

# Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 68, No. 28

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, December 14, 1956

Published Weekly

## Last Rites Held At Bronte Dec. 10 For Walter Scott,

(The Bronte Enterprise)  
Last rites for Walter Scott, 54, long time resident of Bronte, were held Monday afternoon at 3 p. m. from the Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte. He died at 11:45 a. m. Monday, Dec. 9, in the Bronte Hospital after an extended illness.  
The Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Clyde W. Coleman, former pastor of the church and now of Grapevine, officiated. Burial followed at Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

He was born July 16, 1902, in Coke County and had lived here all of his life. He was married to the former Faye Mitchell on Feb. 28, 1925, and they stock-farmed north of Bronte.

He is survived by his wife and his mother, Mrs. M. A. Scott of Bronte; five children, Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., Bronte, Kenneth Scott, San Angelo, James Weaver Scott, Ozona, Joe Lee Scott, Monahans, and Danny Ray Scott, who lived at home; two sisters, Mrs. Roy Deppe, Abilene and Mrs. Coalsen, Silver; three brothers, Leroy Scott, Denver City, Daniel Scott, Dallas, Joe Edward Scott, Bronte; and three grandchildren.

Nephews who served as pallbearers were: Ralph Scott, Waco; Darwin Scott, Hamilton; Bobby Scott, Abilene; Billy Scott, Winters; Noel Scott, San Angelo; Delbert Coalsen, Silver; Cecil Coalsen, Canyon; Eddie Good, Robert Lee and Dwain Lee, Galveston.

Honorary pallbearers included C. Higgins of Robert Lee, W. Tomlinson of San Angelo and T. Youngblood, Bill Wrinkle, A. Wrinkle, Joe Carter, Austin Sansky and Howard Brock, all of Bronte.

Cumbe Ivey and son, Cumbe, and Sheriff Paul Good and son, Eddie, were in the Alpine country after a weekend hunting trip. They were after whitetail, but were unsuccessful.

Mrs. Bailey Russell underwent major surgery the fore part of last week in Coke Memorial Hospital. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

## Mrs. Clawson Honored On 9th Birthday

Mrs. W. L. Clawson was honored on her 89th birthday Sunday, Dec. 2, with a dinner and gathering of kindfolks and friends. A long time resident of this community, Mrs. Clawson resides on a farm northwest of Robert Lee with her daughter, Viola.  
She received many beautiful gifts, as well as flowers and cards, and has the wishes of her many kindfolks for many more happy birthdays.

Present for the birthday festivities were Miss Viola Clawson and Frank Clawson and children Robert Lee, Mrs. George Hester of San Angelo, Mrs. George Hester of Slaton, Mrs. Carlos Rabb daughter, Jan, of Roswell, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. Dave Dawson of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Elby Graham and baby of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Don Connor and children of Artesia, New Mex.

## COTTON ALLOTMENT VOTE

Coke County voted 61 to 3 to continue present cotton acreage allotments in the nationwide referendum held Tuesday. Only about 25% of the eligible 239 cotton growers took part in the election in Coke County.

While farmers are not happy with the farm situation, majority of them feel that the allotment plan with price supports is necessary. The result from the cotton producing states was 10 to 1 for continued allotments.

J. E. Quisenberry, ASC county secretary, reports Coke has been given a cotton acreage allotment of slightly over 8,000 acres for 1957. It is a small increase over the previous year. Considerable of this acreage has gone into the soil bank program and will not be crop planted.

## Bronte Women Injured Here In Car Mishap

An auto collision on the east-west highway through Robert Lee Thursday morning of last week resulted in serious injuries to Mrs. A. M. Hoots, 79 year old Bronte woman.

Lesser injuries were suffered by her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Lowrance, who was driving the car.

The mishap occurred at the corner west of the Froggie Hamburger stand. Mrs. Lowrance is reported to have pulled onto the highway and was hit by a car driven by Mrs. Betty Glass Lewallen of Colorado City.

Mrs. Hoots was knocked out of the car and received four broken ribs and numerous bruises. Mrs. Lowrance sustained multiple contusions. Both have been in Coke Memorial Hospital here where are making good recoveries.

Mrs. Lewallen was accompanied by her husband and they were pulling a trailer and horse. Neither was injured.

## VICTIM OF CAR WRECK

Mrs. Jeff Blair mourns the death of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Crumley, 61, of Lamesa who was killed Monday night in a two-car collision about 25 miles west of Snyder on Highway 180. Mrs. Crumley was born April 28, 1895, in Van Zandt County and had lived in Lamesa 20 years. Mr. and Mrs. Blair and other kindfolks attended the funeral services in Lamesa Thursday.

## CHRISTMAS OPERETTA

A Christmas musical directed by Mrs. Jeff Dean will be presented by grade pupils at the Robert Lee School Auditorium Thursday night of next week. Keep the date in mind and plan to attend.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Dec. 5 — Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Bailey Russell admitted.

Dec. 6 — Mrs. A. M. Hoots, Mrs. E. T. Lowrance admitted. Mrs. T. A. Richardson dismissed.

Dec. 7 — Zelda Caraway admitted.

Dec. 8 — Mrs. Bessie Hallmark, Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mrs. John Allen, W. D. McAdams, A. V. Sheppard, Mrs. R. J. Large admitted.

Dec. 9 — Son born to Mrs. R. J. Large. Zeldia Caraway, Mrs. Bill Havins and infant son dismissed.

Dec. 11 — A. V. Sheppard dismissed.

Dec. 12 — Sam Ed Skipworth admitted.

## BCD To Elect New Officers, Eat Turkey

Fifteen persons attended the Board of Community Development luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, including two visitors, Raymond Schooler and Clarence Arrott.

Robert Vaughan called attention to the need of acquainting the public with the importance of Salk vaccine inoculations. It is of particular importance to children but all persons under 50 have been urged to get the shots.

Since there is a surplus of vaccine now on hand, there is a marked apathy in regard to its use, Mr. Vaughan pointed out. He is chairman of the county chapter of the Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. A program of information and education is to be launched in the near future.

I. C. Oden of Bronte, chairman of the March of Dimes drive to start Jan. 1, is scheduled to make a brief talk to the BCD next meeting.

President A. J. Kirkpatrick has appointed a nominating committee which includes J. E. Quisenberry, W. D. McAdams and A. V. Sheppard. They will submit a list of new officers to be voted upon next week.

The BCD will not meet during the Christmas and New Years weeks. Next Wednesday, Dec. 19, will be the last meeting of the year and the luncheon will feature roast turkey and all the trimmings.

## Entire School Offered Polio Vaccine Here

An effort will be made to have all students of the Robert Lee school given Salk polio vaccine before they are turned out for the Christmas vacation.

Special dates when they may receive the shots at Coke County Memorial Hospital have been set as follows:

Dec. 18 — 1:00 to 2:00 P. M.

Dec. 20 — 1:00 to 2:00 P. M.

The polio committee headed by Robert Vaughan, Dr. J. D. McDaniel and school officials are co-operating in the move.

Each pupil will be given a letter to take home to his parents, setting out the importance of getting polio shots without delay. Parents will be requested to give written permission for their children to receive the vaccine.

## SCHOOL CALENDAR

Supt. Frank D. Coalsen announces the following holidays which have been scheduled for the Robert Lee public schools:

Christmas vacation—Dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Dec. 21. Classes resume Wednesday morning, Jan. 2.

Monday, Jan. 28—Coke County Junior Livestock Show at Bronte. Friday, March 15—Mid-Texas Teachers Convention at Brownwood.

Easter Vacation—Friday, April 19, and Monday, April 22.

May 24—Last day of school.

## SATURDAY BAKE SALE

A Bake Sale sponsored by El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee will be held Saturday, Dec. 15, at Ivey Motor Co. showrooms, starting at 8:30 a. m. Proceeds will be used to carry on the club's program of civic improvements.

## Trumpet Music Will Feature Band Concert

A big event in Robert Lee this week is the High School Band Concert scheduled for 7:30 Friday night in the school auditorium. Admission is free.

Band Director Keith Farris states the program has a theme which might be termed "Let the Trumpets Sound," since it will feature the trumpet section of the band.

There will be trumpet solos by Ronnie Sims and Mack Tubbs and a trio made up of Sims, Sam Ed Skipworth and Jimmy Bell.

The program will have marches, a number featuring the bass horn played by Butch Davis, popular selections and singing.

Soloist will be Mrs. Mary Hornbaker of Abilene Christian College. She has a leading role in Anna and the King of Siam and is a member of the A Capella Choir and the girls quartette.

Mrs. Hornbaker has a beautiful soprano voice and her appearance in Robert Lee will mean a rare treat for local music lovers. Her home town is Sanderson.

During the evening the Band Favorite will be presented and awards to band members will be given out.

Everyone should come out Friday night. The program will be highly entertaining and the band and its director deserve your encouragement. Admission is free.

## COLD WEATHER FAILS TO HALT SANTA'S VISIT

Santa Claus made his scheduled visit to Robert Lee Saturday afternoon and in spite of cold weather was greeted by a huge crowd.

The Christmas Party was a fine success even though folks shivered in a biting wind that was near freezing. A big feature of the afternoon program was a parade by the Robert Lee school band, and the snappy outfit thrilled spectators who lined the street and court house square.

It was too cold, however, for the band to give a concert which had been planned.

Youngsters were entertained from 1 to 4 with free movies at the Alamo Theatre and a free party at the roller rink.

Santa rode into town on the fire truck and stopped on the south side of the court house, where the crowd had sought protection from the wind. He distributed more than 800 bags of Christmas candy to the eager youngsters.

Hundreds huddled together for the drawing in which 35 valuable prizes were given away by Robert Lee business firms. A list of the winners appears in this newspaper.

With more pleasant weather a far greater crowd would have been on hand, but everyone said the event was a big success.

Thanks is due the City Commission for taking the lead in promoting one of Robert Lee's biggest Christmas parties.

## CAKE FOR SANTA

During the prize drawing a cake was presented to Santa himself. It was baked by Mrs. Ernest Lowrance and was decorated with attractive holiday icing. Al Holt, well known Sun Oil Co. employee at Silver, impersonated Santa Claus.

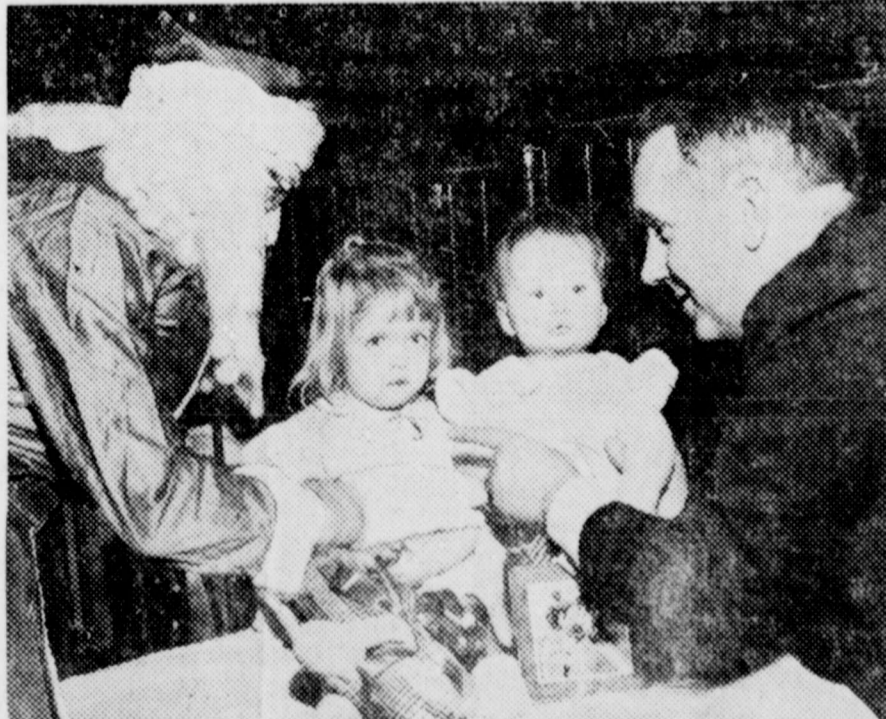
Tommy Harris, who ranches south of Robert Lee, came in Monday evening with a pair of young buck deer which he killed that morning on his father's place near Uvalde. He placed them in storage at Baker's locker plant. Tommy said he was joined by a group of friends from Holland, Tex., and a total of eight bucks were bagged.

## BIRTHS

LARGE — Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large (Nancy Pauline Tinkler) are parents of a son born at 12:03 a. m. Dec. 9 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and has been named Robert Jerry, Jr. He has two brothers Harold, 13, and Luther, 5, and a sister, Rebecca, 21 months old. The father has a rating of chief boilerman in the Navy and is stationed on the USS Cook at San Diego. He expects to be home on leave within the next ten days. Grandparents are Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Luther W. Large of San Angelo.

WATSON — Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Watson (Pat Jones) of 1905 Williams Road, Irving, Tex., announce the arrival of a son, Kenneth Loyd, 9 pounds. He was born Nov. 28 at St. Paul's hospital in Dallas. The baby has a brother, Kelly Wayne, 3, and twin sisters, Sherry Wynette and Terry Quinette, one year old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Watson, all of Irving.

## SANTA GETS ORDERS FIRST HAND AT HOSPITAL



When the little patients at the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital at Dallas sent word for Santa they got their greatest wish this week. Hospital President John McKee (above right) surprised them with Old Saint Nicholas in person who carefully took their individual orders and promised to be back with a full sack on Christmas Eve.

# THE OBSERVETTE

## Grade School News

By Judy Allen

The annual Christmas Program will be presented by the music class on Thursday, December 20, at 7:00 p. m. No admission will be charged, collection plates will be passed and the money received will be used to buy new library books for the elementary grades. This program relates Christmas customs around the world. Also with this program, the "Steerettes" will present a short concert.

Everyone was glad to see Mr. Webb return December 3.

First grade — We have a play house in the room. This house was bought by the present seventh grade when they were in the first grade. The children are decorating the room using the theme of Santa Claus.

The percentage of attendance for the last six weeks was 98.22.

Second grade (Mrs. Eastland) —

They have watched the changes of Autumn leaves. In health, they enjoyed a story read to them by their teacher. In this story they learned the importance of eating their roast beef. They have studied the story of Christmas. Their windows are very pretty because on them they have used Bon Ani stencil to tell the Christmas story.

Second grade (Mrs. Byrd)—They have been very interested in decorating their room for Christmas.

Third Grade — They, also, are preparing for Christmas.

Sixth Grade — We plan to decorate the room with Christmas cards. We hope to have the best decorated room.

We ordered literature from the University Extension Loan Library. The business letter was

written in English class, and every student participated. Laura Bird's letter was selected. The material ordered concerned Christmas customs in other countries. Written reports of these customs were assignments for geography. The same report was handed in for an English assignment. The information gathered helped in the writing of the Christmas program. Not only did they use information from the literature, but used other books, magazines, and encyclopedias.

A student is exempted from the mid-term tests if he does not miss more than two days which are excused.

## JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Who goes with little sister behind big sister's back? You wouldn't know would you, Fred?

Who will be wearing the Sweetheart jacket? Delton or Carolyn?? What Pot Calder and Don Stewart did this weekend. We heard you went deer hunting. Are we to believe this??

What Miss Santa Claus (Marta) wants for Christmas to keep her warm? A big teddy bear!!!

When Delton hollers boo at Carolyn Lee? what are the results?

Why Fred and Joyce, Tom and Gay, Sammie and Nancy, left the dance early Friday night? Is it a long way to Silver???

Why Kenny was disappointed Friday night when Troy took her home? Didn't you want to go home, Kenny??

Why Marta wanted to go to Silver Saturday night.

What Robbie and Carolyn were doing at the lake Saturday night?

Who Carroll, Mary Beth and Sharon were with Sat. nite? Could it have been some college boys??

Jerry is trying to make a big hit with Jo Ann. He is really a nice boy, Jo Ann.

Carolyn S. is seen wearing two class rings. They aren't that pretty, Carolyn.

The football banquet was Friday. Following it there was a dance at Simpson's. A large crowd attended and all had a swell time.

The F. F. A. banquet was Monday night at San Angelo. Several boys and Martha attended. Martha was elected runner-up for sweetheart and Sammie won first in entertainment.

The basketball girls played ball at Lakeview Mon. nite. They were disappointed with the outcome.

Bub has decided to learn to dance. You're doing pretty good, Bub!!

Jenny and Frances were terribly lonely Saturday nite. Where were

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 14, 19

Dale and Troy.

Frankie and Jerry, Billy and Sandra, Delton and Carolyn, Fred and Carol, Sammie and Nancy, Robbie and Carolyn, Gary and Doris, Byron and Carolyn Lee, Freddy and Martha, Joyce and Skeeter, Sharon and Walter, Charlene and Richard, and Wade and Betty were Saturday night dates.

Alex was over Sunday night. I'll bet Sharon had fun.

Carolyn Lee had been receiving quite a few letters from "Jim" lately. Watch out Bam and Jack! Sharon and Joyce were seen with Floyd Gentry and Alex Papoutsas. Gads, what names!!!

## Band News

By June McKinley

The Robert Lee Steer Band took part in the Christmas party last Saturday with a parade down main

street and a short concert behind the courthouse immediately following the parade. The concert was cut short because of the disagreeable weather.

The Band is now selling Band Christmas candy. This candy is the Worlds Finest Chocolate! You can purchase some of this candy from any band member. We are having a contest between the Brass Section and the Reed Section. The losing team is to give the winning team a Christmas party. The proceeds go to the Band fund. We are hoping it will be possible for the Band to go on a tour this spring.

The Robert Lee Steer Band will give a Band Concert next Friday, December 14. There will be a guest vocalist from Abilene. Admission will be FREE. A large crowd is expected. Come on out and back the Band.



Our Store Is Filled With Wonderful Gifts For Every Member of the Family

### Check This List of WorthWhile Gift Suggestions

#### Gifts for Dad, Son or Brother —

- Gloves
- Hats
- Belts
- Robes
- House Shoes
- Handkerchiefs
- Socks
- Ties
- Dress Shirts
- Sport Shirts
- Jackets
- Coats
- Ash Trays
- Bill Folds
- Soap
- Stationery
- Mirrors

#### Gifts for Mother, Daughter, Wife or Sister —

- Bed Spreads
- Colored Sheets and Pillow Cases
- Bath Sets, Gold Trimmed
- Towels, Gold Trimmed
- House Shoes
- Slips
- Gowns
- Pajamas
- Bags
- Ear Clips & Bracelets
- Handkerchiefs
- Head Scarfs
- Dresses
- Rugs
- Robes
- Stoles
- Linens
- Sweaters
- Blouses
- Pottery
- Lamps
- Chinaware
- Hose

## Christmas Flowers



Poinsettias, Mums and other attractive pot plants will enhance your Christmas decorations. New shipment in this week. Poinsettias are scarce. Better order right away.

### Table Arrangements

We are proud of the special Christmas groups that we've arranged, and hope you will come by and see them. Special orders will be taken, but they require time.

### Sprays and Wreaths

A number of beautiful artificial sprays and wreaths are now on display, most of them made with original design in our own store.



FREE CORSAGE  
With Orders of \$2.00 or More

Fran-Cilla  
FLOWERS & GIFTS

Phone 144 Robert Lee, Texas

FREE  
BABY DOLL

Register while in our store for the Beautiful Doll to be given away at 5 p.m. Dec. 24.

Free Gift Wrapping & Mailing Service

**ROACH'S**  
DEPARTMENT STORE

## FFA Quiz Team Places Second

The Robert Lee FFA Quiz Team composed of Freddy Ross, Kenneth Wink and David Waldrop placed second in Area, Dec. 1, in Big Spring. The team was foiled of a chance to compete in the State Contest at Huntsville by 2½ points, the margin they were defeated in the area contest.

Individual scores:  
Freddy Ross—93½  
Kenneth Wink—93  
David Waldrop—90.  
Total—276½ points.

The winning team from Tahoka had 279.

L. M. Hargrave of Texas Tech gave the Quiz. This makes the fourth year in a row the Robert Lee Quiz Team has won district and placed in the high four in area. They were presented their first place banner at the District FFA banquet Monday night in San Angelo.

## Who Is It??

By Nettie Bob Bell

Our boy this week is an upper classman. He stands 5'8" in height and weighs 152 pounds. He has brown hair and grayish-green eyes. Chicken fried steak is at the top of his list among foods and "Red" is his favorite color. Football seems to be his favorite sport. He likes most all "bops", but "Brown Eyed Handsome Man" is his choice song. English seems to be his hardest subject. His type of entertainment consists of sleeping — lazy, huh?? Dancing is his pastime and he's usually at most of the "Silver" dances, especially. His pet peeves are "girls that talk too much" and his slang expression is "golly dang".

The girl this week is also an upper classman. She stands 5'5" in height and tips the scales at 110 pounds. She has light brown hair and grey eyes. Her favorite

color is "blue" and she wears the color often. Steak is her favorite food. Her favorite sport is basketball and she's very active in that sport also. "On My Word of Honor" seems to be her choice among songs. Music is her favorite type of entertainment and hunting and fishing are her pastimes. Oh, by the way, bookkeeping is her hardest subject. "Boys who wink at her" are her pet peeves and "eee gads" is her slang expression.

The girl and boy last week were Kenny Sawyer and Dale Dean.

## Football Banquet

On a chilly Friday night of last week, the annual football banquet was held in the band hall.

The hall was decorated very pretty by the homemaking girls. The tables were decorated with autumn leaves and a horn-of-plenty full of fruit. An autumn center piece was on the head table. Paper footballs with the letters—

ST E E R S, hung from the ceiling behind the head table. On the paper footballs had the names of the football players.

Entertainment was given by Mrs. Dean, Mackey Tubb, and the Bachelor's quartet with the food benign served. The menu consisted of bar-b-qued chicken, green beans, baked potatoes, pineapple salad, hot rolls, tea, and pie a-la-mode. It was very good.

The lights went out after the food was served, and caused some commotion, but it made it almost easier to eat that quarter of a chicken.

The speaker was Mr. Peaushamp, Dean from ACC. He gave a very interesting speech.

Then, recognition was given to each football boy. This will be the last year for the nine Senior boys.

After the banquet, a dance was held at Carolyn Simpson's home for the football boys and their

dates.

Some of the male faculty members helped clean up after the banquet, washed the dishes, etc. I'm sure it was quite a sight to see!

### SENIOR NEWS

By Fredrick Ashworth

The senior class of 57 finally received their class rings. They are rectangular and they have blue sets. It has been rumored that they are prettier than any rings ever received by Seniors of Robert Lee High. Of course, this statement might have been from a prejudiced person.

The Senior class would like to express their appreciation to all of those who came to the musical program they sponsored Saturday night, Dec. 8. We hope everyone enjoyed it!

Christmas Shop in Robert Lee.

# Winged Performance and a Floating Ride make The Big M the road-hungriest car ever built



**BIGGEST SIZE INCREASE IN THE INDUSTRY**—Mercury is now over 17½ feet long, more than 6½ feet wide. Wheelbase is a big 122 inches. Inside there are inches more headroom, leg room—as much shoulder room, for example, as in many of the most expensive cars.

Co-op

### 3-WAY POWER CHOICE

**New 290-hp Turnpike Cruiser V-8**—Wait till you feel its silk-and-dynamite performance! Optional on all Montclairs and Montereys.

**New 255-hp Safety-Surge V-8 with Power-Booster Fan**—A Mercury "first" in the Montclair Series. The engine fan *coasts* when not needed for cooling. You save horsepower other cars waste, enjoy a far quieter ride.

**New 255-hp Safety-Surge V-8**—Dream-car performance in the Monterey Series—Mercury's lowest priced line! Features another Mercury "first" which you get at no extra cost on all BIG M engines for '57—a Thermomatic Carburetor. It automatically controls the temperature of the air the engine breathes—helps keep it uniform summer and winter. Engine starting is easier, usable power and economy are increased.

### YEAR'S MOST IMPORTANT RIDE IMPROVEMENTS

**Exclusive Full-Cushion Shock Absorbers**—One of Mercury's great Floating Ride features. The first shock absorbers in the industry to give such amazing bump-smothering control on rough roads without sacrificing a soft, satin-smooth ride on average roads.

**New Swept-back Ball-Joint Front Suspension**—Mercury introduces a new improved version of its famous suspension system. Because of the new *swept-back* design, the front wheels are now, in effect, pulled gently *over* bumps, rather than pushed into them.

**New balanced weight distribution** greatly reduces nose dipping on sudden stops and lurching on fast starts.

**New road-hugging center of gravity**—Everything is lower. Car height, passenger compartment, frame, and rear axle. You enjoy an amazing sense of "nailed-down" stability on curves.

You've got to *feel* Mercury's new Floating Ride to believe it. We invite you to do just that, today, at our showroom.

**STRAIGHT OUT OF TOMORROW MERCURY for '57 with DREAM-CAR DESIGN**

Don't miss the big television hit, "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW," Sunday evening, 7:00 to 8:00. Station KTXL, Channel 8.

# IVEY MOTOR COMPANY



# **Christmas Time**

is also subscription paying time for many readers of **The Robert Lee Observer**. The date your subscription expires appears with your address.

It will be greatly appreciated if all persons send in their renewals promptly.

If you are sending **The Observer** to a friend or relatives please advise us promptly if you wish to have it renewed for another year. A number of people find that the home town paper makes a highly appreciated Christmas Gift.

Robert Lee and Coke County have made lots of progress in recent years. We don't know what 1957 has in store, but you can count on **The Observer** keeping you informed of all the happenings.

## **The Robert Lee Observer**

**These Lucky Persons Drew Prizes At Robert Lee's Christmas Party Dec. 8**

Following is a list of prize winners at the Christmas Party drawing at Robert Lee Saturday afternoon. Donor's name, the prize and winner follow:

Wams Abstract Co., \$5.49 elec. meter, Sam McGallian.  
 Howell Texaco Sta., case Havo-  
 ll, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.  
 Cleaners, \$7.50 in trade,  
 Millican.  
 er's Grocery, \$7.50 in trade,  
 Summers.  
 own & Clark, 6 qts. anti-freeze,  
 Marie Sawyer.  
 eane Service Co., 100 gals. bu-  
 gas or cash, Mrs. Teddy Pit-  
 employees, \$10 cash, Sam  
 an.  
 ris Drug, \$5 table lamp Mrs.  
 Higgins.  
 ley & Company, 150 gals. bt-  
 gas or \$10 cash, J. M. Casey.  
 m-Cilla Flowers & Gifts, \$5  
 er, Mrs. Calvin Wallace.  
 eggie's Hamburgers, \$7.95  
 erolator, Mrs. Otis Rabb.  
 ry Childress Barbecue, din-  
 for two, Cynthia Bryan.  
 Gartman, free washing,  
 J. C. Wallace, Jr.  
 y Motor Co., outside rear view  
 rs installed, Mildred Wallace.  
 & W. Leathercraft, \$12.50 hand  
 Raymond Shandley.  
 Feed Store, \$5 cash, J. B.  
 erson.

Linzy McDorman, \$5 Foremost products, Thelma Jo Hinnard.  
 Merle Norman Shop, \$2.50 mer-  
 chandise, Sam L. Williams.  
 McCabe Service Sta., \$5.25 wash,  
 grease & oil change, Mrs. Jack  
 Denman.  
 McDonald Grocery, \$7.50 in  
 trade, T. W. Watson.  
 McDonald Lumber Co., \$5.00  
 paint, Marjorie Harwell.  
 Mrs. O. K. Rabb, \$2.25 Avon  
 powder, Mrs. H. L. Scott.  
 Reba's Beauty Salon, \$3.50 mer-  
 chandise, Mrs. J. S. Gardner.  
 Roach's Dry Goods, \$7.90 in pil-  
 low cases and sheets, Doris Sparks.  
 Roberts Grocery, \$7.50 in trade,  
 A. M. Tubb.  
 Robert Lee Observer, \$5 cash,  
 Mrs. F. H. Parker.  
 Robert Lee State Bank, Ansco  
 camera set, Gene Hinnard.  
 Snead Barber Shop, \$2.50 cash,  
 Mrs. Jessie N. Yarbrough.  
 Trimble Laundry, \$5 in trade, B.  
 B. Pierce.  
 Varnadore Cafe, \$5 cash, Mabel  
 Mundell.  
 Vaughn Chevrolet Co., \$6.95  
 floor mats, Pete Davis.  
 Vowell Automotive Service, \$10  
 cash, Mrs. Sam Williams.  
 Walker Hardware, \$7.95 TV  
 lamp, Mrs. A. D. Fields.  
 Wallace Grocery, \$7.50 in trade,  
 Frank Smith.  
 West Texas Utilities Co., \$9.95  
 table lamp, Loyd Phelan.

**Split Pair Here With Garden City**

(Intended for Last Week)  
 Tuesday night Robert Lee's girls and boys played Garden City here. The girls' game was very exciting as Robert Lee won 58-35. The starting line-up consisted of forwards: Charlene Robertson, Doris Sparks and Carroll Bagwell; guards: Judy Allen, Nettie Bob Bell and Betty Hood. Most of the girls got to play in the game. High pointer was Charlene Robertson with 25 and next was Carroll Bagwell with 18.  
 The boys' game turned out, Robert Lee 26, Garden City 58. Our boys have been working out only a week. High pointers were Jack Gray and Monty Trimble with 5 points each, and Joe Harmon and Wade Anderson both made 4 points each. Johnny Jones, Fred Ashworth, Paul Tinkler, Jerry Tink-

ler, Butch Davis, Don Stewart, Delton Chatham and Larry Rabb all played good ball.  
 Robert Lee boys and girls are engaged in a tournament at Mertzon Dec. 13, 14 and 15.  
 Officials were Paul Ashby and Bob Edwards of Silver.  
 Jett Hood and family are now residing at Mrs. Slaughter's ranch house north of town. The Hoods gave up their lease on the Featherstone place which they operated 14 years.  
 If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

**WE ARE BUYING**

Oil Field Salvage — Scrap Iron & Cable  
 Pipe Protectors & Cap Wire  
 All Coppers & Metals — Batteries & Rags  
 If Dollars Mean Anything to You—Sell Us Your Scrap Materials  
**SAN ANGELO IRON & METAL CO.**  
 700 Block, W. 14th St.  
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our heart-  
 thanks and appreciation to our  
 friends and neighbors for their  
 sympathy and many acts of kind-  
 ness during our recent bereave-  
 ment. May God bless all of you.—  
 Plumlee Family.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The annual Christmas party of the Green Mountain W. H. D. club was held at the community center at 2:30 p. m. on Dec. 4. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop welcomed each one in her last meeting of the year as president of the club. Mrs. R. L. Page gave a devotional. Mrs. E. C. McArthur had charge of recreation. After games were played and gifts opened a social followed. There were 8 members, 4 children and Mrs. Fay Roe, Home Demonstration agent, present. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Club President.

**Want Ads**

**ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL** or grade school at home. Spare time. is furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Columbia School, Box 5061, Rock, Texas.

**HOUSE FOR RENT**—Nearly comfortable 2-bedroom home, movement and close to school. TV antenna and rotor. This desirable place for a small family. See the owner, Mrs. Daise Cutchren.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment. Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

**FOR SALE**—Dearborn butane heater, large size suitable for office or large home. Good as new, it is too large for my home. Interested, come and see it. Priced at less than one-half its value. Mrs. J. K. Griffith. 1c

**FOR RENT**—Modern house close to school. If interested, the key can be obtained from Mrs. Roy across the street or call the number at 9557-4, San Angelo—Mrs. Austin. 27tf

**FOR RENT**—Furnished house; furnished apartment. Mrs. L. Scott. 27tf

**FOR RENT**—Unfurnished house, 3 rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. See or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 22. 9 tf

**FOR RENT**—Two-bedroom modern home, close in. Mrs. Frank Smith.

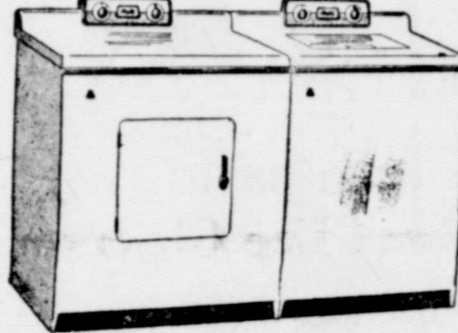
**STOCK FARM FOR SALE**—240 acres fenced; 1,000 acres grazing land, fenced. Plenty grass, ponds stocked with fish. One creek runs year around, good water, everlasting water; 4-room house, well of water in back yard. Will run 100 head of stock.—N. A. Papp, Pleasant Plains, Ark.

**Win District FFA Awards**

Seventeen FFA Chapter members and guests from Robert Lee attended the Concho District FFA Banquet Monday night, Dec. 3, at Sitton's Cafeteria in San Angelo. Bub Burson, district FFA president, acted as master of ceremonies, while Jamie Schooler and Dennis Blair were the chapter's voting delegates. Hulan Harris, local vocational agriculture teacher, is the district FFA advisor.  
 Martha Humphery, Robert Lee's FFA sweetheart, was runner-up in the Sweetheart Contest. Winners in the district contest compete in area and state for Sweetheart awards. Freddy McDonald acted as escort for the Robert Lee FFA sweetheart. Robert Lee's special guests included Mrs. Humphery and Mrs. Fred McDonald.  
 Highlights of the program included an address by Johnny Grisom, state vice-president, and presentation of the Sweetheart Contest by Pete Baker, area II president. Marlon Barber, vo-ag instr. from Ozona, presented the awards and Robert Lee won four of the five awards presented.  
 Sammy Duncan, a senior member of the chapter, won the entertainment contest and will represent the chapter in area competition next June in Brownwood. Winners here will compete at the state convention in July at Fort Worth.  
 This was the second annual banquet for the Concho District. Joe Harmon presided at the banquet last year while Bub Burson presided this year.  
 Other members attending were: Larry Rabb, Monty Trimble, Bobby Cowley, Frankie Casey, Marlow Wojtek, Frankie Wojtek, Freddy Ross, Terry Bryan and Joe Harmon.



You can be SURE you're right when you give the family a major appliance for Christmas. Not only will mother enjoy and use it, but the entire family will know Santa has come when you buy the one BIG present at our store.



**MAYTAG**  
 Is Unsurpassed in the HOME LAUNDRY Field

**MAYTAG WASHER & DRYER**

Either one or both of these lovely appliances will please mom and make wash day a day of pleasure for years to come.

**CROSLEY**

A GREAT NAME IN APPLIANCES OFFERS AN UNSURPASSED GIFT IN

- REFRIGERATORS
- HOME FREEZERS
- TELEVISION SETS
- RADIOS

Other famous names you'll find in our appliance department include Norge, Servel, G-E, Magic Chef, Roper and Florence.



**LIBERAL TRADE-IN ALLOWANCES**  
 For Your Old Appliances  
 EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS

Pipe — Pipe Fittings — Windmill Supplies — Prompt Butane Delivery

**Butane Service Co.**

Bronte 123 PHONES Robert Lee 92

They'll all enjoy the comfortable and convenient

**Dearborn's UNVENTED WALL HEATER**

with the Cool Safety Cabinet



\$69.95

Simply hangs on the wall — burns any type gas. Come in and see it today!

We also have a large stock of **DEARBORN HEATERS**

## Plan to Finish New State Road To Water Valley

The Texas Highway Commission has taken the first step to inaugurate a new two-year Farm-to-Market Road Program for Texas. E. H. Thornton, Jr., Chairman of the Highway Commission, stated that the funds for this 1957 and 1958 program are derived from federal-aid highway funds, matched with state highway funds on a dollar-for-dollar basis.

J. A. Snell, District Engineer of the Texas Highway Department at San Angelo, has stated that the following farm-to-market road in this area is scheduled for work under this program:

From end of R. M. Road 2034, 17.3 miles Southwest of State Highway 208, south to Tom Green County Line, a distance of approximately 5.7 miles.

Mr. Snell stated that the Commission has authorized the development of some area roads which will serve the dual purpose of providing service to the adjacent land as well as aiding in the development of the entire state.

It was announced that work will begin on this project as soon as final planning is completed and necessary right of way secured. Resident Engineer H. L. Bailey will be in charge of the work in this area.

(Editor's Note: The new highway to Water Valley branches off from No. 208 a mile south of Robert Lee. More than 17 miles of the route, much of it new location, has been completed during the past two years. From the above report, the entire stretch will be finished within another year or two. The new farm to market pavement opens up a wide territory southwest of Robert Lee which for the first time has not received direct benefits from previous Coke County highway projects.)


Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key visited recently in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne and family. Mrs. Shelburne is their daughter.

**INSURANCE**

Life, Sickness and  
Accident, Polio, Cancer.  
Travel

**G. C. Allen**

Made Right    Styled Right    Priced Right



**Dr. Phillips**  
OPTOMETRIST AND OPTICIAN

28-A West Beauregard    San Angelo, Texas

**S. E. 'Skinny' Adams**

**Oil Properties  
Insurance**

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex  
**SAN ANGELO TEXAS**

Jim Blair and family are moving to the Mrs. J. E. Roane ranch home, 1½ miles west of Robert Lee. Dee Smith and wife formerly resided there, but have moved to Spearman.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Vowell left the first of the week for their home at Clinton, Okla., after a visit of more than two weeks with kinfolks and old friends at Robert Lee.

## Betty Crum, 97, Dies at Bertram

R.S. Crum mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Betty Crum, whose passing occurred early last week at her home in Bertram. She lacked a few weeks of being 98 years of age. She made her home with her youngest daughter, Mrs. Victor Williams.

She was a native Texan. Her late husband was a Methodist preacher and lost an arm during the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. Crum and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop, went to Bertram to attend the funeral at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Methodist Church. Mr. Waldrop was one of the pallbearers.

Surviving are two sons and four daughters, all of whom were present.

## Attend Funeral Of S. B. Plumlee

Funeral services here Wednesday of last week for S. B. Plumlee were largely attended. Kinfolks from a distance included the following: Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and son, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Plumlee and sons, Ft. Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. George King and sons, Stanley, New Mex.; Mrs. Claude Robertson, Globe, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mitchell and daughter, Brownsboro; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey and daughter, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and children, Carlsbad, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Coppin, Roswell, New Mex.; Mrs. J. B. Turner and son, Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Cayton King and daughter, El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brice and daughter, Bronte; R. B. King, El Paso.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace, San Angelo; Mrs. Robert Robertson and son, Big Spring; Mrs. Neil Adkins, Snyder; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy King, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Deese, Strawn, and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines of Mertzon.

## Attend Meeting Of Teachers In San Angelo

Mrs. Frank Coalson, in company with Mrs. Jessie Yarbrough, motored to San Angelo on Saturday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma, a national honor organization for women teachers.

Mrs. Ionia Martin Hedrick was in charge of the program, which was held at the Country Club. The theme of the program was Universal Sight of Worship, which Mrs. Floyd Boze brought out very effectively through the use of slides which she and her husband had taken during the last war in the European and Asiatic countries.

Many of these meaningful scenes pointed out the fact that even though major parts of cities were completely demolished, cathedrals and churches were still standing intact.

Christmas music was rendered by Miss Grace Bramel, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. A. W. McMillan.

Mrs. Coalson, teacher of English and social studies in the Robert Lee Schools, where her husband is superintendent, has recently transferred her membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and the A. A. U. W. (Association of American University Women) to the San Angelo

chapters from Abilene, where she has taught for several years.

Since moving to Robert Lee, she has also become an active member of the Garden Club.

Mrs. Coalson attends services regularly at the Baptist Church, where she teaches a Sunday School class of young girls.

### IN FATAL CAR WRECK

Truman Fletcher, 34, of Cisco was killed in an auto wreck Monday of last week. He was a nephew of George McCaleb and Mrs. Jack Muston. An oil field worker, Mr. Fletcher is survived by a wife and three children. Funeral and burial took place at Santa Anna Wednesday afternoon. Attending the services were Mr. McCaleb, Mrs. Muston, Mr. and Mrs.

Jim Blair and Mrs. Finnell

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard moved to Robert Lee from San Angelo last Saturday and are occupying the J. S. Walker just outside the north city limits. Mrs. Leonard has been a patient in a Big Spring hospital. Her husband is employed by Johnson Natural gasoline plant and ver.

**A. B. Sheppard**  
**APARTMENTS**  
Modern Trailer Court  
PHONE 786-J  
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

**TV TIPS—**

Loss of picture is seldom caused by a bad picture tube. However, if you need a new picture tube, we will be GLAD to sell you one, and we install them for just a little less than the Angelo shops.

**COKE COUNTY TELEVISION**  
(BIRD'S RADIO CLINIC)  
Phone 213    Robert Lee, Texas



## Let's Keep Robert Lee Money At Home This Christmas

Christmas is the season for giving, but let's not "give away" our own home community. Remember, the dollars we spend in our community stay right here to support it—to pay taxes, build schools, pave and light streets, and in a hundred ways make our town a better place to live. Let's give our home town a break this Christmas. Let's do our shopping in our home town!

- Good Shops Near Your Home
- Plenty Free Parking Space
- Friendly Clerks to Help You
- Gift Ideas Galore
- Nationally Advertised Brands
- Low Prices, Best Values



**Robert Lee State Bank**

## County Agent's News Report

By JACK WAIDE  
County Agent

Directors of the Coke County Livestock Show have set January for the 1957 Show. Some minor changes in the event were made with the hope that it would be of benefit to the boys and girls who participate.

A very fine addition to the show this year will be exhibits by members of the girls 4-H Club and boys taking home economics in various schools in the county. The hope is to provide adequate space for the show grounds for them to exhibit the fine work they are doing.

The show will be held in Bronte this year. The show barn at Bronte has recently been moved and is located in the new park. It will offer everyone the opportunity to look over the new park facilities and at the same time see what the FFA Chapters, Home Economics Departments, and 4-H Clubs have provided for the boys and girls of this county.

Directors of the Livestock Show from the east end of the county are D. K. Glenn, Ed Cumbie, Hollis Ensor, Marvin Corley, James Grotto and Jacob Morrow. Directors from the west side are Buster Burson, Fred McDonald, Jr., Rowley Harmon, J. F. McCabe, and Douglas Gartman and Leslie Link.

### FARM OUTLOOK

The recent decline of farm prices hasn't hurt Coke County as much as it has hurt in some areas of the United States because of the tremendous drop in production in this area. We simply haven't had much to sell. Outlook still says an important part in plans might make for the future.

A number of people in the county have added or expanded poultry enterprises. Marvin Corley, Jack Corley, Dee Estes, Reece McCarty, J. W. Latham, Marlin Mackey and the Donald Huffakers are a few who have invested money in poultry in the last 12 months.

Poultry prices the last two years have been average or above and a lot of people all over the United States have done exactly what some of our poultry growers have done. John McHaney of the Texas Extension Service says that the outlook for poultry in 1957 is for lower egg prices. Turkeys should be about the same.

There is still time for a lot of people to change their minds about turkeys, so you can't be very definite in the outlook for this particular enterprise. Cattle prices should remain about the same.

World wool consumption has increased about 9% this year and this makes the picture for wool look brighter. We should see an increase in wool prices. With our present program on wool the result may be about the same net to the grower with more from the buyer and less incentive payment. Hog prices should be higher the first six months of 1957. The reduction in hog numbers for 1956 would mean that hogs will make more money than any type of livestock in 1957.

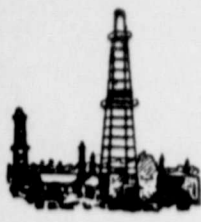
**Robert Lee Observer**  
Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Texas, as second class matter

A. J. KIRKPATRICK  
Owner and Publisher

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

### Subscription Rates:

in Coke County:  
One Year in Advance ..... \$2.00  
Six Months ..... \$1.25  
Outside Subscriptions  
One Year in Advance ..... \$2.50  
Six Months ..... \$1.50



## Notes From The Oil Field

### ELLENBURGER SHOW

Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. No. 1 R. J. White, wildcat nine miles north of Bronte in Section 286, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, was drilling Tuesday below 6,510 feet in lime and chert.

Latest drillstem test was at 6,423-43 feet in the Ellenburger, with tool open 52 minutes. Recovery was 10 feet of drilling mud, with no shows. Shut-in pressure was 60 pounds, and flowing pressure was zero.

Earlier, a test at 6,403-23 feet, open 210 minutes, surfaced gas in 29 minutes and recovered 210 feet of free oil and 120 feet of very heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Flowing pressure ranged from 30 to 130 pounds, and shut-in pressure in 45 minutes was 1,740 pounds.

Hunt No. 1 Johnson, wildcat 7 miles west and south of Robert Lee, drilling at 4,293 feet in lime.

Norsworthy No. 3 J. J. S. Smith, 8 miles west and north of Robert Lee, below 5,300 feet.

## ACC Dean Speaks At Robert Lee Football Dinner

G. H. Beauchamp, student dean at Abilene Christian College, was the main speaker at the annual Robert Lee high school football banquet last Friday night. Two hundred persons attended the event which feted members of the Steer squad and their coaches.

Beauchamp is a former ACC coach and served as athletic director before he took his present position as dean of the student body.

Garland Davis served as toastmaster and Supt. Frank Coalson introduced the speaker. Coach C. D. Manire presented members of the squad, and made the statement that he was more proud of the Steers than any group of boys he had ever had charge of.

Robert Lee had a successful year, winning five, tying two games and losing two. Nine lettermen will be lost by graduation but there is good material coming on and another good year can be expected in 1957.

Jackets for the players had not arrived but will be presented at a later date.

## 4-H Members Attend Banquet At San Angelo

More than 125 4-H Club boys and girls and adult leaders from 22 West Texas counties were in San Angelo Dec. 8 attending the District 7 Electric Demonstration Clinic.

Jean and June Moore of Bronte, Mrs. Fay C. Roe of Robert Lee and Mrs. Joe Ash of Silver attended from Coke County. The meeting was held at the San Angelo high school annex. The clinic was sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and West Texas Utilities Company. Demonstration classes were taught by W. L. Urich and Bob Jaska of Texas A&M College and Dan J. Castles, Carl Piel and Miss Margaret Jones of West Texas Utilities Company.

The group was guest of the utilities company at noon at a luncheon served in the high school cafeteria.

Door prizes were given and the Moore twins each won a prize. June Moore won an electric toaster and her sister, Jean, won some gingerbread. Yardsticks and earrings were given to each person who attended.

## W. H. Wyatts Observe 57th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt celebrated their 57th wedding anniversary at their home in Robert Lee Sunday, Dec. 9. A surprise dinner was prepared by their three children and their families.

Their children include a son, Roy Wyatt, and two daughters, Mrs. Sam Fowler and Miss Elgene Wyatt. There were also five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren present for the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt have many wonderful memories of their 57 years of companionship. He is 85 years old and came to Coke County at the age of 4 years. Mrs. Wyatt is the former Bama Lowe. Her father had the first stores established in Robert Lee, having moved in from Hayrick when the county seat was changed.

Attorney Frank Dickey, Sr., returned last week from a month's stay in New York City where he looked after legal business. He says the explosion on Brooklyn pier shook the entire city and for a time everyone thought it was a bombing raid. Mr. Dickey made the trip to New York and return by plane from Abilene.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 14, 1956

## PERSONALS

A collision of cars driven by Hawley Allen and Melvin Duncan occurred about 4 p. m. Saturday near the A. B. Sheppard home. Duncan's auto was struck as he pulled onto the pavement in front of Mr. Allen who was coming toward town. Both vehicles were badly damaged but the drivers were unhurt.

Bob Godwin, Sun pumper in the Millican field west of Edith, is taking a vacation this week. He visited his brothers at Odessa and McCamey and hoped to do some deer hunting.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson, deputy in the office of Judge Jeff Dean, is getting around on crutches. She turned an ankle while walking in the court house corridor Monday and fractured a small bone in her foot.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Berry and children, David and Jerry, of Seminole were guests last week in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ben Tubb.

### Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M.  
Meets second Tuesday  
night in each month.  
Visitors welcome.

EDDIE GOOD, W. M.  
J. DALE BROWN, SEC'Y

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT  
2 SHOWS DAILY: Evening Show Starts 6:15, Sun. Matinee 1:30

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 13, 14 & 15  
James Cagney, Don Dubbins, Stephen McNally, Vic Morrow in  
"TRIBUTE TO A BAD MAN"

(In Cinemascope and Color) Also Cartoon

SUN., MON. & TUES., DEC. 16, 17, & 18, Matinee Sun. 1:30  
Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft, Pat Crowley in  
"WALK THE PROUD LAND"

(In Technicolor & Cinemascope) Also Cartoon

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, DEC. 20, 21 & 22  
Dale Robertson, Mara Corday, Jock Mahoney in  
"A DAY OF FURY"

(In Technicolor) Also Cartoon

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

ORANGE JUICE, Libby's Frozen - 6 Oz. Can 19c

KIMBELL

Flour 25 lbs. \$1.79

ALL FLAVORS

Jello 2 boxes 15c

SHORTENING, Swift Jewel - - 3 Lb. Can 73c

MARYLAND CLUB

Coffee 1b. 99c

WEST-TEX CANE FLAVORED

Syrup 1/2 gal. 63c

CRANBERRY SAUCE, Kimbell - - - Can 19c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hunts - No. 303 CAN 25c

CLEANSING TISSUE, Charmin - 400 Count 25c

CHILI, Kimbell - - - - - No. 2 Can 43c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - - 2 Lb. Box 49c

INSTANT PET MILK - - - - 4 Qt. Size 35c

Bacon Squares 1b. 19c

ALL MEAT SAUSAGE

Bologna 1b. 25c

Sirloin Steak 1b. 59c

## Library Club

By Jane Austin

The Library Club met Wednesday, December 5, at 12:15 in the board room. Mrs. Coalson and Mr. Farris, our sponsors, and not all the members were present.

A problem of attending the meetings was brought up and discussed. It was decided that anyone missing three meetings in succession will be dismissed from the club.

Also a regular date and time was set for the meetings. Each Wednesday at 12:15 was decided upon meeting dates.

Through proper process, we are now affiliated with the Student Council.

### WHAT ABOUT IT

By Frances Wylie

Wouldn't it be nice if:

- Tests weren't
- Playing hookey was expected
- We gave teachers tests
- Chewing gum was permitted
- Whispering was a must
- Money was given instead of grades
- Periods were shortened and the lunch hour lengthened
- We had a faculty of:
  - English—Tab Hunter and Mitzi Gaynor
  - Music—Elvis Presley and Jaye P. Morgan
  - History—Kim Novak and Tony Perkins
  - Algebra—Natalie Woods and Sal Mineo
  - Speech—Marilyn Monroe and Rory Calhoun
  - Business Admin. — Howard Hughes and Janet Leigh
  - P. E.—Debbie Reynolds and Guy Madison.

## Phone Group Waiting On REA Finding

The Rural Telephone Committee in a meeting at the court house Monday night of last week examined the detailed proposition in which the General Telephone Company of the Southwest on September 17 made a price of \$8,024.00 for rural lines that would be taken over by a Coke County Telephone Cooperative, in case it is organized and is able to secure a loan from REA to build a dial system serving rural patrons out of Robert Lee and the Silver area.

The committee also examined a report made on their behalf by Jack Covington, independent telephone engineer of Abilene, to Mr. Hugh B. O'Hara, Section Head in the Telephone Operations and Loans Division of the Rural Electrification Administration in Washington, D. C.

A letter from Mr. O'Hara to Nolan Pentecost, chairman of the committee, stated that the report with cost estimates had been received, and that his section would be pleased to make the studies requested to determine the amount of loan funds, monthly rates, and equity funds required to construct and operate the system. This letter was dated in Washington, November 16.

"We are having to wait now until they have had time to complete these studies and make us a definite report," Ulmer Bird, secretary of the committee, informed the Observer. "Since the telephone company and the City Commission have arranged for more time on the switchover to dial in Robert Lee, we should now have time to learn whether the project is feasible or not. Rates will not likely be any cheaper than those proposed by the telephone company, but the plan as drawn will get the lines closer to many subscribers, thus cutting down the necessity for building expensive tap lines. Thus each subscriber would have a better telephone coverage in his own community

than he would if those unable personally to put up the expense of building a tap line failed to get telephone service.

"There is no competition between us and the company. It is merely a matter of getting a modern telephone service to the largest number of people possible under an arrangement that would be financially feasible," Mr. Bird said.

Members of the committee present at last week's meeting included Nolan Pentecost, chairman; Robert Walker of Silver, Ed Hickman of Edith, Pat Havins of Valley View neighborhood and Robert Lee, and Ulmer Bird, secretary, of Sanco. James Counts of Divide community is also a member of the committee. Several other interested subscribers were present to join in the discussion.

## Completes 2 Yrs. Service in Army

Another Robert Lee youth is back home after completing a 2-year period of service with the Armed Forces. He is Ted Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox, who received an honorable discharge Nov. 30 at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

After his induction Ted took basic training at Fort Bliss and remained there for instruction in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery. He was then transferred to Germany and spent nearly 18 months at Worms.

It is located on the Rhine River and is near other important U. S. defense installations and NATO headquarters. The Robert Lee soldier was transferred to the motor pool where he served as a me-

chanic and achieved the rating of SP-3.

While stationed in Europe Ted was on leave for a rest period and visited Paris, London, Copenhagen and other points of interest.

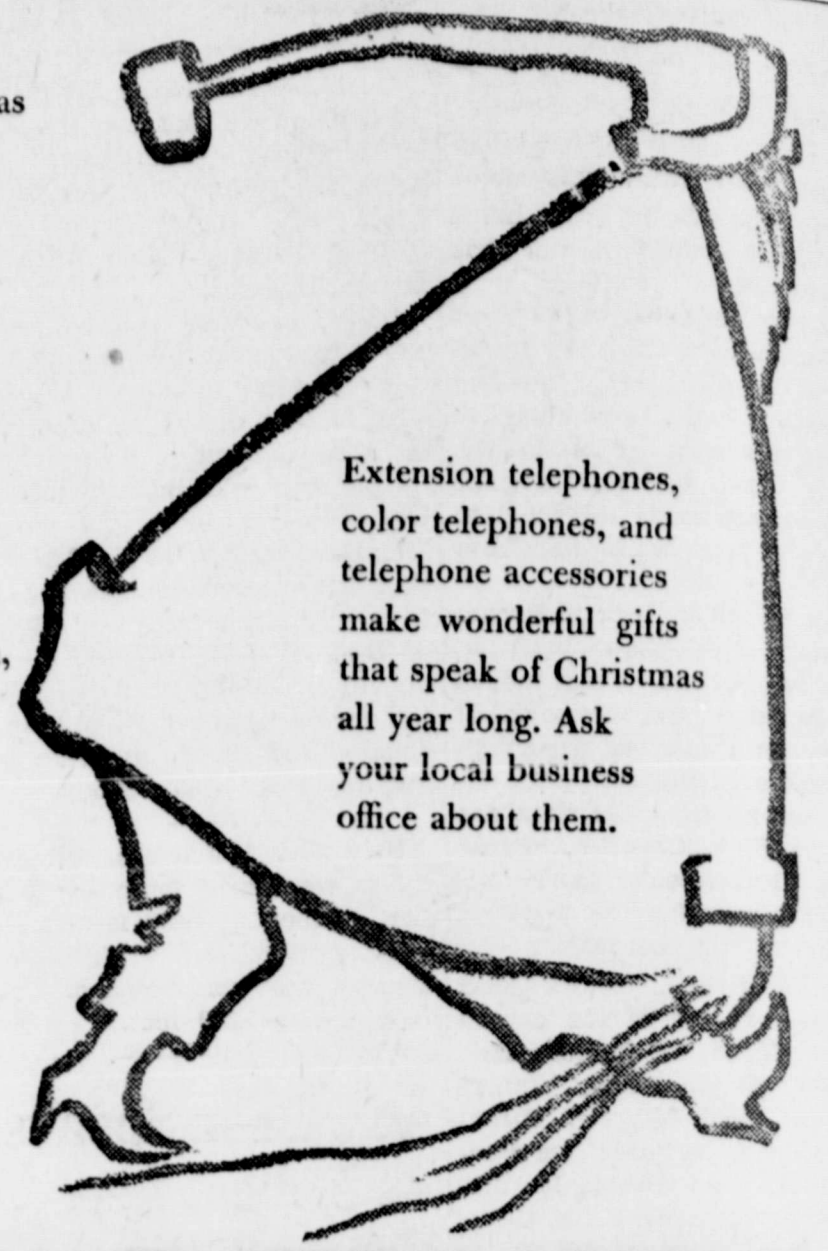
### MISS SAWYER HONORED

Miss Rose Marie Sawyer was honored with a Gift Tea from 3 until 5 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Sam Williams. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Carl Brock, Ralph Walker, Alton Roberts and W. J. Humphrey. Miss Sawyer received many beautiful gifts. Her marriage to Garland Davis has been set for Dec. 26.

'Twas the day after Christmas and all through the homes whole families were happy with new telephones.

In the workroom for Dad.  
The kitchen for Mom.  
Sis in her room...  
the den is for Tom.

In colors of red—and bright Christmas green, they're a pleasure to talk on, a joy to be seen.

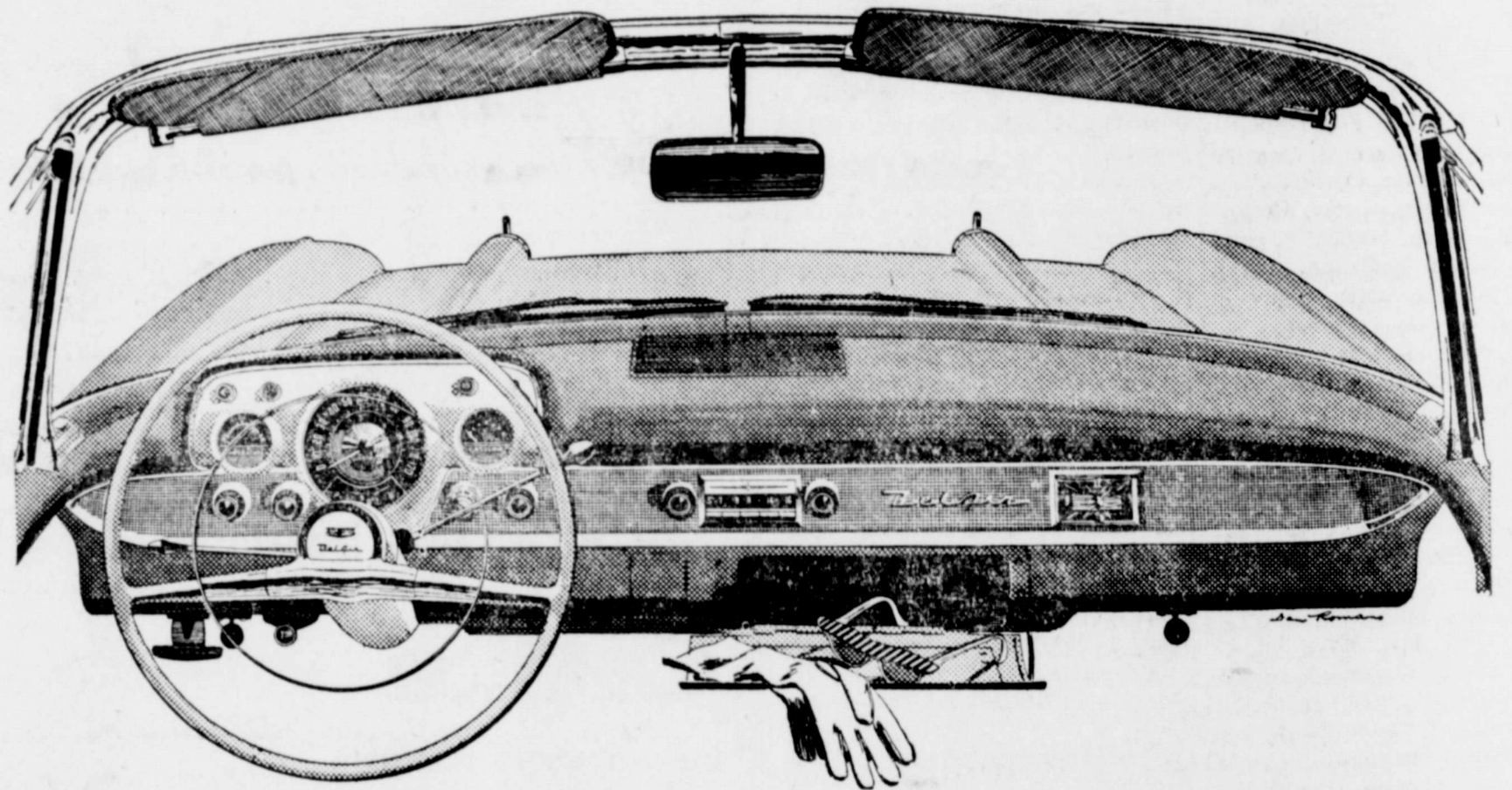


Extension telephones, color telephones, and telephone accessories make wonderful gifts that speak of Christmas all year long. Ask your local business office about them.



## GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST

A Member of One of the Great Telephone Systems Serving America



## You get better looking in a '57 Chevrolet!

There's a whole new outlook behind the wheel—a bigger view of the road over that sassy hood. And isn't that new instrument panel a honey!

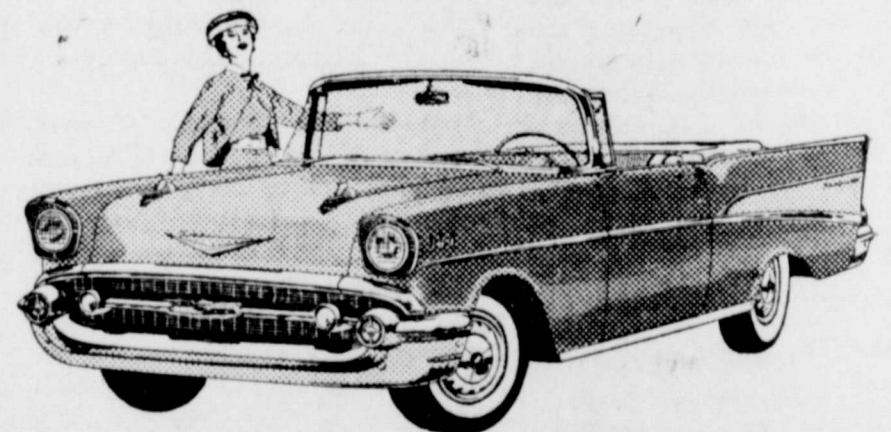


\*270-h.p. high-performance engine also available at extra cost.

Look through that '57 Chevrolet windshield and you see how its new, deeper design gives you better, safer vision.

Glance down—just a bit—and your eyes rest on the sweetest instrument panel a car ever had.

Then, take the wheel and you'll find the going's even better than the looking! (Horsepower ranges up to 245.)\* Come in and see.



Sweet, smooth and sassy! The Bel Air Convertible with Body by Fisher.

AIR CONDITIONING—TEMPERATURES MADE TO ORDER—AT NEW LOW COST. LET US DEMONSTRATE!

Only franchised Chevrolet dealers  display this famous trademark

# VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY



# SILVER NEWS

## GOLDEN WEDDING

J. B. and O. W. Higginbotham and their families were in Victoria over the past weekend where they attended the golden wedding anniversary of the men's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Higginbotham. They have four children, all of whom were present with their families, making a total of 29. The elder Mr. Higginbotham is a retired oil field worker, his latest employers being Mortimer & Springer, independent producers. The couple reside at Somerset, near San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDougle were honored with a community-wide going away party at Sun Rec Hall Tuesday night of last week. They were presented with a Samsonite card table and chairs and a George Washington bedspread. Mr. McDougle, a Sun Oil Co. foreman, has been transferred to East Texas with headquarters at Arp. He and Mrs. McDougle have purchased a new home in Tyler.

Hubert Payton, Sun production troubleshooter, is taking a week's vacation.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis and children plan to leave the last of the week for Walco, Okla., to visit Mrs. Hargis' parents until after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have received word from their son, Bobby Hugh, that he is scheduled to sail for home Dec. 18 from Seoul, Korea, where he has been stationed with the armed forces the past year or more. He will complete his army service early in the year.

David, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowson, was treated for a bronchial ailment in the Colorado City hospital for several days the past week.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun production office clerk, was called to Natchez, Miss., last Thursday by the death of his father. Burial was at Florence, Ala.

Earl Barnard and Jack Byrd leave this week on Christmas vacations. The former will visit his parents in Kilgore, while Mr. Byrd and his family will visit kinfolks at Sulphur Springs.

C. B. Jacobs, Jameson gasoline plant distillation operator, has been a medical patient in Colorado City hospital the past ten days.

Mrs. O. L. White and family recently enjoyed a visit from her mother who resides in Louisiana.

W. E. Welter has been transferred to the Jameson plant here as meterman. He was formerly an operator at the Lake Trammel recovery gas plant. Mr. Welter's family reside at Sweetwater but will move to Colorado City at the end of the school semester.

## DISCUSS SCHOOL MATTERS

Representing the Silver school board of trustees at a meeting in Big Spring Monday night were Cecil Palmer, J. P. Jameson, Arch Mathers, Ernest Clendennen, Bob Edwards and Supt. Paul Ashby. They took part with other school officials in a discussion of a new proposal to consolidate all small schools in Texas. Silver opposes any change in the present set up. The district has ample funds and enough pupils to operate its present 9-grade system, while students take their last three years of high school work in Colorado City or Robert Lee.

Charles Palmer's 17th birthday was honored Sunday evening at 6 with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer. Guests included members of his Sunday School class of the Baptist Church. Refreshments were served. Charles is a junior student at Colorado City high school.

E. E. McClusky, Sun Pipeline Co. foreman, and Marshall Jennings, connection foreman, are taking two weeks' vacations. Mr. McClusky and his wife are visit-

ing in Beaumont and Houston, while Mr. and Mrs. Jennings will spend their vacation with relatives and friends at Corpus Christi, Beaumont and Port Arthur.

Sun Pipeline Co. employees and their families enjoyed a party Thursday night at Sun Rec Hall. Barbecued ham featured the dinner. Dominoes and bridge games provided entertainment.

Bob Coffman and wife have returned from a two weeks' vacation at New Orleans. Mr. Coffman is a Sun Pipeline Co. employee.

## CAGE SEASON OPENS

Silver junior high basketball teams opened the season with a twin victory over Westbrook on the local floor last week. Silver boys won by a score of 60-24, while the girls registered a 40-35 victory.

Snyder boys won two from the Indians here Monday night. Score of the 7th graders contest was 46-28, and the 8th graders from Snyder took their game 25-29.

Silver plays in Bronte Thursday night of this week and will journey to Robert Lee next week.

## HOLIDAY VACATION

Supt. Paul Ashby announces that Silver public school will turn out after classes Wednesday, Dec. 19, for a two weeks' Christmas holiday period.

## BROWNIES MEET

Weekly meeting of the Brownies was held Tuesday at the Silver School. The Brownies have completed the making of rag dolls which will go into a Christmas box containing personal items that is to be sent to the State hospital for children in Abilene.

The Brownies have also been working on Christmas gifts for their mothers.

Following the business session refreshments were served by the hostess, Fredda McCabe, to Sue Kennedy, Judy Kincaid, Mary Morgan, Shirley Pond, Linda Bussey, Karen Fugate, Linda Higginbotham, Jean Arnold, Gayle Dean, Carolyn Garrett and the leaders, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Fugate and Mrs. McCabe.

## WEDDING SHOWER

A wedding shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Petty was scheduled for Thursday night of this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill C. Green. Ladies of the Church of Christ were hostesses at the affair. Mrs. Petty is the former Miss LaVerne King of Sterling City. The couple was married Nov. 24 in San Angelo. They are living in Sterling City where Mrs. Petty is teaching.

Christmas Shop in Robert Lee.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Dec. 14, 1956

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news

APPLIANCES

SYSTEMS

SAN ANGELO PHONE 4743

# Fraley & Company

## BUTANE DISTRIBUTORS

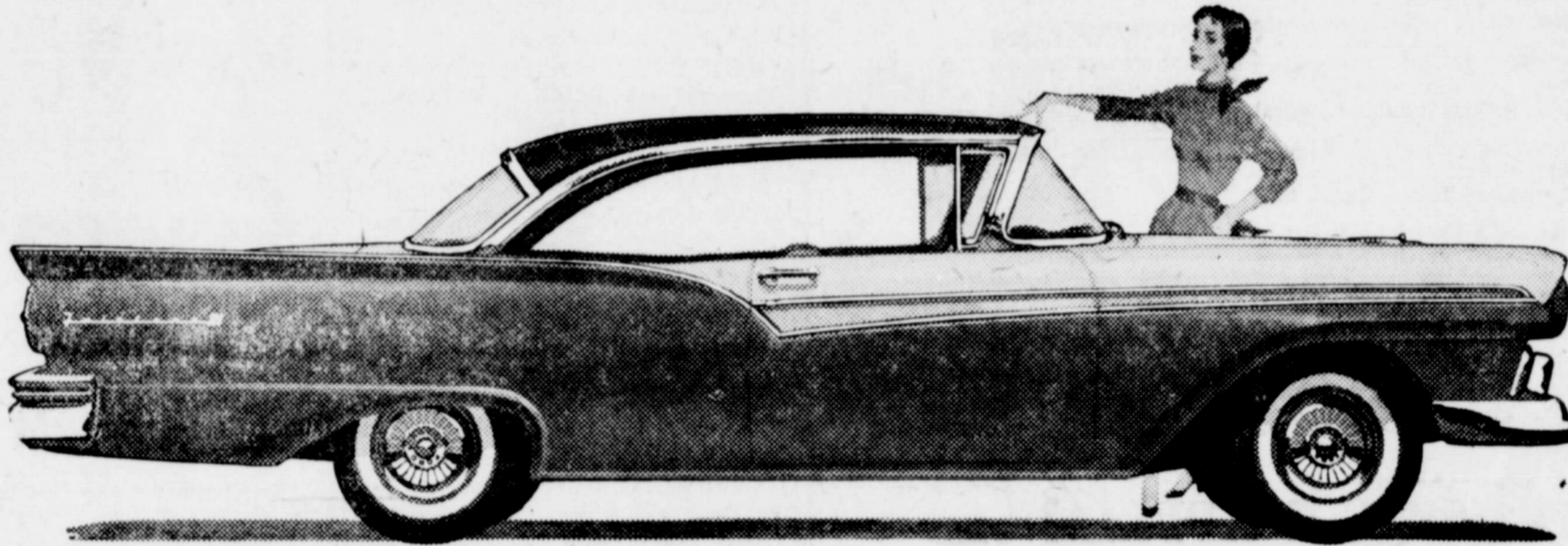
### H. C. PRESLAR

Robert Lee Representative

Phone 154

SERVICE

INSTALLATIONS



The exciting Ford Fairlane 500 Club Victoria (above)—over 17 feet long—is one of two new, bigger Ford sizes this year.

# If you think it looks new... wait till you drive it!

...For there's where Ford's newness really pays off  
...in melting mountains...in smoothing the bumps  
...in straightening the curves



You can see that Ford's longer, lower Sculptured Look makes other cars look downright old-fashioned. But the part you can't see—the new "Inner Ford"—is what shows its stuff when you drive a Ford. It's revolutionary from the wheels up! And it feels it.

Ford's wider frame lets you sit sweet and low. And Ford's new front suspension, rear springs and new easy handling are part of the scheme to make you think every road is cloud-smooth.

The magic touch of the new Ford power plants makes mountains disappear. What looks like uphill feels like downhill. You get this surging power in a wide choice of Silver Anniversary V-8 engines. Or choose Ford's Mileage Maker Six, the most powerful Six in the low-price field.

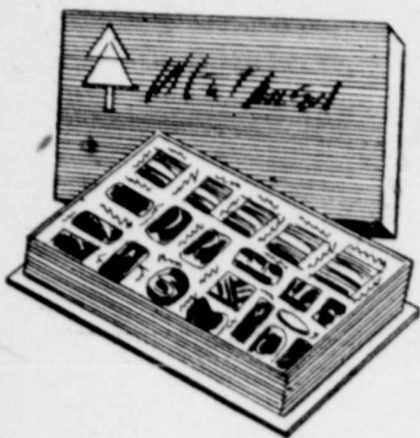
There's magic in Ford's price tag, too! You won't believe this big new Ford is still priced Ford-low. But it is. Come in and test its magic. It's a real "Wizard of Ah-h-h-h's!"

## Action Test the New Kind of FORD

# IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Christmas  
**SAVE HERE ON GIFTS**

We have a very complete line — Gifts for every member of the family. They are useful gifts that you will be happy to receive or give to persons you love and admire.



**PANGBURN'S CANDY**  
Is Always Welcomed

NEW XMAS SHIPMENT RECEIVED THIS WEEK  
PANGBURN'S IS THE BEST!

**GIFTS FOR THE MEN FOLKS**

Give him an Electric Razor—Schick, Norelco or Sunbeam. Also Shaving Sets, Lotion, Cologne, Talcum, etc. Just the thing for a perfect man's gift.

Choose from our complete line of the finest Cosmetics available, in sets and individual items. We have Helene Rubenstein, Tweed, Revlon, Cotys and many other leading brands.



**UTILITY TABLE AND STAND**

A fine article for any home. Reg. price \$9.96. Sale price is only \$4.69. See them now.



**G-E APPLIANCES**

Complete line of G-E household appliances such as Steam and Electric Irons, the famous G-E Skillet that every woman loves, Toasters, Percolators, Deep Fryers, etc.



Christmas Decorations, Wrappings, Colored Lights, Etc.

**TOYS! TOYS!**

Santa's Headquarters for all kinds of toys to please the little folks. Dolls, games, books, etc.



**CHRISTMAS CARDS**

A big selection from which you may choose.



**FINE STATIONERY**

In a variety of styles that will please and suit your pocket-book.

**LADIES HOSIERY**

Ladies fine Hosiery that cannot be duplicated at the price!

**Make It A Television Christmas**

Still time for us to install a new TV set as the perfect gift for your family' Merry Christmas! We sell the best — Zenith and R. C. A.

COME IN AND BROWSE AROUND

**FARRIS**  
City Drug

**SMALL TALK**

By A. J. K.

Announcement that President Eisenhower will make a personal visit to Texas and other sections of the drouth stricken Southwest is good news. It is doubtful if the seriousness of the drouth is realized in other parts of the country. Benson didn't seem to get the picture on his trips out here, and it is encouraging to know that Ike is coming to get first hand information.

The theory was discussed during the campaign that the small farmer couldn't survive. He was to be replaced by the big operators, probably in the manner that chain stores are driving out the little merchants.

We heard a representative of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce make the flat statement that small farmers couldn't make it any more. If that is true it is one of the saddest situations that has developed in many years. The farmer, the average family farmer, has always been considered the backbone of the country. If he fails, so will the small towns, the country bankers and storekeepers.

I don't like their philosophy. I don't like the U. S. Chamber of Commerce and I don't want to see big business and big farm operators gobble up the little fellows. That's one of the main reasons I was so interested in this year's election because it was big business and their Chamber of Commerce that played such an influence in re-electing a Republican president.

I like Ike much better than a lot of his crowd. I disagree with Shivers that he's a better Democrat than Stevenson. That don't make sense at all, but it seems to have made votes.

Here's an interesting bit of information taken from pamphlet issued by Dalworth Soil Conservation District at Arlington:

Comments in our last news letter trying to point the accusing finger away from the farmer has caused considerable favorable comment. Now comes a report from the Congressional Record, Jan. 12, 1956, page 403:

Government losses through manufacturer's subsidies, 40.8 Billion. Shipping and air line subsidies, 5.0 Billion.

Total, 45.8 Billion. Farm price support program, 1.2 Billion.

Have you ever heard or read of these 45.8 Billions to others than farmers?

Yes, it generally works—blame the other fellow and keep the spotlight away from the real facts.

It's subscription paying time again for many Observer subscribers. Glad to report our mailing list has been brought up to date, including the proper expiration dates.

A highly talented lady is Mary Mae Wylie, owner and operator of Fran-Cilla flower and gift shop in Robert Lee. She has a delightful Christmas display in the window with Santa and sleigh. Drop by and inspect the several special Christmas table arrangements which are original in design and very attractive.

Congratulations this week to Mr. and Mrs. Will Fikes upon their 47th wedding anniversary.

A huge backlog of polio vaccine is piling up in the face of ironic public indifference to its availability. The situation poses a new danger — the danger of public apathy that can result in unnecessary deaths and paralysis next year from infantile paralysis. All children of school age are urged to get the polio shots next week when special vaccination days have been designated. Older persons, too, are urged to be treated without further delay. Dr. Salk says everyone up to 50 years should have the shots.



**Tide lge.**

KIMBELL

**Oleo 2 lbs. 43c**

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

POUND

BOX

**Apples 19c & \$6.50**

OCEAN SPRAY

2 CANS

**Cranberry Sauce 35c**

**Crisco 3 lbs. 89c**

BETTY CROCKER

WHITE, YELLOW, MARBLE

**CAKE MIX - - Box 33c**

AUNT ELLEN'S

**PIE - DO - - - Box 10c**

REYNOLDS HEAVY DUTY

25 FT. ROLL

**ALUMINUM WRAP - - 65c**

HORMEL

**Sausage 2 lbs. 93c**

J. E. QUISENBERRY DRESSED

**Hens 49c**

7-BONE

**Roast lb. 43c**

**FREE DRAWING**

**6 P. M. Saturday**

**2 - TURKEY HENS - 2**

**SWIFT PREMIUM DRESSED**

**You Don't Have to Be Present to Win.**

**ROBERTS**  
**GROCERY & MARKET**