

# Robert Lee Observer

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## City Hall, Water Mains Project, Retirement Home, Highway Improvements Under Way, School Grows

### Modern City Hall Built Around Old

The transformed and modernized Robert Lee City Hall is nearing completion. Jack Capps, Wayman Robertson, Luther Sparks, were working Tuesday on the new office, finishing the inside with a mahogany plywood, rebuilding the sidewalk in front. The office is 24 x 25 feet, finished inside with mahogany plywood.

The concrete tile addition to the city hall is about completed except for the two big doors in front, which are on order but not yet delivered. This will house the two fire trucks, in a space 25 by 30 feet.

Jack Capps, in charge of the construction said the work is going on schedule and he expects the building to be ready by the time the big doors are here, or sooner. Mayor Robert Vaughan said two more weeks should complete the job.

Goode Construction Company of San Angelo was moving in equipment this week to start laying water pipe on a \$12,000 contract to improve the water distribution in this week. The pipe was expected to be on the ground here by the end of the week.

A Highway Department maintenance crew of 12 single hands and four truck drivers are at work this week repairing and rebuilding shoulders on state highways within the city limits, some 2 miles of such work to be done. They are using the machinery lot recently used by the Highway Bridge crew.

The dozen or more widening jobs on bridges and culverts south of town are being done by a contractor, and bids were advertised early in February for topping on Coke highways out of Robert Lee, presumably to widen the existing pavement.

The shoulder repair work is in charge of Joe Henson, construction superintendent.

Mayor Vaughan said thought is being given to an open house to be held after the city hall is completed.

The new fire truck to be furnished by the county is in a factory where the fire fighting equipment is being installed piece by piece and being given the required tests. Delivery on it is not expected before April.

### A Girl to the Sammie Duncans

From Westover Air Base, Massachusetts, comes a little card announcing the arrival of Regina Kay Duncan, February 26, 1963, 7 lbs., 11½ ounces, daughter of Nancy and Sammy Duncan, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith community, and of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Fulkerson, Sulphur Springs, formerly of Silver.

The address is Westover Trailer Park, Lot 21, Chicopee Falls, Mass. The father is on duty with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and five children with Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford, were in Robert Lee last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean, and Mrs. Jeff Dean, and families.

### OPEN HOUSE GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY



Shown at their home in Robert Lee, their wedding picture on the wall, Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, ranch couple of Silver and Robert Lee, look forward to greeting their old friends and relatives in an open house next Sunday, March 10, at the Recreation Building at the Robert Lee County Park, from 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoon, with everyone in-

cluded. Three daughters and one son of the Mathers will host the occasion. The son is Upton D. Mathers of Seminole, Oklahoma. Of the daughters, Christy is Mrs. L. E. Higgins of Robert Lee. Nona Lee is Mrs. G. B. Pennington of Midland; Ernestine is Mrs. James L. Kuhn of Colorado City. There are eight grandchildren.

### Golden Heritage Men Tell Committee They Are Ready To Sign Agreement; Construction To Begin in Few Weeks

Representatives from the Golden Heritage Homes Inc., have accepted an invitation to visit the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at their meeting next Tuesday in connection with the prospective retirement home here.

A committee composed of A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Vaughan, and Cumbie Ivey Jr., on invitation of Golden Heritage, visited a home recently built and now operated by this organization at De Leon Monday. Members of this committee reported to the BCD Mon-

day that they were ready to sign the joint agreement regarding the site.

In this, a very short document, they will agree to begin construction within a few weeks and complete the building within six months.

### A Modern Brick Veneer

The committee inspected the brick veneer structure at DeLeon, and were well impressed with the construction, similar to the one to be erected here.

They went into the project with Richard S. Perkins, vice president and his associate, Joe E. Labay. Both men expect to be guests of the BCD Tuesday.

The deed is to be delivered to them at the time construction starts, subject to an agreement which calls for completion in six months.

One thousand dollars raised by volunteer donations here is to be applied to expenses of title and payment on two lots, as well as leveling and preparing the site for the home, described as not a hospital, project but a retirement center.

The center at De Leon was opened in November, and now has 21 retired people living there, Mr. Kirkpatrick said. On their way home the committee also visited two other such centers, one at Rising Star and the other at Cross Plains, under construction by Golden Heritage, Inc., and gave a favorable report on what they saw, both at the home now in operation and those under way.

This is the fourth of a winter series of Observer issues featuring progress and prospects in Robert Lee and nearby communities. This will continue for at least two more issues and will cover new and interesting business here as well as livestock feeding and feeders, livestock breeding and breeders, and range improvement progress in western Coke County.

### COKE TAXES WELL PAID

O. B. Jacobs, tax collector, estimates that 98 per cent of the state and county taxes in Coke County were paid by the last of January, when the first penalty went into effect, and that by the end of the tax year 99 per cent of Coke taxes will be paid — a high percentage compared with other counties.

### Steers Come From Sidelines To Break Records At Snyder

Phil Lowder, Derwood Coalson, and Dennis Gartman, who attended the Canyon Reef Relays at Snyder Saturday merely as spectators, emerged as successful contestants. The three Steers were allowed to enter the meet at the last minute. They borrowed shoes and running gear from the Bronte Longhorns and won 16 points in the final standings.

Coalson won first place in the 120 yd. high hurdles in 16.3 seconds. He repeated his role in the 180 yd. low hurdles by "topping the timber" in 21.5 seconds. This is a new Canyon Reef Class B record.

Lowder placed third in a strong field of 220 yd. dash runners with 24.4 seconds.

Gartman raced to third place in the 440 yd. dash in 55.6 seconds. This breaks the local school record of 56.2 set by Don Hester in 1962.

Steers making the trip to Ozona this week-end will be: Lowder, Coalson, Gartman, Dwain Walker, Comie Hallmark, William Hood, John Jacobs, Ricky Hatch, Rusty Dodson, Don Ellis, Terry Thetford, Taylor Jones, Lynn White, and Mike Ledbetter. Coaches Davis and Malone will accompany the group to the relays.

The Senior Class in Robert Lee High School are presenting three one act plays — two by Seniors and the Interscholastic League Contest play Tuesday night, March 19, at 7:30 p.m. at the High School auditorium.

### Figures for 63-64 Show More Seniors And Beginners

The overall scholastic census for the Robert Lee Independent School District is 360 for 1963, an increase of 21 over the 339 last year, according to figures from the office of Supt. Dorman Thomas.

The High School will graduate 16 Seniors this year, with 29 coming in from the 8th grade for 1963-64, and 32 beginners expected to be enrolled in the first grade next session. Fifteen seniors graduated last year.

Eighteen teachers are employed, including the Superintendent, the largest payroll in Robert Lee, also Mrs. J. L. Carville as library clerk, and Mrs. Otto Wojtek as secretary, Sam Fowler, custodian.

Figures all together indicate some growth in the school. This year 345 are enrolled in all grades, 82 of these in the high school and 263 in the grade school.

Dan Turner, High School Principal, said apparently there would be a net increase of around 10 in the high school next year. All 16 of last year's Juniors are still with the class as seniors this year, and there are 27 Juniors, candidates for next year's graduating class.

With a high record in athletic and other scholastic contests, the school here has also picked up in its scholastic standing, with fewer dropouts from college among its graduates.

A new library room and science laboratory were completed last year and have been in use this term.

"We hope", Supt. Thomas said, "to have a band teacher next year and also to teach shorthand and bookkeeping."

During this week, which is National Public School Week, the patrons and general public are extended an invitation to visit their school at work in classrooms, library, laboratory, athletics, or in any other activity any time during the school day.

Take a Look at the Ads.

### Coke Ranch Checks To Screw Worm Fund Total Over Twelve Thousand As State Drive Nears Three Million

It was to be announced Wednesday afternoon that the state-wide drive for three million dollars as the private contribution to the screw worm eradication program is nearing the three million goal which will insure state and Federal funds being made available. It's going over, statewide, but with the need of all donations possible from those who have not paid, to complete it.

Coke County went over its goal when the committee, headed by J. O. Rudd, with Bill Allen treasurer, mailed in one check last week for \$3,474.15, and another for \$465.00 which came in later, with some more checks expected.

This brings the total from livestock men and others interested in this county over the original goal of \$11,783.00 for Coke

The Animal Health Foundation announced last month that livestock producers and sportsmen must raise the remaining \$1,000,000 of the \$3,000,000 state goal by March 1, and later reports from the Extension Service state say the campaign is going well.

Mr. Allen, in a telephone call to college station leaders notified them of the checks going in from here and was told that it appears the state funds will be raised, but will need any money that may be given by those who haven't yet donated.

Since screw worms kill deer just as other range animals, a "Dollars for Deer" movement has been started for deer hunters, asking them to pay in to their local banks at least one dollar each for the fund.

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## Farm Bureau Directors Have Meeting

Regular monthly meeting of the Coke County Farm Bureau was held Tuesday night at the office in Robert Lee with nine officers and directors present.

A streamlined system of classifying members according to their principal farm commodity, wheat farmers, sheep ranchers, cattle ranchers, cotton farmers, etc., was discussed. This is being instituted on the state level to better enable the state office to

Two former Coke county people who keep alive their memory of their friends here are Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eubanks, who when at all possible, drive all the way from Eunice to pay respects to their former neighbors. They were here for Burley Adkins' funeral Friday. Mrs. Ellis Arbuckle of Sanco is Mr. Eubanks' aunt, and Mrs. Eubanks, the former Anna May Lord, is a sister of Mrs. Sam McGallion and Mrs. Otis Campbell.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met last week with Mrs. Kay Lackey and Mrs. Charlene Dumas hostesses, in the Lackey home. Seven members and fourteen children attended, for a program on "Preparing the Child for School," Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough guest speaker.

choose representatives for the various commodity meetings which are held as a part of Farm Bureau policy development.

It was voted to hold the quarterly meeting for Directors and their wives on April 2 at Bronte.

A queens contest will be held in the county with the winner to compete in the district meet to be held in late August or early September. It will be open to daughters or sisters of Farm Bureau members, between the ages of 16 and 22. Contestants must be unmarried.

Farm Bureau is a membership controlled organization, primarily designed to safeguard and promote agricultural interests on the local level, in Austin, and in Washington. One of the benefits Farm Bureau membership offers a farmer is full time representation in the Texas Legislature and national Congress. Three out of four organized farmers and ranchers in the nation belong to Farm Bureau. Every member is given the opportunity to participate in the development of organizational policy.

Is business good, or is it bad? Run an ad.  
It could be better if it's good, Or it might be half as bad. Run an ad!

## Want Ads

Classified Advertising Rates: Minimum charge 75c per insertion. First insertion 5c per word; subsequent insertions (with no changes in copy) 3c per word. Initials, abbreviations and figures (except telephone numbers, house numbers and post office box numbers) count as one word. All classified advertising is payable upon publication.

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FOR SALE: Young registered Hereford bull ready for service. Also young Border Collie dog. Meadow Creek Ranch, Sanco, Texas 2t

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CARD OF THANKS  
To everyone who had any part in the many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during the illness and passing of our loved one, we want to express our deepest appreciation. May God bless you all.  
The Children and Near Relatives  
Of T. B. (Burley) Adkins

### Lunchroom Menus

School lunchroom menus for the week beginning March 11 and ending March 14:

Monday, March 11 — Meat loaf, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks (stuffed), hot rolls and butter, milk, fresh pears.

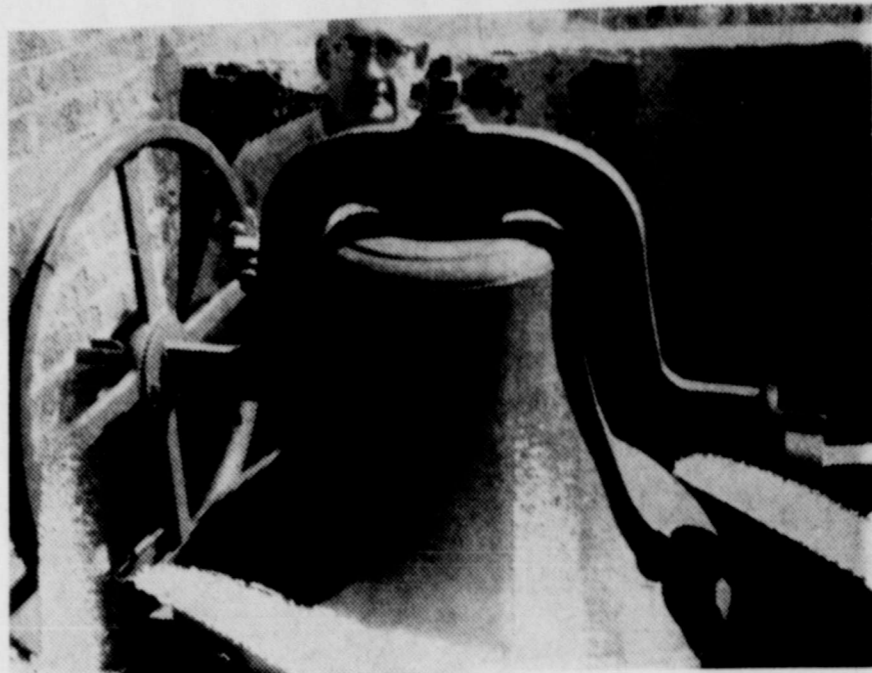
Tuesday, Mar. 12 — Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk, chocolate and vanilla pudding.

Wednesday, Mar. 13 — Tamales, pinto beans, cole slaw, pickled beets, cornbread and butter, milk, peach cobbler.

Thursday, Mar. 14 — Salmon croquets, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, chocolate cake, icing.

Birthday party for Glenn Allen Davis, 3, was held Monday afternoon at 3:00. Present were Shell and Audrey Williams, Valerie and Mickey Baker, Sherrill and Waid Davis, Kitty and Patrick Malone, Marty and William Simpson, Sherry and Mary Kay Baker, Kevin Roe, Donna Thomas, and Donna Kay Davis.

### TO RING AGAIN



The bell of the Robert Lee period.

Methodist Church will be rung after being silent for many years. Because of the interest of the Intermediate Youth Fellowship, Mr. Buz Sawyer, shown with the bell, recently made the necessary repairs.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough states that as best as she can remember, the bell was first used during the pastorate of Rev. E. T. Bates, who served here from Nov. 1895 to Nov. 1899. Mrs. Eva Hayley agrees, believing the bell was put up sometime during this four year

According to Bro. Salter you seldom see or hear a real church bell any more, and he feels that if a church has one it certainly should be used. This one will be, beginning Sunday.

#### HOMER T. WILLIAMS

Homer T. Williams, 55, of 621 E. 13th Street, retired railroad-er, died at his home about 7:50 p.m. Sunday, and was buried in Miles cemetery following services in Johnson's Funeral Chapel, San Angelo.



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## Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

We appreciate having daily paper items concerning local people called to our attention and use information from them at times, just as the dailies use information from our paper, but we don't go in much for serving left over features.

The daily papers pay their money to get their news and pictures.

Overdone, or half raw, we cook ours on our own stove, or trot it out on the hoof, usually off our own grass.

In every crisis some student of Bible prophecy re-discovers the prophecies that seem to point to a revived Roman empire. Kaiser Wilhelm was going to do it, but didn't. Mussolini was the subject of many writings on the subject.

Now we have at hand here a leaflet that says the European Common Market is it.

One event in modern times has directly fulfilled one of the most definite Old Testament prophecies. A Jewish or Hebrew nation has been established in Palestine. Irrigation projects have been put in, and the land made productive again. This was a theme that ran through the Old Testament prophecies, and was mentioned in the New Testament.

Many weekly newspapers are raising their subscription rates for the first time in a good many years, since the increased postal rates and other increases in cost.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..  
..... 6:00 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
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Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
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CLOSED ON SUNDAYS

## ROBERT LEE MEN ON McMURRY HONOR ROLL

A total of 108 students made the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester of 1962 at McMurry College, Dr. Joe C. Humphrey, academic dean, has announced.

Included in the group are Jerry Dean of Robert Lee and Don Weathers, also of Robert Lee.

Dean, a senior Music Education major, is an outstanding member of the band and was elected to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

Weathers, a sophomore ministerial student, is also active in the McMurry Band.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Following is taken from a letter written by Eschol Cosby, who did the preaching for the Sanco Camp two years, and has conducted radio services for several years.

"Just a line to say 'Thank You' for the issues of the Robert Lee Observer. It was almost like getting a letter . . .

"We are doing pretty well. Papa (R. C. Cosby) just finished a six-hundred foot well last Monday. We went out and took the tools down this morning, but there was a cold north wind, so we came in at noon. We've had some excellent weather of late, though, although it was quite cold December and January.

"I am in the process of starting a new church down at SUNSITES, about 13 miles from here. It is a new subdivision . . . We plan to organize on the 17th of March.

"Well, tell all the folks hello for us, and thanks again for the papers."

R. C. Cosby, once backsmith at Sanco, has a well drill he made over with his welding torch for drilling irrigation wells in that fast growing Arizona desert country.

Is this the hour of midnight  
These days in which we live  
Or, could it be the Dawn  
Of the Light upon the hills?  
The Light all men have sought  
for

The culmination of his dreams  
When the lamb and lion lay  
down together  
When Christ shall come again.  
Could this be the eve-tide  
Of man's material dreams  
Or, can he bridge the chasm  
The farther banks unseen?  
The answer will come to-mor-  
row

I am sure that some will know  
The uselessness of saying  
Remember, I told you so.  
A Friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mullis and son, Jimmy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Flannagan recently. Mr. Mullis is the brother of Mrs. Flannagan.

## RABIES ON INCREASE IN COUNTIES SOUTH OF HERE

Rabies in livestock is on the increase south of San Angelo, and about all the available supply of vaccine has been used up.

A veterinarian's advice to stockmen and farmers is, "Get your dogs vaccinated and keep your hands out of sick cattle's mouths.

There is heavy rabies infestation between Ozona and Big Lake.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams purchased two registered Anxiety 4th Hereford bulls March 2, 1963.

A 21-month old bull was purchased from Meadow Creek Ranch and a 20-month old bull was purchased from I. A. Bird Ranch. Both ranches are at Sanco.

Bob Guley, Meadow Creek Ranch, handled the sales for both ranches to Mr. Adams, and A. V. Hughes, ranch foreman for Mr. Adams.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore are back in Robert Lee. Howard is with Union Texas Petroleum crew now working on the booster station at Sanco. They spent several months in Colorado, but still own their home in Robert Lee.

Dr. Howard E. Golden, professor in the Department of Marketing, Texas Tech, is going to conduct a tour of the European Common Market countries June 10 to July 18. His wife is the former Mary Spann Smith, daughter of J. R. Smith of Bronte and niece of L. E. (Lake) Smith.

W. B. (Bruce) Clift who operates Clift Ambulance Service in Robert Lee is reported doing well at Shannon Hospital following major surgery there.

Mr. Clift had been ill for about two months prior to this operation, which appears to have been successful.

From the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association office comes an article saying the fed cattle market continued on a downward trend in February, but markets in Texas have not been as depressed as in the Mid-west.

Feeder cattle have not followed the lower price trend of slaughter cattle. The lighter weight, good quality calves were fully steady to strong during the month.

## Think On These Things

2nd Timothy 3:16-17

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable, for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness:

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Robert Lee, Texas

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## Texas 4-H Club Members to Observe National 4-H Week

Some 100,000 Texas and 175 Coke County Club members will join 4-Hers in the United States in observing National 4-H Club Week—March 2-9.

Theme of the week will be, "4-H: Young Citizens in Action." During the week clubs will emphasize career exploration, influence more young people to join or to form 4-H clubs, acquaint more parents with 4-H and encourage capable, youth-minded men and women to become volunteer local leaders. They will also honor 4-H friends locally and nationally and express appreciation to them for the important part they play in the movement. There are no special observances planned for Coke County this week.

### Special Events

National 4-H Week — March 2-9.  
Upholstery Pre-Meeting — 9 a.m., March 8, Bronte School.  
Favorite Food Show — March 16, 1 p.m.  
"Lauderama" — March 21, 9:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.  
"Career Day" — March 28.  
Upholstery Workshop — March 25, 26, 27.

A couple or two couples of Non-Club people may still enroll in the Upholstery Workshop I have scheduled. If anyone is interested, please call me as the first meeting is Friday, March 8, at 9 a.m. in the Bronte School. Two people are to work on one simple chair. I do hope we have a class full as this training will not be repeated for a number of

years. Miss Ollie Chenoweth of Ballinger is to assist in the workshop. She is very good with upholstery. If you miss this school, you will miss a good one.

People have been asking questions about ways to kill bacteria on clothing and linens. I will pass on some information on this subject to you. I hope you will make plans to attend the Laundry Clinic on March 21 at Bronte. This and a number of other good things will be discussed and shown there.

It is generally assumed that laundering is an effective way to kill bacteria on household textiles, but this may not be true because of recent changes in home laundering.

Among major changes in home laundry methods are a shorter wash cycle than formerly, the use of "warm" as well as "hot" settings, with the hot setting often only 120 to 130 degrees F., which is too low to kill bacteria, and the increased use of public facilities.

### Schedule

Wednesday, March 6 — Mrs. R. L. Page.  
Thursday, March 7 — Office and 4-H.  
Friday, March 8 — Bronte Pre-Meeting Upholstery Workshop.  
Monday, March 11 — Office and Program Committee, 7:30.  
Tuesday, March 12 — H. D. Council, 2 p.m.; Standing Rules Committee, 1:15.

Don Weathers, who is attending McMurry College in Abilene, visited last week in the home of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

## Lometa School Still Lives As Neighbors Meet There Regularly

How the old one-room school house carries on down to the present and still holds its attraction for the modern high school student and others who love it is told in the following by Bobby Blaylock, junior in Robert Lee High School, writing his sentiments on the old Lometa school building near the Blaylock ranch home.

Though the school has long since been disbanded and students moved to town, and the people go elsewhere to church and Sunday school, the community still meets once each month in neighborly fellowship.

### Our Deserted Friend

The one-room structure stands alone

Where the snow, rains, and winds have blown.

Its door in the center and two windows at the side

On a moonlit night stands full of pride.

Once it held "scholars", who made it feel glad,

But now it is empty, deserted, and sad.

Here, once each month, our community meet

To chat, play dominoes, joke, and eat.

For years to come, it will stand there — tall,

Preserving past memories, treasures to all.

May this once-a-month fiesta continue to lend

Warmth and interest to our deserted friend.

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## MRS. JIM WEATHERS FUNERAL AT SNYDER LEFT HERE IN 1902

Mrs. Jim Weathers died Thursday of last week in Snyder at the age of 81.

She and her husband, brother of Miss Minnie Weathers of Robert Lee, went from here to Scurry County in 1902. Mr. Weathers died in 1935 at Snyder.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Saturday at the Colonial Hill Baptist Church, with burial in Snyder Cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Harley A. Smith of Hico; two sons, Ben of Knapp and Walter of Hamilton; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

### Grandsons were pallbearers.

On their way from San Antonio to the funeral, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Turner stopped in Robert Lee to visit Miss Minnie Weathers. Mrs. Turner is the former Leetie Rambin.

Mr. Willie I. Tubb from San Angelo was over Friday to attend T. B. Atkins' funeral. He dropped into the office to pick up some Observers and to talk over some old times. Mr. Tubb has a wonderful memory and knows a lot of history in and around Silver and Sanco especially, having been a school teacher in Sanco, Silver and Blackwell many years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carnell from Crane, Texas, visited over the weekend in the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas.

THE MESSENGER, publication of the Fairland Missionary Baptist Association, is printed at Bronte once a month, mailed from Talpa. Fred McCabe is treasurer of the Association, and Pecan is one of the churches.

Pecan news in the February issue noted that Mrs. David Barton Waldrop was back home after minor surgery. Mrs. Della Schooler had been away from home several days with her son, Don Joel, and family. Mrs. Schooler, Jr., had surgery and was hospitalized several days.

Here's a thought borrowed from the Messenger: An atheist has a reason, but no hope for his reason. A hypocrite has a hope, but no reason for his hope. A Christian has a reason for his hope and a hope for his reason.

Individual Federal income tax returns for 1962 are due by April 15, 1963.

However, taxpayers are urged to file as early as possible. Taxpayers who file early make fewer costly errors, says Internal Revenue.

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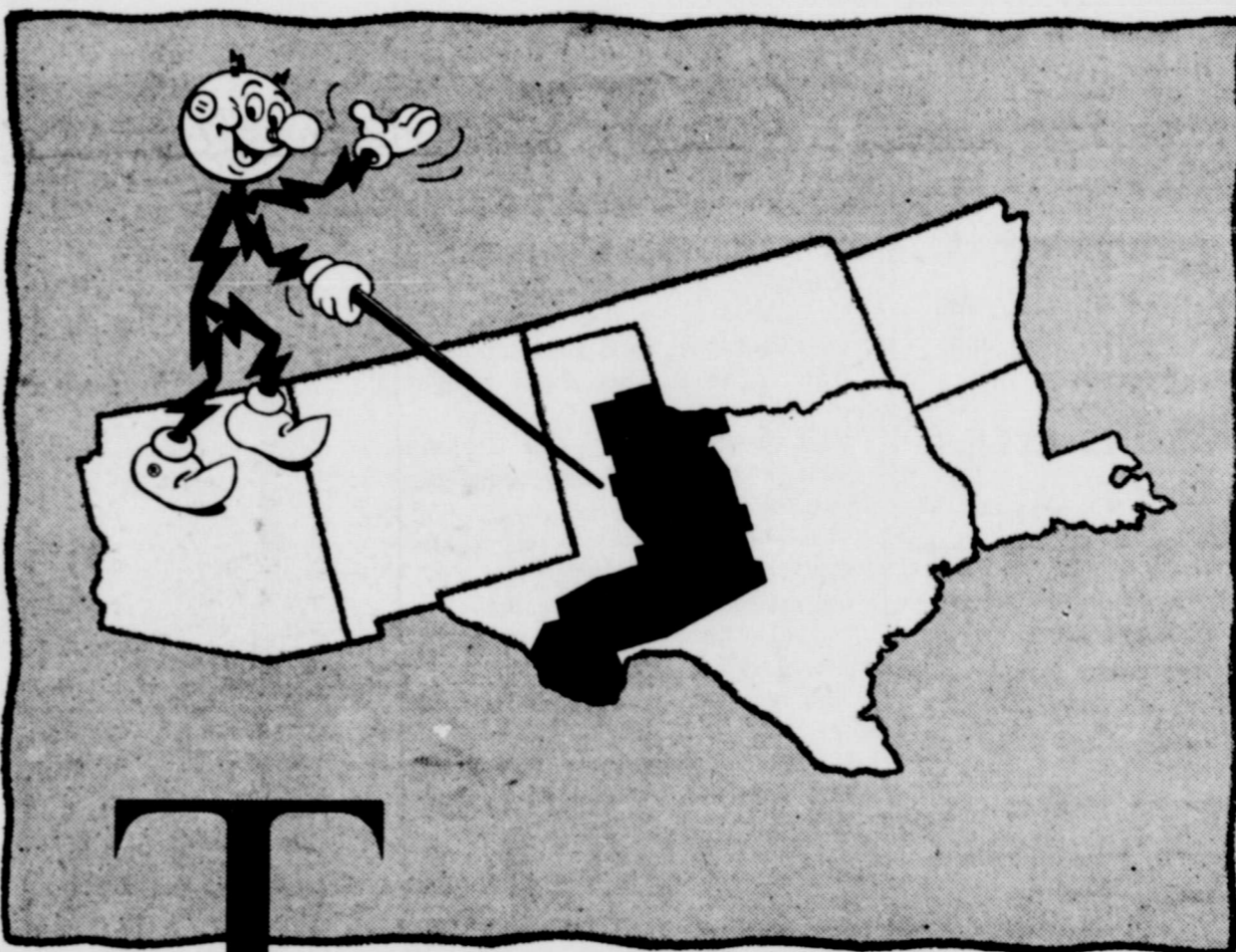
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We hope all the busy, progressive, hard working ladies who keep Robert Lee on the map will read this before any more coffee cups start flying at this pore, overworked, overweight, slow-motioned editor's overexposed noggin.

Of course everyone knows there isn't any more wide awake, energetic, town than Robert Lee. That goes without saying, and without writing, but on second thought, maybe we should WRITE about it.

Didn't everybody see that three column top front page headline on how Robert Lee has been growing and is going to grow?

Look how the folks here put up the money—a thousand dollars of it for the site for an old folk's home here. We, you and others, have done our part in this. It seems Golden Heritage, Inc. is a little slow about getting their man out here to look at the site, although they did give it a preliminary look before it was secured and gave it tentative approval.

We need to give our committee

### EXPECT GOOD DEMAND FOR GRAIN FED BEEF IN 1963

A good stable market was the outstanding feature of the fat cattle market in the Southwest in 1962, and with the possible exception of early in the year, prices for fed cattle were considerably above prices paid in 1961, according to Henry Biederman, director of information for Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Lloyd Bergsman, director of the TSCRA Cattle Feeders Division, says, "There seems to be little doubt that the excellent demand for beef will continue in 1963, and that the consumption of grain fed beef will continue its upward trend."

Oscar Kresta who farms and runs livestock west of Robert Lee, doesn't graze his fields, but harvests the feed and feeds it. Flat breaking this week, he says he has all the moisture he needs to plow, and some spots are pretty wet. His cattle in a river pasture have been going further from home lately and coming up with less interest in their feed. Warm weather has brought up the wild rye.

Winter weeds in spots, including tallow, fillaree, and wild pea vines are out enough for sheep to bite them in spots—not as heavy a crop this year as sometimes.

Roy Martin of Sterling City, was a visitor last week in Robert Lee, his home town for many years. Roy has portable barbecue pits and cooks meat for ranch to-do's up that way.

Jake, his brother, has just recently been appointed deputy sheriff at Garden City. Levi is custodian of the court house at Sterling. Their sister, Alta, Mrs. T. A. Gartman, is now preparing meals at the Sterling County Hospital.

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## LOCAL NEWS

W. B. (Bruce) Clift is reported going well following major surgery at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

D. J. Walker, Sr., is home after hospitalization and treatment at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo.

The Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club and the Friendship Club will jointly hold their program on Civil Defense March 14.

Mrs. Nanny Thetford from Bronte visited the Thetfords for the week-end.

Kenneth Wink and Jerry Tinkler came home Saturday morning from Texas Tech. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Kenneth is the son of L. E. Wink, both of Robert Lee. Jerry is a senior and Kenneth is a junior.

Mrs. Fred Henson and Mrs. Jimmy Scott were here last Friday and Saturday visiting Mrs. Dale Wojtek and family and keeping Mrs. Wojtek's children company while she attended the HDA meeting in Eldorado. Mrs. Scott is a sister to Mrs. Wojtek and Mrs. Henson is her mother.

Doyle Berryman, who spent part of his childhood around the Observer shop and office when his father, the late J. G. Berryman, was editor and publisher, writes a good, long letter from Eunice, New Mexico, where he is in the insurance business, and where his mother also lives.

Doyle has built a new home at Eunice. His brother, Truitt, has a new son, Johnny, after his grandfather.

plenty of time in this. They have met the terms of Golden Heritage in good faith. Building projects of any kind take time. There are always delays. The firm has been building a home at Cisco recently.

And while we are talking about Robert Lee, the leaders who put so much work and time into athletic activities for young people furnishing a year-around program for them have been commended in these columns before and deserve all the credit we can give them for their unselfish work.

The City has worked out a program of improvement in water and at the city hall, with a minimum of indebtedness and a financing arrangement that took time and careful work. The business men have supported the Coke County Livestock Show, the football team, and other community building activities here and at Silver.

No, folks, while giving a hand to neighbors who share this area with us, we aren't making any cracks intended to belittle anybody in the town of which we now are definitely a part.

So, ladies, do have another cup. Actually—and don't mention this outside the city limits—we know folks right on this street can take time for a second cup and still get the work done, as well as ANYBODY.

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Now, folks, READ the Observer. There's a lot about Robert Lee in it EVERY WEEK.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 7, 1963

### FEWER SHEEP, MORE CATTLE HAVE GONE ON FEED IN '63

Nation's Agriculture, Farm Bureau publication, says that sheep and lambs January 1 were down 5% from a year ago in 26 important sheep states.

Feeder cattle moved into the Corn Belt in record numbers during fall and winter months.... It appears that Corn Belt farmers

will be boosting marketings above 1962 levels before the middle of 1963, according to their report.

This evidently has worked to keep feeder cattle moving. What effect it will have on the markets when these feeder cattle move to town remains to be seen.

THERE'S HOME TOWN NEWS IN THE HOME TOWN ADS.

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# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

## Public School Week

In observance of the thirteenth annual Texas Public Schools Week, all parents and school patrons are invited to visit the Silver Peak School this week. There will be no special programs during this time since parents of the Silver students have been invited to visit the school anytime during the school year.

School will be closed March 15 so that teachers may attend the District 11 meeting of the Texas State Teachers Association in Brownwood.

The Young People's Class of the Silver Methodist Church plan to attend a series of lectures on Christianity Confronts Communism, March 8, March 15 and March 22 at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Mr. Charles Brennan, special agent of the F.B.I. of Washington, D. C., will be the guest speaker March 8. Dr. D. E. Jackson, Professor of Sociology of Religion at S.M.U. will speak March 15. Dr. R. H. Littell, Professor of Church History at the University of Chicago, will be the speaker March 22.

These mass meetings are being sponsored by the Methodist Conference Board of Christian Social Concerns.

## Neighborhood Meeting

There will be a Neighborhood Meeting of all Girl Scout leaders, March 12 at 2 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut. Miss Harriet Redwine, Professional Scout from Abilene, will attend the meeting.

Among the out-of-town guests in Silver recently were Mrs. Reid Biggs and daughter of Dallas, who spent the week with her

parents, the J. T. Stewarts. Mr. Biggs joined them on the weekend.

Home from Texas Tech was Doug Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes.

Mr. Benny Franks, Sun employee from Dallas, was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker, of Merkel, visited their son, Eddie, who is staying with the W. W. Pauls until the end of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler spent the weekend in Denton. They were guests of their son and family, the Mike Wheelers.

Mrs. O. W. Newell, first grade teacher, attended a Reading Clinic last weekend at SMU in Dallas.

Mr. Homer Jameson is a surgical patient at the Malone-Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

Honored on 50th Anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford were hosts to a dinner party Saturday evening at their home, honoring Mrs. Herford's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Sample, on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Rev. and Mrs. Sample reside in San Angelo, after retiring from the ministry. They have nine children.

Also attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCoulskey and daughters, Rita and Nancy, of San Angelo. Mrs. Herford and Mrs. McCoulskey are sisters.

Senior Troop 262 were hosts to a weiner roast Monday evening at the Sun Recreation. Guests were members and leaders of the Colorado City Senior Girl Scout Troop. Fourteen scouts and leaders attended the event.

The Board of Community Development voted Tuesday to sponsor the Boy Scout work in Robert Lee for another year, after Gene Hinard, Scoutmaster, had made a report on the work. The new charter is to be issued, with a likely 25 member troop. The BCD also voted to buy a troop flag.

The colorful 1963 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map of Texas is ready. Free copies may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Travel Division, Austin.

## Six Names Filed For Two Places On Board Robert Lee Trustees

In the office of Ex-Officio County School Superintendent W. W. Thetford, the names of J. Q. Counts, Royce Smith, Lewis Heuvel, J. W. Service, Jr., J. B. Evans, and J. F. McCabe have been filed as candidate for the two places on the board expiring this year.

At Bronte, Joe Rawlings, Bob Wilson, and Conda Richards have been filed, and at Silver, Charlie Davis.

Terms of Royce Smith and J. Q. Counts expire, and the two high men among names on the ballot will be elected.

The election is to be held the first Saturday in April, which is the 6th. Deadline on filing names is thirty days prior to the election.

There's News in Those Ads!

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