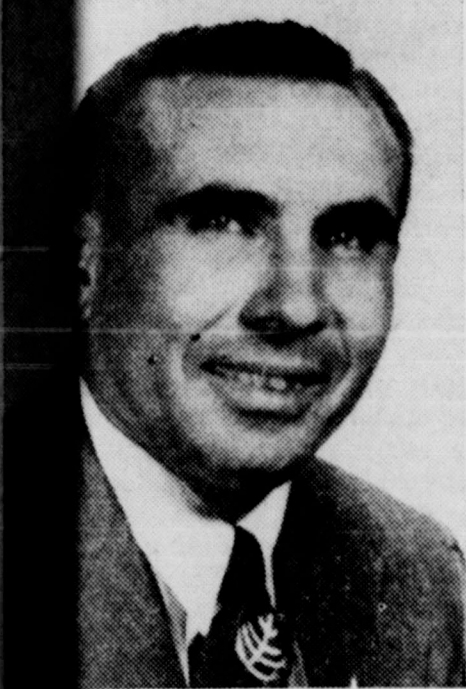


# Robert Lee Observer

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C. D. MANIRE  
... leaves coaching job

## Manire Quits As Robert Lee Football Coach

C. D. Manire, head coach for the Robert Lee Steers for the past four years, has handed his resignation to the Robert Lee school board, effective at the end of this school year.

Coach Manire's unusual accomplishment at Robert Lee comes in the developing of the Steers' outstanding football teams.

Coach will tell you that his first love in the field of sports is his football. During his four years at Robert Lee, he has won two district football championships. In 1955-56 his district winners were defeated by Rankin for bi-district honors.

Again in 1957-58 his Steers won district honors in football. His team was defeated by the great Wink team that won the regional crown. In 1956-57 his team had a record of seven wins, two losses, and one tied game. This last year the Steers had a 6-2-1 record.

In baseball the Steers had two district and two bi-district championships to their credit. This was in the years 1955-56 and 1956-57.

In the year 1957-58 the Steers finished second in the district.

In basket ball his teams have not fared so well. The school facilities and the general interest in boys' basket ball have not been up to par.

The four years season records are as follows:

1955-56—5 won, 15 lost.

1956-57—8 won, 14 lost.

1957-58—8 won, 12 lost.

1958-58—8 won, 10 lost.

In track the Robert Lee Steers received second place in the district for 1955-56, in 1956-57 second place. Last year Coach Manire's team won first place in his district.

Mr. Manire had four years of coaching experience in the Camlico High School at Bayboro, N. C., before coming to Robert Lee. He was also line coach at Decatur Baptist College for two years.

The Robert Lee school, the city of Robert Lee, and the community will miss "coach" and his family. We will all wish them well in their undertakings and achievements.

## J. Tinkler Hurls One-Hit Shutout

Jerry Tinkler opened Robert Lee's baseball campaign here Friday with a sizzling one-hitter in trimming Talpa, 2-0, in a non-district contest.

Not only did Tinkler enjoy a sharp afternoon. Adversary Allen Stinson also had quite an opening day. Although he lost, Stinson chucked a two-hitter and struck-out 13.

Tinkler whiffed 19 men in the seven-inning game and the one single by Tadpa's James McEwin didn't come until the sixth inning.

Melvin Duncan, who collected one of Robert Lee's two singles, put it to good use, driving in both Steer tallies. Tinkler had singled in front of Duncan after Richard Sims had gotten on base on a fielding error. Both Tinkler and Sims scored on Duncan's hit.

## RED CROSS DRIVE

Annual campaign for Red Cross funds was launched in Robert Lee this week. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mrs. Frank Smith were in charge of a canvass of the business district, while other volunteers worked the residences. The Red Cross campaign is said to be organized in all sections of the county.

## New Contracts For Robert Lee Teaching Staff

The Robert Lee School Board met in regular session Thursday evening, March 5th.

The board accepted the resignation of C. D. Manire, high school athletic coach.

Miss Eunice McLure is retiring after 25 years as a teacher in the Robert Lee school.

Frank D. Coalson, superintendent for the last three years, was given a one-year extension on his present contract which had one year to go.

M. E. Petross, high school principal, was also given a one-year extension on his present contract. Mr. Petross had one year left on his present contract. He has been high school principal for eight years.

Hervey Latham, who came to Robert Lee from Old Glory, is completing his first year as grade school principal. He was given a two-year contract.

Hulan Harris was given a two-year contract as teacher of vocational agriculture.

The following high school teachers' contracts were renewed subject to placement: Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Garland E. Davis, Robert Jay, Mrs. Hervey Latham, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, and Miss Theresa Mason. Grade school teachers re-elected were: Mrs. Sam Powell, Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Mrs. Eunice Olson, Melba Brown and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Hugh Lewis was re-elected tax assessor-collector for the Robert Lee school district.

Sam Fowler was re-elected as custodian.

Lunchroom workers and bus drivers will be acted upon at a later date.

# Launch Drive To Combat Rabies

A state of emergency has been declared because of the rabies situation in Coke County and compulsory vaccination of all dogs and cats has been ordered.

Following a public discussion at the court house Monday, the Coke County Commissioners Court entered an order calling for the drastic action to combat the spread of rabies. Dr. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee was named county health officer and recommended the program. On hand to advise local officials and explain the law was Dr. George A. Martin of the Texas Department of Health.

In addition to the vaccination of dogs and cats, a program of poisoning fox, skunks and other varmints will be launched in the near future.

All costs of the program will be paid from county funds. Dogs and cats will be vaccinated free. Dates for vaccinating have been set for various places in the county. Read the details in the official notice published on another page in this newspaper.

Since vaccination of dogs and cats is mandatory, the animals are to be kept in quarantine for a period of 30 days, during which time strays will be picked up and will be disposed of if not claimed within a 5-day waiting period.

At the time of vaccination dogs and cats will be registered and the record kept in the county agent's office. The present state of emergency is for a period of one year, and vaccinations will be given again next year. Dogs having been vaccinated longer than a month ago, should be treated again. It will increase their immunity and will make the vaccination period even throughout the county.

Carl Baker, district representative of the State Predatory Animal Control Service, attended the meeting. His department will supervise preparing poison bait to be made available without cost to farmers and ranchers in a drive to kill off the over population of varmints. The poisoning program will be entirely voluntary, and no poison will be put out in the towns.

Robert Lee city officials have joined with the Commissioners Court in urging all citizens to cooperate in the rabies control program.

Dr. Martin, a veterinarian is well acquainted with the rabies situation over the state and reported on what steps had been taken in other localities.

He discussed the mandatory dog vaccination program and pointed out that it was also necessary to make a drive on fox, skunks and other varmints which are carriers or rabies.

Since the vaccinations will be given FREE of charge, it is requested that persons bringing in animals help hold them while the inoculations are being administered.



PVT. MILBURN WINK  
(U. S. ARMY PHOTO)

## Milburn Wink Is Specialist In Signal Corps

(AHTNC) — Army Pvt. Milburn E. Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink, Robert Lee, Tex., recently completed the signal parts specialist's course at the Southeastern Signal School, Fort Gordon, Ga.

During the seven-week course, Wink was taught the many operations used in storing and supplying parts for Signal Corps equipment.

The 24-year-old soldier entered the Army in July 1958 and completed basic combat training at Fort Carson, Colo. He was graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1953, from San Angelo College in 1955, and from Texas Technological College in 1957.

He has been assigned for duty at Fort Hood, Texas.

## Lon Allen Hailey Dies at San Diego

Mrs. C. H. Millican mourns the death of a son, Lon Allen Hailey, whose passing occurred March 2 at San Diego, Calif. His death was caused by cancer of the throat.

Funeral rites and burial occurred March 4 in San Diego where he had lived the past five years.

Lon Allen was born in 1917 at Caddo, Okla. He was married and the father of three children, the youngest of whom is 13.

He is also survived by his mother, a sister, Mrs. Lois Sargent of San Angelo, and two brothers, Sam Hailey of El Paso and Paul Hailey, who is stationed in the army at Leesville, La.

Mr. Hailey had visited his mother here on numerous occasions, his last visit being for a two weeks' period in the summer of 1957. A few years ago he lost a hand in an accident while grinding meat in a Lubbock super market where he was employed.

Mrs. Millican was taken to California by her grandson, Bob Eneff, of San Angelo. They arrived in San Diego shortly before the son passed away.

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Mrs. Glenn Simpson and children of San Angelo visited in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon among relatives and friends.



ROOSEVELT WILEY  
... guilty of murder

# Wylie Guilty; Gets Electric Chair Penalty

Roosevelt Wiley was found guilty of murder of L. H. (Shorty) Canada in 72nd District Court at Lubbock Saturday and was assessed a penalty of death in the electric chair.

The death verdict for the 26-year-old Odessa Negro was read at 8:35 p.m. after the jury deliberated nearly five hours. Testimony in the six-day trial ended Saturday afternoon.

Canada, a 58-year-old route salesman for Gandy's creamery, was found slain—his throat slit and the body stabbed several times in the chest—Oct. 24 along Highway 87 between Water Valley and Sterling City.

Missing from the body was \$900 in cash.

Wiley and Willie McDade, Odessa Negro who reached his 17th birthday several weeks later in the Coke County jail, were arrested in Big Spring the day of the murder.

The crime took place in the southwest corner of Coke County. The body of the Negro was transferred to Lubbock on a change of venue.

Formal sentence is to be made within a few days, but all cases in which the death penalty is given are reviewed by the criminal appeals court.

## SHERIFF GOOD A WITNESS

Sheriff Paul Good of Coke County was one of the principal witnesses for the prosecution, being called to the stand three times. He displayed articles of clothing worn by the Negroes and gave other incriminating evidence. Mrs. Good had been summoned as a witness for the defense, but was not called after talking with the defense lawyers. Wiley had never been held in the Coke County Jail.

## McDADE TRIAL APRIL 20

Judge Joe L. Mays has set April 20 as the date for McDade's trial to come up in Coke County District Court. He will be tried before a jury, but is not subject to the death penalty because he was under 16 when the crime was committed.

McDade is reported to have made a good witness for the state against Wiley. He was brought back to Robert Lee Saturday by Sheriff Good and will continue to be held in Coke County Jail.

## Silver News

**WEIGEL**—Mr. and Mrs. Lee A. Weigel Jr. (Ann Jones) of Silver are parents of a son, Paul Allen, born at 4 p.m. March 7 in Root Memorial hospital at Colorado City. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. He has a brother, Tommy, 8 years old. The father is employed at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Mrs. Mae Gibson arrived the last of the week from Oilton, Okla., for an extended stay with Silver relatives and friends. She is a sister of Ernest and Harold Clendennen and will be a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughter, Mary Ann, made a weekend trip to Colfe City where they visited Mrs. Caldwell's father, Jess Doyle, who has been hospitalized the past month. They also visited Mr. Caldwell's mother, Mrs. J. S. Caldwell, in Dallas.

Jahew Jameson returned last Wednesday to his ranch home here following major surgery a few weeks ago in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. He is up and around and seems to be making a good recovery. The Jamesons' daughter, Mrs. Buzzie Thorp and little son, Jahew, are here with her parents.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown were hosts at a family gathering on Sunday at their home at McKenzieville. The event honored Mr. Brown, who will be 78 years old March 11. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown of Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Mrs. Maurice Duncan and children. Both Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Jameson are daughters of Mr. Brown and G. S. Brown is their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Landes of Eunice, N. Mex., spent Sunday with Silver friends. Mr. Landes was formerly employed here as a welder by Ernest Clendennen.

### ON VACATION TRIP

Mrs. L. K. (Hattie) McKinnon left last week on an extensive vacation trip which will take her to New York City and in between points. She is going via Greyhound bus lines which handles all arrangements for her tour. She made her first stop at her former home, Barbers Hill, near Houston and then continued to New Orleans for a sight seeing trip over the city. Stopping at Brookhaven, Miss., she expected to visit the Bill Brooks and E. B. Martin families, former Silver residents. Then she goes to Washington, D. C., for a few days of sight seeing before continuing to New York City.

In New York she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Crim. The latter will be remembered as the former Loretta Gullette, who taught a few years ago in the Silver public school.

### JAMESON PLANT TRANSFERS

Murray Marie has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. to Carthage and will leave this weekend for his new assignment. He has been at Silver 5½ years and recently was employed on the Jameson plant loading rack. Mrs. Marie, who teaches English and mathematics in the Silver school, will remain here for the remainder of the school year.

A new addition to the clerical force at Jameson plant is Jack L. Gossett, who replaces Tom Hunter, resigned. Mr. Gossett was transferred to Silver from Sun Field. He is married and has a 5-year-old daughter. The Gossetts reside in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post and children left Wednesday night of last week for Sterlington, La., called there by the illness of Mrs. Post's mother, Mrs. Jim Garland. She is suffering from a stroke and is being treated at a hospital in Bastrop.

College students coming home for the weekend were Bobby

Koonce from John Tarlton at Stephenville, and Tex Mason, Charlie Palmer and Joe Windham of North Texas State at Denton.

Mrs. Wayne Reed accompanied a group of Colorado City high school students to Denton last weekend where they attended a state convention of Future Teachers. Mrs. Reed substituted for the sponsor who has been attending a district teachers convention in Lubbock.

Coach Guy Wheeler has started spring track workouts and is hoping to arrange some meets for his junior high athletes. There will be no spring football drills this year.

A new backstop is being constructed at the base ball field at the school playground. The well made steel and wire backstop was built and erected by Ernest Clendennen Welding Service.

Karen, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, was admitted Monday to Root Hospital in Colorado City for observation and treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco came for a weekend visit with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn, and the baby, Craig, two months old.

The Bob Hughes family enjoyed a visit over the weekend from his parents who reside at Beeville.

### GIRL SCOUT WEEK

This is Girl Scout Week and the occasion is being observed by the two Girl Scout and two Brownie troops of Silver. Last Sunday the girls and their leaders attended services at the Methodist Church.

Tuesday and Wednesday the girls will be selling Girl Scout cookies.

Thursday afternoon at 3:30 the

Girl Scouts and Brownies will enjoy a weiner roast and hike at Goat Mountain. This will be the closing activity of the week-long observance.

Mrs. Mary Fugate, neighborhood chairman, and Mrs. Betty Wilcox, troop consultant, will attend the Girl Scout institute at Waco on March 19-20.

### TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Visitors in the J. L. Mason home the last of the week were Mrs. Mason's brother, Ted Atkins of Albuquerque, N. Mex., Lewis Bush and Charles Horton of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eisenbach and Mary Lee of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman were guests of the Masons at the FHA Smorgasbord in Robert Lee last Thursday night.

John Sutherland of Tulsa, Okla. and Clyde Quinn of Abilene were plant visitors the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and little daughter were weekend guests of relatives in Crane and McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crisp and sons, Dewey and Dickey, were visitors over the weekend in the Glenn Parker home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley left Wednesday on a three weeks trip to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will be guests of Mrs. Conley's son, John Reese. The latter is a retired army colonel and is engaged in the cigarette vending machine and juke box business at Phoenix. The Conleys planned to visit over night Wednesday with friends in Texon.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
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## Fence Jumpers Head List of Game Charges

Austin—Trespassing continues to be the principal violation committed by hunters, according to the monthly arrest report of the director of law enforcement of the Games and Fish Commission. During December, 1958, there were 129 hunters who "crawled over the fence" to hunt on private property.

Night hunters, however, came a close second, with 124 arrests. The night hunting arrests were heaviest because of deer hunters who insisted on getting their venison with the use of headlights.

Next in line of violations were hunters and fishermen who failed to get their licenses. There were 103 such violations, with 58 hunters involved deer. There were 23 persons fined for killing spotted bucks; 15 for killing doe deer; 14 for killing deer in closed season. Numerous other minor violations also were recorded.

The 715 persons arrested by game wardens during December paid fines totaling \$20,925.78 and court costs \$1,280 for a total of \$22,205.78.

Among the cases made by game wardens, there were 15 dismissals and 15 who served jail sentences. In two cases fines were suspended. Three defendants were found not guilty.

Glen Crooks of Robert Lee game warden for Coke, Sterling and Runnels counties, agrees with the above report from Austin. He detected several cases of night hunting, most of the offenders coming in from outside counties.

## NOTICE TAXPAYERS

### Change in Schedule

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

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## D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

The way you wear a hat is what gives it style. The lines of the hat make it becoming or unbecoming.

### Remember:

1. The width and height of a hat should be in balance with your face and figure proportions.

2. Horizontal and curving lines round and broaden your face and figure.

3. Vertical lines lengthen and slenderize your face and figure.

4. Diagonal lines help to diminish bad features — for example, a square chin that is too prominent.

It does not matter how new and fashion-right a hat is, it will not be smart on the wearer unless it compliments her.

The best test in selecting a hat is in the mirror. If the hat looks right for you and your costume, it's right. If it makes you look pretty and feminine and catches and holds the glance of others, it has the top interest that fashion is playing up this season.

This spring sees many styles in hats. The high or deep crowned hat may be a cloche, a breton or a sailor. It may be a patent banded straw, a beehive of organ-dy or a bouquet of flowers.

Color appears to be no object, although the near whites, such as bone and Sea Island blues appear to be favored. A high fashion shade is pernod, a green-yellow. Also on the scene are lavender to cherry shades, black and navy. The color plan is completed with shades of beige to mocha.

More information on other accessories is to be found in a beautiful new color bulletin "Accessories Around the Clock", B-911. This bulletin can be obtained at the County Extension Office.

### PANCAKE SUPPER

The Women's Home Demonstration Council of Coke County is sponsoring an Aunt Jemima Pancake supper.

The event will be March 20th in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

Tickets will be 60c for adults and 25c for children. Tickets can be obtained from members of a home demonstration club or at the County Extension Office.

There will be organ music throughout the serving period, 5:30-8:00.

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## NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will meet at the City Hall, Tuesday, March 24, and will re-convene on Friday, April 3.

All persons having business with this Board is hereby advised to take notice of these dates.

By order of the City Commission.

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

### FORD-MERCURY SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports sales of the following new Mercury and Ford units during the month of February:

Jack Walker, Mercury Monterey. W. B. Clift, Mercury Sta. Wgn. L. B. Menielle, Mercury Montclair. G. C. Allen, Mercury Montclair. Albert E. Richmond, Ford Fairlane Town Sedan.

Mrs. Effie L. Roe, Country Sedan. L. C. Neatherlin, Galaxie Club. Garland R. Bishop, Custom 300. William C. Haverlish, Fairlane Town Sedan.

E. J. Light, Galaxie Town Sedan. Roy Walker, Custom 300 Fordor. B. R. Hawze, Fairlane 300 Town Sedan.

C. L. Clark, Galaxie Town Sedan. E. E. Eldred, F-100 Pickup. Gene Baker, F-100 Picup.

## Only 28 Per Cent Of Car in Area Have New Stickers

Captain R. M. Hammett of the Motor Vehicle Inspection Service, Texas Department of Public Safety, advised motorists today that only 28 per cent of the 469,911 vehicles registered in the 49 county Midland Region have been inspected and approved for the 1959 inspection period. Deadline for securing the new inspection stickers is April 15, 1959. As in previous years, it appears many drivers will be in for a long wait to get their vehicles checked. At the present time, most inspection stations are busy, but not rushed.

Of the 2,398 vehicles registered in Coke County, only 563 have been inspected, and issued an approval sticker for the 1959 inspection period by the five inspection stations in the county.

Captain Hammett reminded motorists that the law prohibits inspections during inclement weather, thereby reducing the time for inspections. There will be no extension of time to have a vehicle inspected. Passenger cars are inspected for headlamps, tail-lamps, stop lamps, reflectors, horn, and windshield wipers. Commercial vehicles are inspected for the above plus other requirements as provided by law.

Anyone operating a motor vehicle after April 15, 1959, without displaying a 1959 inspection sticker will be operating in violation of the law and subject to a fine not to exceed \$200.00.

### OPPORTUNITY AVAILABLE For Qualified Man or Woman

To service and collect from cigarette machines in this area. Part or full time. Excellent opportunity for qualified person. \$592.50 to \$1,975.00 cash required to enable you to begin immediately. Company finances expansion. If you have serviceable car and 8 spare hours weekly write, giving particulars to National Mfg. & Distributing Company, 5646 Milton, Dallas 6, Texas.

## Seven Boy Scouts Given Awards At Court of Honor

Court of Honor was held Monday night, March 2, for seven boys at the recreational hall. Presentation of awards was by Bub Lewis, assistant scout master.

Receiving badges were Bill Roach, John Jacobs, Clark Godwin, life badge; Jimmy Caraway, Robert Holland, star badge; Tony Dean, Connie Hallmark, second-class badge. Mothers and grandmothers pinned the badges on the boys.

The life badge is the second to the highest award in scouting.

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Rev. Travis McNair, troop chairman, gave an impressive talk on the scout laws.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Bob Godwin.

Refreshments were served by

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## 4-H Entries Claim \$3,746 At Big Show In Houston

Coke County 4-H members made a fine showing with their exhibits in the Houston Fat Stock Show last week, and brought home prize and sale money amounting to \$3,746.

A white Shorthorn steer entered by Kay Wink won first in the medium Shorthorn class. The animal weighed 975 pounds and brought 50c a pound in the auction. Prize money of \$30 gave the steer's owner \$517.50.

Kay's younger brother, Robert Wink, was 3rd with his roan Shorthorn. The 955-pound steer sold for 43c a pound, earned \$17 prize money for a total of \$427.65.

Kenneth Wink's 1,005-pound Hereford shown in the 4-H division, placed 12th, sold at 40c, earned \$7.50 prize money for a \$409.50 total. Eddie Glenn's two Hereford steers placed 13th and 16th, earned \$7.50 each in prize money and sold at 40 cents.

Gaylon Pitcock showed a 765-pound Hereford in 19th place and his 950-pound animal ranked 29th. He received \$7.50 and \$3.00 prize money and both calves sold at 40c a pound. Cathy Preslar's 700-pound Angus was 14th in the light weight division. She got \$5.00 prize money and it brought 41c in the auction.

Another steer shown by Cathy placed 5th in the light Angus class and earned 10 prize money. The animal was brought back home and will be fitted for the State Fair in Dallas next October.

A 900-pound Hereford heifer shown by Dee Arrott placed 3rd

in its class and won \$30 prize money. It is entered in the San Angelo Show this week.

Young Arrott won 2nd place on his pen of three finewool lambs. He got \$2 prize money on each and 31c a pound in the sale.

Arrott placed 27th, 29th and 73rd on a pen of crossbreds. Dawnie Boykin placed 57th with a finewool lamb and 70th with a crossbred. She received \$2 prize money on each and the animals sold at 30 cents.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey and James Coffman, assistant agent, were in charge of the 4-H entries, and a number of parents were also on hand to see the judging and attend the sale.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Carl Brock and children and her sister, Madine Burgess, went to Odessa over the weekend where they joined the ladies' sister, Mrs. J. G. Snow and family of Arizona. The Snows were visiting their son, James and wife, who have a baby daughter, their first child. James is employed by El Paso Natural Gas Co.

Mrs. Ed Hickman returned Tuesday to her home west of Edith after a period of treatment in the Bronte hospital. She is being cared for by a daughter, Mrs. Georgia Turner, who came from El Paso a couple of weeks ago.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin, Mrs. Charles Sims and Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers motored to Gatesville the past weekend, where they visited Mrs. Mauldin's mother, Mrs. J. S. Nelson, who had suffered a heart attack. Mrs. Mauldin remained at her mother's bedside.

## Robert Lee Has 11 Running For School Board

Names of eleven trustee candidates in the Robert Lee Independent School District were filed before the March 4 deadline. It is said the list was secured by present board members, and each candidate indicated he would accept nomination.

J. F. McCabe Jr., school board president, is the only candidate for re-election. The terms of Melvin Childress and O. B. Jacobs also expire this spring but neither cared to run again.

The other candidates are J. W. B. Robertson, J. W. Service Jr., Royce Smith, Raymond McCutchen, T. M. Wylie Jr., Glenn Waldrop, Carl Brock, Teddy Pitcock, Melvin Krall and Weldon Fikes.

Annual school trustee election is April 4, and a new law provides that candidates must file 30 days prior to election in order to get their names printed on the ballot. Absentee voting will be permitted 20 days before election.

### SILVER CANDIDATES

At Silver the terms of J. P. Jameson and Arch Mathers expire, and both are candidates for re-election. The name of John Conley has also been filed, making a three-way race for the two trustee positions.

Five candidates filed in the Bronte Independent District where two places are to be filled. Hurlin Lee and Edward Cumbie are running for re-election. Other candidates are Dr. Dean Adams, Matthew Caperton and Joe George Wilkins.

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### FOR COUNTY BOARD

Also on April 4 trustees will be elected to the county school board. W. D. McAdams has filed for re-election as member at large. Nominated to succeed themselves are Noah Pruitt in Precinct 2 and C. E. Arrott in Precinct 4.

### BAND CLUB BAKE SALE

March 27th. Remember the date!

## Grammar In Rhyme

(EUNICE BLAIR)

A noun's the name of anything. As school or garden, hoop, or swing. Adjectives tell the kind of noun. As great, small, pretty, white or brown.

Instead of nouns the pronouns stand:

Their hands, your face, its' paw, his hand.

Verbs tell of something done:

You read, count, sing, laugh, jump or run.

How things are done the adverbs tell;

As slowly, quickly, ill or well.

Conjunctions, join the words together;

As men and women, wind or weather.

The preposition stands before

A noun in or through a door.

The interjection shows surprise;

As ho, how pretty! Ah, how wise!

Copied — axwel Nurnberg

### AUTO LICENSES DRAG

Up to Tuesday morning only passenger cars had been registered in Coke County. Car owners advised the deadline for getting 59 car tags is March 31, and about 25% of the county's passenger cars have been registered at this time.

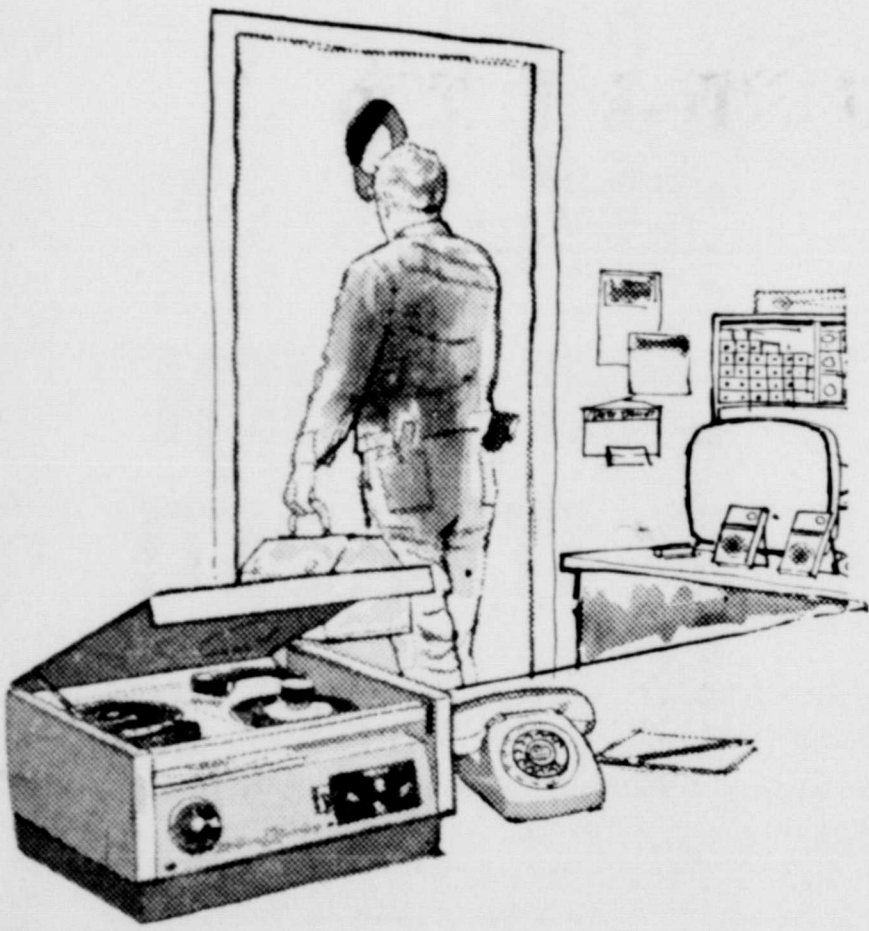
## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon and son, Nicky, of Houston, visited Robert Lee kinfolks and friends Monday and were over to guests in the A. B. Sheppard home. They had been in San Angelo visiting Mrs. Harmon's mother, Mrs. Alvin Counts, who is a patient in Shannon hospital. Mrs. Harmon is the former Ethel Counts.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Cope Davis came from Dallas for weekend visit with home folks Robert Lee. Cope is studying accounting at North Texas State while his wife has a good position in Big D.

## BIRTHS

FLANNERY—Mr. and Mrs. B. Flannery, Jr. of Robert Lee are parents of a son, Mark James, born Wednesday, March 4, in the Bronte Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces. The couple also have a son, Frank Boyd and a daughter, Jolyn. The father is employed at Sun's Jameson plant at Silver. Grandparents are Mrs. B. Flannery, Sr. of McAllen and Mrs. James Right of Edinburg.



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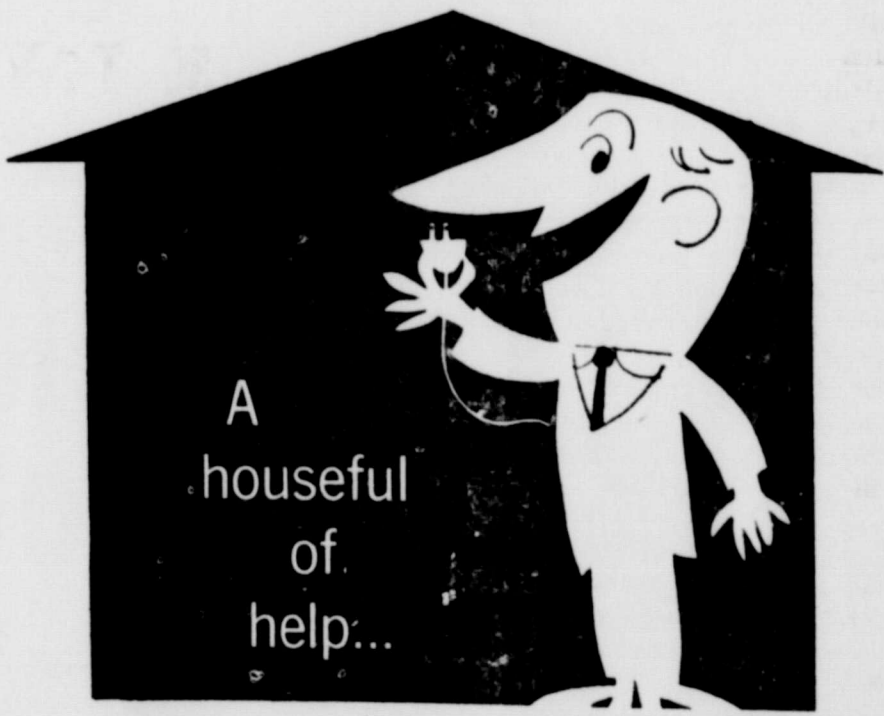
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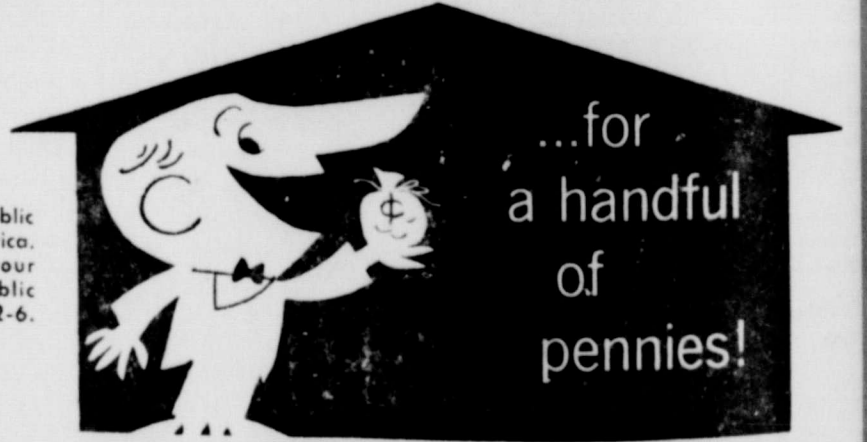


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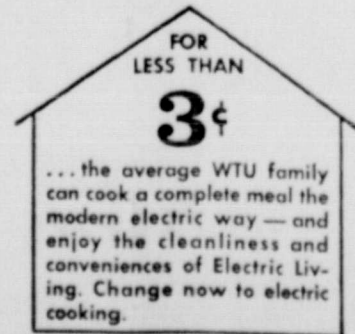


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# Notice of a Public Emergency

Because of the continuing spread of Rabies, and upon recommendation of the County Health Officer and by authority of the Texas State Law, it is hereby declared that a

## State of Emergency Exists

In and For Coke County, Texas

FROM

**Henry A. Holle,  
M. D.**

**State Health  
Commissioner**

Compulsory anti-rabies vaccination and registration is hereby ordered for all dogs and cats at county expense. In addition a voluntary program to eradicate fox, skunks and other varmints is being set up.

## Free Vaccination Of All Dogs And Cats

Will be provided on the following schedule:

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**

**ROBERT LEE, Stock Show Grounds**  
7:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon  
**SILVER, Base Ball Park**  
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

**TUESDAY, MARCH 17**

**BRONTE, Stock Show Barn**  
7:00 A. M. to 12:00 Noon  
**TENNYSON, School House**  
2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M.

NOTE—For those who cannot bring in their dogs and cats on these days, FREE vaccinations will be offered again at the same places one week

later, with the hours set from 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Owners will be expected to help hold their animals during inoculation.

### 30 DAY QUARANTINE PERIOD

After an animal has received anti-rabies treatment, it must be kept up and in quarantine for a period of 30 days. Each animal vaccinated will be

registered and get a metal tag. Records will be kept in the County Agent's office.

### STRAY DOGS AND CATS

During the quarantine period stray dogs and cats will be picked up by parties with delegated authority. Af-

ter a period of 5 days these animals without vaccination tags will be disposed of in a humane manner.

### VARMINT POISONING PROGRAM

As a means of stopping the spread of Rabies, a program of poisoning varmints is being arranged. Poisoned bait will be furnished FREE. This program is designed only for use on farms and ranches and will not be permitted in the towns. It will be optional with the land owners or opera-

tors. Poisoned bait will be prepared under supervision of the State Predatory Animal Control Service, and dates when it will be available are to be announced later. Farmers and ranchers must get the bait at a designated time and place and spread it themselves.

This action was taken following a public hearing and a resolution duly passed on Monday, March 9, 1959.

Cooperation of the Public Is Earnestly Requested in This Effort to Control Coke County's Serious Outbreak of Rabies

**THE COMMISSIONERS COURT**  
**Coke County, Texas**

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## Robert Lee FFA Judging Team First At Houston Show; Many FFA Placings

Robert Lee FFA Chapter made an impressive showing in the recently completed Houston Fat Stock Show. Major share of the stock made the premium auction sale.

The biggest impression made was the livestock judging team composed of Kenneth Wink, Douglas Ashworth and David Waldrop. The team overall placed first in judging sheep of the 170 teams entered and received a beautiful trophy.

Kenneth Wink anchored the team with an impressive 480 points out of a possible 500 to cop 12th high individual out of over 500 boys competing. For his accomplishment as 12th high individual he received a certificate for \$125 to purchase a registered heifer calf to exhibit there next year.

A list of individual winners in the lamb classes include:

David Waldrop, 1st pen of three fine wool, 8th fine wool, 9th fine

wool, 33rd fine wool.

Butch Service, 7th fine wool, 23rd fine wool.

Bobby Cowley, 26th fine wool cross, 66th fine wool cross.

Douglas Ashworth, 5th open Suffolk, 7th medium wool, 36th fine wool.

Morgan Ashworth, 5th pen of three fine wool, 35th fine wool, 50th fine wool.

James Harmon, 18th fine wool cross 28th fine wool cross, 37th fine wool.

Donny Robertson, 4th Southdown cross.

Kenneth Smith, 11th Southdown cross.

Rocky Counts, 30th fine wool cross, 74th fine wool.

Clint Austin, 68th fine wool cross.

Donny Robertson's 4th place Southdown cross lamb sold for 45c per pound; however, the major share of the Robert Lee lambs sold at 30c a pound.

Douglas Ashworth, exhibiting a

beef scramble heifer he won last year, placed 11th in the open Jr. Breeding Hereford heifer class and 7th in the Beef Scramble Heifer class.

Individual winners in the swine classes include:

Rocky Counts, 3rd light weight Duroc, 19th light weight Duroc.

Frankie Blair, 4th lightweight Duroc, 5th lightweight Duroc, 17th lightweight Duroc, 27th lightweight Duroc.

Jerry Quisenberry, 6th heavy Duroc.

Douglas Robertson, 11th heavy Hampshire.

Joe Jones, 16th middle weight Duroc, 27th light weight Hampshire.

James Harmon, 19th heavy Duroc.

Carlton Boone, 20th light Duroc.

Hogs placing in the top seven received 50c a pound and those below seventh received 22c a pound.

Kenneth Wink placed 5th in the lightweight Hereford class and received 40c a pound for his steer.

Robert Lee FFA group brought home \$186 in prize money and ap-

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proximately \$2,200 in sales money. In addition to the sales money the Robert Lee group won two registered heifer certificates worth \$125 each. Kenneth Wink in livestock judging and Morgan Ashworth in the calf scramble.

Boys making the trip to Houston included David Waldrop, Kenneth Wink, Frankie Blair, James Harmon, Rocky Counts, Donny Robertson, Douglas Ashworth, Morgan Ashworth, Clint Austin, Royce Hood, Jerry Quisenberry, Joe Jones, Douglas Robertson, Leon Gregston, A. J. Summers, Carlton Boone and Bobby Cowley. The group was accompanied by Hulan Harris, local V. A. teacher.

Other adults attending from Robert Lee included Mrs. I. Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Leslie Wink, James Coffman, B. D. Gartman, Teddy Pitcock, Bobby Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Ashworth of Abilene.

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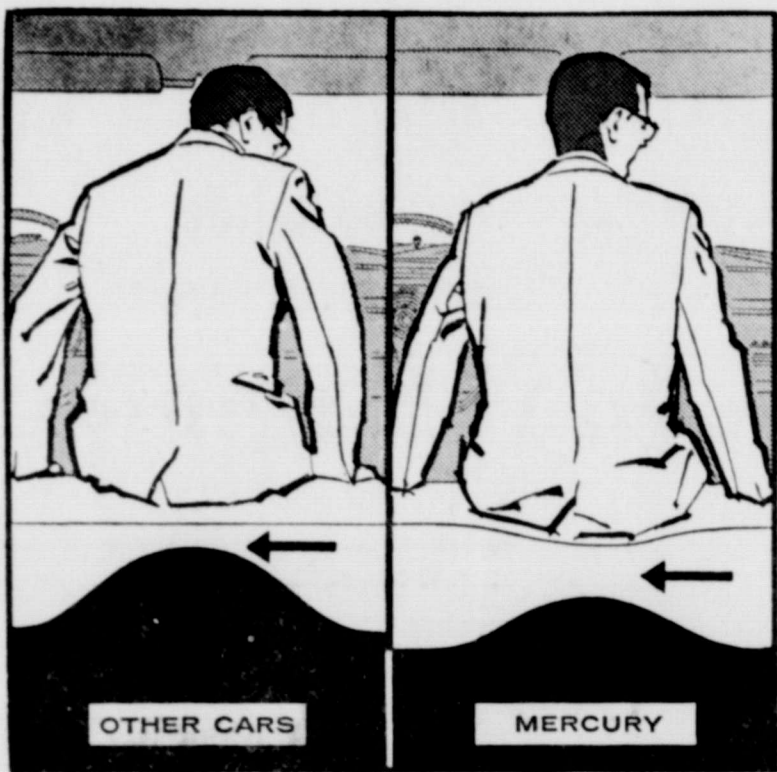
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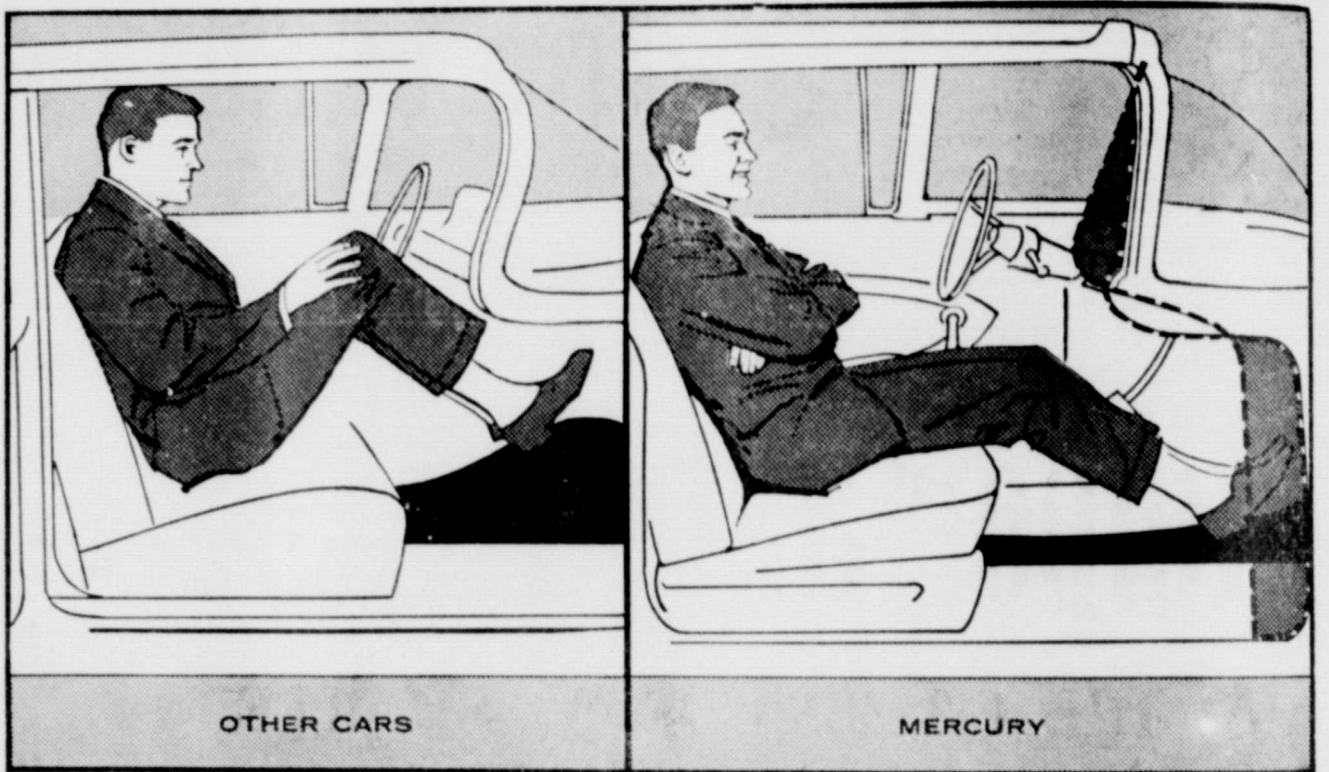
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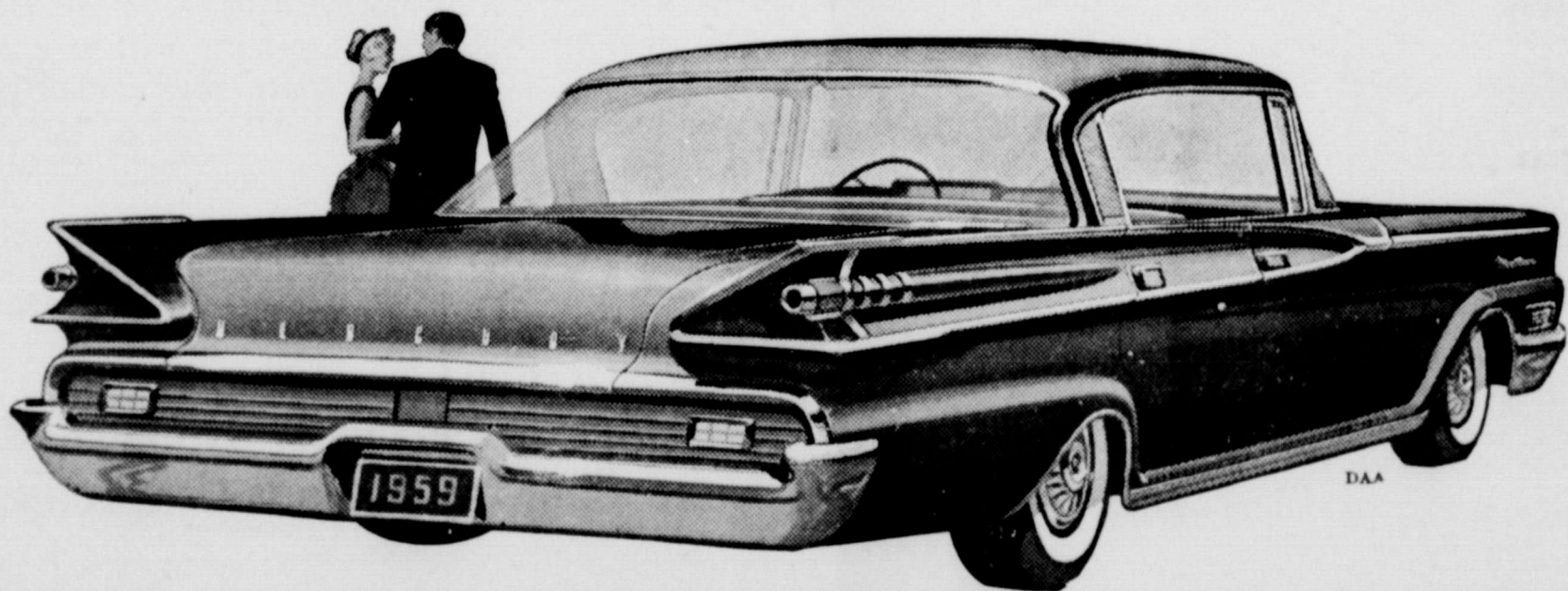
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## SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

Now, five million American families are living in below-grade homes!

And a few programs set up to help these people into better housing are handicapped because there isn't enough money available to properly do the job. In addition, funds haven't been available at all under past programs for buildings homes in rural areas, in small towns and on farms.

Believing that something must be done about these needs as quickly as possible, I have joined in sponsoring The Housing Act of 1950, which I feel will provide them. It will extend and expand such programs as Federal Housing Administration insurance authorization, contracting authority for public housing, low-rent public housing, a revolving fund for college housing loan, and direct loans to veterans. But the biggest change in the law provided by the bill is the direct loan to Veterans provision which provides credit for building homes in small towns and on the farms.

In the past, federal credit for housing has helped force people

off the farms and out of the small towns and into the cities, simply by furnishing credit for homebuilding in the cities, and denying it in the country. This is more than another housing bill—this is a bill to equalize housing benefits, and give the country man a square credit deal with the big city home buyer.

It will help stop the flight of people from the small towns to the cities by furnishing long time low interest rate credit for home building in the country.

The need for quick action in these programs is painfully clear. For example, there are now more than 5,000 veterans who have asked for loans to build their own homes but, because of a lack of money available, haven't had their applications approved yet. These loans can be made only in areas where credit is not available from other sources. This bill, among other things, proposes 300 million dollars be made available to clear up this backlog and help these veterans and their families get their homes.

A very similar bill passed the senate last year, but lost out in the House. However, considering

the changes which have been made in the Congress, I believe a very effective law can be worked out which will meet the urgent needs of the nation's housing problem.

## Local News

Mrs. C. G. Walker returned Monday to her home at Silver after being a patient for several days in Coke County Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Walker is primary teacher in the Silver Public school.

Capt. and Mrs. Horace Scott and daughters of Abilene visited among Robert Lee kinfolks over the weekend. Horace is stationed at Dyess AFB but has been taking special training for some time at Wichita, Kans.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. enjoyed a stay last weekend at the ski resort near Taos, New Mex. They report the ski run had lots of snow. The Iveys were accompanied on the trip by Plainview friends.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
ROBERT LEE!

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### PTA MEETING MAR. 19

Supt. Frank D. Coalson will speak on "Education for Citizenship" at the Parents-Teachers Association program set for March 19, at 2:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mrs. E. R. Kreyer's music pupils will furnish a program.

Shelbourne. The Robert Lee folks attended services Sunday morning at West Amarillo Church of Christ, where Gene Paul Shelbourne was the speaker. He is a grandson of Mrs. Key and made his home in Robert Lee last summer.

### VISITED IN AMARILLO

Mrs. Calvin Wallace and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. D. P. Key spent the weekend with relatives in Amarillo. Mrs. Wallace remained in Amarillo to help her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bill Wallace, who recently underwent surgery. Mrs. Key made the acquaintance of a new grandson, James Leonard

### BASE BALL WORKOUT

All base ball players are notified that the Rabbit Twisters will work out next Sunday at Ed Hickman Field in the County Park here. Chilly Tinkler and Lew Heuvel will serve as co-managers again this season and a strong club is anticipated. Activity in the Concho Basin League is expected in the near future.



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# Important Notice

## TO THE CITIZENS OF ROBERT LEE

Since a state of emergency has been declared in Coke County because of the dangerous Rabies situation, it is the intention of the Robert Lee city administration to cooperate fully with the City Health Officer, the Coke County Commissioners Court and others in a program to combat the further spread of this terrible disease.

Since FREE vaccination will be provided for dogs and cats, everyone should take advantage of this opportunity to immunize their small animals and help protect the safety of their family and the community.

The help and cooperation of every citizen of our city is needed in this important drive against Rabies.

# The City Commission

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# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—If you can't beat it, don't knock it.

That sentiment, in varying forms, is being often expressed by legislators struggling to write tax bills to fill the yawning holes in the state's money supply.

People who come before the Legislature to oppose a money-raising proposal usually get a tart invitation to come up with a better one.

Opponents of a tobacco tax plan got short shrift before the House Committee. "If you come criticizing, don't you think you should come up with some solution to the tax problem?" asked Rep. H. J. Blanchard of Lubbock.

Similarly, anyone who comes to push a money-spending bill is challenged to produce a money-making bill to match it.

Rep. Don Gladden of Fort Worth drew cheers from fellow House members when he criticized the approach to a teachers' letter writing campaign. Gladden said the teachers had been instructed to ask for higher pay but make no statement on what taxes they would favor.

ROCKY ROAD—Overall, the tax picture is still "all shook up."

Rep. Jamie Clements' bill to remove the tax exemption on cigarettes sold on military bases was sent by the House Taxation Committee to Atty. Gen. Will Wilson. Question to Wilson is whether the state can collect a tax from a federal agency.

A proposed liquor tax hike suddenly gained redoubled potency when the sponsor, Rep. Pete La-Valle tacked on an amendment that would legalize liquor-by-the-drink sales. Gov. Daniel, who had urged the original bill, promptly protested. Bill was sent to subcommittee for study.

House Appropriations Committee apparently is taking note of the Tax Committee's rocky road. It is reportedly doing some painful paring of spending requests.

WIDE OPEN FIELD—Meanwhile, many more "little tax" ideas are swirling about. Most apparently are aimed at avoiding a bitter deadlock over a new "big tax."

Rep. Rufus Kilpatrick of Beaumont introduced a bill to tax gross receipts of scrap metal sales, and Rep. W. T. Oliver, Port Neches, a five per cent gross receipts tax on advertising sold by newspapers.

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radio and TV stations and billboards. Oliver also is said to be considering taxes on phonograph records and parking lots.

Other possibilities being discussed are (1) a 1.5 per cent general sales tax, exempting food, feed and fertilizer, by Rep. Frates See-ligson of San Antonio, (2) an across-the-board increase in the omnibus tax system which includes almost all present levies, (3) a registration fee for airplanes, similar to auto licensing.

Rep. Homer Koliba of Columbus said he would prefer to raise money through legalized liquor-by-the-drink and horse racing, heavily taxed, than by a general sales tax.

HIGH-VOLTAGE ISSUE—House State Affairs Committee will take on a supercharged issue March 16—the long struggle between private utilities and REA co-ops.

REAs are seeking a law that would assure their being able to continue to operate in a once-rural area after it is annexed by a city. Under the measure, sponsored by Rep. Alonzo Jamison of Denton,

the co-ops could serve old customers and recruit new one for a period of 10 years. After this, a municipal franchise would be required.

Private power companies, offering stiff opposition, say the non-tax-paying co-ops want to spread through the cities, socialize the power industry. Co-ops retort they are the one being swallowed up—by spreading cities.

REORGANIZATION ASKED—A bill has been introduced to reorganize the State Insurance Department, which was reorganized by the Legislature two years ago.

Rep. George Cook's measure would set up a part-time board of nine members "familiar with the insurance field."

Cook indicated the proposal was in answer to complaints that the present three-member board (1) does not represent industry and (2) serves full-time, contrary to "legislative intent."

KEEPING THE SABBATH—Sunday beer buying seems likely to continue, but not Sunday auto buying.

A bill to ban beer sales on Sunday and after 10 p.m. on weekdays has been sent to an unfriendly House subcommittee. A spokes-

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man for "drys" irritated committee members from beer-drinking areas by implying use of beer "separated the saved from the unsaved."

Senate Transportation Committee approved the ban of Sunday auto sales, after dealers presented a solid front of support. Only opponents were representatives of Seventh Day Adventists, who observe Saturday as their day of worship.

COLLEGE EXPANSION OKAYED—Elevation of two junior colleges—Arlington State and John Tarleton—to full four-year status has been approved by the House.

Economy advocates protested that "we have 16 fully supported state four-year colleges now—more than any other state."

But supporters replied that no additional appropriation would be needed immediately.

"LITTLE HOOVER" BILL—Creation of a state commission to conduct an efficiency study—similar to the Hoover Commission for federal government—has gained House approval.

Rep. Dick Cory of Victoria, sponsor, pointed out that the Hoover

Commission resulted in a billion dollar savings in a year.

Opponents protested the commission would be just a money-spending state agency. They contended the \$100,000 cost would be regained ten times.

Commission would be made of one senator, one representative and ten persons from private industry.

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# March 15-22

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7:00 P. M.

Preaching - 7:30 P. M.



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ALPINE, TEXAS

MR. BOB HEARN, SINGER — ALPINE, TEXAS

STOP

Except ye repent, ye shall likewise perish.—Luke 13-3

LOOK

Look unto me, and be ye saved.—Isaiah 45-22

LISTEN

Behold, now is the accepted time.—II Cor. 6-2

MORNING

10:00 A. M.

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# You Are Invited



# THE CAMPUS

At Robert Lee High School  
By FRANCES WYLIE

The Steers dropped Talpa's basketball club 2-0 Friday at the school ball field. Jerry Tinkler and Richard Sims were scorers in the winning team. Tinkler struck out 19 men, and Talpa's pitcher, 13.

Due to the work being done on Robert Lee's field, the game was played in Talpa.

The Steers are scheduled to play Colorado City here March 24.

Students of Robert Lee High School were saddened to learn that Coach C. D. Manire has resigned his coaching-teaching position. "Coach," as all know him by, is loved by many and all wish him to stay.

Student Council Week proved to be a great success and fun for all.

Because of the work of the Future Teachers, the teachers were able to get six weeks' reports early. It is to be suggested to the student council for approval, to let these students teach on days that reports are due.

Friday morning the clubs of R-L were in charge of an hour-long assembly program.

To introduce the program was Jamie Schooler, student council president. A welcome was extended to the many visitors by Jamie.

The functions of the Library Club were explained by Jerry Blair. Carol Hester, Marion Fikes, and Diane Samuelson, members of the club, gave descriptions of new books in the library.

The FHA's part in the program was introduced with the FHA song. Singers were Barbara Gray, Marilyn Weathers, Brenda Cowley, and Gayle Lewis. A panel of Pat Fowler, narrator; Ellen Counts; Sondra Roe; Judy Daniels; and Gladys Rives discussed the purposes, colors, motto, flower, and values of the club to the school and community. The quartet returned to sing the Prayer Song. Ann Smith assisted at the piano.

The Future Teachers presented a skit of a science class. Members of the performance were Jerry Blair, Barbara Gray, Gayle Lewis, Betty Hood, Pat Lomas, Marilyn Weathers, Jo Ann Hood, Jerry Dean, and Miss Melba Brown, FTA advisor.

Robert Jay's well organized stage band played three numbers, "Muskrat Ramble," "Blue Moon," and "I've Got Plenty of Nothin'." Players are Brenda McDorman, piano; Mack Tubb, Barbara Gray, Ronnie Sims, James Blankenship, cornets; Jerry Dean, trombone; Sam Skipworth, baritone; Richard Sims, drums; Marilyn Weathers, Don Weathers and Freddy McDonald, saxophones.

Gayle Lewis, Barbara Gray, Jerry Sparks, and Brenda Cowley sang several Spanish songs. They also sang at the Mexican supper Friday night. Accompanist was Ann Smith.

The Board of Education advised the seniors against the trip to Arkansas. An over-night stop would be almost necessary because of the time to reach the destinations. The second choice, Lake Texoma, was approved. A committee of Seniors is to meet to plan the departure time.

The speech class students drew quotations from a box last Friday.

day. A two-minute speech without preparation was recorded by each of the 15 members of the class. Many were funny, and others explained the meaning of the quotation and received "A's."

The FHA's St. Patrick's Day Smorgasbord was a very successful event. Many people from Robert Lee and Silver were in attendance.

On six-weeks test, Mrs. Jeff Dean asked her fifth graders to write an original story, beginning with two sentences which were given as a starter. The purpose of the question was to test use of quotation marks, which had been studied recently.

William Hoods was so entertaining and surprising that Mrs. Dean thought the readers would enjoy it, too. "Besides being a good story," she said "he punctuated correctly."

**The Big Surprise**  
"What is that, Bob?" whispered Jack as he stopped in the path. "I don't see anything!" shouted Bob. Then he saw something in the bushes.

"What do you think we ought to do?" asked Bob.

"I know," said Jack, "we'll kill it."

Then a tail came up out of the

bushes.

Bob yelled, "A mountain lion!" "We'll have to kill it now," said Jack.

"Let's kill it with our knives," replied Bob.

"No," replied Jack, "I would rather be a live sissy than a dead hero."

Then a kitten walked from the bushes.

"Well," said Bob, "just a baby kitten. To think we were going to kill it!"

"I wasn't," replied Jack, "I was waiting to the last second and I was going to tell you."

Then the mother and daddy lion walked from the bushes. Both boys dropped dead.

The juniors have selected their senior rings. They are round in shape and were available in various stones or the metal sets. They are to arrive next September.

The Senior Class has purchased two volleyballs and a net as its gift to the school. They will be presented to the school upon arrival instead of at the end of the year.

School will be turned out Friday because of a teachers' meeting in Brownwood. Many students have made plans to attend the rodeo in San Angelo.



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

#### COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

##### Present Supervisors —

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

Applications for assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program have been received in the Soil Conservation office from Frank Percifull, Robert Lee; R. C. Lasswell, Bronte; and T. P. Carter, Abilene.

Great Plains Conservation plans have been completed for the Olin Blanks ranch, Mrs. Annie Wilkins and Victor Wojtek. The Blanks conservation plan includes brush control, deferred grazing, proper use of grasses, cross fences, stock ponds and pipeline for livestock water. The Wilkins conservation plan will include cross fencing, brush control, range pitting, range seeding, net wire diversions, concrete storage tanks, water

well drilling and pipeline. The Wojtek plan will consist of terracing, brush control, and range seeding.

The Great Plains Conservation Program will share fifty to eighty per cent of the average cost of conservation practices on a complete conservation plan.

Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee and D. K. Glenn of Bronte have just completed pitting about 200 acres of their rangeland under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

**Court House Rainfall Record**

This month	.21
This year	.36
This time last year	5.42

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

The rabies situation has become so dangerous that official action was necessary to combat further spread of the terrible disease. After a human being gets rabies, there is no cure and a horrible death will result.

Cats are carriers, too. One of the Davidson sisters, northwest of Edith, was recently bitten by a cat. The head was sent to the state laboratory in Austin, and a positive report of rabies came back. She is taking anti-rabies shots.

Another rabid dog scare is current in Robert Lee, but a report from the lab test has not been received.

Robert Lee is over run with stray dogs and cats. Persons with pets and valuable animals should see to it that they are kept up during the 30-day quarantine period.

Teachers want another big pay increase, more than \$800 all round, but nobody knows where the added tax money will come from. Teachers had pretty good raises in recent years and some of them are now in a high bracket. If there is to be another pay hike, it should only affect those in the lower brackets.

This is Girl Scout Week, but we don't have organized activities for the girls in Robert Lee. Think we should do something about it. Girls are important, too.

Lots of important events come up. There's Friday, the 13th, St. Patrick's Day the 17th, etc. We are waiting for the Honey for Breakfast Week set for Mar. 29 to April 4. Of course we should have hot biscuits, too.

Supt. Frank Coalson calls our hand over the statement last week that the school district probably had to borrow more money last fall before taxes started coming

in. He said the \$5,000 borrowed on Sept. 1 was all that was needed. State Funds received in September and October tided the school treasury over.

### BCD MEMBERSHIPS

A membership campaign will get underway next week for the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. At the Tuesday luncheon meeting BCD President W. T. Roach announced that committees would be named next Tuesday. Annual dues are set at \$5.00, with members paying for their own meals at the weekly sessions. The BCD is Robert Lee's only business and civic organization and in the past has had 100% backing from business and professional firms in the community.

### NEW POST OFFICE

Robert Lee's new government post office has been completed and new fixtures have arrived. However, experienced workmen will be sent here to set up the fixtures and move the boxes from the old building. Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. says he will likely move to the new building before the end of March. A dedication day will be arranged after the new building is occupied.



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## HOSPITAL NEWS

March 3—Mrs. Ruby Wright admitted.

March 4—Frank Gholson, Virginia Balderas, Mrs. S. R. Young admitted. Mrs. Ada Wilson dismissed.

March 5—Osa Faries, Mrs. C. S. Walker, Mrs. Jerry Thompson admitted.

March 6—Joe Allen, Mrs. Austin Gloria admitted. Frank Gholson, Mrs. S. R. Young, Osa Faries dismissed.

March 8—Oscar Collett, Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted. Joe Allen dismissed.

March 9—Mrs. Bernice Bell, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton admitted. Willie Bell Skipworth, Mrs. C. S. Walker dismissed.

Other patients in Coke County Memorial Hospital were Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Jenny Scott Allen and Bob Read.

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Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter is reported to be improved at her home in Abilene, after having been seriously ill the past few weeks with a heart ailment. Mrs. Slaughter's many Coke County friends will be happy to learn of her improvement.

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