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TWO BOBCATS AND A COYOTE are exhibited by L. E. Elliott, government trapper, who is working in Coke County. See related news story.

County Trapper Has Evidence Of His Success

By JAMES L. COFFMAN
Associate County Agent

Pictured above with two bobcats and one coyote is Leroy Elliott, Government Trapper now working in Coke County. Mr. Elliott moved to Coke County December 2, 1958, and has caught six bobcats and one coyote to date. Mr. Elliott and his wife live ten miles north of Robert Lee on the "Baze" ranch now operated by S. E. Adams.

The bobcats were caught on the Harris ranch, leased by J. O. Rudd, and the Bert Blaylock ranch. The coyote was trapped last week on Tom Williams place about five miles south of Bronte.

Coke County Trappers Association is the organization responsible for obtaining a trapper to control predatory animals. The association is also responsible for helping pay the expense of employing a government trapper and this is done by each member paying 50c per section each month.

Every rancher is invited to become a member of this association and help control predatory animals harmful to our livestock. If you are not a member and wish to become one, you may do so by making your payment at the County Judges Office.

If you need assistance from the trapper on predatory animals, you may contact him personally or you can leave word at the

County Agents Office.

Carl R. Baker of Lubbock, assistant district mammal control agent, has been working considerably with Mr. Elliott in Coke County.

Considerable attention has been given to eradication of foxes since a number of the animals have been found to be rabid. Fox and skunks are the worst rabies carriers, the trappers advise.

Only method of their eradication is by poison. This method is now being attempted on the Finnell Smith place, west of Edith, under direction of Messrs. Elliott and Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and son, Dickie, returned Wednesday to their home near Meridian after a few days visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They made their headquarters in the home of Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. Joe Dodson.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 15 — Howard Varnadore admitted. Noel Gregston dismissed.

Jan. 16 — Mrs. James Coffman and infant son dismissed.

Jan. 17 — Jean Blaylock dismissed.

Jan. 18 — Cathy Mathis, Mrs. L.E. Wink, Mrs. Lendy Devoll admitted. Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

Jan. 19 — Mrs. Dona Roberts, Viktor Wayne Collett, Drexel Skipworth admitted. Cathy Mathis, Howard Varnadore dismissed.

Jan. 20 — Osa Faries admitted.

Cage Games Set Tuesday Nite For March of Dimes

A double header basket ball game has been scheduled at the Robert Lee high school gym next Tuesday night, Jan. 27, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

The City Slickers vs the Country Boys will see both teams made up of men over 40 years of age. The other game will pit a club of outsiders, with Richard Dumas as captain, playing the high school varsity.

Lew Heuvel is manager of the Country Boys which will also include Edgar Bagwell, Crowley and Finis Harmon, J. L. Carwile Jr., Frank Coalson, Glenn Waldrop and James Counts.

Leading the City Slickers is Victor Wojtek who has assembled a great list of has been including Bud Thetford, Ed Trimble, Frank Wojtek Jr., Sam Williams, Woody Gardner, Skinny Adams, Jack Cowley, Pete Davis, Sid Ferrell, Bob Vaughan, Buzz Sawyer, Chilly Tinkler and Bennie Smith.

It ought to be a lot of fun and a big turnout is expected. There will be no admission charge but everyone in attendance will have the opportunity to donate to the Polio Fund.

New Manager Takes Over At Coke Hospital

Arriving this week to begin his new position as administrator and business manager of Coke County Memorial Hospital was Kenneth Bradberry. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from Texas Tech, and came to Robert Lee from Lubbock where he has been a graduate student.

Bradberry, 24 years of age, was raised in the Norton community. He and his father operated the Texaco service station here for a few months several years ago.

He is married to the former Linda Lasswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lasswell of Bronte. The couple's first child, a daughter, was born Jan. 8 at a Lubbock hospital. Her name is Linda Kay. Bradberry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Bradberry, reside on a farm in the Marie community between Bonte and Norton.

Kenneth and his family will reside in the Frank Dickey Jr. modern home in the north part of Robert Lee.

Miss Betty Clawson has resigned as business manager and bookkeeper at the hospital where she had been employed since April, 1951. She has been attending night classes at San Angelo College and will enroll there as a full time student during the second semester.

MORE MAIL CHANGES

Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. announces a change in mail service from the local post office. Effective last Saturday the star route operated by Mrs. Nellie Jay leaves San Angelo at 10 a.m. and arrives in Robert Lee at 11. Under the new schedule she will start back immediately on the return trip to San Angelo, while previously the route did not leave here until 3:30 p.m. Only other mail leaving Robert Lee is Bob Read's star route to Bronte at 3:40 p.m. Postmaster Lewis says the changes will result in mail making better time to all Texas points.

Transfer Murder Trial to Lubbock

The murder trial of Roosevelt Wiley, 26, has been transferred to Lubbock. The case was called for trial in 51st district court in Robert Lee Monday at 10 a.m.

Immediately after court was convened by Judge Joe L. Mays, defense attorneys filed a motion for a change of venue on grounds that the case had been discussed too much here and that a fair and impartial jury could not be selected.

Judge Mays ruled that the motion was valid and shifted the case to 72nd district court in Lubbock which is presided over by Judge Victor H. Lindsey.

Aubrey Stokes and Royal Hart, court appointed lawyers for Wiley, filed the motion. District attorney Justin Kever had not known in advance of this move, he said.

Colorado City and El Paso were suggested as possible places where the murder trial might be taken, but both were ruled out. Colorado City because of its nearness and El Paso on account of the expense of sending witnesses a distance of 400 miles.

The case of Willie McDade, 17, also indicted for the stabbing death Oct. 24, 1958, of L. H. (Shorty) Canada, 58, San Angelo creamery truck driver, was not called up and the special venire

of 72 jurymen was dismissed.

Judge Mays was due back in Robert Lee Wednesday to oversee the selection of a jury panel for the new court term which begins in February.

Canada, enroute to Sterling City on Highway 87, was flagged down, robbed of \$800, stabbed and left to die in a weed patch after his body had been dragged across the nearby Santa Fe railroad track.

The crime was committed in the southwest corner of Coke County.

The two Negroes were arrested within a few hours in Big Spring on a spending spree and admitted their guilt to arresting officers.

Wiley has been held in the Tom Green county jail and was brought to the court house here Monday by Ranger Ralph Rohatsch. McDade is under custody of Sheriff Paul Good at Coke County jail.

Frank Kaeding, 69, Died in S. Angelo

Frank Kaeding, 69, former Robert Lee resident, died at 6:20 p.m. last Thursday at Shannon hospital after an illness of ten years. Services were held Saturday at Johnson's Funeral Home and burial was in Lawnhaven Memorial Park.

He was a well known blacksmith here for many years, and was considered an expert at the trade. He moved to San Angelo 16 years ago and was employed by Porter Henderson Implement Co.

He married Eva Latham in 1920. He was a member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church and the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, one son, J. F. Kaeding; two brothers, Henry Kaeding of San Antonio and Knox Kaeding of Westhoff.



ON TRIAL FOR KNIFE MURDER
Roosevelt Wiley, left, and Willie McDade

Here's List of Buyers Who Paid Fancy Prices for Top Livestock Show Animals

Eighteen lambs and seven fat barrows were sold at auction to conclude the Coke County Livestock Show held Jan. 12. The two champion lambs brought \$135 and \$115, while the champion and reserve barrows went for \$100 each. A second lamb shown by Morgan Ashworth also brought \$100. Remaining lambs sold at \$50 each and the barrows brought \$70 to each owner. Following is a list of buyers who made the sale a fine success and paid a total of \$1,650:

Nathans, Hemphill Wells, M. L. Leddy, B. C. D., Robert Massie, M System, Gandy's Creamery, Cox-Rushing-Greer, Anchor Serum Co., Modern Way Grocery, Simo Bestone, Western Wool and Mohair, McEver Ranch House Cafe, all of San Angelo.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill, Sweetwater; Home Furniture Co., Ballinger

Texas Machinery and Equipment Co., Abilene Equipment Co., Treanor Equipment Co., Western Machinery Co., Plains Machinery Co., all of Abilene.

Caperton Chevrolet, West Texas Utilities, Kemp Cleaners, Joe Rawlings, First National Bank, Cumbie & Mackey Dry Goods, Bronte Hospital, all of Bronte.

And Vaughan Chevrolet, Roach Dry Goods, Ivey Motor Co., Coke County officials, Key Feed Store, Robert Lee Wholesale McCabe Service Station, Dee McCutchen, Bakers Grocery, Pereifull Hardware, Bahlman Cleaners, Brown and Clark Service Station, Henry's Barbecue and Cafe, Farris Drug Store, Froggy's Cafe and Buster Burson, all of Robert Lee.

Coke Stock Show Winners Listed

FAT STEERS, hvy. wt. —
James B. Pentecost, 1; Kay Wink, 2; James B. Pentecost, 3; Kenneth Wink, 4; Eddie Glenn, 5 and 6.

FAT STEERS, lt. wt. —
Gaylon Pitcock, 1; Kenneth Wink, 2; Kathy Preslar, 3 and 4; Gaylon Pitcock, 5; Robert Wink, 6.
Grand cham., James Pentecost; reserve, Gaylon Pitcock.

FINEWool LAMBS —
David Waldrop, 1; Dee Arrott, 2; David Waldrop, 3; Douglas Ashworth, 4; Jerry Burson, 5 and 6; James Harmon, 7; Butch Service, 8; Morgan Ashworth, 9; Butch Service, 10; Douglas Ashforth, 11; Donny Robertson, 12; James Harmon, 13; Clint Austin, 14; Morgan Ashworth, 15; Dee Arrott, 16; Melinda Percifull, 17; Benny Boykin, 18; Melinda Percifull, 19; Dawnie Boykin, 20 and Rocky Counts, 21.

PEN OF THREE FINEWool —
David Waldrop, 1; Jerry Burson, 2; Dee Arrott, 3; Butch Service, 4.
CROSSBRED LAMBS —
Dee Arrott, 1; David Waldrop, 2; Morgan Ashworth, 3; David Waldrop, 4; Morgan Ashworth, 5; Jesse Ensor, 6; Douglas Ashworth, 7; Dee Arrott, 8; Royce Hood, 9; Rhea Jean McCutchen, 10; Donny Robertson, 11; Rocky Counts, 12; Douglas Ashworth, 13; Bobby Cowley, 14; Benny Boykin, 15; Rocky Counts, 16; James Harmon, 17; Kenneth Smith, 18; Juanita Johnson, 19; Bobby Cowley, 20.

PEN OF THREE CROSSBRED—
Dee Arrott, 1; Morgan Ashworth, 2; David Waldrop, 3; Bobby Cowley, 4.
SOUTHDOWN LAMBS —
Dee Arrott, 1; Donny Robertson, 2; Dee Arrott, 3; Kenneth Smith, 4.

HEAVY MARKET HOGS —
James Harmon, 1 and 2; Frankie Blair, 3; Jerry Quisenberry, 4; Douglas Robertson, 5; Rocky Counts, 6; Frankie Blair, 7; Jamie Schooler, 8; Clyde Byrnes, 9; Douglas Robertson, 10; Jamie Schooler, 11; Morgan Ashworth, 12; Carlton Boone, 13; Morgan

Ashworth, 14; A. J. Summers, 15; Carlton Boone, 16.
PEN OF THREE MARKET HOGS
James Harmon, 1; Frankie Blair, 2; Douglas Robertson, 3; Morgan Ashworth, 4.

LIGHT MARKET HOGS —
Frankie Blair, 1; Douglas Robertson, 2; Jamie Schooler, 3; Jerry Quisenberry, 4; Jamie Schooler, 5; Frankie Blair, 6; Carlton Boone, 7; Rocky Counts, 8; Joe Roe, 9; Carlton Boone, 10; Douglas Ashworth, 11; Rocky Counts, 12; Joe Jones, 13 and 14; Kenneth Smith, 15 and A. J. Summers, 16.
Grand Champion, Frankie Blair. Reserve Champion, James Harmon.

BREEDING SWINE, Sr. gilts —
Gaylon Pitcock, 1 and 2; Rocky Counts, 3; Prescilla Wylie, 4; William Ray Hood, 5; C. L. Sparks, 6; Juanita Johnson, 7; C. L. Sparks, 8 and 9.

BREEDING SWINE, Jr. gilts—
Frankie Blair, 1; Jamie Schooler, 2 and 3; Frankie Blair, 4; Prescilla Wylie, 5; Morgan Ashworth, 6 and 7; Douglas Ashworth, 8 and 9.
BREEDING SWINE, sows —
Gaylon Pitcock, 1; James Harmon, 2; Rocky Counts, 3.
Grand Champion, Frankie Blair. Gaylon Pitcock, Reserve Champion.

SHEEP, Rambouillet rams —
Jesse Ensor, 1 and 2; Bobby Blaylock, 3; James Wells, 4 and 5.
RAMBOUILLET EWES —
Jesse Ensor, 1; James Wells, 2; Jesse Ensor, 3; Bobby Blaylock, 4; James Wells, 5; Bobby Blaylock, 6.

PEN OF THREE —
Jesse Ensor, 1; Bobby Blaylock, 2; James Wells, 3.
COMMERCIAL EWE LAMBS —
Jesse Ensor, 1; David Waldrop, 2 and 3; Butch Service, 4 and 5.
PEN OF THREE —
David Waldrop, 1 and Butch Service, 2.
Champion Finewool Trophy, David Waldrop.
Breeders Finewool Trophy — Foster Sims Price.
Breeders Swine Torphy — Dennis Blair.
Breeders Fat Steer Trophy — Teddy Pitcock.

SHOWMANSHIP AWARDS —
Sheep — Jesse Ensor
Calves — Kenneth Wink
Hog — James Harmon

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS**

CITY TAX NOTICE

Property owners are advised that City Taxes will be delinquent the end of January. The law provides that a penalty shall be added to taxes which are allowed to become delinquent.

**Mrs. Sam Jay
Tax Assessor and Collector
City of Robert Lee, Texas**

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Two 4-H club members have animals in the Abilene Fat Stock Show this week. James Bird Pentecost of Sanco exhibits two calves while Bill Burson, of Rufus Foster Ranch, exhibited one fine wool lamb. Most of the 4-H club show animals will be held for the Houston Show coming up in March.

In summary regarding the County Show, everyone termed the 1959 edition a success. We, in behalf of the boys and girls, would like to thank everyone assisting with the show. Also, we wish to thank everyone contributing to the purchase of the animals sold.

Leroy Elliott, the government trapper working in the area has now caught six bob cats and one coyote since being employed in December. The coyote was mauling sheep in the Juniper area. A special article is written elsewhere in the paper regarding the trapping program.

Now is an excellent time to spot treat to control mesquite and certain hardwood trees. We have several new bulletins regarding spraying, mixing sprays and chemicals to use. Call for a copy if you would like one.

Also, we have the 1958 Farmers Income Tax Guides now. The guide is an excellent reference whether you file your own return or have some one else to make out your return. It covers farmers tax requirements thoroughly. If you would like a copy, drop by the office.

Reports of strange acting and/or rabid animals have slowed, have been few lately. Maybe the threat is coming to an end. Still precautions should be taken to avoid strange acting animals.

Hunting Season Ended Jan. 16th

AUSTIN, January 21. It's completely over. The 1958-59 hunting season except for rabbits and squirrels in some counties, ended with the close of the quail season January 16. Duck and goose season ended January 14.

It was the heaviest season since controlled hunting, according to the Director of Law Enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"More people killed more quail and deer than in years," the Director said. "Despite this heavy kill our wardens also report an abundance of game still in the field. Our concern now is for the carry-over. Rats are responsible in many areas for a tremendously heavy loss of quail. In some areas they have destroyed the food and the quail are literally starving to death."

A heavy freeze or prolonged bad weather might also be damaging to the deer population, where there is a surplus, or where the feed crop is insufficient, the Director warned.

He also reminded hunters that wardens still will be busy in the field and that arrests will be made for out-of-season hunting.

Glen Crooks of Robert Lee, game warden for Coke, Sterling and Runnels counties, says deer, turkey and quail hunting in this area was very good the past season.

This was the second straight year Coke County had been open for hunting, and game seemed more plentiful than last season.

The game warden reports a number of hunting violations, but none were of a serious nature.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

During the assembly Friday Supt. Frank D. Coalson presented the Betty Crocker award to Frances Wylie. This is a national contest for senior home making girls. Her paper will be submitted for judging in the state contest.

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LECTURER ON JAVA

At a high school assembly Friday morning an interesting program was given by John Ellis, a native of Java. He gave an educational talk on the island, its people, customs, etc. He had many exhibits and one of the teachers, Miss Melba Brown, and three students modeled native costumes.

He stated the Island of Java has

55 million people, also 55 active volcanoes. Bananas are the major crop, and Java produced 95% of the world's supply of quinine.

Ellis displayed the skin of a python which was 24 feet long. It stretched entirely across the auditorium stage.

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FAMILY AFFAIR—John Burroughs, recently installed Democratic governor of New Mexico, who was born at Robert Lee, Texas, poses with two sisters, also West Texas natives, who helped in his campaign. They are, left, Mrs. Tom Ainsley, and, right, Mrs. E. B. Allen. Both now live in Lovington, N. M. His brother, Col. Orval B. Burroughs, soon to retire after 20 years in the Air Force, also helped.

John Burroughs, Robert Lee Native, Inaugurated Governor of New Mexico

(Editor's Note: John Burroughs, Robert Lee native son, is the new governor of the state of New Mexico. He is the son of the late Jim Burroughs, Coke County sheriff in 1915-16, who moved his family to Lubbock a short time after he retired from the office. The following report of the inauguration at Santa Fe is reprinted from a press dispatch.)

SANTA FE, N. M., Jan. 3. — A heritage that is strongly Texas has entered New Mexico's political and government functions.

On New Year's Day a big gray-haired man held up his right hand and took the oath of office as New Mexico's 18th governor.

This was John Burroughs, 51-year-old Democrat, who vaulted to prominence out the political nowhere to unseat Republican Governor Mechem, the only three-time governor in the history of New Mexico.

Minutes earlier a slight, energetic man, Ed V. Mead of Albuquerque, had taken the oath as lieutenant governor.

Both the men who hold the top positions in the state the next two years have backgrounds that began in West Texas.

Burroughs is a farmer, owner of a peanut processing mill in Portales and a radio station owner. He is the first business man governor of New Mexico since the mid-1940s.

He was born in Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, April 7, 1907. In 1926 when the future governor was a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock, his father was killed by lightning. Burroughs was graduated from Tech in 1929, after working his way through school.

His wife also attended Texas Tech.

Burroughs moved to New Mexico after leaving Tech and studied at New Mexico A & M before taking a teaching job at the small community of Los Lunas in cen-

tral part of the state. He received a master's degree at Colorado A & M in 1934 and left teaching for the business world. In 1942 he established the Portales Valley Mills.

Mead was born at Abilene July 8, 1921. In 1941 he purchased a bakery in San Angelo and lived

there three years. He then moved to El Paso, where he purchased another bakery. He resided there until moving to Albuquerque in 1958.

Burroughs, in the two months since his election, has shown himself an independent thinker and a fearless administrator.

In a state where political patronage is an important part of government, he has appeared to make his own decisions without conceding to the pressures from numerous sources.

His announcements of appointments to the vital offices came, to a large extent, only hours before he took the oath of office and appeared to be the result of painstaking consideration.

This policy of keeping his counsel close to home gives the New Mexico political speculators a hey-day and many proved wrong when the appointments finally were announced.

As a business man, he has picked business men for many of the main offices.

In Burroughs' party were his wife and four attractive daughters, Jane, Nan, Karen and Belinda; his mother, Mrs. Amertius Burroughs, who now lives in Lovington, N. M., his three sisters, Mrs. E. D. Allen and Mrs. Tom Ainsley and husband of Lovington; and Mrs. E. S. Self and husband of Lubbock; and two brothers, Mr. an Mrs. Zan Burroughs of Lewisville, Texas, and Col. and Mrs. Neal Burroughs of Illinois.

John Neill of Monahans has come to Robert Lee to attend school and has enrolled as a high school freshman. He is making his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Loyd Phelan.

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Freddy Ross, Robert Lee high school student and son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, broke the bones in a foot one day last week while playing socker in his sock feet. The injury was placed in a walking cast at Coke County Memorial Hospital and Freddy has remain-

ed in school.

Elaine Robertson fractured a thumb while playing basket ball at school Monday. She is the daughter of Mrs. Bonnie Robertson.

Mrs. Ed Hickman returned Tuesday to her home west of Edith after a few days of medical treatment at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

School Tax Notice

School Taxes will be delinquent after Jan. 31. You can avoid paying a penalty by taking care of your School Taxes by that date.

H. S. Lewis

Tax Assessor and Collector
Robert Lee Ind. School District

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4 RULED DELINQUENT AFTER BURGLARIES AT ROBERT LEE

San Angelo — Four local youths, all juveniles, were declared delinquent and ordered sent to Gatesville State School for Boys at a hearing here Wednesday. All had signed statements admitting they participated in recent break-ins at Robert Lee.

Three of the youths are brothers, ages 13, 15, and 16, and the fourth, age 15, is a cousin of the other three. Police are still seeking a 16-year-old brother of the fourth boys, who is alleged to have been in on part of the burglaries.

Separately and together, the youths are charged with stealing six automobiles and burglarizing eight business houses in San Angelo and Robert Lee since Christmas day.

Even though all admitted Robert Lee offenses, only two of the four were declared delinquent on charges of committing crimes there.

Judge Joe L. Mays of 51st District Court and also juvenile court judge declared the oldest and youngest brothers, ages 16 and 13, delinquent on joint charges of burglary of a San Angelo service station Jan. 5.

The other two, both 15, were declared delinquent on joint charges of burglarizing the Robert Lee Post Office and separate complaints of car theft and burglary of a pickup truck, both in San Angelo.

The boys said they first entered the post office, taking a small tin carrier's box belonging to R. L. Read. About \$12 was taken from the box. They entered the Wallace grocery and got a few packages of cigarettes.

They also broke into the Texaco service station but were unsuccessful in an attempt to open a soft drink machine. They took \$15 from the cash register of McCabe's Humble service station and cigarettes, candy and a small amount of cash from Baker's Grocery.

Then, the boys said, they went to Colorado City, where they ditched the stolen car. While in Colorado City, they stole another car, which they drove back to San Angelo before ditching.

Three of the youths were arrested early Jan. 5 after alleged offenses here, and admitted the Robert Lee break-ins shortly afterward. Information from one of the three arrested at that time led to the arrest of the fourth and to the still unsuccessful search for the fifth member of the group.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness since "Doc" has been in the hospital; especially J. D. and Mary Jo Harmon who have sat with us and helped in many ways. — Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benningfield.

Mrs. Jerry Hurley is here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Robert Whitewood, and her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. Mrs. Hurley is residing with her parents at Harlingen while her husband is serving with the Navy in Pacific waters.

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Change in Schedule

Starting Jan. 26, I will be at my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of each week until further notice, and will still be at Bronte on Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Fifteen years experience plus up to date information on latest rules.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Maxwell and daughter, Marlene Ann, of Odessa, were Sunday guests in the L. H. Blankenship home. Mrs. Maxwell is a sister of Mrs. Blankenship. Also visiting the Blankenships were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Swindel of Tuscola.

With Our SUBSCRIBERS

FROM MRS. EVANS

I am enclosing \$3.00 for a year's subscription. I am a former resident of Coke County, a niece of the late Farnk Preslar. I enjoy reading your paper very much, as I lived in Coke County until I was 17 years of age. I was born at Sanco, the daughter of John Preslar. — Yours truly, Mrs. Sybil Evans, 8612 Washington Ave., Midway City, Calif.

Dear friend:

You will find enclosed check for \$3.00 to keep the Observer coming. I have been a reader of the Observer for over 50 years, and so I don't want to give it up now. — Yours very truly, H. J. Gartman, 1706 Briar St., Austin, 4, Texas.

We must have the news while it is news, so we are enclosing check. Would love for you and Violet to visit us some time. — The Ralph Garvins, 736 Tower Circle, Odessa.

First Lt. Paul S. Ferrell has been transferred by the Air Force from Wichita, Kans., to a base at Sioux City, Iowa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell of Robert Lee.

Carlton Fields and family recently moved back to Sterling City after a couple of years residence at Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Dora Brock of Bronte writes: "Please extend my subscription to The Robert Lee Observer another year. We enjoy reading the news every week and couldn't get along without The Observer. Enclosed please find check."

Enclosed find a \$3.00 money order for our paper. We always enjoy our home town news. — Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton, Hanford, Calif.

FROM JOHN W. BYRD

Dear Mr. Kirk: Please send me The Observer for two more years and check is enclosed herewith. We look forward to our old home town paper and news of so many old friends we once knew so well and went to school with. Hope to be in that part soon and will try and pay you a visit. — John W. Byrd, Happy, Tex.

I am sending you a check for The Observer which I miss very much. Also a write-up and picture of my grandson, Jack Thetford, which I hope you can reprint. — Yours truly, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, Bronte.

(Editor's Note — Jack's picture will appear in an early issue.)

HAD A LITTLE LEFT

Rt. 3
Seminole, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kirk:

I would have gotten my renewal in earlier but was late getting my taxes paid and therefore did not know whether I would have enough left over to buy a paper or not. Sure nice to have a little left over for one's own use.

The cold weather here was about as you reported there. The thermometer dropped around the zero mark and we had about four inches of snow. As of now the nights are in the fortys and days in the sixtys.

Other than the exceptionally early planted farms, looks like the winter pastures will have to be reserved for spring. Has been too dry and too cold for much growth in the small grain.

The family is all well except for Kathryn. She has been sick about three days but think she is on the road to recovery now.

Hope this finds you and Mrs. Kirk well.

Until next time,

Sincerely, Upton Mathers & family.



CHAMPION LAMBS exhibited in the recent Coke County Show. At left is Dee Arrott of Bronte with his crossbred winner, and at right is David Waldrop with the top fine wool entry.

Also Says Lyndon Johnson Ablest Politician But Won't Be President

POOCH GETS "HEAVE HO"

(Sam Ed Ekipworth)

Froggy's Anchor "T", homely, sensitive, lovable, ole' coon hound, has been unmercifully maltreated while engaging in his daily exercise. This dog, whose only ambitions are to sunbask, gnaw bones, consume dog crumbs, and occasionally hunt a 'coon, was seriously wounded by an ardent inhumane gun slinger. This dog, whose anger is aroused only by an insufficient amount of feed or an impetuous stray cat, was severely punished for the the wrong doings of downtrodden, vicious curs which roam the streets.

We are happy to inform, however, that, after competent Mr. Hulan Harris administered a sufficient amount of penicillin and sulfa powder, the innocent dog is recovering, and is now able to run to and fro under the clothes line to which he is chained.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmo Hargis writes to have their Observer changed from Mission to Delmita where her husband is employed in Sun's natural gasoline plant. Kathryn added: "Hope you and yours are fine. We are. Were so terribly grieved over the loss of our Silver Kirk. Everyone who knew him will surely miss him."

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell were in San Antonio over the weekend when they attended a school of instruction of the Order of Eastern Star.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent Sunday with their son, Capt. Horace Scott, and family in Abilene. Roy Conner and wife of Sanderson and Billy C. Green and family of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Ethel Green.

Travis B. Hicks is here this week helping old friends with their income tax reports. He states Mrs. Hicks was dismissed last week from a Roswell, N. Mex., hospital where she was confined 122 days following an auto collision last Sept. 19. Mr. and Mrs. Hicks were traveling on a highway two miles from Roswell when they smashed into the rear of a large truck which suddenly started to make a left turn. Mrs. Hicks received a fractured pelvis, compound arm fracture and broken ribs. Her husband's injuries were less serious. Mr. Hicks, former Coke County agent, operates a feed store at Hollywood, near Ruidoso, N. Mex.

There are some who argue that Senate majority leader Lyndon Baines Johnson is in fact, if not in theory, the country's most powerful man. . . because he loves to exercise power and President Eisenhower does not.

So reports Stewart Alsop in an article entitled "Lyndon Johnson: How Does He Do It" in the current (January 24) issue of the Saturday Evening Post, in which the observation is made that the Texan has little chance of becoming President of the United States.

Alsop comments that it would be silly to suppose that a man in Johnson's position, with his instinct for power and will to succeed, would not want to be president.

He says that while Johnson has repeatedly and vehemently denied that he is or ever will be a candidate, the vehemence may derive from the fact that Johnson is capable of considering his own situation with shrewd objectivity and is well aware of the way things stand.

"The Northern liberal-labor groups in the Democratic party are strong enough to exercise veto power over the presidential selection," Alsop writes. "In any presently foreseeable circumstance, they will veto Johnson."

"In a way this is grossly unfair — but then, politics is the unfair business in the world. Most knowledgeable observers would agree that Johnson is probably the ablest politician in the Democratic Party."

Alsop finds that Johnson has been true to his New Deal origins — within the limits imposed by his Texas origins.

But, he adds, those limits are such as to make a Northern liberal labor veto of a Johnson candidacy almost automatic. A Texas politician has no choice but to take positions — on the oil depletion allowance, for example — which fly in the face of Northern liberal doctrine.

Above all, Alsop's analysis continues, on the civil-rights issue there is a line which no Texas politician can safely cross and plenty of East Texans are reported to believe that Johnson has crossed it already.

"In short," Alsop summarizes, "the accident of his Texas birth almost certainly bars Johnson from the White House."

Teressa Bell, who was a medical patient a few days in the Bronte hospital, returned Tuesday to the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell.

MORE COLD WEATHER

A severe norther blew in early Tuesday night, dropping the temperature of a high 80 during the day to 20 degrees Wednesday morning. It was the result of a cold wave from the north and west, which caused serious storm conditions in the midwest. Unfortunately the weather change brought no moisture to this section.

Mrs. Alvin Counts is now a patient at Baptist Memorial Hospital at San Angelo where her condition fails to improve. Mr. and Mrs. Counts, well known residents of the Divide southwest of Robert Lee, retired from their ranch a couple of years ago and moved to San Angelo.

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BABY BEEF WINNERS at the Coke County Livestock Show were shown by James Bird Pentecost and Gaylon Pitcock. Pentecost, left, won the heavy weight division and his entry was declared grand champion. Pitcock was first in the light heavyweight class and took reserve champion honors.

BIRTHS

ROANE — Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane of Robert Lee (Margaret Smith) are parents of a daughter born at 6:30 a. m. Wednesday, Jan. 21, in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mrs. J. E. Roane and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith.

BLACK—Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Black (Daisy Nell Davis) of Odessa are parents of a daughter born Jan. 13 in Odessa Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and her name has not been chosen. She has a sister, Sylena, 4, and a brother, T. L. Jr., 2 years old. The father is employed by Beck Construction Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Black of Odessa.

Notice of Bids for County Depository

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1959. Said court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the pre-

ding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of January, A. D. 1959.

W. W. Thetford, County Judge
Coke County, Texas
(Seal)

BIRTHS

GOODWYN — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn (Florence Mason) are parents of their first child, a son born at 8:22 p.m. Jan. 12 in Root Memorial hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Craig Mason. The father is a Sun Oil Co. production engineer at Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mason of Woodsboro.

FEASTER—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Feaster of Silver are parents of a daughter born Jan. 14 in Root Memorial hospital in Colorado City. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and will answer to the name of Nancy Elizabeth. She has two sisters, Ada Janise, 5, and Dorothy Helen, 2 years old. The grandmother is Mrs. H. F. Feaster of Colorado City. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. at its Jameson natural gasoline plant.

PARIS—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Paris of Silver are parents of a daughter born Jan. 16 in Root Memorial hospital in Colorado City. Pamela Lynn weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces at birth. She has two brothers, Mike, 8, and Don, 2½ years old. The father is chief clerk at Sun Pipeline Co. in Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Paris of Gladewater and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Barnes of Odessa.

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YOUR

March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

The March of Dimes drive is in full swing in Coke County and your help is needed. Be sure and attend the various functions sponsored for the drive. And be sure to give generously when a worker asks you for your dimes and dollars.

Attend These Benefits:

- Tuesday Night, Jan. 27 — Basket Ball Games, Robert Lee.
- Friday, Jan. 23 — Coffee Day, Varnadore Cafe.
- Saturday, Jan. 31 — Dance, Tad Richards Barn, northeast of Bronte.

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Robert Lee Cage Teams Divide With Eldorado and Bronte Boys and Girls

Robert Lee high school basketball teams split doubleheaders with two District 22B opponents last week. Local girls won their games against Eldorado and Bronte, while the Steers were defeated on both occasions.

ELDORADO GAMES

Robert Lee feds downed Eldorado by a score of 48-35 here Jan. 13. Eldorado made it a close battle during the first half, and were behind 21-20 at half time.

Bonnie Butcher led the Robert Lee scores with 18. Kenny Sawyer made 15 points, Lavina McDaniel 10 and Eunice Blair 3. Emma Lou Meness was high for the visitors with 14.

Eldorado boys won their game 41-32, and held a 21-16 edge at the half. Paul Tinkler scored 11 points for the home club. James Blankenship made 9, Jerry Tinkler 6, Jerry Blair 5 and John Jones 1. Dan Mittel with 10 points was high man for Eldorado.

BRONTE GAMES

In Friday night's contest the Robert Lee girls defeated Bronte 41-30, with Sawyer and Pat Fowler each making 10 points, Butcher notched 9, Blair 7, McDaniel and Bernice Seltz 2 each and Joanne Hood 1. Juanita Wrinkle made 18 points for Bronte.

Bronte Longhorns downed the Steers 53-25, showing superiority throughout the 32 minutes of play. Robert Lee's lineup was weakened by the absence of Paul Tinkler, who is slated for a couple of weeks rest by doctors orders.

Scoring for Robert Lee were Jerry Tinkler with 7, Blankenship 6, Blair 3, James Harmon, Donny Robertson, Bob Cowley and Bill Pharis 2 each, and Jones 1. Kenneth McCutchen and Neal Black led the Bronte scorers with 13 each.

7-TEAM DISTRICT

District 22B this year is composed of seven teams, including Eldorado, Bronte, Miles, Wall, Christoval, Mertzon and Robert Lee. They will play a double round robin, making a total of 12 games.

Robert Lee girls indicate they are strong contenders for district honors, having four victories and no defeats. Their opponents have been Eldorado, Mertzon, Eldorado and Bronte. They are scheduled to meet Wall on Tuesday night of this week and will be in a Lake View tournament this weekend.

Garland Davis is coaching the Robert Lee girls and most of his squad is made up of veterans. He has a half dozen forwards, all of whom are highly dependable. Starting guards are Betty Hood,

GREET MT. MUSICAL

Sammie Duncan announces the monthly Green Mountain Musical will be held Saturday night, Jan. 24, at Green Mountain community center west of Edith. A good program is being arranged. Ladies are requested to bring cakes and cookies.

BAND CLUB MEETING

Regular meeting of the Robert Lee Band Club has been set for next Tuesday, Jan. 27, at 7 p. m. at the Band Hall. All band parents are urged to attend. The banquet has been postponed from Jan. 30 to a later date because of conflicting events.

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Annicie Gartman and Jerry Dale Sparks. Ellen Counts is getting to play a lot and other guards who see action are Peggy Boone and Marilyn Reid.

The Steers, coached by C. D. Manire, have two wins and two losses in district play. They have little hope of getting by Wall which has another fine club this season and is doped to go to the state meet.

James Blankenship became eligible this week and will be a regular on the team. He sat out a year after moving from Tuscola to Robert Lee.

John Neill is also a new member of the Steer squad. A rangy freshman, he came to Robert Lee from Monahans and had no previous competition in high school athletics.

Sgt. Springer And Family To Live in Kansas

T/Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Springer and their five children departed the last of the week for their new home at Wichita, Kans., after a visit with home folks following their return from three years in France. Mrs. Springer is the former Dora Richardson of Robert Lee.

Formerly stationed at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo, Sgt. Springer was sent overseas three years ago last December and was stationed at Evreux in the central section of Normandy, about 60 miles from Paris. He is an Air Force mechanic and recently served as an inspector.

The family enjoyed their stay in France, an experience they will never forget, but they are happy to be back home. The climate

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over there was described by Sgt. Springer as damp and cloudy, never hot. They were in a farming community, with fruit and grain the main products, and not much livestock.

The farms had mostly been handed down from former generations, with a few large estates here and there. Some of the people had made pretty fair fortunes in the black market.

They were located between Paris and the north coastal resort of Deauville. Two sight seeing trips were made to Paris, but the entire family spent three days at the world's fair in Brussels.

Good schools were provided by the American government. The latest addition to the Springer family, Sheryl, was born in France Jan. 25, 1958.

The family was flown back to the United States, arriving in New York Dec. 13. They bought a sta-

tion wagon in New Jersey and immediately started for Texas. A few days were spent in Robert Lee with Mrs. Springer's sister Mrs. Roy Wyatt, and family. They then motored to San Diego, Calif. to visit Sgt. Springer's parents Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt accompanied them as far as Grants, N. Mex. where they spent Christmas with their children.

During their brief stay here three of the Springer children were enrolled in school. Sgt. Springer then made a trip to Wichita and rented a home at 323 Lamar, Haysville, Kans., a suburb of Wichita. Sgt. Springer will be stationed at McConnell AFB. He has 16½ years of service in the Air Force.

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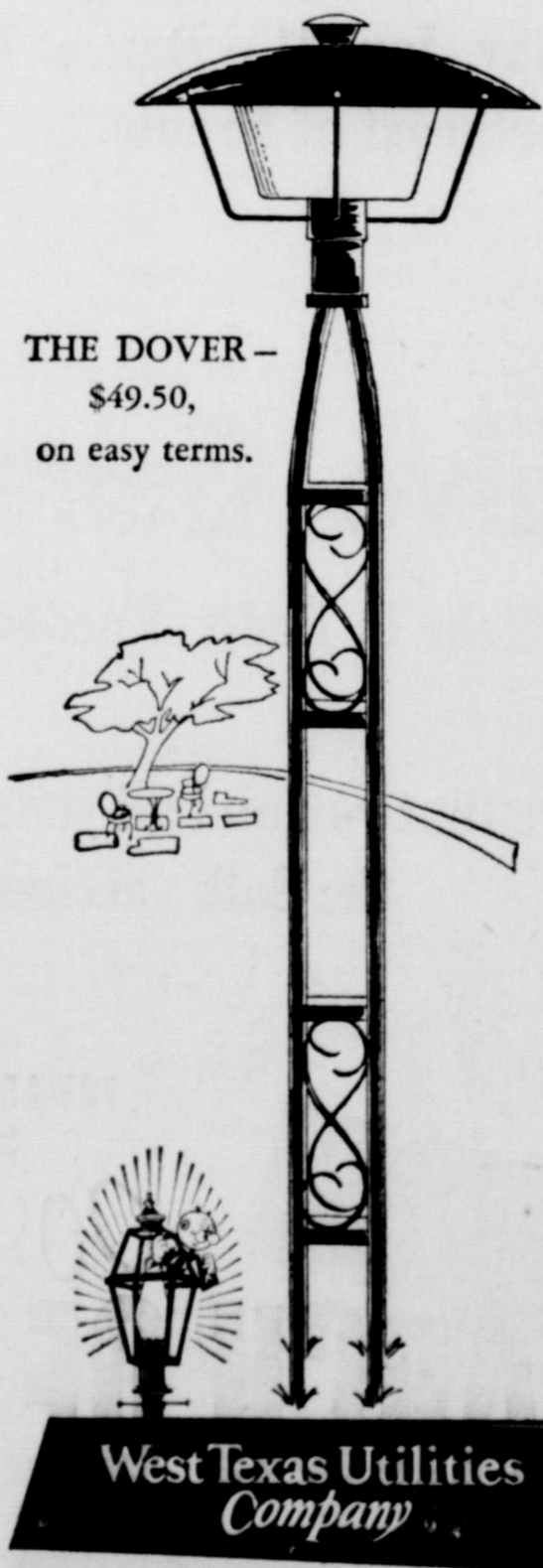
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Silver News

Visiting recently in the Earl Boggus home were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Otto of Lockhart, parents of Mrs. Boggus. They were accompanied by their grandsons, LeRoy and David Aiken, of Seguin.

Mrs. M. L. Baker and son, Henry, were called to Centralia, Okla., Sunday by the death of the former's brother-in-law. Hank is taking a week off from his position at Jameson plant and he and his mother will visit at other points in Oklahoma before returning to Silver.

Miss Peggy Williams of Colorado City is the new stenographer in the office of Sun's Jameson plant, succeeding Kay Stewart whose resignation is effective Friday of this week. A graduate of Colorado City high school, Miss Williams has been employed by Southwestern Bell. Miss Stewart will be married Saturday night to Ivey Reed Briggs. The ceremony will take place at the Silver Baptist Church.

Mrs. Buster Jones, Mrs. C. E. Butcher, Mrs. Charles Simpson, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., Mrs. Cliff Ramsey and Mrs. Billy M. Jones attended the sub-district meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church in Sterling City last Wednesday.

Silver public school began the second semester Monday. A new course the second half of the year will be drivers training taught by Prin. Guy Wheeler.

Silver junior high teams won three games at Sterling City Tuesday night of last week. The girls game resulted in a score of 35-21. Silver boys A team won a close 25-24 contest, while the boys B quintet earned a 24-11 victory.

Westbrook was booked for two games on the Silver floor Monday night and Robert Lee will send junior high boys and girls teams here Thursday night of this week.

C. G. Walker returned last week from a brief stay in Shannon hospital and has resumed his work as a Sun Oil Co. pumper.

Carroll Gray, Sun production roustabout, is ill this week at his home in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth have moved into their new modern home which they constructed near the ranch home of his father, H. L. Bloodworth. Clayton is employed at Jameson gasoline plant. His wife is the former Pansy Post.

Mrs. Addie Gaston of Tennyson and her daughter, Mrs. Roy Dickens of San Antonio, were Sunday guests in the R. B. Allen home. Mrs. Allen is also a daughter of Mrs. Gaston.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold motored to Salida, Colo., the fore part of last week to get their daughter, Mrs. L. A. Summers and little daughter, Susan. While here the baby will receive treatment from an Abilene specialist.

Johnnie Walker was a visitor last week at Sun Pipeline Co. representatives meeting in Beaumont. He made the trip with the representative who resides at Snyder.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Ricky Whitaker is home from school this week with the chicken pox. Ricky, who is in the second grade, is the son of W. R. Wita-kers.

Lincy Johnson of Colorado City spent the weekend with Peggy McCallie. Lincy and Peggy are both juniors in Colorado City High School and both are cheerleaders.

Mrs. John Conley spent Monday in San Angelo shopping.

Jackson McCallie, son of the Jack McCallies, now has his cast off after four weeks. Jackson broke his ankle before Christmas. Happy to have his shoe back on, he is still walking with crutches.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

(For last week)

Mrs. Bob Duncan was admitted to Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo last Wednesday and was dismissed Saturday to go with her family to St. Jo, Texas, to attend her grandfather's funeral. They returned Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Covington and daughter, Sheree, visited last week in the Jack McCallie home

and with Perkins-Prothro friends. Tom was Superintendent at Perkins-Prothro before moving to Wichita Falls where he is now General Superintendent for the company.

Because of the rabies scare, six dogs, three cats and one coon were vaccinated Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee spent Sunday afternoon in the John Conley home.

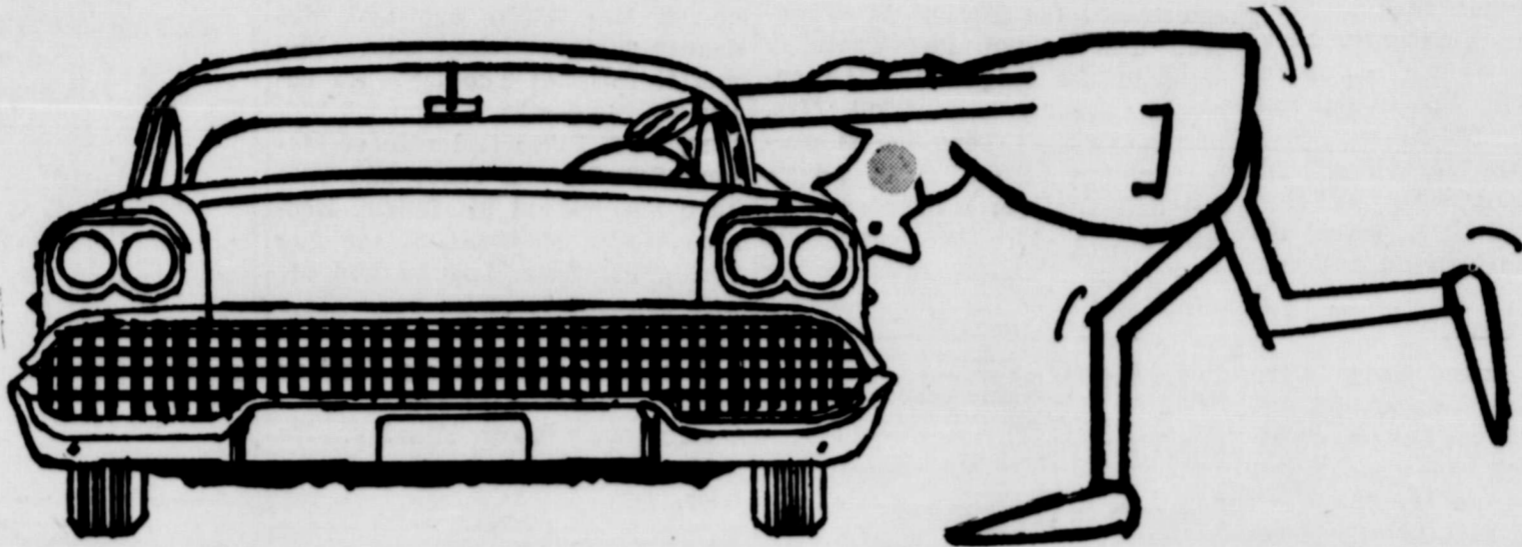
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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moore, former residents of Perkins-Prothro, visited with friends of the camp Monday prior to moving to Level-land where they will open an appliance store. Their daughter, Sue, who is in the 9th grade, will take her examinations this week at Silver Peak then be picked up Saturday by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Copeland and family spent Tuesday night and Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

L. M. Stevens has resigned as area foreman for Ambassador Oil Co. (Kirk Johnson) and plans to move this week to Andrews where he has accepted another position.



ENTER-PHOBIA. This new ailment besets you when you try to get into other '59 cars. Do you back in? Crawl in? Fall in? It's hard to tell which. But Mercury has the right remedy: door openings are 6 inches wider. There's up to 2 inches more head clearance. You step in easily—without a twinge.



BACK-SEAT BOUNCE. The only cushioning many '59 cars could squeeze in over their high floor hump is a layer of spring and a jute pad. But Mercury's lowered hump made space for full cushioning.

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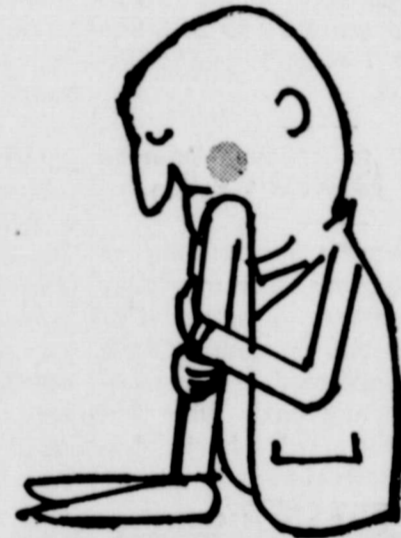
CLOSE-TOGETHERNESS. Other '59 cars make friendships *too close*. But Mercury moved the dashboard forward for 9" more knee room. There's more leg room, more elbow room—more usable room all around.



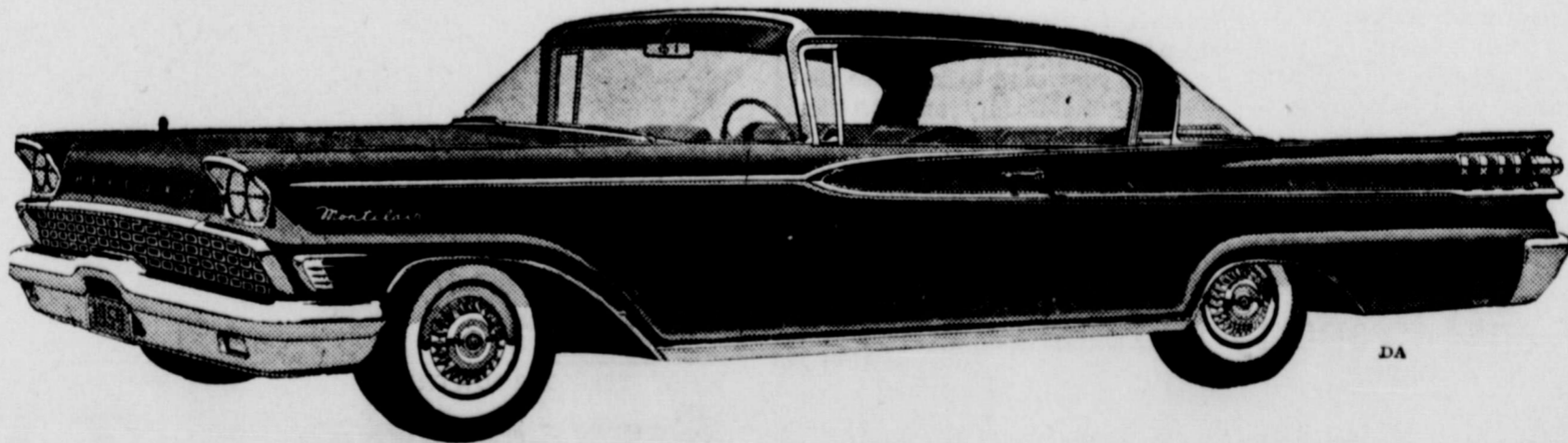
DOOR-ITIS OF THE KNEE. Other '59 cars have jutting windshield posts that threaten to de-cap your knees! But Mercury moved that windshield post forward 2 inches. It's easy to step in without hitting your knee.



STORMY-WEATHER TWITCH. Wipers in other cars do not clear the center of the windshield, so you have to peek through 2 fan-shaped sections. But Mercury's wipers have an overlapping pattern—clear a five-foot swath—including the center. You drive relaxed in all kinds of weather.



MIDDLE-MAN CROUCH. That hump in the floor of other '59 cars is now larger than ever. It makes the man in the middle sit with his knees at his chin. But Mercury cut the hump in half! Now the middle man has room to stretch out.



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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

An excellent example of community boosting is the 1959 wall calendar distributed by the Robert Lee State Bank. It is highly attractive in colors and a star shows Robert Lee's location on an otherwise plain map of the United States.

Here's the community message which the calendar carries: "ROBERT LEE is a great city. Live, here, we're growing. Visit here, we're friendly. We extend old fashioned hospitality to our guests and share with our fellow citizens a glowing pride in our city. BOOST ROBERT LEE. Trade with local merchants to build a Better Community."

Few people knew there were coyotes in Coke County, although one was sighted up near Sanco a year or two ago. The government trapper captured a big one south of Bronte, and says there are others.

It's better to give than to receive — because it's deductible.

The basket ball games next Tuesday night will be something indeed. Idea of a physical test was ruled out for fear none of those over 40 would qualify. Too much distemper among them. Quarters of not more than 2 minutes have been suggested, but that may be too long. However, there are several substitutes to take over. It will be lots of fun and a chance to contribute to the March of Dimes.

We announced The Observer would be printed one day earlier this week, and sure enough we made it. Papers for local distribution were in the mail Wednesday afternoon. Won't have such a good start next week as Violet and I and the Oglesbys of Bronte will attend the mid-winter press convention in Austin over the weekend. We are going on to San Antonio and won't be home until Monday afternoon.

It's hard to believe America was founded to avoid taxation.

Hal Woodward's appointment as a State Highway Commissioner meets with unanimous approval of everyone in this section of the state. Mr. Woodward is a competent, solid young man who will render valuable service in this im-



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portant position. Mr. Woodward is known by a number of Coke County people. He is an outstanding lawyer and civic leader at Coleman, and was a speaker at the county political rally here last July. Gov. Daniel is to be congratulated upon his selection of Hal Woodward.

MASONIC GATHERING

Members of the Robert Lee Chapter Order of Eastern Star entertained the Masons at a covered dish supper last Thursday night at the lodge hall. An enjoyable evening is reported. Mrs. Bettie Green of Tennyson is worthy matron of the OES chapter and Jeff Blair is master of Hayrick Lodge No. 696. Sixty-five adults and children attended the affair.

Eight Schools Enter Silver Cage Tourney

Silver's third annual junior high basket ball tournament has been scheduled for the latter part of next week, Jan. 29-31. Managers of the event are Supt. Paul Ashby and Prin.-Coach Guy Wheeler.

Eight schools will be represented, each with boys' and girls' teams, except Coahoma which will not have a girls' entry. The other seven schools include Robert Lee, Bronte, Sterling City, Westbrook, Miles, Wall and Silver.

Tournament play starts Thursday, Jan. 29, at 4 p. m. when Robert Lee girls meet Sterling City.

Supt. Ashby says a large number of trophies and awards have been hung up. They include team trophies for 1st and 2nd place and consolation winners in both the boys' and girls' brackets, and sportsmanship trophies for boys' and girls' teams. Individual awards go to the most outstanding boy and girl players and to each member of the all-tournament teams.

Officials for the tournament include Steele McKinney, Mac Tunnel, Bob Edwards and Chas. Simpson.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. C. E. (Doc) Benningfield was in Robert Lee a few hours Tuesday looking after business matters. She reports her husband is showing much improvement at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he underwent major surgery. Mr. Benningfield has been afflicted with leukemia and had thrown off the disease for periods during the past few years. The operation on Friday resulted in the removal of the spleen which was critically enlarged.

Public Notice

It is the intention of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, to increase the salaries of the County Treasurer and the Commissioners of Coke County, Precinct 1, precinct 2, precinct 3 and precinct 4, the sum of \$1500.00 each per year, and to increase the salary of the County and District Clerk the sum of \$200.00 per year. This action to be retroactive to January 1, 1959. 3t

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene were Robert Lee visitors Saturday and stopped by to re-activate their Observer subscription. They visited the Frank D. Coalson home and also with Mrs. King's brothers, Delmir and A. B. Sheppard.

W. F. Fikes is making a good recovery from a leg injury received two weeks ago and was dismissed from Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday. He enjoyed a Sunday visit from his brother, John Fikes and wife of Mason. Sgt. Henson Fikes and wife have also visited his father. Henson is now stationed at the Big Spring Air base, but he and his wife continue to make their home in San Angelo.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey judged the cattle at the Coleman County stock show Tuesday. He said there were more than 30 entries.

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MARCH OF DIMES

The sum of \$21.60 was received from the March of Dimes coffee benefit at Froggy's Cafe last Friday. A similar event takes place

Friday of this week at Varnadore Cafe.

Silver is planning a canvass for polio funds, but details had not been announced yesterday.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

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Two Shows Each Day—6:15 Evenings, 1:30 Sunday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 23 & 24

Sophia Loren, Gerard Oury in

"WOMAN OF THE RIVER"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, JAN. 25 & 26, Sun. Matinee 1:30

William Holden, Sophia Loren, Trevor Howard in

"THE KEY"

Also Cartoon

LARGE FIRM HEADS

Lettuce 1b. 12c

TEXAS—FULL OF JUICE

Oranges 1b. 10c

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Grapesfruit 1b. 10c

Carrots 2 cello bags 25c

FLOUR, Gladiola - - - - 5 Lb. Bag 49c

PURE CANE

SUGAR 5 Lbs. 49c

TIDE Giant Size 69c

MACARONI or SPAGHEETTI - - 2 Boxes 25c

SHORTENING, Kimbell - - - 3 Lb. Can 59c

TOMATOES, No. 303 Can - - - - 2 for 29c

BISCUITS Kimbell - - - - Can 10c

HORMEL

Oleo 1b. 19c



When it's beantime U.S.A., most folks make it

BEANS and FRANKS!!

303 can

15c

HORMEL

Franks 1b. 53c

WEST TEXAS COUNTRY

Sausage 2 lbs. \$1.09

SWIFT'S ORIOLE SLICED

Bacon Lb. 49c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.