

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee Set For Win Over Melvin Bulldogs

Robert Lee Steers journey to Melvin Friday night of this week to engage the Bulldogs in a non-conference gridiron tussle. Melvin isn't considered too strong this season, although they showed a good offense in their last week's 28-28 defeat by Cherokee.

A Steer lineup shift is being made due to the injury to Quarterback Richard Sims. He received a broken left hand in Monday night's practice session and the injury is in a cast.

Jerry Tinkler has been given the QB assignment and is expected to give a creditable performance with a little experience. He has been playing a whale of a game at a end, and will no doubt be at a wing spot on defense.

Danny Arthur and Kenneth Wink will be used at ends along with Paul Tinkler, who has also been outstanding.

The Steers showed much improvement against Jim Ned over their first game the previous week with Sweetwater B. Offense and tackling was good, but no aerial attack has been developed.

There will be no more games on the home field until Friday, Oct. 17, when the Hermleigh Cardinals come here for an important District 6-B game. The Steers meet their first conference foe at Eldorado on Oct. 3 and the following week play at Menard, another non-conference game.

Bronte had an easy time last Friday in whipping Class A Wylie 18-0. Wylie isn't too good, however, as they were defeated 28-0 by Jim Ned. Bronte is host to the Woodson Cowboys this week.

Last week's results saw Eldorado beating Richland Springs 28-0, Menard losing to Santa Anna 14-0 and Knox City trimming Hermleigh 12-6.

### FOOTBALL AT ABILENE

A number of Robert Lee and Bronte people went to Abilene Saturday night to witness the football game between East Texas State vs. Abilene Christian College. Norman Roberts of Robert Lee is co-captain of the ETexas Lions and plays an end position. Two teams were used in the Lions 27-6 win over ACC, hence Norman was in action about half of the game. He failed to catch any passes, being closely guarded all the time, but was brilliant in tackling and blocking. Norman's wife and children came out from Commerce for a weekend visit with kinfolks at Bronte and Robert Lee.

## Fire Prevention Week Essay Contest

In observance of Fire Prevention Week, October 5 to 11, the City of Robert Lee is sponsoring an essay writing contest for the students of Robert Lee high and junior high school.

For the grade school the contest will be the making of posters. A prize of \$5.00 will be awarded the grade school room entering the best poster. They will be judged according to knowledge of the subject, eye appeal and neatness.

The essay contest for the high schools will offer a prize of \$10.00 to the student preparing the best essay on the subject "What Fire Prevention Means to My Community and to Me." These essays will be judged according to knowledge of the subject, reader appeal and

## Robert Lee Bank Is Now Making FHA Home Loans

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas, has been approved to make FHA property improvement loans to homemakers.

The approval was contained in a letter sent today to Mr. G. C. Allen, president of the bank, by Mr. Roy F. Cooke, Assistant Commissioner of the Federal Housing Administration.

Loans are available to all owners for remodeling, modernizing, and repairing homes under this widely-used FHA Title I low cost budget plan.

The moneys loaned for home improvements under this program are from funds of the Robert Lee State Bank of Robert Lee.

Any individual contractor or material supply dealer who wishes to participate in this home improvement program is invited to make application at the office of the institution.

Homeowners can borrow up to \$3,500 for periods ranging up to five years. All types of home improvements, such as remodeling, painting and decorating, insulating, plumbing and heating, wiring, cement work, grading and landscaping, etc., (which add life and

neatness.

A proclamation will be issued by the mayor declaring October 5 to 11 "Fire Prevention Week." All the citizens of Robert Lee are urged to take part in this program by correcting all fire hazards in their homes, businesses' and premises.

Robert Lee has a very active fire department whose continued efforts have reduced the insurance key rate some 52% in the past few years. We are now classed as a "Fire Protected City" and should make every effort to stay there. As we all know, negligence of fire hazards causes a tremendous loss of life and property each year. The prize of "fire safety" is far more important to each of us than we can possibly imagine.



JOHN BURROUGHS  
... candidate for New Mexico governor

## Rob't Lee Native Son Running for Governor

A native son of Robert Lee has a good chance of becoming the next governor of the state of New Mexico. He is John Burroughs, who was born here and attended school until his family moved to Lubbock about 1918.

Mr. Burroughs has resided in New Mexico the past 15 years and his home town is Portales, where he has built up a highly successful peanut processing plant. He also owns and operates an 800-acre irrigated farm in that area.

Mr. Burroughs has been active in civic affairs and was elected to the state legislature a few years ago. He became so popular that he won the Democratic nomination for Governor this summer over three other candidates. He is opposing the re-election of Gov. Mechem, a Republican.

Burroughs is the son of the late Jim Burroughs, who served as

Coke County Sheriff from 1914-16. His father was a hardware merchant and building contractor. The family resided in the residence just west of the hospital now owned by Mrs. Della Brandon.

Times got tough because of the drouth and the Burroughs family moved to Lubbock where young John and his brothers and sisters finished their public schooling. John graduated from Texas Tech in 1939. He taught vocational ag at Clovis and other New Mexico points and took graduate work at New Mexico and Colorado Ag colleges.

His business career started in 1933 when he joined the sales department of Texas Oil Company. He later became agricultural advisor to Consumers Cotton Oil Co. He was interested in peanut mills in Texas and started the plant at Portales in 1942. He also owns a plant at Lewisville, Tex. which is managed by his brother, Zan.

Mr. Burroughs married a young woman from Bonham. He and his wife, Jean, have four lovely daughters, Belinda, Jane, Karen and Nan.

He is a nephew of John Burroughs, former Divide farmer, who now resides at 1408 Walnut St., San Angelo.

The New Mexico candidate for governor has not been back in Robert Lee for many years. One of his acquaintances is Elton Mims of Water Valley, who attended Tech with him.

A cousin, Mrs. V. J. Voss, 424 Jefferson St., San Angelo, visited the family at Portales two years ago.

He has a sister, Reeta, now Mrs. E. S. Self of Lubbock, who visited here last week. She has kept up her acquaintance with Mrs. F. C. Clark, the former Willie Bell. There are two other girls, Opal and Myrtle.

John has three brothers. James resides in Lubbock, Zan at Lewisville and Arvil is a full colonel in the army. The latter speaks Spanish and is helping with his brother's campaign for governor.

The children's mother resided at Cisco for some time, and has now moved to Lewisville.

In his boyhood days he was known as "Johnny Bill" Burroughs. He has the best wishes of the Coke County friends of himself and his family.

## Robert Lee Will Fete Oil Folks At Free Barbecue

Robert Lee's second annual barbecue for oil field employees and their families has been tentatively set for Friday night, Oct. 24. A decision to sponsor the event again this year was made at a Board of Community Development luncheon meeting Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe.

J. B. Higginbotham, Sun Oil superintendent at Silver, was a guest at the luncheon and will provide entertainment features centered around Oil Progress Week. Mr. Higginbotham is Coke County's representative on the National Oil Information Committee.

Arrangements similar to last year's successful barbecue will be followed, with supper to be served at the school cafeteria and a program taking place in the school auditorium.

All persons engaged in oil field work in this area and their families will be admitted free, while Robert Lee business firms and civic boosters will be expected to purchase extra tickets.

While Oil Progress Week has been designated for Oct. 12-18, the barbecue was set for the following week so as not to conflict with football games and other events which have been scheduled.

BCD President J. S. Ferrell will announce committees at next Wednesday's luncheon.

Another guest at the BCD gathering Wednesday was Don Miller, who represents Chevrolet in this section of the state.

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

September musical program at Green Mountain Community Center will be held Saturday, Sept. 27, and will continue during the football season to be held the fourth Saturday night in each month. Sammie Joe Duncan is now in charge of the Green Mountain programs and will serve as master of ceremonies. Ladies are requested to bring cakes or cookies. Free refreshments during intermission.

Mrs. Travis McNair left Tuesday morning for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. F. L. Gunn, at Marble Falls.

value to the property) are eligible for FHA loans.

The Federal Housing Administration urges all homeowners to deal only with reputable, established contractors or building supply dealers.

Dianna, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClure, suffered a broken arm when she fell while roller skating Tuesday night. She was treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital where the injury was placed in a cast.

## Garden Club Has More Members As New Year Begins

Yearbooks were presented by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. when members of El Valle Garden Club gathered for their first fall meeting at 3 p. m. Sept. 17 in the Recreation Hall at the County Park in Robert Lee.

A program on Varieties of Iris and developing perfection in their growth was given by Mrs. H. C. Allen and Mrs. S. S. Powell.

Refreshments were served from a tea table featuring a lovely arrangement of fruits and pyracantha berries. Hostesses in charge were Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mrs. Travis McNair, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair.

New members introduced included Mesdames Willis Wayne Smith, Weldon Fikes, Curtis Blair, Jack Trimble, Sterling Lindsey, and I. M. Bird and Miss Carole Hooper.

The club's theme during the year is to "Beautify Our Home Town Through Horticulture and Conservation." Plans were made for a bake sale Sept. 27 to help finance the project.

Guiding the club's activities during the year will be the following officers:

President, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.  
1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr.  
2nd Vice-Pres., Mrs. J. D. McDaniel.  
Secretary, Mrs. J. O. Rudd.  
Cor. Secretary, Mrs. Frank McCabe.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Frank D. Coalson.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Sept. 17—Joe Hester admitted, Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

Sept. 18—Hershall Hall, Mrs. Fred Smith, Rhea Jean McCutchen, L. E. Higgins admitted, Mrs. B. P. McGuire and infant son dismissed.

Sept. 19—Mrs. R. H. Richards admitted, Lexie Lewis, L. E. Higgins, Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed, Mrs. Della Freeman transferred to Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

Sept. 20—Joe Hester, Mrs. Guy Denman dismissed.

Sept. 21—Mrs. Roy Hood admitted.

Sept. 22—Rhea Jean McCutchen Hershall Hall dismissed.

Sept. 23—W. F. Sharpston, Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, Mrs. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Mrs. Edward Ybarra admitted, Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

## P-TA Officers, Committees Are Announced

The executive committee of the Silver PTA met Sept. 17 to complete plans for the coming year. The finance committee presented a proposed budget for the year and the program committee reported yearbook material was ready for the press.

Some changes were made in the time of meetings. The Executive Committee will meet at 3:00 on the 2nd Tuesday before regular business meeting time at 3:30 p. m. The regular time was changed from 3:10 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. to enable teacher attendance.

Officers are: Mrs. Frank Mullican, Pres.; Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, vice-pres.; Mrs. O. W. Newell and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy, Program; Mrs. Walter Paul and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Historian; Mrs. Walter Paul, publications; Mrs. Jimmie Post, treasurer; Mrs. Fred Theis, Secretary; Mrs. Jack Denman, Parliamentarian; Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, Membership and magazine; Mrs. John Voelkel, Health Chairman. Serving on the committee with Mrs. Voelkel are Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, Mrs. Milton Mills, Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham, and Mrs. Walter Paul.

Hospitality chairman is Mrs. Ross Cone, serving with Mrs. Cone are Mrs. Jack Denman and Mrs. A. J. Roe; Finance Committee chairman, Mrs. H. H. Vinson, serving with Mrs. Vinson are Mrs. Rip Arthur, Mrs. Cecil Palmer, Mrs. Arch Mathers; Mrs. Billy Jones is song leader; and Miss Violet Brown is pianist.

Mr. Ashby and Mr. Wheeler discussed possibility of the P. T. A. helping to sponsor the girls on bus trips. Mrs. O. W. Higginbotham was elected to see that two mothers are available to ride the bus with the girls.

The State PTA Convention is Nov. 12, 13th and 14th. It is to be held in El Paso with headquarters in the Hotel Cortez — anyone who is able to go is urged to do so. It is very important that our teachers and parents attend these meetings. Much valuable information pertaining to our children and schools is given there. Each unit is allowed one voting delegate for each 20 members and the president.

### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley attended the ACC-East Texas State College football game in Abilene last Saturday night and enjoyed seeing a Robert Lee boy, Norman Roberts, play.

Nita Gaye Copeland was honored by her mother with a party last Friday to observe her 4th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reid and daughters of Vealmoor visited Sunday in the Billy M. Jones home. Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Jones are sisters.

Ann Scellier of Colorado City spent last Thursday night with Sue Moore and attended the Colorado City-Silver football game.

### Hayrick Lodge

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Peggy McCallie was guest speaker Monday night for the Robert Lee 4-H club. Peggy is a junior in Colorado City where she is a cheer leader and secretary of the junior class.

## Silver News

### P-TA MEMBERSHIP

A campaign for members of the Parent-Teachers Association is under way. Children are requested to urge their parents to join. The class with the highest percentage of parents in the P-TA will be given a prize.

Parents with more than one child in school will be counted in each room.

Membership dues are 50c for each parent. Please bring the money to your teacher by Oct. 3. Better bring it sooner so you won't forget it. Help your class win the prize!

Mrs. Charles Camp of Midkiff was complimented with a coffee Monday morning by Mrs. Charles Simpson, wife of the pastor of the Silver Methodist Church. Mrs. Camp's husband was a former pastor here.

Phil Wall has returned to his position as a Sun production engineer after a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife made a sight seeing trip through Colorado and to Yellowstone National Park. During their absence, their little daughter, Lisa, visited her grandparents in Dallas.

Attending a Methodist meeting in San Angelo Monday were Rev. and Mrs. Charles Simpson, Jack Morgan, Mrs. Oscar Higginbotham, Mrs. Jack McCallie and Mrs. Marvin Breadon.

Weekend guests in the J. D. Jett home were Mrs. Jett's sister, Tootsie Favors, who is employed in Abilene, and the ladies' cousin, Kenneth Freeman of Colmesniel who is a student at San Angelo College.

Mrs. Arch Mathers has received word from her sister, Mrs. J. C. Thorn, that her family has been transferred from Spearman to San Angelo. Mr. Thorn is employed by Pool Well Servicing Co.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham have gone on a two weeks trip to the state of Washington. He is plant engineer at Jameson gasoline plant.

Monte and Glenn Wilkes have returned from a two weeks vacation trip to Old Mexico and New Orleans. The former is employed at Jameson gasoline plant and Glenn works for Texas Natural.

A. D. Leonard and family have returned from a week's vacation. They visited kinfolks in Big Spring and made a trip to New Mexico. Mr. Leonard is employed at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards arrived Friday from Seminole, Okla., for a visit with their son, Bob Edwards, and family. The former is taking a two weeks vacation from his duties as an engineer at a Sinclair gasoline plant at Seminole. He has been with Sinclair 36 years. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will visit friends at Ozone and then go to East Texas before returning to their home in Oklahoma.

David Furr sustained a broken wrist one day last week when he fell while closing a screen door. The injury was treated at Shannon hospital and he returned home Friday. David, little son of Mr.

## Silver Indians Lose 14-12 to CC

Silver Indians junior high football team was defeated by the Colorado City 8th graders on the Silver field last Thursday night. The score was 14-12.

The visitors made all their scores in the first half, running over two touchdowns and counting 2 points for a safety when they blocked a Silver punt.

The Indians came back in the second half and dominated the play. They made two touchdowns and came within two points of a tie.

Silver plays in Bronte Thursday night of this week and Roscoe comes to Silver next Thursday night.

and Mrs. J. C. Furr, is making a good recovery from polio crippling. He gets around pretty well with leg braces and crutches.

Recent guests in the Fred Theis home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and Sammy of Lake Charles, La., and Miss Balfour Theis of Beaumont. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Theis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood and children, Kregg and Keri, came from Dallas for a weekend visit in the parental Frank Mullican home.

Mrs. Patsy Arnold and daughters went to Coahoma for a weekend visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Ray Swann. Joining the group was another sister, Mrs. Minnie Barrett, who was returning to her home at Atlanta, Tex., from a visit at Hamilton AFB in California.

Pupils and a number of parents enjoyed a Robert Mason puppet show at a school assembly period Tuesday morning.

Mike Wheeler sustained a bone fracture on his hand while engaging in football scrimmage at Colorado City high school Saturday. He plays guard on the Wolves first string.

### COUNTY TEACHERS TO MEET

Fall meeting of the Coke County division of the State Teachers Association is scheduled for Monday, Sept. 29. Mrs. Jeff Dean, president of the group, states that a dinner will be served at 7 p. m. in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Entertainment will be furnished by the Bachelors Quartet. Following a business session Hervey Latham will lead a discussion of new legislative proposals made by the Hale-Aikin committee.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends who extended comforting sympathy and help during the illness and loss of our loved one; special thanks to Dr. McDaniel and the hospital nurses, for the beautiful service, flowers and food. May God bless each and every one. — The Family of E. W. (Elzie) Wright.

## PERSONALS

Lawrence Higgins suffered a bone fracture in one foot while playing tennis one night last week. He was treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital and the injury was placed in a walking cast.

Mrs. R. H. Richards remains a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for a back ailment. She is the former Lee Hickman, daughter of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman. During her illness Mrs. Javan Vosburg is working in the Wallace grocery and market.

Mrs. Bryan Gartman spent last week at Abilene in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. M. Winkler and family. Mr. Gartman and Annice went to Abilene Friday evening and returned home the following evening with Mrs. Gartman and grandson, Danny Winkler. Danny will spend the week here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle of Texon were Robert Lee visitors last Friday.

## H D Agent's Column

By CAROLE HOOPER

I spent Monday and Tuesday of this week in Brady at a Work Simplification Meeting. I picked up some good ideas that I'll pass along to you later.

A Mexican Supper sponsored by the Women's Home Demonstration Council has been set for October 17th. More details will appear later, but we hope you will remember the date.

September and the opening of school means a "fresh start" for most family members in one way or another. This is the time when eating habits are re-established for the school and work days ahead.

Eating a good breakfast pays off in efficiency, alertness and better health. There's lots of proof for that statement. Research has shown that breakfast skippers rob themselves of potential alertness and efficiency during late morning hours, and that dieters are wrong if they think missing breakfast is a practical way to lose weight.

A good mother's aim should be for an adequate breakfast for her family. That means one that will provide one-fourth to one-third of the day's total food requirements in calories and nutrients. It should include these basic foods — fruit or fruit juices, cereal or eggs and meat, or both, whole or enriched bread, butter or margarine, milk and coffee.

If some of you who are dieting have cut down on your milk or you're doing without it completely — don't. Milk isn't fattening. A glass of whole milk has fewer calories than a serving of many other foods. There are only about 165 calories in a glass (eight oz.) of whole milk, and each ounce is packed with food value. Rich in calcium, milk also provides high quality protein, other minerals and vitamins. By the way, if you or your children, are having trouble getting your requirement of calcium, try using "double milk." Add 4 tablespoons of dry milk to one cup of fluid milk. For a mid-morning or afternoon pickup, add your favorite fruit or flavoring to this.

### FROM MRS. SLAUGHTER

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:  
Am writing to have you send my Observer to Abilene next week. Feel sure my doctor will say I can go home Monday. Am just out of Clinic-Hospital after nine days because of a heart attack, but think I'll make it now. The new granddaughter wasn't the cause. She is a sweetie, wish you could see her. — Sincerely, Mrs. Mary Slaughter.

## Want Ads

FOR SALE — About 1,000 bundles of hegari. — Jim Blair, 1p

FOR SALE — Divan and two rockers, \$15. Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Phone GL 3-2461. 2c

FOR SALE — Wheat and barley for seed, clear of Johnson grass and noxious weeds. Pat Havins, 16p2

When in San Angelo why not buy some home made hot tamales from Mrs. V. J. Voss, 424 N. Jefferson. Phone 72362. 16p2

FOR SALE — Power takeoff row binder, good shape, cut less than 200 acres. — Robert Walker, Sanco, Tex., on Highway 208.

FOR SALE — Two bedroom modern residence, priced below appraisal value. In best location, 1 block from park, 3 blocks from school and 2 blocks from lake. Inquire of the owner, Dale Brown, 1c

FOR SALE — 11 cu. ft. G-E deep freeze. Harold Knapp, GL 3-410L

FOR SALE — Five-room house to be moved from present site two miles north of Robert Lee. — Mrs. John C. Snead, Sr.

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# THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

## Football Captain Chosen for Interview

Sandra Baker and Jerry Tinkler are the seniors chosen for the interview this week is Freddy McDonald. He is five feet, ten inches tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Freddy's favorite food is steak; his favorite color is blue, and he enjoys Journalism and

Speech more than any other class. His favorite pastime is "just plain doin' nothing." Freddy's favorite sport is football. He is a three year letterman and was chosen captain of the football team this year. Freddy is the star left half-back on the Steer team. He was picked as an All-District halfback last year, his junior year, and he will be back this season doing another "bang-up" job carrying the pigskin.

## Elementary Grades Have New Pupils

Marian Mason and Sue Parker) The elementary classes are still growing rapidly. The first four grades have enrolled new stu-

Children enrolled in the first grade since the last report are: Steven Jechow, Beulio Ramirez, Alvin Tarres and Billy Harmon. Besides the addition of the new children in the first grade, there have been some other additions—turtle and several goldfish.

Jesus Ramirez, Randy Standerfer, and Sylvia Tijerina are the new students on the second grade roll. Mrs. Hale Kincaid, the teacher, has seen many improvements in the children since the first of the year and hopes to see many more before May.

The third grade is off to a good start with the cutting out and the coloring of squirrels. Mrs. E. W. Olson has her students combine drawing with the science work which seems to be an excellent idea. The new students in the third grade are Julia Harmon, Ann Moore and Patty Standerfer.

The fourth grade also reports two new temporary pets. Dwain Gregston has brought a goldfish and Kathy Preslar brought a turtle. The fourth grade also has one new pupil, D. E. Moore of Rankin.

The fifth grade is learning to tell time and the class has brought money to buy a wall clock. They have been making reports on famous men and in English class, they have been making talks leaving out unnecessary words. If you think it is easy, just try it.

The sixth grade seems to be settled down to work and is off to a good start after a three-month summer vacation.

Hula hoops seem to be the fad at the present, and they are beginning to appear in school. A great and thriving interest seems to be shown in them.

Having consideration for others is vitally important for everyone to learn and practice. Not only should a person consider another in the classroom and on the playground, but also in the lunchroom. Each should keep his voice lower than if he were on the playground. While going to the lunchroom or waiting in line for his plate, a considerate student never pushes or crowds another.

## Annual Staff Starts Work

(SUE PARKER)

The annual staff for the 1959 Corral started work last week by learning the different phases of annual construction.

The staff is composed of the journalism class, and the officers for the yearbook were elected from it. Jane Austin, former assistant editor, was named editor with Marian Mason as the assistant editor. The business manager is Sam Skipworth, who was assistant business manager last year.

The sales of the annual will begin in the near future with the price as \$3.50. Students are urged to pay part or all of the annual price in advance.

Good Today  
 Better Tomorrow  
 ROBERT LEE!

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## Jim Ned Squeezes By Steers 18 to 14

(FREDDY MCDONALD)

Jim Ned Indians yielded its first points Friday night as Robert Lee went 65 yards for a score on the first play of the game. The teams fought evenly the rest of the quarter. In the second quarter, Jim Ned intercepted a Robert Lee pass and went 50 yards to pay dirt. This tied the score at six to six. Robert Lee played a slow third quarter and Jim Ned was able to push across two scores. The Steers came out of it in the fourth quarter and Steer end Jerry Tinkler went five yards on a reverse for the Steers second score.

Ronnie Sims pulled his way through the line for the extra point.

Robert Lee travels to Melvin next week and will be looking for their first win in three outings.

Melvin has not shown much strength this year and Robert Lee should come home with a win.

### RUSHING YARDAGE

McDonald, 21 carries, 182 yards, ave. 8.7 yds.

Ronnie Sims, 10 carries, 32 yds., ave. 3.2 yds.

John Walker, 8 carries, 35 yds., ave. 4.3 yds.

Richard Sims, 4 carries, 17 yds. lost, ave. loss 4.1 yds.

Scoring: J. Tinkler 6, R. Sims 2, McDonald 6.

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 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Freddy also participates in many school activities. He held one of the leading parts in the junior play and was business manager of the Observette his junior year. Freddy was elected business manager again this year and also holds a position on the annual staff. He belongs to the F. F. A. for three years and held the office of Green-hand treasurer his freshman year.

This will be Freddy's twelfth year to go to school at Robert Lee. When Freddy graduates he plans to attend college at North Texas State to further his education.

## Manire and Davis Are Steer Mentors

The coaches this year for the Robert Lee boys' athletic sports are C. D. Manire and Garland Davis.

Coach Manire, a graduate of North Texas State College and a former coach and teacher of DeCATUR College and Bayboro High School in North Carolina, has been teaching the sports of RLHS for three years, this being his fourth year.

Garland Davis, a graduate of Robert Lee High School, San Angelo College, and a student of West Texas State College, has completed two years. They have helped the ball club immensely since they have started coaching.

The boys, as well as the school and community, have appreciated the good job they have done and hope they will continue with RLHS in the future.

### The Observette

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Welding — Mechanic Service  
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RAY MUNDELL, Owner

## Classes Elect Representatives

The third week of school is set aside in the Robert Lee High School Constitution as the week to elect student council representatives. The student council officers were elected last spring and are: President, Jamie Schooler; vice-president, Kenneth Wink; and secretary-treasurer, Jo Ann Hood.

### SEVENTH GRADE (ELAINE ROBERTSON)

The seventh grade met Monday, September 15, and elected their officers:

President — John Jacobs  
Vice-President — Dick Waldrop  
Secretary — Marion Fikes  
Reporter — Elaine Robertson

The seventh graders are finding junior high school very different and are looking forward to many happy days there.

### FRESHMAN NEWS (BARBARA GRAY)

The freshman class elected student council representatives Wednesday, September 17. They are Glenda Blair and Don Hester.

Jim Moore from De Leon, is a new student in the freshman class.

### JUNIOR NEWS (BONNIE BUTCHER)

The student council representatives for the junior class are Jerry Dale Sparks and John Walker.

### SENIOR NEWS (FRANCES WYLIE)

The senior class met Wednesday, September 17, and elected Jane Austin and Jerry Tinkler student council representatives.

Garland Davis, class sponsor, read a letter to the class concerning a senior trip to Washington, D. C. Letters were written to secure more information on such a trip.

The class discussed and voted to prepare the Waterworks Banquet this year. Last year the class was very successful in raising money by this means.

A committee of Frances Wylie, Jane Austin, Jerry Tinkler, and Jerry Dean were appointed to meet with the president to discuss several money-making projects. The committee voted and ordered football balloons which should be here shortly and will be sold for the football games.

## STUDENTS MAKE TRIP TO COAST

(EUNICE BLAIR AS TOLD TO JANE AUSTIN)

"The second day of my trip started about four o'clock in the morning in the mountains of New Mexico. We reached Arizona about 9:00 a. m. Arizona is mostly barren desert and I have heard that this land is good only "to hold the world together." However, where it has been irrigated, beautiful crops are grown.

We visited the Painted Desert and the Petrified Forest. The Desert is truly breathtaking, but we were rather disappointed in the Forest, although it was interesting.

"We saw many Indians in Arizona, mostly Navajo. The roadsides were decorated with signs advertising their handwork in the curio shops. Another advertisement read "Real Living Jack-rabbits." This seemed rather funny to me, but I suppose it would be quite an attraction to people from the East.

"We spent the second night in a small town called Amboy which was about seventy-five miles across the California border. It was situated in the mountains and prices were rather high. The water was salty, and the good water

had to be shipped there. This water cost motorists thirty-five cents a gallon.

"California is similar to Arizona in the form of deserts. The fruit and vegetables are grown on irrigated desert land.

"The lunch of the third day was eaten in Fresno, and we reached Sacramento about 5:00 p. m. Small towns and heavy traffic slowed the pace between Fresno and Sacramento.

"When we arrived, my brother-in-law, the landlord, and his family were preparing for a swim in the small pool in the backyard. They did not have to ask twice to have us join them."

Next week Eunice will tell about some of the people of California.

### LIBRARY CLUB ELECTS (GLADYS RIVES)

The Library Club met September 18, in Mrs. Pauline Coalson's English room and elected officers. They are:

President — Peggy Boone  
Vice President — Pat Fowler  
Secretary-Treasurer — Jerry Blair  
Reporter — Gladys Rives

### EVERYONE HAS AN OPINION

"It's my opinion," said a man in the rear. Each face turned toward him to hear and to weigh the man's opinion with his own.

In 1776, our forefathers achieved this as one of the many freedoms gained in the end of the Revolutionary War. They fought a long, but worthwhile battle to give every man and woman the right to personal opinion.

It is a freedom envied by many, and frowned upon by some. It is taken by Americans as "just another thing" and is used without the thinking of the user. When an opinion is spoken or given public view, it should have been thought over so as not to throw a shadow on someone, something, or some event not meant to be overshadowed.

A personal opinion may seem small and unimportant, but if not for opinions, there would be very little progress.

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it."—Margaret Fuller.

## FHA ELECTS OFFICERS

(VICKI WOJTEK)

The FHA met Thursday, September 18, and elected officers to fill vacancies created during the summer. The FHA officers are as follows:

President, Jo Ann Hood  
Vice-President, Betty Hood  
Secretary, Frances Wylie  
Treasurer, Marian Mason  
Song Leader, Brenda Cowley  
Reporter, Vicki Wojtek  
Historian, Sandra Baker  
Parliamentarian, Gayle Lewis  
Merit Committee, Brenda McDorman, Ellen Counts  
Degree Committee, Sharon Knapp, chairman.  
Social Chairman, Kenney Sawyer.

Advisor, Mrs. Betty Hodge  
The club also elected three sets of parents as chapter parents. They are Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair, Mr. and Mrs. "Buz" Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr.

### "Ideut's Delite"

(JERRY DEAN)

A boy named Tony McSquint Was thin like the pole of a tent. "I live," said dear Tony, "In a raw macaroni" "And now I don't have to pay rent."

A man with a spot on his chin Was greatly despised by all men. He went to the trough And washed the spot off, So then they all liked him again.

Dean's Philosophy for Gaining New Courage and Confidence

When life gets you down Whatever you do, dont let it get you up! I always say that, after all, there are only Four seasons — WINTER, SPRING AND SUMMER. The fifth one — Autumn, I never mention; Because, as you can see, It has nothing to do with my Philosophy!

Good Today Better Tomorrow ROBERT LEE!

## INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and Accident, Polio, Cancer. Travel

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## Robert Lee Junior High Looks Good

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The Robert Lee Junior High Doggies had 24 husky boys turn out for practice on September 5. Coach Manire is looking forward to a good year. Coach Manire is also going to play the sixth grade boys this year. It will be the first time the boys have started this young.

The main thing in Junior High football is to train the boys for high school ball.

There will be 18 seventh and eighth graders on the roster and seven sixth graders. Terry Thetford will be the only sixth grader who will draw a starting position. The remainder of the team is composed of seventh and eighth grade boys.

Robert Lee's doggies have a tough schedule of four games and Coach is trying to schedule two more games for his boys.

The more games they play the more experience it will enable them to obtain.

### Schedule

Oct. 2, Lakeview, there, 6:00

Oct. 9, Bronte, here, 7:30  
Oct. 16, Bronte, there, 7:30  
Oct. 30, Lakeview, here, 7:30  
7 and 8 grades — Bill Roach, Jr. Hallmark, Dick Waldrop, Lara, Eugene Gloria, Gloria Daniels, Tommy Blair, Clark Win, Wayne McArthur, Craig, Lloyd Daniel, Dickie der.

Robert Holland, Jimmy Conway, Derwood Coalson, Don Valenzuela, Taylor Jones, John cobs.

Sixth Grade — Marshall Man Gary Knapp, Ricky Hatch, Joe Calder, Rex Spencer, Terry Thetford.

### STARTERS

Terry Thetford, end, 6th.  
Bill Roach, tackle, 7th.  
Joe Lara, guard, 8th.  
Clark Godwin, center, 8th.  
Jimmy Caraway, guard, 8th.  
Jerry Craig, tackle, 7th.  
Jr. Hallmark, end, 8th.  
Gloria Daniels, halfback, 8th.  
Derwood Coalson, quarterback, 7th.

Taylor Jones, fullback, 8th.  
Robert Holland, halfback, 7th.

## Clubs Are Beginning to Get Organized

(Lavada Box and Joydell Deen)

The clubs are beginning to get organized for the school year. The FHA had a meeting last Thursday and elected officers for this year. The FHA is having an installation service Monday night which promises to be quite exciting. The FHA is an active club and would like to have as many members as they can get.

The Observette staff had a meeting Wednesday and named the monthly paper which they will

publish. They decided on "The Hoof Beat." They think school kids will find their paper quite interesting and comic. "The Hoof Beat" will be published once a month.

It will contain sports, humor, favorites and many other sections to interest you. It will be sent within the school. "The Hoof Beat" will carry something special in the paper for Christmas, Easter, and special holidays.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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... formerly Nancy Fulkerson

**Sammie Duncan,  
Nancy Fulkerson  
Wed August 30**

Miss Nancy Marie Fulkerson became the bride of Sammie Joe Duncan in a double ring ceremony at the First Christian Church in Abilene, Saturday, August 30.

Rev. Norman G. Antle officiated at the ceremony before an arch adorned with woodwardia and entered with white and silver fls. Flanking the arch were baskets of white gladioli and snow-white asters. White satin bows marked the family pews.

Mrs. Lawrence Williams played additional wedding music and accompanied Mrs. Norman G. Antle who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of blue marbled satin fashioned with an empire waist and flared skirt with soft pleats at the center panel of the back. It was topped with a tiny jacket with stand up collar and long fitted sleeves which tapered to a point over her hands and buttoned at the wrists. Her silk shoes were dyed to match her dress. Her hat was of the same shade of blue. The crown and halo brim were starched veiling. A band of crescent-shaped bits of velvet circled the crown.

The bride carried a white orchid on a white Bible. The leaves beneath the orchid were fashioned from the fabric of her dress.

Mrs. Don Peters was matron of honor and her sister's only attendant. Her dress and shoes were mauve satin. Her hat was fashioned from feathers of the same color. She carried a pink glamelia nosegay.

Donny Duncan, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Don Plumlee of Ira and Jerrell Clint Harmon of San Angelo served as ushers.

The men of the wedding party were dressed in dark blue trousers and white jackets. Their boutonnieres were blue carnations.

The mother of the bride chose a dress of blue lace over taffeta with white accessories, and a corsage of blue asters for the wedding.

The mother of the groom wore a blue dress of dacron and lace, white accessories, and a white carnation corsage.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth. A centerpiece of asters, crystal and silver appointments and the three-tiered wedding cake completed the setting.

Mrs. Frank Owens and Mrs. Avon Stephenson, sisters of the bride, served cake and punch. They were assisted by Mrs. Harold Bybard of Odessa. Mrs. Owen Boles was in charge of the guest book.

For the wedding trip to New Mexico the bride chose a grey silk suit with black accessories and a white mum corsage.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Fulkerson of Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of Edith Route, Robert Lee.

The couple was honored with a shower Tuesday night of last week at the Green Mountain Community Center. They are living in San Angelo at 118 W. 23rd street.

**PERSONALS**

Sunday guests in the home of P. W. Millican west of Edith included Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Gary and Carwyn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford, Patsy and Kay, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Millican and children of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Millikan of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen left Saturday for their home at Navarro after a visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Midland. The Allens plan to return to Robert Lee about Oct. 1 and will reside in the Frank Smith residence near the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives visited over the weekend with their son, Edward, and his family at Alice and with their daughter, Mrs. Donald Mauldin, and family at Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell are visiting relatives and friends in Fort Worth. They made the trip there Saturday.

**Steers Looked  
Good in 18-14  
Loss to Jim Ned**

Robert Lee Steers were defeated 18-14 by the Jim Ned Indians here Friday night. It was a close game throughout, with each club making 13 first downs.

Robert Lee received the opening kickoff and on the first play from scrimmage, Freddy McDonald found a hole through right tackle and raced 65 yards for a touchdown. It was the first time Jim Ned had been scored on this season, having previously defeated Roby and Wylie in shutouts.

Early in the second quarter the Steers drove deep into Indian territory, but a 10-yard gain was nullified with a 15-yard penalty. Robert Lee attempted to pass, but a second toss by Quarterback Richard Sims was intercepted on the Indian 40. The ball was lateraled to Swindle, who ran 60 yards to score. Neither side was able to convert extra points and the score stood at 6-all at half time.

In the third period Robert Lee held Jim Ned on the Steer 11-yard line. However, they fumbled the next play and the Indians recovered. Swindle went off right tackle for a touchdown. Late in the quarter a 44-yard drive by Jim Ned resulted in another score when Swindle carried over from the 12. Neither of the conversions were good, but the Indians ran their lead to 18-6.

Robert Lee came back strong in the final period and a 60-yard march paid off with a touchdown when Jerry Tinkler scored from 6 yards out on an end around play. Ronnie Sims converted two extra points on a line plunge from the 3-yard line.

Robert Lee was outplayed badly in the third quarter, while the Steers were in command all of the fourth period. Jim Ned failed to make a first down during the last quarter.

Bob Fields and family of Sterling City spent Sunday with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

**BIRTHS**

**WATSON** — Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson (Eileen Vaughan) of Graham are parents of a son born at 8:47 p. m. Sept. 18 in Graham General Hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Norman Keith. He has a sister, Katherine, 2 years old. The father is employed by Texas Electric Service Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson of Eastland.

**WINKLER** — Debra Rance is the name of the new baby in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler (Melva Gartman) of Abilene. Weighing 8½ pounds the infant was delivered by Caesaren section at 5:50 a. m. Sept. 20 at St. Anne's hospital. She has a brother, Danny, two years old. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco.

**IVEY** — Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ivey (Ann Franklin) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 2:40 a. m. Sept. 21 in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. He weighed 8 pounds, 10½ ounces and has been named Dennis Wayne. He has a brother, Roy, 8, and a sister, Susan, 4 years old. The father is a mechanic at Ivey Motor Co. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Inez Nutter of Bronte.

**FOWLER** — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler (Eva Belle McCutchen) of San Angelo are parents of a son, Danny Mac, born Sept. 4 at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. He has three brothers and a sister. The father is employed by Concho Valley REA. Grandparents are Mrs. Belva McCutchen of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler of Robert Lee.

**A CORRECTION**  
The list of pallbearers at the Elzie Wright funeral last week was not exactly correct. The list should have read: A. V. Hughes, Robert Whitehead and Curtis Walker of Robert Lee, Royce Lee and Clayton Latham of San Angelo and Fritz Perry of Aztec, N. Mex.

**MRS. BRASWELL HONORED**  
Mrs. Eddie Roy Braswell was recently honored with a Pink and Blue Shower, the event taking place at the County Park recreation building. Hostesses were Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Gene Hinnard, Mrs. Garland Davis and Miss Mildred Wallace. Mrs. Braswell is the former Carolyn Childress, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

**VISITED IN OKLAHOMA**  
Mrs. Grace Murtishaw of Bronte and her daughter, Mrs. Mary Sharp of San Angelo, and the former's brother, Bill McCutchen and wife of Robert Lee, returned Friday from a few days trip to Oklahoma. They visited two older sisters of Mrs. Murtishaw and Mr. McCutchen at Chickashaw and Oklahoma City. They were Mrs. Martha Mutchinson and Mrs. Belle Kelley, whom they had not seen for many years. They also visited the Indian Village at Anadarko. They encountered rain all the way home.

**SURGERY FOR INFANT**  
Deborah Jan, 3 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Nixon of San Antonio, underwent major surgery Friday in St. Ross Hospital at San Antonio.

Physicians had hoped to wait until the child was six months old, but conditions developed that required immediate attention. Latest reports are that the baby is doing as well as can be expected.

The mother is the former Voleta Harwell. The Harwells went to San Antonio last week to be with their daughter and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Taylor of McKinney visited Saturday in the Sam Jay home. Mrs. Taylor is a sister of Mrs. Jay.

**GARDEN CLUB BAKE SALE**  
El Valle Garden Club postponed its Bake Sale until next Saturday, Sept. 27. It will take place in front of Dickey & Dickey law office, starting at 9 a. m. Proceeds will be used in sponsoring the club's "litter bug" campaign.

**WMU INSTALLATION TEA**  
Ladies of the Baptist Church will have an "Installation Tea" for the new officers of the Woman's Missionary Union at the church Monday, Sept. 29, 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Sam Powell will be the installing officer.

"We Follow in His Paths."  
Mrs. Lula Walker, president.  
Mrs. Mary Ivey, enlistment vice president.  
Mrs. Zera Fields, program.  
Mrs. Ione Allen, mission study.  
Mrs. Bryce Fikes, prayer chairman.  
Mrs. B. A. Austin, community missions.  
Mrs. Kay Lackey, stewardship.  
Mrs. Bennie Smith, YWA director.  
Mrs. Wilma Carwile, GA director.  
Mrs. Alene Key, Sunbeam director.

We especially extend an invitation to all the young ladies of the church to come. The nursery will be open.

Attending a State Teachers Association district workshop in Balinger Saturday were Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. Sam Powell and Hervey Latham.

**ELKINS Cabinet Shop**

Cabinet work of all kinds; also furniture repairs and refinishing, saw sharpening, etc.

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**SPECIAL NEWS ITEM!**

A fresh shipment of Pangburn Fine Candy arrived this week. You all know Pangburn's quality and it's fresh for the fall trade.

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Small town business men find it difficult to carry charge accounts over a long period. They shouldn't be expected to, but some folks take advantage of them even though they are able to pay promptly. You can't do that at Monkey Wards or Sears & Sawbuck. You plank down the cash or sign up papers to pay some each month. It is to everybody's advantage to help our home town stores in business.

GOOD Today,

BETTER Tomorrow—

ROBERT LEE!

It's a pleasure to feature a Robert Lee native son, who may be the next governor of New Mexico. While John Burroughs resides at Portales his campaign headquarters is at Albuquerque, 416 Central SE.

The Observer has a couple of dozen subscribers residing in our neighboring state, and some of them may not know John Burroughs was born in Robert Lee. I'll bet they all vote for him.

Mr. Burroughs has been highly successful in business and has achieved state-wide prominence since entering politics a few years ago.

We wish him success in his campaign for the governorship and hope he comes by Robert Lee some of these days.



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## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. (Ned) Thomason returned last Thursday to her home in Robert Lee. She is making a fine recovery from major surgery underwent the previous week at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kannaday of Big Lake visited Robert Lee friends a couple of days this week and were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. They have been at Big Lake eight years. Mr. Kannaday serves the city as water superintendent and is also in charge of city-owned natural gas and sanitary sewer systems.

Rhea Jean McCutchen, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Thursday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a fine recovery and returned to her home Monday.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH  
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

During the past few weeks interest in the Kickapoo Creek watershed has been running high. The commissioners court has set up \$18,500 for the development of a work plan on the watershed. This fund will be made available when easements for planning and construction have been given by the landowners in the watershed. Interest in soil and water conservation through watershed programs has reached an all time high. Hardly a week passes now that we do not read about a new water improvement district being organized or some other watershed progress reported.

Following good rains the past week farmers and ranchers in the Coke Soil Conservation District are looking over their pastures evaluating their grasses for winter grazing prospects. Now is a good time to take a close look at just how much forage is available for grazing and still leave enough to protect pastures from erosion and insure continued good grass growth. Most grasses have the ability to take care of themselves when properly managed. In order to understand proper management of grasses it is necessary to know something of the effect of grazing on them. Growth and productivity may be prevented by grazing excessively, depending on the season and degree of maturity at which plants are grazed.

Due to selective use of better grasses by livestock management should be grazed on the more desirable grasses. When more than 50% of the current season growth is utilized pastures tend to deteriorate. On the other hand they will improve if only 50% is used. For this reason, when a healthy plant is grazed more than 50% its root system is affected by shrinking to support only the amount of top growth left and it is not capable of providing nutrients and support for the large top it once had.

If continuous over grazing persists the same cycle is repeated until there is no grass plant left. You might say that every time a sheep or cow takes a bite of grass over 50% of the current growth, it is taking a bite of the roots too. A little time spent in evaluating pastures before restocking or increasing stocking rates will mean more money in the bank and better pastures in the long run. Your local soil conservation service assisting the Coke Soil Conservation District has technicians available

who will be glad to help you in evaluating your range conditions.

"In addition to the flood prevention or control we are likely to think of first when considering watershed problems, there is another problem, and one of particular interest in this part of the county. Someone has termed it 'drouth control.' The watershed job doesn't consist solely of holding back storm waters and keeping them from doing damage to the land and property. Making the fullest use of water always has been an important part of soil and water conservation. An important part of the watershed job accordingly is to provide for making beneficial use of the water on the land close to where it falls." D. A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service.

### RAIN FALL RECORD

This month, 2.52.  
This year, 17.59.  
This date last year, 15.07.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Sept. 26, 1958

**DRUG STORE IMPROVEMENTS**  
Farris Drug Store is starting some improvements which will result in a complete remodeling of the establishment. Installation of new fixtures and a re-arrangement of the interior is now under way. A new front on the drug store building will be deferred until after the Christmas shopping season.

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THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 & 27  
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"DESERT FURY"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPT. 28 & 29, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:30  
Clark Gable, Doris Day in  
"TEACHER'S PET"

(In VistaVision)

Also Cartoon

## week end SPECIALS!

MARYLAND CLUB

**Coffee lb. 79c**

PURE CANE

**Sugar 5 lbs. 49c**

CRUSTINE

**Shortening 3 lbs. 59c**

**TOMATOES, No. 1 Can - - - 2 for 23c**

**HI C ORANGE AID - - - 46 Oz. Can 29c**

HONEY BOY

**Salmon Tall Can 49c**

**MORTON'S TEA - - - 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 29c**

**SALAD DRESSING, Mortons - - - Pint 25c**

BAMA SKYWAY

**STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - 18 Oz. Glass 39c**

**Tide 1ge. box 29c**

**FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hearts Delight - No. 2 1/2 39c**

FROZEN

**Rolls 2 Doz. Pkg. 39c**

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

**Bacon 2 lbs. \$1.33**

LONGHORN

**Cheese lb. 49c**

ALL MEAT

**Bologna lb. 45c**

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

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Small town business men find it difficult to carry charge accounts over a long period. They shouldn't be expected to, but some folks take advantage of them even though they are able to pay promptly. You can't do that at Monkey Wards or Sears & Sawbuck. You plank down the cash or sign up papers to pay some each month. It is to everybody's advantage to help our home town stores in business.

GOOD Today,

BETTER Tomorrow—

ROBERT LEE!

It's a pleasure to feature a Robert Lee native son, who may be the next governor of New Mexico. While John Burroughs resides at Portales his campaign headquarters is at Albuquerque, 416 Central SE.

The Observer has a couple of dozen subscribers residing in our neighboring state, and some of them may not know John Burroughs was born in Robert Lee. I'll bet they all vote for him.

Mr. Burroughs has been highly successful in business and has achieved state-wide prominence since entering politics a few years ago.

We wish him success in his campaign for the governorship and hope he comes by Robert Lee some of these days.



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## PERSONALS

Mrs. E. A. (Ned) Thomason returned last Thursday to her home in Robert Lee. She is making a fine recovery from major surgery underwent the previous week at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Kannaday of Big Lake visited Robert Lee friends a couple of days this week and were overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. They have been at Big Lake eight years. Mr. Kannaday serves the city as water superintendent and is also in charge of city-owned natural gas and sanitary sewer systems.

Rhea Jean McCutchen, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, underwent an emergency appendectomy last Thursday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a fine recovery and returned to her home Monday.



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH  
COKE SOIL CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

During the past few weeks interest in the Kickapoo Creek watershed has been running high. The commissioners court has set up \$18,500 for the development of a work plan on the watershed. This fund will be made available when easements for planning and construction have been given by the landowners in the watershed. Interest in soil and water conservation through watershed programs has reached an all time high. Hardly a week passes now that we do not read about a new water improvement district being organized or some other watershed progress reported.

Following good rains the past week farmers and ranchers in the Coke Soil Conservation District are looking over their pastures evaluating their grasses for winter grazing prospects. Now is a good time to take a close look at just how much forage is available for grazing and still leave enough to protect pastures from erosion and insure continued good grass growth. Most grasses have the ability to take care of themselves when properly managed. In order to understand proper management of grasses it is necessary to know something of the effect of grazing on them. Growth and productivity may be prevented by grazing excessively, depending on the season and degree of maturity at which plants are grazed.

Due to selective use of better grasses by livestock management should be grazed on the more desirable grasses. When more than 50% of the current season growth is utilized pastures tend to deteriorate. On the other hand they will improve if only 50% is used. For this reason, when a healthy plant is grazed more than 50% its root system is affected by shrinking to support only the amount of top growth left and return is not capable of providing nutrients and support for the large top it once had.

If continuous over grazing persists the same cycle is repeated until there is no grass plant left. You might say that every time a sheep or cow takes a bite of grass over 50% of the current growth, it is taking a bite of the roots too. A little time spent in evaluating pastures before restocking or increasing stocking rates will mean more money in the bank and better pastures in the long run. Your local soil conservation service assisting the Coke Soil Conservation District has technicians available

who will be glad to help you in evaluating your range conditions.

"In addition to the flood prevention or control we are likely to think of first when considering watershed problems, there is another problem, and one of particular interest in this part of the county. Someone has termed it 'drouth control.' The watershed job doesn't consist solely of holding back storm waters and keeping them from doing damage to the land and property. Making the fullest use of water always has been an important part of soil and water conservation. An important part of the watershed job accordingly is to provide for making beneficial use of the water on the land close to where it falls." D. A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service.

### RAIN FALL RECORD

This month, 2.52.

This year, 17.59.

This date last year, 15.07.

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### DRUG STORE IMPROVEMENTS

Farris Drug Store is starting some improvements which will result in a complete remodeling of the establishment. Installation of

new fixtures and a re-arrangement of the interior is now under way. A new front on the drug store building will be deferred until after the Christmas shopping season.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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THURSDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 & 27

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SUNDAY & MONDAY, SEPT. 28 & 29, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:30

Clark Gable, Doris Day in

"TEACHER'S PET"

(In VistaVision)

Also Cartoons

## week end SPECIALS!

MARYLAND CLUB

Coffee lb. 79c

PURE CANE

Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

CRUSTINE

Shortening 3 lbs. 59c

TOMATOES, No. 1 Can - - - 2 for 23c

HI C ORANGE AID - - - 46 Oz. Can 29c

HONEY BOY

Salmon Tall Can 49c

MORTON'S TEA - - - 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 29c

SALAD DRESSING, Mortons - - - Pint 25c

BAMA SKYWAY

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES - 18 Oz. Glass 39c

Tide 1ge. box 29c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hearts Delight - No. 2 1/2 39c

FROZEN

Rolls 2 Doz. Pkg. 39c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED

Bacon 2 lbs. \$1.33

LONGHORN

Cheese lb. 49c

ALL MEAT

Bologna lb. 45c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.