

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Evaluation To Increase In Local School District

Robert Lee School District Tax Payers that attended a public meeting held in the local school auditorium Thursday night were informed that the present evaluation structure for tax purposes on rural property and city property was inequitable in relation to valuation placed on mineral properties in the school district.

Earl Bruce, representative of Pritchard and Abbott Tax Engineers, stated that the oil companies who were carrying the major portion of the school tax burden felt, that with the decline in oil production, that rural and city property evaluation must be raised in order to raise the necessary funds so that the local school may meet the accreditation standard set forth by the Texas Education Commission.

### a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Friday, March 2, is Texas Independence Day... it is a day that is etched in the hearts and minds of many Texans. March 2 is etched very deeply in my mind and heart... it's the day I lost my independence 15 years ago... Yes, it's my wedding anniversary.

Saturday, March 3, is the last day for candidates to file for a city commission or the mayor's position in our city government. At the time of this writing none had entered his or her name on the city ballot.

I'm told that there are approximately 500 school tax payers in the Robert Lee School District. Only 28 persons attended the important school meeting last Thursday night, 14 of these people were connected with the school as trustee, faculty member, equalization board member or tax engineer. Surely there are more than 28 adults interested in our school system!

We need to roll three weeks into one next week because (1) there is National 4-H Club Week, (2) Texas Public School Week and (3) Clean-Up Week in Robert Lee.

Do you know the best way to kill time? Why, just work it to death.

## Return from Florida Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell returned Sunday from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where they spent a week's vacation in the home of their sons, Don and Jim Bell.

The Robert Lee couple made the round trip on a commercial airplane with the flight originating at San Angelo.

Elmo Bell, body department foreman at Ivey Motor Company, said that the weather in Florida was "just perfect" while they were there.

He said that both boys had good jobs in Fort Lauderdale. Don is a life guard at a swimming pool and Jim is working at a large hotel.

The evaluation for rural property in the Robert Lee School District will be increased from \$4.50 per acre to \$6.40 per acre subject to the final decision of the Robert Lee School District Equalization Board and city property will have a slight evaluation increase. Livestock evaluation in the school district will remain unchanged.

According to a spokesman for the Robert Lee School Board of Trustees, ranch and farm land has not had an evaluation increase for school tax purposes since the late 1930's.

In addressing the persons attending the public meeting, school superintendent, Hervey Latham, said that the local schools will have "a deficit of \$6,000 to \$8,000" at the end of this school year.

Latham also stated that if the school's library, science laboratory and guidance and counseling department were improved to meet the Texas Education Commission's standards that next year's school budget will have to be increased from \$148,000 to approximately \$160,000. The proposed increase in evaluation will produce approximately \$5,000 more in revenue.

The local school superintendent also said that prospects for a record number of 1st grade students make it apparent an additional 1st grade teacher will have to be added to the local faculty.

## Resident's Father Buried at Voca

Funeral services were held in Ft. Worth at Owen-Brumley Funeral Chapel, last Wednesday for Charles Samuel Schooley, 64, a former carpenter and cabinet-maker of Robert Lee. Interment followed in the Voca Cemetery at Voca, Texas. Mr. Schooley was found dead at his home by his wife, Monday, Feb. 19.

Mr. George Gray, minister of the West Worth Church of Christ, of which Mr. Schooley was a member, officiated and was assisted by Mr. Travis Allen.

Mr. Schooley was born in Voca, Texas, June 3, 1897. He married Pearl Melvina Lewis, April 16, 1916, in the home of her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Lewis, at Voca.

Survivors include his wife of 3700 Oakhill St., Ft. Worth; one son, Cecil Schooley, also of Ft. Worth; two daughters, Mrs. Dean (Rheba) Taylor of Keller, Texas, and Mrs. T. W. (Irma) Casey of Robert Lee. Two brothers, Jim, of Voca, and Burkett, of Bracketville, and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Henderson, of Graham, also survive as do twelve grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. One son preceded him in death.

Attending the services from here were Mr. and Mrs. Turney W. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Ruth Vowell, Mrs. Mona Casey, and Billy Wayne Casey. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jay and Mrs. Sam Jay attended from San Angelo.

## Robert Lee Enters Track Meet

Coach John Malone will take 32 Robert Lee High School boys to the first track meet of the season that will be held in Mason Saturday, March 3.

The following boys will participate in 14 events:

High Hurdles: Derwood Coalson, Dwain Walker.

Low Hurdles: Derwood Coalson, Dwain Walker.

100 Yd. Dash: Phil Lowder, Curtis Higginbotham.

220 Yd. Dash: Phil Lowder, Curtis Higginbotham.

440 Yd. Dash: Don Hester, Joe Dodson.

880 Yd. Run: Don Ellis, Taylor Jones.

1 Mile Run: Comie Hallmark, Eddie Parker.

440 Yd. Relay: Derwood Coalson, Comie Hallmark, Phil Lowder, Curtis Higginbotham.

1 Mile Relay: John Kinsey, Bill Ledbetter, Don Hester, Dwain Walker.

High Jump: Curtis Higginbotham, Bill Ledbetter.

Broad Jump: John Kinsey, Derwood Coalson.

Shot Put: Joe Lara, Mike Ledbetter.

Discus: Joe Lara, Curtis Higginbotham.

Pole Vault: John Kinsey, Bill Ledbetter.

Other schools that will enter the Mason track meet are:

Marble Falls, Blanco, Lohn, Santa Anna, Cherokee, Bandera, Early of Brownwood, Junction, Melvin, Albany, Leakey, Comfort, Rochelle, Copperas Cove, Rising Star, Eldorado, Harper, Eden and Mason.

Individual Medals will be given for the first three places in each event; a trophy will be given for the winner of each relay event, Team Championship and High Point Individual.

The medals and trophies are being donated by the Mason Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Preliminaries start at 10 a.m. and finals at 2 p.m.

Elbert Mann, associated with River Funeral Home of Big Spring, was a Robert Lee visitor on Thursday.

## City Clean-Up Drive To Start

A city wide clean-up, paint-up and fix-up campaign will be in progress beginning Monday, March 5 through Friday, March 9.

In the interest of cleanliness and reducing the hazard of fire, all citizens are asked to remove rubbish and chop down tall weeds that would help spread fire.

The City of Robert Lee and The Robert Lee Board of Community Development are cooperating with

## Betty Tinkler on All District Team

Betty Tinkler of the Robert Lee Hi-Liters basketball team was named to the All District 94-B 1st team.

Others who were named to the All District team were Vicki Dudley, Mertzon; Dana Eubanks, Bronte; Johnnie Sims, Bronte; Anelle Gerngross, Wall; Martha Crab, Mertzon.

Beverly Higginbotham and Barbara Gray were named as honorable mentions to the All District Team.

## Amarillo Man Returns Here

Bill Bell, a former resident of Robert Lee, has been employed here in the auto body department of Ivey Motor Company.

Bell is married and has two daughters, Paula, 17, and Gwenda, 14. Paula is a senior student and Gwenda is a freshman student at Downs High School in Amarillo.

Mr. Bell plans to move his wife and daughters to Robert Lee at the end of the school year.

The Bill Bell family lived in Robert Lee for about 5 years prior to moving to Amarillo 8 years ago.

## MRS. COUNTS, DAUGHTER OF PIONEER RANCH COUPLE, DIES

Mrs. Annie Lenora McCabe Counts, 75, died at 8:50 a. m. Thursday, February 22, after an illness of three years at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Mrs. Counts was a daughter of a Coke County pioneer ranch couple, the late Mr. and Mrs. John Q. McCabe. Her father came to this county before the turn of the century and became engaged in ranching on the Divide next to the place where Mr. and Mrs. Counts ranched for many years.

Mrs. Counts was born in Bosque County December 6, 1886 and moved to Divide with her parents the same year. She attended school at Divide.

She married Alvin Counts in September of 1907 at the ranch home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Counts moved to San Angelo in 1957 when they retired from active operation of their ranch between Water Valley and Robert Lee near Divide.

She was a member of the Pecan Baptist Church.

Services were held for Mrs. Counts Friday at 2 p. m. at Robert Massie Funeral Chapel with burial in Divide Cemetery.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Mrs. Melba Posey, 1211 E. 21st St., Mrs. Lucille Cathey of Odessa and Mrs. Ethel Harmon of Channelview; six sons, Carl A. (Doc) Counts of San Angelo, J. Q. Counts of Sterling City, Dennis Counts of March Ranch near here, James Counts of Robert Lee, Logan Counts of Larkspur, Colo., and Lloyd Counts of Arlington; three sisters, Mrs. Bertha Simpson of El Paso, Mrs. Sadie Chumley and Mrs. Pearl Sheppard, both of Robert Lee; two brothers, Frank and Fred McCabe, both of Robert Lee; 19 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Fred McCabe Jr., J. F. McCabe, Jr., Johnny Ruth, Crowley Harmon, all of Robert Lee; Wayne McCabe of Silver and Elton Mims of Water Valley.

residents of Robert Lee in this effort to improve the looks of the town at this time.

Persons who do not have the means of transporting trash and rubbish to the city dump ground are asked to put the trash in boxes near the alley and call the City Hall and tell the person answering the phone that you need assistance in getting the trash hauled to the dump ground.

Friday afternoon will be pick-up time for persons who can't haul their own rubbish.

Downtown property owners are asked to cooperate in this drive with the residents of Robert Lee.

It is felt by many persons that this campaign will help prevent fires, especially with the prospect of high winds during the month of March.

## March 7 Is Deadline for Filing In School Voting

March 7 is the last day for filing for school trustee in this year's election.

The Silver Common School District, the Robert Lee Independent School District and Coke County School District election will be held April 7.

Two places on the County School Board of Trustees will be open this year. Dale Brown of Precinct 1 and Dave King of Precinct 3 terms expire this year.

Silver school trustees whose terms expire this year are J. P. Jameson and Arch Mathers.

Robert Lee school trustees whose terms expire are Raymond McCutchen, Teddy Pitcock and Glenn Waldrop.

Qualified candidates may run for a place on the school board of trustees by submitting their application in writing at the Coke County Judge's office or by presenting a petition at the Judge's Office signed by 5 or more qualified voters in the school district where they reside. It is not necessary to have a candidate's name placed on the ballot by both procedures.

General qualifications for a school trustee are: a trustee should be a property tax payer in the district or precinct for which he is elected; must be of good moral character; shall be able to read and speak the English language; shall be a person of good education and shall be in sympathy with public free schools.

The preceding general qualification are from "Texas Election Laws for 1962" published by Steck Company of Austin, Texas.

If a prospect candidate for school trustee on the Robert Lee Independent School Board, Silver Consolidated Common School District and Coke County School Board of Trustees has any question about his or her qualifications, he should inquire at the office of Judge W. W. Thetford.

Mrs. Kim Moore returned to her home in Rye, Colorado, Saturday after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John H. King and Debra.

# Want Ads

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## LEGAL NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District will receive and accept bids until noon, Thursday, March 8, 1962, at the business office of the school on one frame teacherage located at the old Green Mountain Common School District, said building to be moved or razed and the lot cleared. The selling price of the teacherage will include the water heater, water softener, tub, lavatory and commode. Said teacherage may be inspected by contacting Hervey Latham at the school.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Raymond McCutchen  
President

## Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

### For State Senator:

25th Senatorial District  
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN  
Of Tom Green County  
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
Of Tom Green County

### For State Representative:

78th District  
DAVID READ  
Of Howard County  
ED J. CARPENTER  
of Howard County

### For County Judge:

W. W. (Bud) THETFORD  
CHARLIE BOECKING

### For County & District Clerk:

J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER  
POLLY ROE HOLLAND

### For County Treasurer:

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
INEZ HARMON BURNS

### For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1

ROY P. ROSS

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Texarkana, Texas, arrived Saturday for a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hervey H. Latham and family. Mr. McMinn has returned home, while Mrs. McMinn remains for a longer visit.

## BIRTHS

**TIJERINA** — Robert is the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tijerina born Feb. 22 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 13½ ounces. They have two other children, Rose Linda, 4 and Ricky, 2.

**STORIE** — Gary Frank is the son of SSgt and Mrs. Gerald M. Storie of San Angelo. He was born at 6:30 p. m. Feb. 26 in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo and weighed 6 lbs., 6 oz. His maternal grandmother is Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Frank Storie of Licking, Missouri and Mrs. Mary L. Storie of Devil's Elbow, Missouri.

**SIMPSON** — Carolyn Elizabeth is the name given the daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Albert Simpson February 20th at 11:55 p. m. The baby, who weighed 7 and ¼ pounds, was born in Shannon Hospital, San Angelo. She has two brothers, Marvin Cortez ("Marty"), five years old, and William John, age 2½.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin B. Simpson and Dr. and Mrs. John D. McDaniel of Robert Lee. Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Jenner of El Reno, Oklahoma are great-grandparents.

**LATHAM** — Mr. and Mrs. Hervey H. Latham are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born in the Clinic-Hospital of San Angelo, February 21, at 8:21 a. m. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 6 oz. The Latham's are parents of another daughter, LuAnn, age 4.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn of Texarkana, Tex. and Mrs. J. W. Latham, of Bronte.

Mr. Latham is superintendent of the Robert Lee schools.

**SIMS** — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sims are announcing the birth of a daughter, Penne Alisa, born in the Coke County Memorial Hospital Friday, February 23 at 6:35 a. m. The baby weighed 5 lbs. and 13½ ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims of Robert Lee. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin, also of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mittie Sawyer of Ranger, and a great-great grandmother, Mrs. Beatrice Cox of Jonesboro.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 22 — Mrs. Pete Tijerina, Mrs. Emma McGallion, Mrs. Alvin Byrd. Mrs. Pete Tijerina to Shannon Hospital.

Feb. 23 — Mrs. Ronnie Sims, Penne Alisa Sims, Mrs. Ed Hickman admitted. Mrs. Faustine Gloria, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie dismissed.

Feb. 24 — Miss Cynthia Schooler, Mrs. Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. Earl Roberts admitted. Mrs. Alvin Byrd, Mrs. Frank Dickey and Michele Frances, Mrs. Henry Briscoe dismissed. Mr. Ray Crowder to Shannon Hospital.

Feb. 25 — Mrs. Pete Tijerina and son admitted by transfer from Shannon Hospital. Mrs. W. E. Parker, Mrs. Dona Roberts admitted. Mrs. Ronnie Sims and Penne Alisa dismissed.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our many friends for their kind words, prayers, flowers, and cards of sympathy during our time of sorrow at the loss of our sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. Alvin Counts.

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe Sr.

Weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Denman of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams of Big Spring.

## El Valle Hosts Tea

Members of El Valle Garden Club marked their Wednesday meeting with a Golden Age Tea at the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson, with Mrs. Frank McCabe as co-hostess.

"Famous Gardens of Canada and Mexico" were shown on slides with Marvin Simpson, Jr. giving the commentary.

The tea table, covered in white, carried out the George Washington birthday motif, with the colors red, white, and blue predominating. Crystal and silver appointments completed the arrangements.

Guests for the event included Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. Woodrow Gardner, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, and Miss Ollie Green.

## Field Trip For Cubs

Nine Cub Scouts were taken on a field trip Saturday, February 24, to San Angelo. There they made a tour of the Ft. Concho Museum, the Zoo, and enjoyed sack lunches in the Santa Fe Park. Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, den mother, Mrs. David Key, and Mrs. Jerry Thomason, accompanied the group on the trip.

The Robert Lee Cub Scouts have been organized one month and have participated in one hike, one mountain climbing expedition, and a kite contest, in addition to this field trip.

Mrs. Ruth Vowell spent a recent weekend in Jal, New Mexico, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and daughters.

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## Letter to The Editor

1404 W. Walnut St.  
Rogers, Ark.  
Feb. 19, 1962

Editor

Robert Lee Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Sir:

Find enclosed \$3.06 for renewal of the Observer for another year, as we look forward to this weekly issue as a visit with former acquaintances and neighbors of Robert Lee and Silver.

We have had some very cold weather for this area this winter tho very little snow.

Yours truly,  
M. S. Miller  
1404 West Walnut St.  
Rogers, Ark.

Robert Lee School Superintendent Hervey Latham was in Lubbock Monday to purchase 16 surplus army cots which will be dismantled by the local vocational agriculture boys. The angle iron salvaged from the cots will be used to construct 4 basketball goals on the asphalt play ground.

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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters, Mrs. Joe Dodson, and Mrs. Gene Baker spent last Tuesday visiting in the Big Spring home of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams.

Jerry Tinkler, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. ("Chilly") Tinkler, was home for the weekend from Lubbock, where he is a student at Texas Tech College.

Mrs. J. W. Hodges and her granddaughter, Jean, who make their home in Goldsmith, Texas, were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon this weekend.

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## Millican - Hood Vows Are Exchanged

An afternoon ceremony on February 4th united in marriage Miss Frankie Millican and Royce Hood. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Millican of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood of Robert Lee are parents of the bridegroom.

The Robert Lee Church of Christ was scene of the nuptials, read by Foy Moore, minister of the church.

The bride, given in marriage

by her father, wore a gown of white lace and net over taffeta. Long sleeves tapered to points over the wrists. A crown of sequins and pearls held her veil of lace and net. She wore a pearl necklace, belonging to her sister, Mrs. H. G. Carter, and carried a Bible, which belonged to her late great-grandfather, the Rev. G. W. Tubb. Her flowers were white gladiolias, surrounded by miniature white chrysanthemums.



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# Robert Lee State Bank

Miss Bonnie Quisenberry, maid of honor, wore a dress of pale blue taffeta, fashioned with an overskirt of chiffon. Her accessories were gold and she wore a white corsage.

Don Hester of Robert Lee served the groom as best man.

Thirty-five guests attended the reception honoring the bridal couple immediately following the ceremony. The table, covered in lace, held a three-tiered wedding cake, frosted in pink and white. The bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood, were hosts for the reception.

The bride was a junior in Robert Lee High School at the time of her marriage. Her husband is a senior at the same school. The couple is at home here.

Out of town wedding guests included Mrs. Boyd Jennings, Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Bunyon Millican, Silver; Mrs. H. G. Carter, sister of the bride, Abilene; and Mrs. Freddie Stacy, also of Abilene.

## Silver News

By Mrs. George Fugate

George Conner has been a patient in the Coke County Hospital. Troy Walls, brother of Mrs. Arch Mathers, was a weekend guest in the Mathers home.

Mr. Herschel McDonald, minister of the Church of Christ, and Mrs. McDonald were honored with a going away party at Recreation Hall on Wednesday evening.

They were given a lovely chair by members of the church and community. The Ladies Bible class presented them a folding table and chairs. The men of the community gave Mr. McDonald a gift certificate.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have been very active in local civic affairs. He has been an active member of the Lions Club, a member of the Boy Scout Organization, an officer of the P. T. A. and has always been willing to support any worth while youth organization. Mrs. McDonald has been Neighborhood chairman of the Girl Scout Organization and a member of the P. T. A. The community will miss this fine couple and our best wishes go with them as they prepare to make their new home in Rising Star the first of March.

Don Swinney will fill the pulpit at the Church of Christ until they secure a minister.

The annual Girl Scout Father-Daughter Banquet was held Thursday evening in the school cafeteria. The theme of the affair was the "50th Anniversary of Girl Scouts in the United States."

Scouts Debbie Hines, Cynthia Davis, Phyllis Davis, and Rosemary Scuddy presented the Flag Ceremony. Mr. John Russell, of Colorado City, acted as master of ceremonies. Mr. H. McDonald gave the invocation, followed by a singing grace by the scouts. A special plaque was presented by Mrs. H. G. White and Mrs. George Fugate. Mr. Russell presented Mrs. H. McDonald, neighborhood chairman, a "50th Anniversary" paper weight, a gift from the leaders.

Mrs. Helen Costlow, professional Girl Scout worker from Stanton, showed the group a film on scout camping. The scouts and Brownies then ended the program with vocal selections. Rev. David

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WILLIAM H. ALLEN

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## Girl Scout News

By Judy Kincaid

Troop 360 rehearsed for the annual Girl Scout Father and Daughter Banquet held Feb. 22 in the Silver School cafeteria.

Tuesday, Feb. 13, troop 262 dug the flower bed by the side of the Silver Girl Scout Hut, in which they are planning to plant yellow roses to honor the 50th anniversary of Girl Scouting in America. They would like to thank Mr. Everet Ackerman for all the help he did for them on the flower bed.

Troop 262 welcomed a new member to their troop Feb. 13, Patricia Ellis. They hope she will enjoy scouting as much as the rest of the troop.

Feb. 20, Troop 262, met and prepared for the Father and Daughter Banquet.

Crow gave the benediction.

Special guests of the troops were Rev. David Crow, Mr. Herschel McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Mrs. Helen Costlow, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cook.

Mrs. Mike Wheeler was honored with a Bridal Display shower, Sat. evening at the Sun Recreation Hall. Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Clairene Kennedy, Barbara Wallace, Roberta Kincaid, Sue Gressett, Zella Walker and Esta Millican.

Miss Raynell Bloodworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, has been a patient in Coke County Hospital.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our deepest appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, flowers, and other kindnesses shown during my recent hospitalization

Mrs. Jim Mauldin and family

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough were in San Angelo Monday night to attend a meeting of the Tom Green County Historical Society in the Indian Room of Hotel Cactus. Mrs. Yarbrough reported the speaker, Robert S. Weddle, publisher of the Menard News and Messenger, gave a very interesting talk on the San Saba Mission and Presidio.

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### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

National 4-H Club Week, the week that has been set aside in tribute to 4-H Club members and their activities, is March 4-11. We sincerely hope you will recognize any club members you have contact with for the work he or she is doing. Not all their efforts, just as those of anyone else, are the successes that they had hoped it would be. But, their time and effort used in devotion to their responsibilities is making a better world for all of us.

Coke County has 106 boys enrolled in three clubs — one at Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte. Approximately 60% of these during the course of the year will carry out one or more projects. Many of them will also participate in judging contests, camp, awards programs, record keeping, stock shows and recreational meetings.

Their project work which you are most apt to be familiar with or associate them with, includes projects with sheep, cattle, swine, gardens, landscaping, wildlife conservation, electricity, rabbits, poultry and health and safety. This year the local groups fed out 26 steers and heifers, 85 lambs and breeding sheep, 20 market and breeding swine. Also, ten members have electric demonstrations, five had gardens and three worked on improving their home grounds as their demonstrator.

As we mentioned earlier, all of these may not for a number of reasons have been outstanding, but they did serve as a training device for the individuals and helped them to broaden their general knowledge. Our hats are off to them.

Now that the screwworm control program is underway, the Foundation has asked that all suspected cases of screw worms be analyzed to be certain of the kind of worm or maggot found. If you have an animal to come up with a case, please remove 10 of the maggots from the bottom of the wound, place them in water or alcohol, bring them to our office for shipment to the testing laboratory. If positive cases are found above the sterile fly buffer zone, planes will be dispatched to the area to seed it with sterile flies.

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### Robert Lee Church of Christ

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

FOY L. MOORE, Minister  
Bronte Phone 473-4421

### Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

The trip to Temple last week was a nice one. The 2 day meeting was devoted to Clothing. The high lights of the program were a style show and a talk on Fashion for 1962. Miss Louise Decker, C. H. D. A. from Runnels County accompanied me on the trip.

A 4-H Leader training meeting was held Monday in my office. The program included a discussion on The Role of a Subject Matter Leader; Method Demonstration and Contests; and 4-H Record Books. Leaders attending were Mmes. Joe McCutchen, Truman Parker, J. W. Service, Jr., and Bert Blaylock. These ladies are rendering a wonderful service to their communities by training the "young women of tomorrow" to be better homemakers. I continue my search for others willing to help with a small group of girls. Leaders unable to attend this meeting may call by the office for the materials.

Anyone interested in a Lamb

Promotion Program is invited to attend one in Coleman March 5 and 6. The program is as follows:

Monday, 2 p. m. — Lamb killing Demonstration, Roy Snyder; Discussion on Parasite Situation.

Tuesday, 2 p. m. — Lamb Cutting and Identification of Cuts, Roy Snyder; Lamb Cooking, Maona Cox.

If you think you might like to attend and want further information, call 453-3751.

Plans are still underway for 4-H Favorite Foods Show to be held in Bronte, March 10. Judging will begin at 1:30 p. m. The public is invited from 2:30 — 3:30 p. m. Put this on your calendar and do drop by. It is one way to show appreciation for the leaders and to encourage the girls. The place for the show will be announced in next weeks paper.

### MRS. MAULDIN HOME

Mrs. Jim Mauldin is convalescing at her home after being hospitalized four weeks in San Angelo following a heart attack. According to a family spokesman, Mrs. Mauldin will be required to remain in bed for one month.

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### GUEST REVIEWER

Mrs. Farnk Coalson reviewed "To Kill a Mockingbird," by Harper Lee, for the Epsilon Zeta club of Sterling City Thursday

evening. Members of the Wima-dausis and Noratadata clubs were guests. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and Mrs. Sam S. Powell accompanied Mrs. Coalson to the Sterling meeting.

## TO ALL---

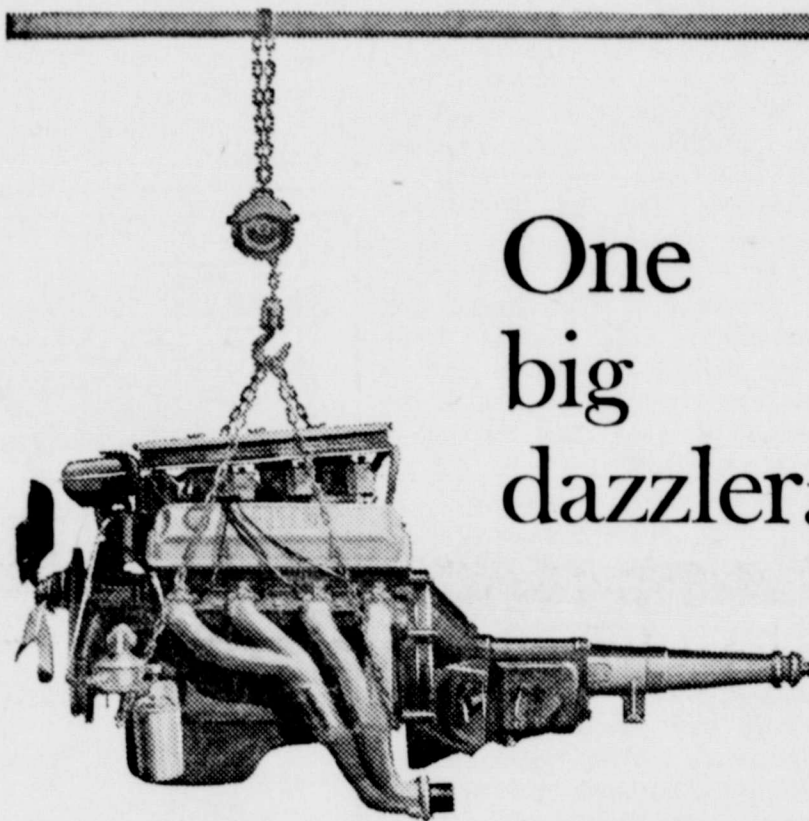
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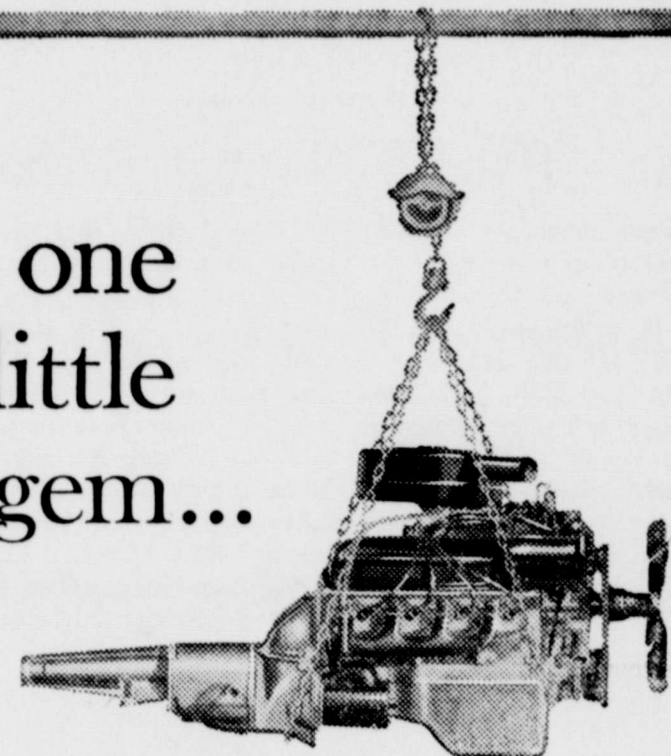
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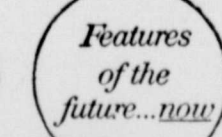
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# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

Austin, Tex.—After the labor unions gave Houstonian Don Yarborough their coveted COPE "Commendation," some sections of the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations started worrying about joining the state body in a PASSO pronouncement for Gov. Price Daniel.

First splinter off the block was Hidalgo County chapter — third largest PASSO unit—which voted 44-16 to make no endorsement in the governor's race.

Yarborough made no comment as he rounded the Gulf Coast area to line up more support.

He's been conspicuously absent from his Austin headquarters, while all other statewide candidates touch base here frequently to counteract the almost constant presence of gubernatorial Will Wilson and the incumbent who dwells in the mansion.

Daniel almost had trouble getting his campaign off the ground when a Department of Public Safety plane nipped its wing lifting the governor off Austin ground for a Houston appearance. The party changed to a private plane, and proceeded to inspect the Carla-damaged San Jacinto Monument with representatives from the State Board of Control, Building Commission and State Archives.

Former Secretary of the Navy John Connally also suffered aerial setbacks in his search of support. Bad weather prevented him from landing for San Marcos and San Antonio speaking engagements. When the clouds cleared he carried his campaign to Laredo.

Sen. Jarrard Secrest, democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, followed Connally into Laredo to speak to PASSO supporters where champion traveler Tom Reavley joined him to get help for his attorney general's race.

Secrest announced the opening of his Austin office this week with a blaring banner on the avenue leading to the Capitol.

Will Wilson started crowding Daniel's position as patron of Texas teachers. Wilson stated that Texans need to take a "long, hard look at the curricula of our schools — and then pay a little more attention to the advice of professional educators instead of well-meaning but ill-informed am-

ateurs." He also suggested higher pay.

Another lieutenant governor contender, Sen. Crawford C. Martin, also started keeping shop in the capital city.

A Friday coffee party served as "house" warming for Waggoner Carr, former Speaker of the House, who's an attorney general hopeful.

Carr's office is just a block and a half from the Capitol grounds. Les Proctir, another attorney general candidate, has his headquarters in a long silver trailer, across the street from the Capitol.

**GOP HOPES TO BLANKET STATE** — After State Democratic Executive Committee officials slung verbal arrows at the Republicans for not holding primary elections in every county and precinct, the GOPs embarked on a campaign to finance a primary in every county.

Paul Desrochers at Republican State Headquarters said, "We're working like mad to get a primary in every county." Two obstacles stand in the way: Getting funds in about 235 counties where the party has county chairmen, and getting chairmen for the other 19 counties.

A step toward solicitations was made by GOP state chairman Tad R. Smith who appointed Dudley C. Sharp of Houston, former US Secretary of the Air Force, chairman of the Republicans' finance committee.

## VETERANS MEET MARCH 8

Monthly meeting of Veterans of World War I and their ladies has been changed to Thursday of next week, March 8. Previously planned for March 1 the meeting was postponed a week because the community building at the Robert Lee County Park had been engaged for another gathering. Following disposition of business matters a domino party will feature the WWI Veterans meeting March 8. Cookies and coffee will be served.

## CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to the wonderful people of Silver, for your love, encouragement and the nice gifts we received from you. We hope that we, in some small way may be worthy of them. Our love shall never die for the people of Silver.

Again we say thanks. God Bless everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris, Vicki and Ricky, 2608 Cindy Lane, Big Spring, were visiting friends in the city Saturday.

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## Thirteen Attend Band Festival

Thirteen band students from Robert Lee attended the eleventh annual Stage Band Festival in Brownwood, Texas, Friday and Saturday, February 23-24. Judges for the event were Mr. Stan Kenton, nationally known band leader of Los Angeles; Mr. Leon Breeden, North Texas State; Mr. Jerry Coker, Sam Houston State; Mr. Vincent Dimino, University of Texas.

In Class AAAA Houston's Jeff Davis, alma mater of Don Rightmire, director of the Robert Lee Band, won several outstanding awards.

Those attending from Robert Lee included Nancy Jacoby, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Kathy Preslar, Kitten Dean, Diana McClure, Jo Alice Evans. Also Linda Jacoby, Lexie Lewis, Ray Don Roe, Ricky Ledbetter, Drexel Skipworth, Larry Casey, and Lynn Shandley. Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Lucille Dean, and Mr. Don Rightmire, accompanied the group.

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**MISS HIGGINBOTHAM ENGAGED**

A late summer wedding is being planned by Miss Wanda Elaine Higginbotham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, formerly of Silver, and now of Corpus Christi, and Richard K. Toll of Pecos, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Toll are parents of the groom-elect.

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Miss Higginbotham is a graduate of Colorado City High school and is a senior at Texas Tech College in Lubbock. She is a member of Gamma Phi Beta sorority.

Mr. Toll graduated from Pecos High School and Texas Tech. He was named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities in 60-61; was a member of Saddle Tramps, Scabbard and Blade, and belongs to Sigma Chi fraternity.

**MRS. HARMON. CLUB HOSTESS**  
Mrs. Finis Harmon was hostess for the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, Feb. 20. A George Washington theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments.  
March 2 is the next scheduled meeting of the club.

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**Pink And Blue Tea**

The Recreation Hall was the scene of a Pink and Blue Tea honoring Mrs. Ronnie Sims Saturday evening, February 24. Twenty guests called between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30.

Hostesses for the affair were Mmes. Gene Baker, Mike Lomas, George Lomas, James Deen, Doug Robertson, Butch Davis and Miss Lavina McDaniel.

The register table held a miniature house with a baby on the front step.

Pink and white cake squares, coffee, and punch were served.

The hostesses gift to the honoree was a crib blanket.

Houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper have been her brother, George Arledge and small son, Jubel, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barnhouse, of Winchester, Kentucky.

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