

# Robert Lee Observer

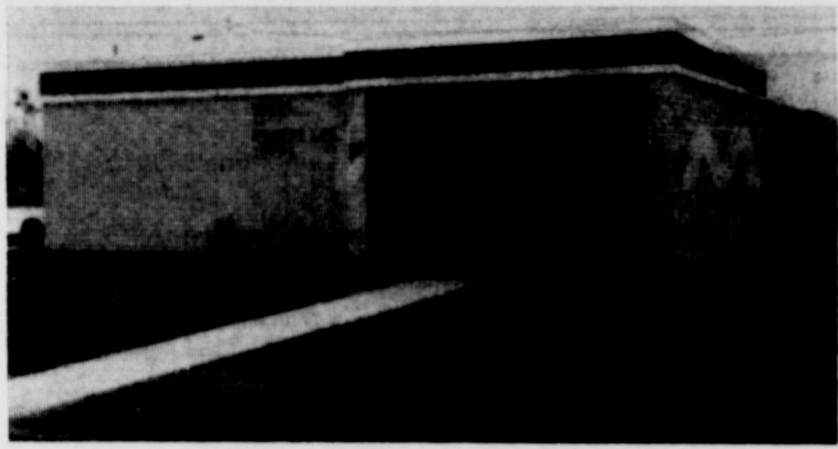
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Exterior View of Units



Office of Executive Director

## New School Talked At BCD Meeting

Important building plans for Robert Lee School were divulged at Tuesday's BCD meeting when Supt. Jimmy Bickley was in charge of the program.

Bickley told the group that Robert Lee School's expansion needs have been apparent and pressing for a long time, but the school board has been reluctant to make any plans because of the litigation which has been pending regarding the consolidation of Robert Lee and Silver Schools.

The superintendent showed some schematic drawings made by an architect. A survey was made by the Texas Education Agency more than two years ago of the school's facilities. At a

## Mayor, Councilmen To Be Named

A city election will be held in Robert Lee Saturday, April 6, to elect a mayor and two councilmen. City officials whose terms expire this year include Mayor Robert Vaughan and Councilmen F. C. Clark and Vaughan Davis.

All three of the outgoing officials have indicated that they will not seek re-election. They issued a statement of thanks to citizens of Robert Lee and told of their plans in an ad which is being published in this week's Observer.

Anyone who wishes to run for any of the city positions should contact the city secretary, Mrs. Edna Havins. Deadline for filing is March 6.

## PUBLIC INVITED TO TOUR OF OLD SAUL RANCH HOUSE

The public is invited to participate in a historical tour next Saturday, Feb. 17, to the old Saul Ranch Headquarters home west of Robert Lee. The tour is sponsored by the Coke County Historical Survey Committee, at the invitation of Mrs. J. R. Wilcockson of San Angelo, owner of the property.

The tour will be conducted from 2 until 3 p.m. The home is in the basin of the Robert Lee reservoir, now under construction.

later date another architectural firm made another survey and made recommendations for local needs at that time. Bickley said some changes and revisions have been made since then.

School administrators and board members have looked over a number of school plants and gymnasiums in recent months for ideas which might be included in building plans for the local school. Bickley said all the thoughts and ideas on building have been put down on paper, so a thorough study can be made in order to prevent mistakes which can be easily made in such a project.

Drawings showed by the superintendent indicated in different colors buildings to be demolished or moved, new buildings and buildings which are to be remodeled.

The tentative plans call for a cafeteria which would seat 254, a gymnasium which would seat 680, along with necessary classrooms, offices, rest rooms, and other auxiliary facilities. Plans call for outside construction of tennis courts, volley ball courts, an all-weather track, etc.

No building has been done for Robert Lee School in the last 14 years. Added enrollment brought on by the consolidation of Silver and the influx of new students who have come here because of construction on the dam, plus deterioration of some of the facilities necessitate building, Bickley said.

Plans for school construction will be discussed in further detail at a PTA meeting tonight (Thursday), weather permitting, the superintendent said.

In other business at the BCD meeting, a letter of appreciation from Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was read. She thanked the group for the plaque which was presented to her last week.

Vice President Bill Allen presided at the meeting in the absence of President Hugh Lewis Jr., who is in the hospital.

Two sustaining members, Wilson and Terry Frank Bryan, along with 15 regular members, were present.

## R-Lee Housing Project To Have Open House

Citizens of Robert Lee and the surrounding area will have an opportunity Sunday to inspect the city's new housing project. The contractor, Herman Bennett of Brownwood, has completed the project and the local housing authority board of directors has accepted it.

Hugh Lewis Jr., chairman of the board, said this week that directors of the authority are extremely proud of the new housing units and that they want everyone in the area to see them before families move in.

Housing for 18 families or individuals is included in the project. The 18 units were built by a Brownwood firm for \$191,790. In addition to the actual housing, the project contains an office for the executive director and a covered outside cooking area and barbecue pit.

The houses are of brick construction and contain from one to three bedrooms, depending upon the size family they are intended to serve. Concrete floors are covered with tile, and tile bathrooms are an attractive part of each unit. Kitchens have built in cabinets and each unit is furnished with a refrigerator and range. Each unit also has its own hot water heater, and space heating facilities. Heating units are different for various size units.

Members of Robert Lee Housing Authority who have served since the idea for a low rent housing project was conceived and

who have served to see the project through to a successful completion include Chairman Lewis, Vice Chairman Weldon Fikes and Directors W. T. Roach, William C. Allen and J. O. Rudd. The local authority's only paid employee during this period of planning and construction has been Mrs. Lendy (Yvonne) Devoll, who has served as executive director. Her job has to coordinate local efforts and wishes with federal regulations and rules, which includes filling out a multitude of report forms and keeping up with correspondence with the Fort Worth office of the Federal Housing Authority and reporting its contents to local authority members.

Housing projects, such as this one, are a result of cooperation between the federal government and local directors.

Local directors determine needs, plan and construct the housing, and manage it after it is constructed. The federal government finances or guarantees private finances for costs of such projects.

Federal Housing Authority officials have the final say in approval of local plans, but they give consideration to local needs and customs. Their primary object is to see that the local authority gets its money's worth in land purchases and construction expenses.

Rules for eligibility of tenants are set by the local authority, subject to federal approval.

Purpose of the Housing Act of 1961 which made such projects as this one possible, is to provide decent, safe housing for low income families.

Chairman Lewis said that the open house will be held from 2:30 to 5 p.m.



Tiled Bath

## Donna Mitchell, Randy Hall Are Sweetheart, Hero

Elected some time ago by R.L.H.S. students but never properly recognized were Football Sweetheart Donna Mitchell and Football Hero Randy Hall.

Donna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mitchell, who moved here two years ago to fill coaching and teaching positions. She is presently F.H.A. historian, Spanish Club secretary, and vice-president of the Pep Squad. She is also active in Beta, annual staff and student council. Last year she was chosen by her classmates as Freshman Class Favorite and is vice-president of her class this year.

Randy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall, is also active in R.L.H.S. activities, especially in the sports field. He lettered in football for four years, track three years, and basketball two years. He is also a member of the National Honor Society, and plans to attend Angelo State College next year.

## Hazardous Ice Covers This Area

Dangerously icy weather chilled the area Tuesday night, causing discomfort to residents and making most any kind of outside movement hazardous.

No wrecks or injuries had been reported up to Wednesday morning at either the sheriff's office or West Coke Hospital.

Rain gauges over most of the western part of the county showed approximately one-half inch of moisture had fallen since late Monday. The only exception was in Silver where .8 was reported.

Temperatures Wednesday hovered around the freezing mark. However, more heavily traveled streets and highways were showing some signs of thawing at noon.

Weather forecasters predicted that another cold night was in store Wednesday, with some warming on Thursday.

Light drizzle continued falling Wednesday at noon.



Donna Mitchell  
Football Sweetheart



Randy Hall  
Football Hero

## Davis, Jameson Get Extensions

Contracts of Principals Garland Davis of Robert Lee High School and Robert Jameson of Robert Lee Elementary School were extended one year by the school's board of trustees at a meeting last Thursday night. Their contracts now extend through the 1970 school year.

Davis has taught in the local school for 12 years and Jameson has served as elementary principal the past four years.

## Two Trustees To Be Elected

A school trustee election will be held here Saturday, April 6. The election was called at a board meeting held last Thursday night.

Two trustees will be named at the election, as terms of J. W. Service Jr. and Lewis Heuvel expire this year.

Deadline for candidates to file for the trustee positions is 30 days before the election.

Up to Wednesday morning Heuvel was the only candidate who had filed for trustee. Candidates should file in the office of County Judge W. W. Thetford.

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

**ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, Robert D. Vaughan, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1968, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

**MAYOR, 2 Aldermen.**

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. W. E. Jacoby as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed 2 clerks.

Edna Havins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Jeffie Roberts is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8 A.M. and 5 P.M. on each day for said absentee voting.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Robert D. Vaughan  
Mayor

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.



Jim Kent

**Kent Is Republican In Race for State Representative**

Jim Kent of Monahans, announced Monday his candidacy for the Republican nomination for State Representative, District 66.

The West Texas District includes Brewster, Coke, Crane, Glasscock, Irion, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Sterling, Terrell, Upton, and Ward counties.

Kent, 26, is Vice President of Kent Oil Inc., where he is responsible for marketing, advertising and public relations.

"I know the problems and needs of our area, and want to serve all citizens of this district in a responsible manner," Kent said upon announcing.

"I'm extremely concerned about our rising crime rate and would work to develop our vast resources, encourage industrial growth and improve our educational facilities.

"A strong growing economy provides more jobs and better pay, plus more tax revenue under the biennial tax structure and if we're careful with State spending, we can avoid unreasonable taxes."

Kent, a native of West Texas, is a graduate of Monahans High School and Tulane University. He has done graduate work at the University of Zurich and the University of Texas.

He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Monahans, and is a member of the Monahans Jaycees and Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell and family of Amarillo were weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bell.

**WANT ADS**

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**GARAGE SALE** — 1117 Austin, Friday afternoon and Saturday, Feb. 16 and 17.

**FOR SALE:** New and used golf clubs. See at Golf Pro Shop in Club House, Bronte Park, 473-3032, J. W. Caudle. 4tc

**FOR SALE** — 3 bedroom house, on 50 x 140 foot lot. Call 453-4582, 210 5th Street, Robert Lee

**SEPTIC TANK SERVICE:** Call E. L. (Jelly) Caulder, Phone 473-2751, Bronte. 2tp

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**FOR SALE:** Baled hay. S. E. Adams, 453-2501. tn

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**NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 6th day of April, 1968 in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 6th day of February, 1968. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Edna Havins  
City Secretary

**KAYE ROBERTS HONORED**

Kaye Roberts was one of 12 high school senior girls honored Tuesday at a Good Citizens tea, held in the Crystal Room of the Hotel Cactus in San Angelo. The tea was sponsored by the Pocahontas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Miss Roberts was the winner of the Good Citizen award for Robert Lee high school. She was accompanied to the tea by her sponsor, Mrs. Frank Coalson.

The girls were presented pins and certificates.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims made a weekend trip to Houston where they visited their sons, Ronnie and Richard Sims, and their families.

**BALLINGER FFA TO SPONSOR FARM MACHINERY AUCTION**

Ballinger Future Farmers will sponsor a farm machinery auction Saturday, Feb. 24.

The sale will be held at the old baseball park on the Bronte highway, beginning at 10 a.m. A nominal commission fee will be charged on items sold.

Area farmers and ranchmen are invited to bring surplus machinery to the sale.

Robert Walker was transferred last Thursday from West Coke Hospital to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. He was reported the middle of the week to be much improved.

Mrs. Edna Varnadore and daughter, Helen Kay, of Amarillo visited here over the weekend with his father, D. J. Walker Sr., who is ill and in West Coke Hospital.

**DATA SHEETS AVAILABLE AT WEST TEXAS UTILITIES**

West Texas Utilities Co. has just issued a data sheet which gives an abundance of information about Robert Lee in condensed form.

Information is listed under eight main headings: labor, present industry, taxes, transportation, utilities, basic economy, climate, community facilities.

The sheets are available for mailing or handing out, according to local WTU manager W. D. McAdams.

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**ROACH'S**



**THANK YOU, CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE FOR THE GREAT SUPPORT YOU HAVE GIVEN US THESE PAST SIX YEARS**

In the immediate future our 3rd term on your city council will expire. We feel that it is time for new people to take our place.

It has been a pleasant experience to serve our town and again we thank you for the co-operation extended to us as we have tried to do our bit for the town.

**Robert Vaughan, Mayor**  
**Freeman Clark, Councilman**  
**Vaughan Davis, Councilman**

## Hospital News

### JP RECORDS

Court records of Justice of the Peace Roy P. Ross show the following cases were disposed of during November 1967:

Nancy Keith Hlavenka of Wharton was fined \$20 for speeding.

Jessie F. Valenzuela, Robert Lee, was fined \$20 for making alcoholic beverages available to a minor.

Robert D. Sacrgortiz of San Angelo was fined \$20 for possession of beer by a minor.

Arthur Gloria of Robert Lee

was fined \$20 for possession of beer by a minor.

James Molinar of Robert Lee was fined \$20 for possession of beer by a minor.

#### December cases:

Jimmie F. Porter of Winters was fined \$15 for driving with improper mud flaps, and \$15 for having no papers on a semi-trailer.

Jimmie L. Bowen of San Angelo was fined \$15 for operating an overwidth vehicle.

On the criminal docket a complaint was filed by Emmitt L. Caperton of Bronte charging Walter Jones with defrauding with a worthless check.

A complaint was filed by W. T. Roach of Robert Lee charging E. V. Allison with defrauding with a worthless check.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Bruton and family of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smith of San Angelo were weekend visitors here. They visited the ladies mother, Mrs. E. O. Higgins, who is a patient at West Coke Hospital.

February 6 — Mrs. Joe Abalos admitted.

February 7 — Cheri Baker, Mrs. Claude Dean dismissed.

February 8 — Mrs. Lexie Lewis, Hugh S. Lewis Jr., Salvador Martinez admitted. Mrs. E. O. Higgins, Henry E. Rogers, Robert Walker dismissed.

February 9 — Mrs. R. L. Hollway admitted. Mrs. Joe Abalos and babies, Salvador Martinez dismissed.

February 10 — Mrs. Lillie Cowley admitted.

February 11 — Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Mrs. Della Freeman, Mrs. E. O. Higgins, C. E. Mathers, Mrs. Albert Palmer admitted. Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Dave Seibold dismissed.

February 12 — Sam Williams, Sloan Boone admitted.

As of Tuesday, Feb. 13, 17 patients remained in the hospital, and eight were in the Nursing Home.

### O. H. (Judge) Campbell

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# Robert Lee School News

**Merlin, Man of Mystery, Coming**  
"Merlin, The Man of 1000 Mysteries" will perform in Robert Lee on Friday, Feb. 23. He is being brought to Robert Lee by the Student Council.

The Merlin Show is billed as a colorful, fast-paced performance, using more than a ton of special equipment and presented by a top-notch entertainer who has amused and befuddled audiences for years by, among other things, reading the minds of people right in their own seats in the audience. It is said that he has often hypnotized individuals with a single glance.

Merlin has made a special study of Oriental Mysteries. The Orient has always been considered the home of the mysterious, the unknown and the uncanny.

What is the secret of the fabled Hindu Rope trick? For more than 400 years, strange tales have been told of the mysterious occurrences from India in which a Hindu Mystic takes a long rope, coils it and sets it on the ground. He ties a knot in one end of the rope. Slowly and mysteriously, the knotted end ascends upward, until it is perhaps 50 feet in the air, with the lower end still touching the ground. Then a small boy climbs the rope to the top and disappears. The rope falls limply to the ground.

This and many more mysteries can be seen at the performance. Curtain time for Merlin, the Man of 1,000 Mysteries, is 8 p.m. in the school auditorium.

An advance ticket sale is being

made at \$1.00 for both adults and students over 12. Students 12 and under, 75c. Preschoolers will be admitted free when accompanied by an adult.

Ticket prices at the door will be \$1.50 for adults; \$1.00 for students over 12 and 75c for students under 12.

#### English Student Talks to FHA

The Future Homemakers met Monday, Feb. 12 in the Home Ec cottage for a business session and refreshments. Kaye Roberts, president, presided for the meeting. Kay and Donna Mitchell were elected to represent the chapter in the Area II meeting to be held in Midland March 16. The girls also voted to assist in the Mothers March of Dimes this year.

After school, the regular meeting was held in the auditorium. Guest speaker was Peter Coles of London, England. He gave the girls an insight as to what school life, dating, etc is like in his native country. Peter attended several schools in England where he majored in agriculture. He is now working on a ranch near Stephenville, owned by F.H.A. sponsor, Mrs. Guerrant's brother. He was presented a gift from the chapter.

Jerry McDonald, a freshman, was elected Girl of the Month. About 30 girls and one guest, Mrs. Reba Roberts, were present.

Mrs. Frank Coalson attended the regular meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor organization for women teachers, at the

Ramada Inn in San Angelo Saturday, Feb. 12. Mrs. Nina Armour was chairman of the program on "Values in Personal Relationships" and introduced a panel of professional men, who discussed ethical codes for their particular fields. Participating were Keene VanOrden, Dr. Lacey Smith, Earl W. Smith and Dr. Gordon Clinard.

#### Spanish Students Have Party

First year Spanish students attended a party in the ranch home of Mrs. Frank Coalson last Thursday evening. The 24 students enjoyed a Mexican supper which was followed by some games and, believe it or not, a fox calling expedition. Sponsors for the event were Mrs. Coalson, Miss Mize and Mr. Wilkes, all R.L.H.S. teachers.

#### Everyone Invited to PTA

All students, as well as the general public, are invited and urged to attend the Thursday night P.T.A. meeting. Supt. Jimmy Bickley is to speak about the new school buildings, both proposed and underway. This promises to be an interesting discussion.

There have been several withdrawals and enrollments in the school system during the past couple of weeks. The Perez family, from which two elementary and two high school students were enrolled, moved last week, and Thomas Ball, high school, also withdrew. New students are Ricky and Rina Mashburn, who came here from Pampa.

#### Golf Team Working Out

Golf is the most swinging sports activity in R.L.H.S. at the present time, with basketball season officially over and track and volleyball not fully organized yet. The golf team, which has been practicing for some weeks, has already participated in two trial-run tournaments, one in Sweetwater last Saturday, and in an ABC tournament with the Mountain Creek Association Sunday. Leading in local competition are Ronnie Devoll, Gary Parker, Quinn Conley, Gary Williams, Bobby White, and Jeffrey McCabe, announced coach Garland Davis. The team left after final eliminations will compete in the Spring UIL meets.

#### Winding Up Basketball

The Junior High teams will wind up the basketball season with a tourney at Veribest this weekend. Also next Tuesday, at 6 p.m. there will be a Peewee game here to which the public is invited. This game, announces Jr. High School Coach Carl Williams, is to give all the participants in Jr. High basketball a chance to do some competitive playing and gain more experience.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and family of Junction were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks and also visited his father, D. J. Walker, Sr.

Mike Conner returned to Camp at Little Creek, Va., last week after spending a 30-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner. He will be stationed there for four weeks of special training, then expects to be sent to Da Nang, Vietnam. He has been in the Navy for two years, and served most of the time at Williamsburg, Va.

#### WELCOME

Robert Lee  
Baptist Church  
West 11th and Chadbourne  
Bill Beaty, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship .... 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

## Lunchroom Menus

#### Monday, Feb. 19

Barbecue beef on bun, buttered corn, combination salad, potato chips, milk, banana pudding.

#### Tuesday, Feb. 20

Chicken spaghetti, English peas, peach half with cottage cheese on lettuce, milk, hot rolls, butter, gingerbread.

#### Wednesday, Feb. 21

Beef stew with potatoes and onions, French style green beans, whole canned tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, milk, grapefruit sections.

#### Thursday, Feb. 22

Meat loaf, buttered rice, pineapple, applesauce jello, hot rolls, apple/ applesauce jello on lettuce, hot rolls, butter, cherry cake.

#### Friday, Feb. 23

Fish sticks with tarter sauce, creamed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, chocolate chip cookies.

## WEDDING SHOWER HONORS MR. AND MRS. BOYKIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Boykin were honored at a wedding shower Wednesday, Feb. 8 in the recreation hall. The couple was married Dec. 29, 1967, in Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo.

Mr. Boykin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Jordan of Walker, La.

The couple will reside in Robert Lee where he is employed by Vaughan Chevrolet Co. as a mechanic.

Hostesses for the shower were Mmes. Finis Millican, J. W. Denman, Alton Roberts, Bert Blaylock, Guy Burton, Fred H. McCabe Jr., Vaughan S. Davis, Robert Vaughan, Frank Perciful, and A. J. Roe Jr.

Out of town guests included the bride's mother, Mrs. William Jordan of Walker, La. and Earl Milam of San Angelo.



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# Robert Lee State Bank

# OPEN HOUSE

## Robert Lee's New Housing Project

**Sunday, Feb. 18**

**2:30 To 5 P.M.**



Exterior View of Units

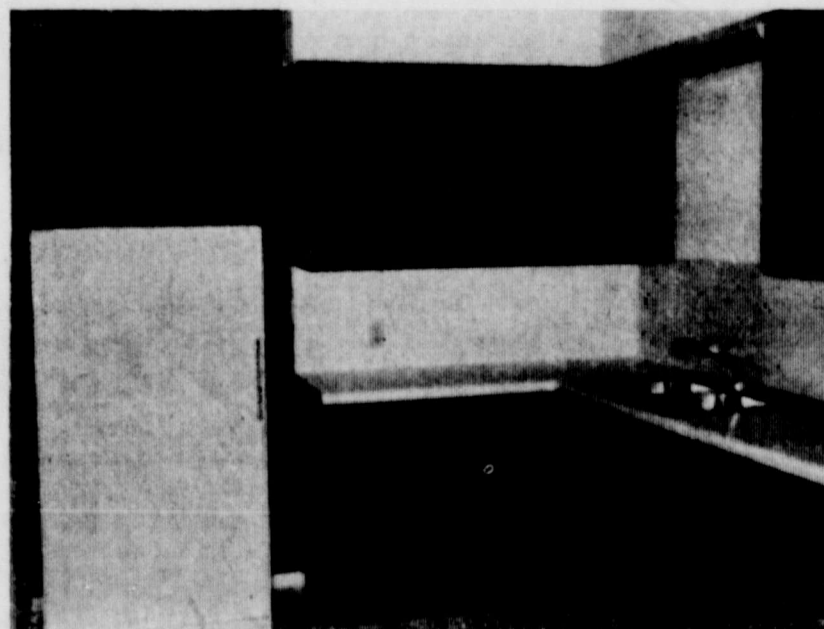
Members of Robert Lee Housing Authority extend a cordial invitation to everyone in the area to come by Sunday afternoon and inspect the new units in Robert Lee's low rent housing project. We are proud of these new houses and feel that you will be, too, when you see how nice they are. Be sure to come by and take a tour of them.

**Everybody Is Invited!**

**Robert Lee  
Housing Authority**

Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Executive Director  
H. S. Lewis Jr., Chairman  
Weldon Fikes, Vice Chairman

W. T. Roach  
Wm. C. Allen  
J. O. Rudd  
Members



Partial View of Kitchen

### Nephew Awarded Hero's Medal

The nephew of a Robert Lee woman has been posthumously awarded the Carnegie Hero Medal for his effort to save the life of another boy.

The award went to Joe Patrick Witzel, the late son of Mr. and Mrs. George Witzel of Elm Mott and a nephew of Mrs. Thelma Mauldin of Robert Lee.

It was 19 months ago that 16 year old Witzel, a senior patrol leader and Life Scout, accompanied eight members of a troop on an overnight camping trip.

When the boys reached the farm where they were going to camp, they headed for a stock tank to cool off. Three of them got into a small boat and paddled out from shore.

The scoutmaster, who was also along, left to get some trotlines and left young Witzel in charge. Some of the boys jumped in the water and grabbed hold of the boat. The boat overturned and spilled its occupants into the water. None of them could swim.

Witzel saw what happened and went in after the struggling Scouts. Another trooper accompanied, and the pair pulled two of the three boys to shore. Witzel jumped in again to rescue the third boy.

When he reached the drowning

boy he was grabbed and they both went down. They did not come up. The scoutmaster had returned in the meantime and went in but could not find the boys. Volunteer firemen and others continued the search and the two bodies were found about 9 p.m.

All this happened June 25, 1966. Last Tuesday the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission announced in Pittsburgh, Pa., that young Witzel had been chosen as winner of its coveted Bronze Medal.

### City, Lake Plugged In Magazine Story

Robert Lee received some good advertising recently when a story of the new dam and reservoir was in the winter issue of "Titlegram." The publication is published by Stewart Title Guaranty Co. and is issued locally by Adams Abstract Co.

The story tells about the dam and growth that is expected to result from its construction.

Quoting from the article: "This dam will create a lake, Robert Lee Reservoir, with 137 miles of shoreline, and businessmen in Robert Lee believe it will attract boaters, skiers and fishermen from all of West Texas. It is also believed that many of these people will become semi-permanent residents as well as weekend and holiday visitors."

The story also tells about Lake-side Estates and the new airport which the county built nearby.

The magazine is circulated by more than 250 issuing abstract offices in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Nevada, New Mexico and Texas.

### PTA MEETING THURSDAY

Everyone is urged to attend an important meeting of the PTA in the school auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Thursday. Jimmy Bickley, school superintendent, will be the speaker with the subject "Keeping You in School."

Along this line he plans to discuss the building program that is being planned for the school and other aspects of school needs.

### Political Announcements

The following candidates have authorized The Observer to announce their candidacy for nomination to the office shown below, and on the indicated party ticket. (Charges are as follows. state, district, county and commissioner races, \$25; other precinct offices, \$20).

#### DEMOCRAT

For State Representative:

GEORGE BAKER  
Of Pecos County

For Sheriff:

MELVIN CHILDRESS  
ALBERT N. (BOB) FIELDS

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:

FERN HAVINS  
JETT HOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:

FLOYD HARMON

For Constable, Precinct 1:

OLLIE ROE  
WILLIAM H. (HERSHALL)  
HALL

#### REPUBLICAN

For State Representative:

JIM KENT  
Of Ward County

### Mrs. Buchanan Birthday Honoree

Mrs. P. E. Mahon honored her mother, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, on her 88th birthday, Friday, Feb. 9 in her home on North Austin Street. Mrs. Caroline Markham was co-hostess for the occasion.

A special guest was Mrs. Buchanan's sister, Mrs. A. H. (Daisy) Morrison of Brownwood and her daughter, Mrs. Jessie Harold.

About 35 long-time friends attended. At least one-third of those present had known Mrs. Buchanan ever since she came to Coke County.

Mrs. Buchanan, the former Minnie Maddox, was born in Carlton (Hamilton County) Texas Feb. 9, 1880. They moved to Hayrick, first county seat of Coke County, in 1889. Three of those present who had known her longest were Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Allen and Mrs. Henry Wyatt.

A. H. Morrison, Mrs. Buchanan's brother-in-law, baked the angel food cake for the party.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hayley received a telephone call from their son, Doyle Hayley, last week. He told them that he is now stationed aboard the USS Grant, a submarine on patrol duty in the South Pacific. He has been stationed at Pearl Harbor.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE ADS.

### Notes From The Oil Field



Tucker Drilling Co. No. 3-B Cynthia Malone Estate, a 7,000 foot wildcat five miles northwest of Sanco, recovered 3,150 feet of gas, 20 feet of 40 gravity oil and 16 feet of oil and gas cut mud on a drillstem test in the Strawn Sand.

The test was taken at 6,148-171 feet and tool was open 60 minutes. Drilling continued following the test. The wildcat is located 3/4 mile from No. 2-B Malone, re-opener of the Panther Gap Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood were weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Duncan at Fort Stockton.

### Notice Taxpayers

Starting Jan. 2, I will be in my office at Robert Lee Mon., Tues. & Wed. of each week and at my Bronte office Fri. & Sat. to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Tax Accounting. REASONABLE RATES

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Dana Andrews, Jeanne Crain, Mimsy Farmer,  
Mickey Rooney Jr. and His Combo in

"HOT RODS TO HELL" In Theatrecolor  
Also "Push Button Kitty"

SUNDAY 1:30 MATINEE & MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18 & 19  
Stewart Granger, Kaz Garas, Gabriella Licudi in H. Hathaway's  
"THE LAST SAFARI" In Technicolor  
Also Cartoon



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FOLGER'S

Coffee lb. can 69c

HORMEL OLEO, 1 Lb. Pkg. - 3 for 49c

BISCUITS - - - - - 3 for 25c

LIPTON TEA - - - - - 1/2 Lb. Box 75c

GLADIOLA

Flour 5 lb. bag 49c

SCOTT PAPER TOWELS - - 2 Roll Pkg. 44c

SILK BATHROOM TISSUE - - 4 Roll Pkg. 33c

PARD DOG FOOD - - - - 3 for 49c

GANDY'S PURE

Ice Cream 1/2 gal. 69c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

DEL MONTE SEASONED

GREEN BEANS, 303 Can - 2 for 49c

PET OR CARNATION

TALL CAN

Milk 2 for 33c

STOKELY'S

303 CAN

FRUIT COCKTAIL, - 2 for 49c

SKINNER'S

2 FOR

MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 25c

DEER BRAND

TOMATOES, 303 Can - 2 for 33c

SPUDS - - - 10 Lb. Bag 39c

### PRE-TRIMMED MEATS

GOOCH'S ALL MEAT

WIENERS - 12 Oz. Pkg. 39c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

BACON - - 2 Lb. Pkg. \$1.15

FRESH

3 LBS.

Ground Beef \$1.00

FINE FOR ROAST OR STEW

BEEF RIBS - - - Lb. 29c

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LB.

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