

# Robert Lee Observer

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## The World As We See It

By the Publisher of The Observer

This editor used to be afraid he would shoot over the heads of his readers, but looking back now he can see he wasn't even shooting high enough to get up to their ears.

If we have anything to write and sense enough to write it, we aren't afraid of being too deep or too high or too wide—just only hope we can get into it as much sense as our readers already have.

We didn't go to Mississippi as we had a paper to get out that week.

There is a verse in Proverbs which goes like this, "He that passeth by and meddleth with strife not belonging to him is like one that taketh a dog by the ears."

Which means that he is apt to get dog bit.

General Walker, however, may have thought it did belong to him and many other.

When a two star general with a fine record—one who used bayonets to enforce the "law of the land" at Little Rock, rigidly carrying out orders—

When a soldier like that takes off his uniform, turns down a nice pension, says something is bad wrong, and lays his reputation and career on the line, then we can't afford just to dismiss it with, "Aw, the Guy is Nuts."

Evidently the Marshalls who enforced the Negro's enrollment at Oxford weren't too happy with their jobs.

There may be other generals fed up, too, and some more of them may be taking off their uniforms if much more of this goes on.

The things is serious, deadly serious, and you can't fill the nut houses with all the people who try to do something about it.

Insurrection and revolution are no answer. But neither is the psychiatrist for those who take their responsibility seriously.

Freedom riders went down south to stir up trouble, and never were sent to the looney house.

Walker may have been mistaken in doing what he did. But if he is guilty, let it be proved with fair trial in open court before a jury of his peers.

This is the law of the land.

## 8-B Opener Friday Night At Hermleigh

The Steers after a week's rest from play will tie into Hermleigh, strong 8-B team Friday night at 7:30, at Hermleigh. Looking to their conference schedule with Hermleigh, Trent, Loraine, and Bronte, the Steers expect to meet teams stronger than the three weaker teams they have played heretofore, but weaker than the

## With Sacred Heart Here Tuesday Is Dogies Next Game

The Robert Lee High School Dogies, junior football team won over the Bronte Junior team Thursday at Bronte by the score of 24 to 0.

In the first quarter of play, Gary Sam Williams, quarterback, made 20 yards and a touchdown on a keeper play, and pass from Williams to Glenn Roach was good for the extra points.

In the third quarter Williams threw to Drexel Skipworth for a 35 yard gain and touchdown, with Williams carrying the ball on a dive play for the extra points.

In the fourth quarter Skipworth scored on a dive play for the final 1 yd. to cross the goal line, and Buddy Thomas ran for extra points off tackle.

The next game scheduled by the Dogies is with Sacred Heart here.

### FOOTBALL

Ozona trounced Iraan 36-0 Friday night at Ozona, raising their standing to 3-1-2.

Rocksprings took D'Hanis 7-0 in a conference game.

Menard too Melvin 34-0.

stronger teams—Melvin, Menard and Ozona.

Seasons record for the 8-B teams follows:

Team	W	L	T
Hermleigh	2	5	0
Loraine	3	4	0
Trent	2	5	0
Bronte	0	6	0
Robert Lee	4	1	1

The flu bug has shown up in the squad the past week, with the possibility that Terry Thetford and Charles Askins might be sidelined. It is still doubtful that Taylor Jones, with an old injury may be in the game, while Phil Lowder and Lynn White may not go the whole game, not being quite clear yet of bruising received in recent games.

## Well, We Got James Caulder's Pig Back Home

James Caulder's pig is back in the pen. The little animal was one James earned as part of his pay for work during the summer, for Marvin Cobb.

He brought the little rascal home a week ago Saturday, and it got out that night. E. L. Higgins saw the juvenile porker under the trees eating pecans near the old lake Wednesday morning and Wednesday afternoon read in the paper where James had lost him.

### POLIO SHOTS SCHEDULED

Polio shots will be given to the school students on Friday, Nov. 9, from 1 to 3 p.m. On Sunday, Nov. 11, shots will be given to adults and pre-schoolers, also at the school house, from 12 to 2 p.m.

## El Valle Flower Show Saturday Is Theme of Meeting

Preparing for the Placement Show to be in the home of Mrs. Cumble Ivey on October 27, Mrs. J. D. Harmon discussed duties of committees and rules of the show when El Valle Garden Club met Wednesday of last week, in the home of Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Simpson were hostesses.

Mrs. W. W. Smith reviewed "Artistic Designs." Mrs. Harmon and Mrs. Smith also made a dried and fresh arrangement in demonstration.

After the club prayer was read in unison to open the meeting, Mrs. Simpson gave highlights of District VIII from the District Newsletter and read an invitation to the Fall Meeting at Big Lake, November 8.

Members were asked to bring to the next meeting their gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop at Sanatorium.

The Litter Bug Campaign, one of the projects of the club, was stressed.

Mrs. Guy Burton was chosen corresponding secretary to replace Mrs. Frank Dickey, whose resignation was accepted with regrets.

The hostesses served sandwiches, cookies and coffee.

## Dogies Continue Undeclared With 34-6 Over Loraine

The Robert Lee Junior High Dogies ripped through the Loraine Junior Tuesday night to continue their undefeated, untied season.

Sparked by the educated toe and long passing arm of Gary Sam Williams and with a first string club that never had any trouble throughout the game they won at will and ran in all the squad for practice, time and again.

The Loraine lads pushed back the light weight second string for a touchdown, but when the rested first went back on the field, Williams, with Gaylon Pitcock blocking tore loose on a 46 yard right end run in the third quarter.

Several neat passes were completed, and the locals outpunted, out passed and overpowered the valiant visitors in every quarter, to add up a final score of 34 to 6.

Larry Brock carried the ball for one touchdown, and Glenn Roach caught a pass from Williams for 2 points.

The Dogies will play Sacred Heart here next Tuesday night, October 30 and will end their schedule with Silver on November 15.

Season scoring record: Dogies 30, Bronte 0; Dogies 10, Loraine 8; Dogies 12, Silver 6; Dogies 24, Bronte 0; Dogies 36, Loraine 6.

### Quarterbackers on the Job

The Quarterback Club have about completed the fence around the football field. In a meeting between halves at the Dogie game Tuesday they considered ways and means of bringing up their budget to finish paying for materials. The work has been mostly with volunteer labor.

Lights are to be installed at the entrance gates.

Coke County about the only governmental body that does not have a real operating deficit.

## Governor's Race Is Lively Issue Here

The Governor's race has picked up right sharply lately in this part of the county. A volunteer committee of interested citizens has been active for Jack Cox both in advertisements being published and in personal work.

## Delegates Elected To State Farm Bureau Convention

Guy Denman is delegate to attend the state Farm Bureau Convention at San Antonio on November 11, along with Ben Boykin, Coke County Farm Bureau president for the next twelve months.

Austin Jordan of Blackwell is alternate.

Directors elected at the annual convention Tuesday are: Dave King, Edith; Lum Lasswell, Fort Chadbourn area; H. H. Holland, Juniper; M. C. Hendry, Silver; Marvin Simpson Jr., Friendship; Cecil Coalson, Bronte; T. M. Wylie, Robert Lee; V. V. Wojtek, Robert Lee, and H. L. Reid, Saco.

H. H. Holland is vice president and Mrs. C. E. Arrott secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wojtek and grandson, Harvey Wojtek, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Wiginton motored to Denver City over the weekend to visit the Otho Longs.

Something got the matter with this TYPEWRITER. It was Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. BROWN who, with Fran, visited the John Browns.

## MAMA, CAN I KEEP IT? MOTHERS WILL UNDERSTAND MRS. SKIPWORTH'S STORY

It all began with Posie.

Before it was over (if it is over), the town kids and grown-ups alike never had to go away to see a zoo. They would just come over to our house.

O, Posie was de-odorized by a vet and all that. My first mistake, Posie was an orphan skunk which I reluctantly let my eldest child, a girl, bring into our home.

The skunk was not a total loss. It was amusing at times, and, confidentially, somewhat convenient if by chance I didn't want to take time to tell door-to-door sales-

## Students Honored By High School Groups

Students honored recently by their classes or other organizations include Mr. and Miss Robert Lee High School, elected by the student body, who are Phil Lowder and Carolyn Parker; Beauty and the Beast, Elaine Robertson and Donald Ellis.

The FHA Beau is Taylor, the F. F. A. sweetheart, Linda Thetford.

Senior Class Favorites are Beverly Higginbotham and Comie Hallmark; Junior Class Favorites, Rosalyn Bradham and Eddie Parker; Sophomores Favorites, Kay Havins and Tony Dean; Freshman, Linda Jacoby and William Hood.

The regular committee of the Democratic organization have also had their message in the paper and the ladies have held a morning coffee to discuss candidates and issues.

Democrats for Cox have organized in San Angelo, Republican headquarters set up in Colorado City, and local Cox supporters have taken part in meetings at both places.

Sample ballots may be had for the asking both at the Observer office and at the office of County Clerk Chilly Tinkler. All interested citizens are invited to take these ballots and study them as much as you like, remembering, however, that you CANNOT take one marked with you to the polls to consult when you vote.

## COUNTY PUBLISHES QUARTERLY REPORT

The County Treasurer's Quarterly Report is published in this issue. If the figures seem complicated, keep a copy of this report. County officials, including Auditor Weldon Fikes are always glad to answer questions from anyone interested, or if any reader will write the editor, effort will be made to answer or find the answer to questions concerning the county finances.

The Youth Group of the Methodist Church will go from door to door Halloween night collecting for UNICEF instead of Trick or Treating. UNICEF is a program that provides for starving children and mothers exclusively. One cent will provide five cups of milk so would the persons interested in contributing please have their coins ready.

men that I was not interested.

Posie had a neat little way of running in between us, which noticeably shortened the interview.

But he became somewhat of a threat, because my husband accidentally stepped on him one day, and from that day forward Posie had no love for him, not even the smallest liking.

When Dick would come in from the oil field where he was working, naturally the first thing he would sit down and pull off his heavy steel-toed shoes.

Wham! A small black and white furry ball would hit his bare feet and with nothing barred, including teeth and claws, he would try to dislodge Dick's toe nails. Naturally this couldn't go on, so, since school was starting and there would be no one home to tend Posie, we let a small neighbor boy have him.

Parting proved to be a sad affair for us all. But, alas, poor Posie didn't live in his new home but a few days. The little boy loved him dearly, but in playing one day his dirt and rock-filled wagon ran over the poor little fellow and ended his domestic life.

I vowed this was all. Our pet days were ended, or so I promised myself. But there was a boy in the house, too, and I had to back down.

—As told the Observer by Mrs. Dick Skipworth. First of series of adventures with animals.





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Silver News

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL SAT., PRIZE FOR BEST COSTUMES

By Mrs. George Fugate

The Silver P. T. A. Halloween Carnival will be held Oct. 27 at the Silver School. Prizes will be given to the preschool boy and girl for the the best Halloween costume. Adults not having something on of Halloween nature will be jailed. Door prizes will be given, food and drinks sold, and various booths will be open. There will be fun for every age. Food sale starts at 5:30, booths open at 6:30.

Mrs. Ray Brubaker has been chairman of the carnival.

Fall Injures Silver Woman

Mrs. Gail Brown was rushed to the Coke County Hospital by Cliff Ambulance last Wednesday evening after falling at the home of friends, the E. V. Ackermans. She was transferred to the San Angelo Shannon Hospital later that evening by ambulance, undergoing surgery Thursday for a broken hip.

Mrs. Brown, who is 84 years old, was moved back to the Robert Lee Hospital Saturday and is doing very well.

Scouts Will Set Up a Nursery

Senior Girl Scout Troop 262 will have a nursery Oct. 27 at the Sun Rec Hall, beginning at 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Prices are as follows:

1 child—10 a.m. till 4 p.m.—\$3 with lunch included.

2 children or more—10 a.m. till 4 p.m.—\$5 with lunch included.

If children are left for a few hours:

1 child—35c per hour plus 25c for lunch.

2 or more—50c per hour plus 25c for lunch per child.

If the child takes a nap, please bring a blanket. A play pen will be available.

An adult will be present at all times. If you have any questions, contact Mmes. Geo. Fugate, Wayne McCabe or Hale Kincaid.

Hale Kincaid Attends Scout Wood Badge Program

Hale Kincaid was one of thirty men chosen by Region IX (Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico) to attend the "Wood Badge Program," recently held at Mathis. Only two men were chosen from the Concho Valley Council, the other man being Scoutmaster Bruce Bradley of Del Rio.

HAYRICK LODGE

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Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

DELBERT SHOEMAKER, W. M. MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

Thunder showers moved into this area last Wednesday and Thursday with a total of one and one-third inches of rain for the two-day period.

The Silver-Lakeview game was rained out last Thursday evening.

Silver will travel to Sterling City, Thursday, Oct. 25. When these two teams met earlier, both sides remained scoreless.

Sunday was Laymen's Day at the Methodist Church and Mr. Mason Shurley of Rankin was guest lay preacher. Mr. Shurley is superintendent of Union Texas Natural of Rankin.

Mr. Don Swinney is preaching at the Robert Lee Church of Christ until the church secures another preacher.

Students Elect Favorites

The following students were elected Friday as favorites for the "Pow Wow:" Fredda McCabe, "Miss Silver Junior High;" Mike Connor, "Mr. Silver Junior High;" Rhonda Gartman, "Best All Round Girl," and Donnie Higginbotham, "Best All Round Boy."

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert spent a few days in Dallas last week; the Earl Cooks attended the Texas-Arkansas game in Austin Saturday; attending the Odessa Oil Show were the Bob Hugbese and the Jerry Eubanks; Mrs. Arch

Mathers, Robert and Larry Paul attended Rankin-Eldorado football game at Eldorado; the John Cliftons visited their daughter and family in Lubbock; Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham is absent from work due to illness.

Out of town visitors in Silver last week: Mr. and Mrs. Snipe Conley of Phoenix, Arizona, visiting his son and family, the John Conleys; stopping off at Silver

enroute to California were Jerry Eubanks' parents of Kilgore; visiting from Brady were Mrs. W. W. Paul's parents; Sunday guests in the C. G. Walker home were Mrs. Walker's mother, Mrs. C. A. Ballard of Roscoe, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard of Menard, Mrs. Bill Smith of Lubbock, and Mrs. W. K. Scudday of Brownfield; and Dallas visitors were Mrs. P. T. Wall's parents.

We firmly believe that the trend is already under way back to the country town and the country community.

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Governor Price Daniel, while Attorney General, wrote an opinion on the question of party loyalty in which he said, "The courts of Texas have answered this question by holding that the pledge taken at the time of voting in the primary election DOES NOT create a legal obligation."

Recently Governor Daniel repeated that opinion by saying that the pledge on the primary ballot does not obligate anyone "legally or morally" to vote for the Democratic ticket in the general election.

Coke County Committee for Cox

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**ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL CALENDAR 1962-63**

August 28-29, 1962: Registration.  
 August 29, 1962: General faculty meeting, 9:00 a.m.  
 August 30, 1962: Opening day of school  
 September 3, 1962: Holiday — Labor Day  
 October 12, 1962: End of 1st Six weeks  
 November 21, 1962: End of 2nd Six weeks  
 November 21, 1962: Thanksgiving Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.  
 November 26, 1962: School resumes after Thanksgiving Holiday  
 December 21, 1962: Christmas Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.  
 January 2, 1963: School resumes after Christmas Holiday  
 January 11, 1963: End of 3rd Six weeks  
 January 14, 1963: School Dismissed—Stock Show  
 February 22, 1963: End of 4th Six weeks  
 March 8, 1963: School dismissed for District TSTA meeting  
 April 5, 1963: End of 5th Six weeks  
 April 11, 1963: Easter Holidays begin, 2:45 p.m.  
 April 16, 1963: School resumes after Easter Holiday  
 May 22, 1963: Last day of school  
 May 23, 1963: Teachers work day and Jr. High Graduation.  
 May 24, 1963: Students report for cards and High School Graduation.

Thelma Jo McDonald and her mother, Mrs. Lula Brown were in town Monday visiting with old acquaintances. Her mother lives in Bronte and Thelma in Angelo.

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**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Oct. 23, 1962

Editor, Robert Lee Observer  
 Robert Lee, Texas

Editor:  
 When Desmond Barry, candidate for Congressman at Large on the Republican ticket, was in Colorado City recently to attend a coffee and make an address. The occasion was the opening of Republican campaign headquarters there. I attended this coffee and heard Mr. Barry speak.

Desmond Barry described himself as a "business man who want to conserve the constitution exactly as it was written. I believe in the Bill of Rights exactly as it was written in its balance of power concept — individual rights, states rights, and federal rights." He also went on to say that this nation became the most respected nation on this earth — until 30 years ago "when the balance of super-government power came into being." He then went on to describe his hard fought struggle against Hoffa and against "new regulatory statutes of the National Labor Relations Board, administrative law, quasi-judicial law, and Interstate Commerce."

In his summary, he stressed 3 main points—American freedom—patriotism—and individual rights. He mentioned that to get these rights back, which have been nibbled away, to get into politics in the party of your choice, and start at the precinct level, work on up to state and national levels to "make certain that qualifications of people running our government are adequate." Desmond Barry said he intended to go to Washington to see "our individual rights returned. There are areas in which the Federal Government has no powers at all under the Constitution."

Louise Clendennen  
 Silver, Texas

Mrs. Joe A Turner of San Antonio attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Frank W. Burns. A son, Jesse Burns from Mt. Vernon, Mo., also attended.

**Miss Rose Briscoe, Pioneer at Pecos**

Mrs. Otis Campbell, Mrs. Ora Briscoe and Mrs. Jack Walker Wednesday attended the funeral of Miss Rose Briscoe, 78, sister-in-law of Mrs. Briscoe.

Miss Briscoe was a sister of the late Henry Briscoe, pioneer of Sanco and Robert Lee.

The following news item under a Pecos date line will be of interest to friends of the family here in Coke County:

PECOS (SC) — Miss Rose Briscoe, 78, Pecos pioneer who was active in starting the Girl Scout movement here, died late Monday in Reeves County Memorial Hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. today in First Christian Church here with burial in Fairview Cemetery directed by Pecos Funeral Home.

Miss Briscoe, born April 14, 1884, came to Pecos when she was a child. She served as Girl Scout treasurer here 30 years and when she retired was given the organization's highest adult award. She also was active in First Christian Church. Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Myrtle Johnson of Pecos, and one brother, Charles W. Briscoe of Grandview.

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Did you ever stop to think that your local newspaper is the only medium in which you can advertise and the only news medium that works for you.

**Robert Lee Observer**



Ocie Devoll from Hereford was in town over the weekend visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon son, James, who is now living in Ft. Worth. attended the State Fair over the weekend, and visited with their

### H D Agent's News Dept.

By **FAY C. ROE**

There are now three adult leaders ready to take over some Foods groups in Robert Lee. Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. are to begin Unit III at an early date. Mrs. Bill Blair will start eight girls in Unit I within a week or so. We still need at least two leaders to work with young girls. Unless some mothers volunteer soon, there will be a large group of girls left out of foods work again this year.

#### Care of Blankets

It's time to take those woolen blankets out of storage and if you would like to wash the blankets—including electric blankets—before using, try this non-agitated or soak method which has been developed to minimize shrinkage of washable woolens.

Wash only one full-sized blanket at a time. Use usual detergent. When soap is used in hard water, be sure to add a softener. Pre-treat soiled blanket bindings by dampening and rubbing in a thick mixture made from water and the same detergent to be used in washing the blanket. A cellulose sponge or soft brush is convenient for this.

Fill the washer with warm water at proper temperature—be-

tween 90 degrees and 100 degrees (lukewarm). Add one cup of soap or detergent. Run washer for a minute or two to make suds. Stop washer and remove agitator.

Place blanket in the tub. Allow to soak for 10 minutes and spin out water for two minutes. Fill for rinse. The rinse water should be the same temperature as the wash water. Agitate for one minute. Spin out water for two minutes.

Blankets may be dried in either of the following ways:

In the dryer. Pre-heat dryer for 5 minutes with 5 or 6 large bath towels. Mix hot towels into blanket, place it in the dryer, and dry for 15 to 18 minutes at high heat. Remove blanket while still damp—never allow to dry completely. Stretch and pull blanket vigorously while still damp. Brush well with a nylon hair brush or a pet brush (steel bristles set in rubber). If the blanket does not feel completely dry after brushing, hang over a rack or across a line to complete drying. Press bindings with a warm iron.

On the line. Cover lines with a folded sheet to reduce line mark on blanket. Hang the blanket over two parallel clothes lines. When partially dry, treat it the same as the blanket taken from the dryer, above.

I will be out of the office all next week, Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, among 1000 persons attending the Texas State Extension Service Conference at Texas A & M College. The theme of the conference will be "Pursuing Excellence." Prominent speakers from research, education, business and administrative fields will be heard. The State Conference is held on alternate years. I will be in the office on Monday, Nov. 5.

#### Schedule:

Oct. 25: Robert Lee HD Club Agents Conference.

**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.  
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### OCTOBER 26 - 7:30 P.M.

## AT HERMLEIGH



#### GAMES WON and LOST

Team	Won	Lost	Tied
Robert Lee	4	1	1
Loraine	3	4	0
Trent	2	5	0
Hermleigh	2	5	0
Bronte	0	6	0



#### 1962 SCHEDULE

October 26, Hermleigh at Hermleigh  
 November 2, Trent at Robert Lee  
 November 9, Loraine at Loraine  
 November 16, Bronte at Robert Lee



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|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| Farris City Drug        | Baker Grocery and Market | McCabe Service Station     |
| West Texas Utilities    | Froggy's Cafe            | McDorman El Paso Station   |
| Roach's Dry Goods       | Texaco Service Station   | Adams Abstract Co.         |
| Bahlman Cleaners        | Ivey Motor Company       | Bud Thetford               |
| Francilla Flowers       | Robert Lee State Bank    | A. J. Kirkpatrick          |
| Trimble Laundry         | J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler   | Alamo Theatre              |
| Brown Lumber and Supply | Vaughan Chevrolet        | Fern Havins                |
| Wallace Grocery         | O. B. Jacobs             | Richards Grocery & Station |
| Reba's Beauty Shop      | Woody's Econo-Wash       |                            |



County Agent's Report

WORM CONTROL DEPENDING ON MORE PRODUCER SUPPORT

By STERLING LINDSEY

The screwworm control program launched last spring is in danger of collapsing. We are proud of Coke County's efforts to see this program continued.

The Coke County Animal Health Committee, individual operators, ranchers and stock farmers have displayed the support that will see the move completed if all areas respond with the same eagerness.

Coke County had contributed \$8542.20 or 72% of its quota when the Southwest Animal Research Foundation reminded us of the situation.

In the first week of the new campaign, 22 operators have already signified their support of the campaign by sending in their contribution.

Dawnie and Benny Boykin exhibited a Hampshire lamb at the State Fair last week. The competition was keen and their results dismal.

The Coke County Livestock Show Directors, in a meeting a couple of weeks back set the date for the 1963 County Stock Show.

With winter just around the corner and the nights getting cooler, thoughts are turning to closing off the cooler and installing the heaters.

The Extension engineer, Henry O'Neal, gives some notable remarks of value for us to consider as we move into the winter season.

One important precaution he gives, is to locate the tank at east 50 feet from any major building and 20 feet from other tanks containing flammable liquids.

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Low spots and holes around the tank should be filled because LP gas is heavier than air and gas that leaks from the tank will settle in these low spaces and become a fire hazard.

If leaks are suspected in the tank they should NOT be detected by using a flame, he warns. Keep away from the tank and call the local service man.

LP gas is a fuel and should never be used for cleaning purposes or to inflate tires.

According to O'Neal, LP gas is a safe fuel and can be used without fear of explosion or fire if proper care and safety practices are observed.

O. T. Colvin returned Saturday night from a ten days vacation trip, five days of which were spent in Florida. While there they went fishing in the ocean on the east coast of Florida, and took a look at the Cape Canaveral missile base.

James Caulder's lost pig has been found.

Monday, Oct. 29 — Hot dogs with chili sauce, combination salad, buttered corn, potato chips, buttered buns, milk, orange sections.

Tuesday, Oct. 30 — Meat patties and gravy, creamed potatoes, carrot and coconut salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate and/or vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Oct. 31 — Meat loaf, buttered rice, pineapple and cottage cheese salad on lettuce, hot rolls and butter, milk, Halloween cupcakes.

Thursday, Nov. 1 — Chili, buttered potatoes, cole slaw, cheese bread stick, crackers, milk, apple cobbler.

Friday, Nov. 2 — Fish with tartar sauce, congealed salad on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk, peach upside down cake.

MOVING TO TOWN

Roger and Weldon Johnson have purchased a residence from Mrs. Fred McDonald and plan to occupy the house after making some improvements. The five-room modern home occupies a 100-foot front on paved Fourth street and is two blocks south and one block east of the court house square.

A. J. Roe, doing well, has been dismissed from the hospital.

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## Won't Necessarily Stick to Democrats Said Labor Prexy

The Texas Observer, which editorially and in its news speaks for liberals in Texas has both news and editorials of interest in regard to the governor's race. From it we get the following.

Hank Brown, AFL-CIO president in Texas told the Republicans at their state convention: "We don't know what will happen. But if certain anti-closed shop provisions re-written into the Democratic platform, you stand to benefit if you do not adopt them."

Speaking before the Democratic platform committee, Brown quoted from the report of the state AFL-CIO convention last July: "Let all those who seek public office and all politicians of any party know and understand that because most of us have been leaders in the Democratic Party this is no assurance we shall support them just because they file as Democrats."

Editorially, The Texas Observer (no relation to the Robert Lee Observer) speaks out in dissatisfaction with the Democratic platform.

"...Connally will retain dominant control of the party machinery for conservatives, but unlike previous governors he will allow the liberal wing something of a small minority voice in party decisions.

And... "Texas liberals should continue to examine the merits of an operative two-party system."

(NOTE: The Robert Lee Observer observes from this that the Texas Observer and the AFL-CIO for which it more or less speaks, is ready for a two-party system in Texas, will bolt the Democratic party if they think it to their in-

terest, and will decide whether or not to bolt within a very, very short time before the election.)

Since the above was set in type, the daily press has carried a story that the Texas AFL-CIO Committee on Political Education meeting in Houston recently reaffirmed its qualified endorsement of John Connally for governor.

So evidently, while stating the right to vote for a candidate outside the Democratic party whenever they see fit, COPE will not do so in the governor's race, this year.

## Mrs. Service Entertains Her Kinfolks

Mrs. L. M. Service was hostess Sunday to a group of more than thirty relatives and friends at her pleasant farm home six miles north of Robert Lee on the Graham Valley Road.

The gatherings was featured by a covered dish dinner.

This is an annual event which began more than a dozen years ago and it observes the birthday anniversaries of a number of the group which occur during October.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Brenda of San Angelo, Tommy Allen of Dyess AFB in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue Jr. and Janis and John Carl of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Escue and Freddie, John and Glen of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins and Linda and Cindy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Casey and Leroy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service and Butch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Jr. and children, Kathy, John, Jay Lyn, Konny and Kaylan and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, all of Robert Lee.

# YOU KNOW WHERE JACK COX STANDS

## On Election Law Reform

Cox believes every voter has the right to cast a SECRET ballot and to have an HONEST vote count. As Governor, he will work for repeal of special privilege legislation permitting one man to run for TWO offices at the same time.

## On Equal Rights for Women

Jack Cox pledged in his 1960 campaign to work for legislation guaranteeing complete legal equality for Texas women. He renews that pledge.

## On Water Conservation

Jack Cox believes constructive, creative cooperation between all branches of government and private enterprise will provide the water necessary for continued expansion of Texas industry, agriculture and personal use.

## On Local Self-Government

Jack Cox believes that government closest to the people is best. Therefore, he will vigorously oppose the creation of a "SUPER-MAYOR" for Texas cities and towns through a Federal Department of Urban Affairs.

## On Working with the Legislature

Jack Cox knows that State issues are decided along lines of principle... not party. He will work effectively with the Texas Legislature, because he knows most of the members personally. They respect his deep convictions and will respond favorably to his firm conservative leadership.

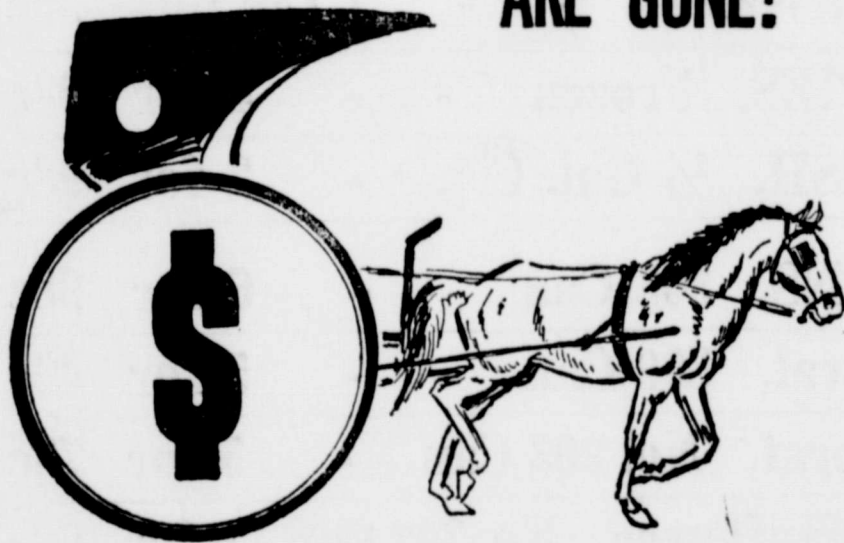
## On International Affairs

Jack Cox believes our overriding national goal must be VICTORY over Communism. For this reason, he favors an immediate economic blockade of Communist Cuba and restoring the Monroe Doctrine. Cox opposes aid to Communist countries and any program which will disarm our military.

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## Frank Burns Death Ruled Suicide at Fort Chabourne

Frank Burns, who died Sunday from gunshot wounds ruled self-inflicted by Justice of the Peace J. T. Liles, was buried Monday in the old Decker Cemetery north of Blackwell.

Sheriff Melvin Childress was called to the scene, along with Deputy Jess Parker and Justice Liles. A son, W. D. Burns of Bronte, and others of the family were at the Burns home on the McDonald place in the Ft. Chadbourne community.

Officers were told that, soon after breakfast, Mr. Burns left the house, and soon a gunshot was heard. Going to investigate, relatives found the body of Mr. Burns near an outbuilding not far from the farm house.

Frank Burns, 81, was born Aug. 31, 1881, at Athens and married Daisy Weather Oct. 5, 1904. A farmer and rancher, he lived in Coke County about 75 years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, W. D. Burns of Bronte and Jesse J. Burns of Mount Vernon, Mo.; three daughters, Miss Zola Burns and Miss Edna Burns, both of Bronte, and Mrs. K. J. Brusenhan of Rockwood; and two grandchildren.

Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## OBSERVATIONS

Fisherman Chism (Snowball) Brown has befriended us with the big clock which was hanging unused on the wall of the Clark and Brown Service Station, and it makes the office look about right.

But we fall far short of writing all the wisdom and wit that old clock has faced up to in the past. It will take time, gentlemen, it will take a lot of time.

In the oil fields near here there is work of interest to our readers going on all the time. Pumping stations are being set, lines built. People who live in Robert Lee are working on these projects, and they are of interest to all our readers.

You may have wondered why we don't get more of that in the paper. It is because the operating companies will not let their employees give information for publication, and do not furnish any local information out of their main offices.

In publishing tributes to those who have passed on newspapers have sometimes run into complications, inasmuch as one cannot discriminate and decide who is most worthy of tribute, neither could the paper always publish as many and as lengthy tributes as different ones might feel their friends and loved ones deserve.

But we do often recall some definite act or deeds that person has done and record it in a factual manner as we do other news and feature stories.

The President has acted and acted decisively. Whatever it costs now will be less than it would have cost with every month's delay. The most militant of us against communism now has his chance to fight it. This is not an action that can be taken back. It is one from which there is no retreat.

But war has been waged all over the earth against us and everything we are or ever hope to be. It has been cleverly done

by importing revolutions, by trickery and by secret assassinations, carrying out the decisions of the International Communist Congress, and by actual war wherever they thought they could win.

It is not a matter of starting a war. It is merely a matter of getting in there and winning one that has been started over all the earth—one that started in power when Stalin's tanks crossed into South Korea, and continues in Viet Nam and India.

Those who enter the hospital and for any reason do not care to have it in the paper, please let it be known to the hospital desk. We like to have the names of people in the paper if they like it, but if you desire privacy in your hospitalization, we certainly want to respect your wishes.

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