREME COURT**
Robert Calvert
Robert G. Hughes
- JUDGE CRIMINAL APPEALS**
W. T. McDonald
Lloyd W. Davidson
Jim D. Bowmer
- STATE REPRESENTATIVE**
J. W. (Bill) Moore
A. J. Bishop Jr.

Want Ads

NOTICE — My property is posted against trespassing, and we will appreciate your observance of this warning. P. W. Millican. 4wp

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

HOUSE FOR SALE — Close to school. Will carry most of cost. See Jack Capps. 43w3p

FOR SALE — 27 good yearling ewes, in the wool. Frank Smith, GL 3-4495. 43w2x

FOR SALE — Chick brooder, 50 capacity; used one year. Edwin (Butch) Davis. 43tfc

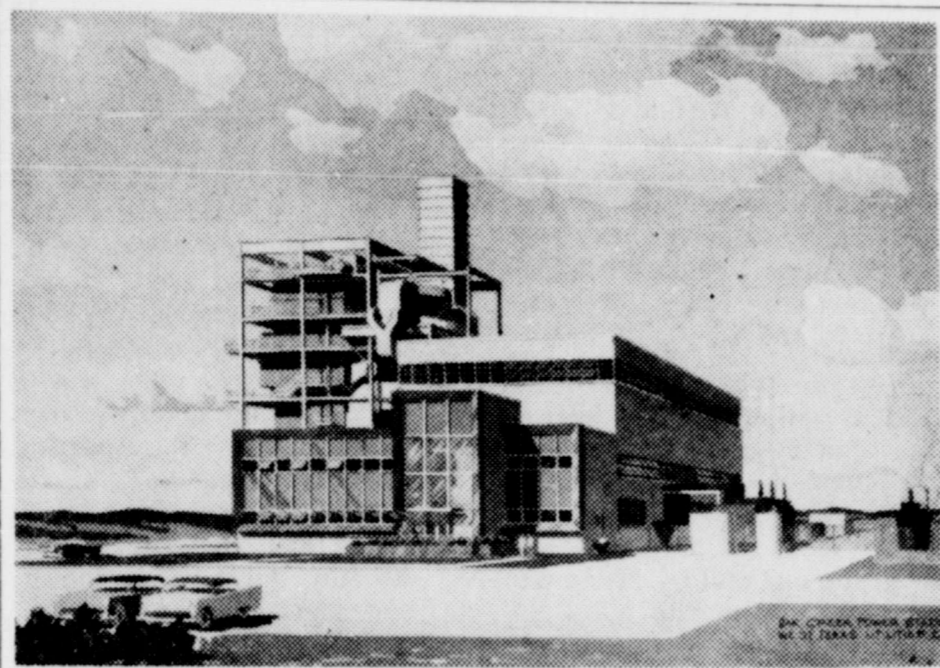
FOR RENT — 2-bedroom modern home, back yard fence, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone GL 3-2161. 38tf,

RENT HOUSES, ready-built, etc., etc., etc. SAMUELSON. 39tf

PIANOS—We have in this vicinity, 3 repossessed pianos—2 tradelins, which include one small blonde Spinnet, and one dark finished Spinnet, also one nice small baby grand. Responsible parties may assume attractive balances. Write only—Credit Manager, McBrayer & Sons Piano Co., 3128 East Lancaster Ave. Ft. Worth. 42W2p

\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME
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- DISTRICT JUDGE**
William Davenport
William C. McDonald
Joe L. Mays
- SHERIFF**
Will Percifull
Melvin Childress
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR**
O. B. Jacobs
Aubrey Z. Denman
William J. Green
Mrs. Juanita Trimble
- COMMISSIONER, PREC. 1**
Alton Roberts
C. L. Sparks
J. F. McCabe Jr.
Fern Havins



Bids Will Be Taken April 26 for WTU's \$10 Million Plant

Bids for the general contract for the construction of West Texas Utilities Company new power plant on Oak Creek Lake north of Bronte will be taken April 26.

Specifications for the \$10 million power plant were released to five general contractors who are considered to be prospective bidders for the job. Specifications were also placed in three "plan rooms" in the area. With the bids to be opened on April 26, construction of the new plant is scheduled to begin the first week in May.

The new plant will be located about 11½ miles north of Bronte.

The first unit at the plant, a 75,000 kilowatt reheat unit, is scheduled to be placed in service by April, 1962.

The estimated cost of the new plant is approximately \$10 million. West Texas Utilities in 1957 purchased the 117-acre plant site on the west side of Oak Creek Lake immediately adjacent to Highway 70. A portion of the site was purchased from the City of Sweetwater, owner of the lake, and the remainder from Charles Copeland, Coke County rancher.

WTU purchased water rights for the plant from the ulf Oil Corporation and the City of Sweetwater.

The plant building itself will be of masonry, reinforced steel construction and will be 90 feet by 100 feet in size and approximately six stories high.

The boiler, which is the outdoor type, will be fired by natural gas and will be the equivalent in height of a ten story building. The boiler will be capable of supply 525,000 pounds of steam per hour at 1,000 degrees temperature and 1,450 pounds pressure per square inch to the generating unit.

It is estimated that fuel requirements for the plan will be one million cubic feet of gas per hour. The natural gas used will be supplied from the Lone Star Gas Company's system.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey served as judges for the contests.

Recipes used by these winning teams will be printed at a future date.

- CONSTABLE, PREC. 1**
Ollie Roe
Lloyd Phelan
- CONSTABLE, PREC. 2**
A. E. Gentry
Oscar T. Renshaw.

Name 4-H Girl Winners In Food Contest

The county elimination contests in foods was held Saturday, March 26, at the Home Economics Cottage in Robert Lee.

Twenty-nine girls participated in this contest. The winners in each division will enter the district contest in San Angelo April 23. Winners were as follows:

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Marjorie Gladys Rives, Dairy Foods Individual, Senior Division. Jan Wilkins and Shirley Caulder, Dairy Foods Team, Senior Division.

Raynell Bloodworth, Dairy Foods Individual, Junior Division. Daphne Roe and Sue Ree Kennedy, Dairy Foods Team, Junior Division.

Rhea Jean McCutchen and Linda Thetford, Vegetable Preparation Team, Junior Division.

The other teams will also attend the district meet: Melinda Percifull and Nancy Jacoby, poultry Utilization, and Prescilla Wylie and Leta Fay Robertson in safety.

The scoring for the demonstration was as follows: 70-80 points, white ribbon; 80-90 points, red ribbon; 90-100 points, blue ribbon. Participants in the contest other than the first place winners were: Marilyn Wallace, Jackie Counts, Mary Sue McInturff, Linda Jacoby, Kay Roberts, Kathy Service, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Linda Thetford, Ida Lee Parker, Barbara Blaylock, blue ribbons. Linda McBroom, Betty Hughes, Jeanne Hatch, Patty Hughes, Carolyn Prine, Jean McGrath, Doris Calder and Shirley Brice, red ribbons. Kitten Dean, Wanda Yarbrough, Vernay Vaughan and Diana Baker, white ribbons.

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ROCKY COUNTS is shown with his Spotted Poland China which was awarded reserve championship barrow of all breeds at the recent Houston Stock Show. The barrow sold at \$2.00 a pound and netted its owner \$382.00. The 16-year-old Robert Lee FFA youth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee.

Jim Rankin, Editor of The Observer Fifty Years Ago, Writes from Florida

Editor Observer:

It has been more than a half century since I penned news for The Observer. My first adventure in newspaper business was on The Coke County Rustler in the beautiful little city of Robert Lee.

Since then I've traveled over all the Southern states "sticking" type. It has been a nice journey down life's avenue and I have enjoyed every moment working at a trade I started in your city.

I changed The Rustler's name to The Observer and I trust it is a thriving newsy newspaper to this day.

I'm married, three sons and seven grandchildren. The Mrs. and I receive five pension checks every month, so we are enjoying life in this beautiful city. Lived here 35 years. Sure would love to visit Robert Lee but don't see how I can.

A bright future was in store for Robert Lee when I was there and the happy days spent in Coke county will never be forgotten.

The soil and the river should make it a wonderful city. Coke County was a youngster when I was editor of the paper. I think the county was thirteen years old and it had the finest bunch of settlers I ever met. In all they num-

bered about 1,000.

Mr. Editor, I would like very much to see a copy of your paper so I could see how you are progressing. Fine, I hope.

Very best wishes to you and yours, Robert Lee and Coke County.

Faternally,

Jim Rankin, 1021 23rd Ave No., St. Petersburg, Fla.

MAKES OU HONOR ROLL

Jack Snead of Robert Lee, Texas, a senior in the college of engineering at Oklahoma State University, achieved the Dean's Honor Roll for the past semester, OSU Registrar Raymond Girod has announced.

This honor is awarded only those O-State students who make a B average or above while enrolled in at least 15 college hours, Girod said.

A total of 1,789 OSU students made the Dean's Honor Roll. A breakdown by colleges shows agriculture with 239, arts and sciences 376, business 242, education 250, engineering 422, home economics 181 and veterinary medicine 79.

One hundred eight of the total made straight A's.



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.

Manse Millican has just completed rootplowing 136 acres of his place north of Tennyson. The plowed area was seeded to a mixture of Sideoats grama, Plains bristleglass and Blue panicum. The treated area will be rested for at least a full growing season to allow the grasses to become established before grazing is allowed. Millican had 132 acres plowed last spring which was also rested for a full growing season, then grazed lightly after the plants became dormant. Millican intends to rest this area again this spring to improve the stand.

Earl Davidson has completed rootplowing 52 acres on his place south of Robert Lee. The area was seeded to a mixture of Blue panicum, Sideoats grama and Green sprangletop and will be rested this spring and summer to allow the grasses to become well established. Assistance was furnished by the Coke Soil Conservation District and the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Foster S. Price is having about 1400 acres of cedar and mesquite treedozed on his lower ranch. About 650 acres out of the 1400 are being seeded to a mixture of K R bluestem, Plains bristleglass and Sand dropseed. The seeding is being accomplished by a seeding attachment on the dozer that blows the seed out on the disturbed area immediately behind the blade.

Price thinks enough of the chemical pear control that was done on his place last year to plan 3100 acres more for this summer under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

COURTHOUSE RAINFALL

This month16
This year	2.68
This time last year36

AT BANKER'S MEETING

Robert Lee bank officials attended the District Bankers Convention in San Angelo Wednesday, Mar. 16. Optimism over the present economic situation in West Texas was generally expressed. A feature of the convention was a banquet Wednesday night at Town & Country Club. Representing the Robert Lee State Bank at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Willie I. Tubbs and Mrs. Ellen Beazley, Mr. and Mrs. Herhall Hall, Mrs. Lillian Caraway and Miss Jo Clawson.

Frankie Casey In Formosa

FORMOSA (FHTNC) — Marine Pfc. Frankie D. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey of Robert Lee, Tex., took part in a huge amphibious landing exercise Mar. 22 on Formosa's southern coast with units of the Okinawa-based Third Marine Division.

The exercise, termed "Operation Blue Star", called for the Third Marine Division to assemble in the area on March 20 along with units of the Hawaii-based First Marine Brigade and U. S. Republic of China navy, marine and air force elements.

Purpose of the operation, which comprised over 18,000 Marines and 70 Navy ships, was to promote closer working relations between U. S. and Republic of China forces in practicing the conventional and vertical assault type amphibious landings.

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

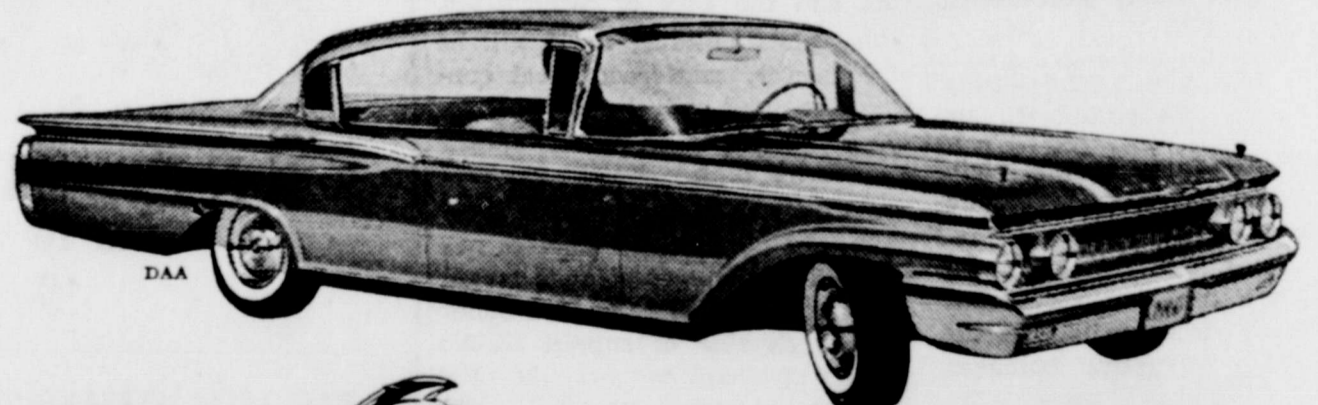
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A Report to the Citizens of Robert Lee

On March 31 the City of Robert Lee will complete another fiscal year, and we are proud to state that the city finances are in a satisfactory condition. Cash balances compare favorably with those of two or four years ago. Bond and interest obligations have been paid on schedule. As has been the custom a complete financial statement prepared by outside accountants will be published within a few weeks.

The city has made much progress in recent years, and we have many fine improvements to be proud of. In connection with the paving project now under way, it has been necessary to lower water lines all over town and in most cases new pipe was used. Certain sections have been provided with larger pipes to improve their water service.

Cost of this water improvement, including new pipe and considerable extra labor, will be taken care of without the city going in debt for it.

During the past year a \$1,000 bank loan has been paid off, as well as payments on the water department truck which is now almost paid for.

It will be good news to our citizens to know that the old 1936 water improvement bonds have just about been retired. \$5,000 was paid the past year and the remaining balance of \$4,895 will be paid off early next year. This fund now has a balance of \$1,637.50 and the remainder will come from the 1960 taxes.

The 1950 waterworks bond issue of \$65,000 is being retired on schedule and a surplus of more than \$7,000 in this fund is on deposit in Mercantile National Bank of Fort Worth.

Robert Lee can continue to progress without additional taxes, and most folks agree that the future of our city is very bright.

We have two new city employees who have important duties to perform. They are the ones who are paid to do most of the work and who are in daily contact with the public. Jimmy Mac Mathis is doing a good job as City Secretary and Cecil Mayfield has proven himself a hard worker and a capable water superintendent. This past week state health authorities checked the Robert Lee water system and gave it a 100 per cent approval.

City officials find that their duties are not always pleasant. We have experienced some very distasteful situations and have been criticized in some quarters. However, we have acted with the best interests of the city in mind and have not attempted to side step any of the problems which have come up.

Since some of our improvement projects are not completed, and issues of vital importance to the city have not been finally disposed of, we have agreed to stand for re-election.

If you vote for us at the City Election next Tuesday, April 5, you may be assured that if re-elected we will continue the same policies which have guided us during the past.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. McADAMS, Mayor

WAYMON ROBERTSON, Commissioner

CURTIS WALKER, Commissioner

This Space Paid for by Citizens in Behalf of the
Present City Administration for a Job Well Done.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Otto Wojtek killed eight rattlesnakes Monday near an old house on one of the Wojtek farms three miles north of town. The warm sunny days seemed to have brought them out of winter hiding. Four were in a group and a short distance away he found the other four, all of which he dispatched with a .22 rifle. Three of the snakes were enormous, one of them measured well over five feet in length.

A few years ago rattlers appeared to have thinned out, but they came back last year in increased numbers. Fortunately Coke County is paying a 50c bounty on the poisonous snakes. Rattlers would just about have taken the country if we hadn't done something about it.

A wealthy group of Texas conservatives will spend some money to get their kind of men elected to legislative offices. They have thrown their support to Bill Moore of Ballinger to defeat A. J. Bishop's bid for re-election. I think they are a viscious influence and that Mr. Moore should make a public statement as to whether or not he wants their support and what he intends to do for them in return. We will have more to comment on this matter in future issues.

Two important elections are coming up in the next few days — school trustee election Saturday and the Robert Lee city election next Tuesday. The school trustee election at Silver will be watched with interest as five candidates are in the running for two places on the board. Robert Lee's school vote is not drawing too much attention. However, the city election is a different matter. It is not for me to advise you folks how to vote, you know the men and the issues as well or perhaps better than I. But it's a good idea for each of us to do some serious thinking and see that city affairs are delegated to capable hands.

LIVESTOCK ARE ANIMALS

(We borrowed this one.)

Livestock are animals that are bred and raised to keep the producer broke, the commission man confused, and the buyer crazy. Livestock are born in the spring, pastured in the summer, mortgaged in the fall, and given away in the winter. They vary in size, color, weight and market grade. The man who guesses nearest to the weight and market grade is called a livestock buyer by the public, a robber by the rancher and a poor business man by his banker. The price of livestock goes up after you have sold and down after you have bought. In talking to buyers and sellers, some say the market will go up and some say it will go down. Whatever you do will probably be wrong. When you have light cattle, the buyers want heavy ones; when you have heifers they want steers and vice versa; when they are thin they should be fat and when they are fat, the tallow market goes to pot. There is one thing you can depend on in the livestock business, the commission man will always say, "You should have been here at the last sale."



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Robert Lee Students Will Compete In District 18-B Literary Contest

The following students will represent the Robert Lee schools at the District 18-B University Interscholastic League Contest in San Angelo at San Angelo College this Saturday, April 2:

HIGH SCHOOL

Debate — Patty Gray and Ellen Counts.

Sr. Boys Declamation — Don Weathers.

Sr. Girls Declamation — Marilyn Weathers.

Jr. Girls Declamation — Barbara Gray and Sue Parker.

Slide Rule — Don Weathers and Ronnie Sims.

Typewriting — Ronnie Sims and Brenda McDorman.

Spelling and Plain Writing—Bonnie Tinkler and Carol Hester.

Ready Writing — Jimmy Bell and Ann Carwile.

Sr. Boys Poetry Reading — John Walker and James Blankenship.

Sr. Girls Poetry Reading—Jerry Dale Sparks and Gayle Lewis.

Number Sense — Jerry Dale Sparks, Marilyn Read and Clark Godwin.

Extemporaneous Speaking—Jerry Blair, Jo Ann Hood and Lois Eubanks.

ELEMENTARY

Boys Declamation — Derwood Coalson and Tony Dean.

Girls Declamation — Mary Wojtek.

Spelling, 5th and 6th Grades—William Hood and Rinda Wojtek.

Spelling, 7th and 8th grades — Shelia Roe and Mary Wojtek.

Ready Writing — Bonnie Quisenberry and Diane Samuelson.

Number Sense — C. L. Sparks, Sheila Roe and Terry Thetford.

Story Telling — Jacky Preslar.

Picture Memory—Jackie Counts, Wanda Yarbrough, Della Dean, Kathy Preslar, Ross Adkins, Patricia Hughes.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their words of encouragement, visits, cards and gifts during Mike's stay in the hospital. Also wish to thank the blood donors, Jack Gossett, Perry Post, Tyrus Davis and Jim Roberts.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis and Mike.

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 District Judge,
51st Judicial District

WILLIAM C. McDONALD
JOE L. MAYS

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

PERSONALS

Midred Wallace has gone to Farmington, N. Mex., to visit her sister, Mrs. Buddy Havins, and family. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace took her as far as Clovis, N. Mex., Sunday and visited there with Mr. Wallace's sister, Mrs. Henry Payne.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mitchell of Melvin came Sunday for an overnight visit with Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and sons, Willis Wayne and Royce. Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Smith are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McDaniel of Coleman came Saturday for a visit with their son, Maurice McDorman, new operator of the Sinclair service station. They visited Mrs. McDaniel's sister Mrs. Dona Roberts, and her brother, Linzie McDorman.

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POTATO CHIPS, Mead's - - - - 29c Bag 19c

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SALAD DRESSING, Morton's - - - - Qt. 39c

ALL BRANDS

Coffee 1b. 69c

F A B - - - - - Giant Size 69c

MEAD'S

Biscuits 15 cans \$1.00

EARLY GARDEN

ELBERTA PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 - - - 4 for \$1.00

HORMEL'S

Oleo 7 for \$1.00

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - - - 2 Lb. Box 39c

VANILLA CREAM

SANDWICH COOKIES - - - - 2 Lb. Box 53c

PUMPKIN, Del Monte, No. 303 Can - 2 for 29c

HORMEL DAIRY SLICED

Bacon 1b. 49c

LONGHORN

Cheese 1b. 49c

Fryers 1b. 37c

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