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Mrs. Jennie Scott Allen, 82, Dies Here; Was Patient in Coke Hospital 1½ Years

Death came last week to Mrs. Jennie Scott Allen, 82, a Coke County resident for nearly 70 years.

For the past 1½ years she had been a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she passed away at 3:30 Wednesday, Jan. 20.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 2 p.m. at Pecan Baptist Church west of Edith, with the pastor, Rev. Jimmy Rodgers officiating. Burial was in nearby Terry Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Roy Hood, Keith Hood, Royce Hood, Cecil Blanton, Douglas Ashworth and Morgan Ashworth.

Mrs. Allen was born Jan. 30, 1877, in South Carolina and came to Coke County with her parents as early settlers. Her father operated a blacksmith shop and worked in the gin at Old Edith before he bought a farm and moved his family to the Shaggy Peak locality.

Jennie Scott married Ed Allen, who died in 1908. In later years she lived with her brother, Clarence Scott, who died Dec. 30, 1951. Later she lived with the Fred Ashworth family.

She is known to have two cousins, Mrs. Homer Morris of Littlefield and Mrs. Callie Ballard of Oklahoma City. Their maiden names were Viola and Callie Eidson.

"Aunt Jennie," as she was known, was admitted to the hospital Jan. 10, 1958, after suffering a fractured hip in a fall in her bedroom. Later she went back to the Ashworth home for a few weeks. She had been in the hospital continuously since being readmitted July 3, 1958.

BCD LUNCHEON

Commissioner Fern Havins advised a BCD luncheon group Tuesday noon that street paving in Robert Lee would be getting underway next week. The contractors will move in equipment within the next few days, and actual work is to start following a conference of engineers and the contractor next Tuesday.

Mayor W. D. McAdams stated that a cleanup is needed in the rear of business houses here. A canvass is to be made to find out if enough support can be guaranteed for regular trash pickups.

The BCD voted to change its meeting place to the County Park community building, starting next week. Regular weekly luncheons are to be continued at 12 noon on Tuesdays.



MRS. AGNES L. HOWARD
... invited to Robert Lee

Robert Lee To Honor OES Grand Officers

Two important grand officers of the Order of Eastern Star will be honored here next Tuesday evening at a special meeting of Robert Lee Chapter No. 187.

They are Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany, associate grand matron, and Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee, associate grand patron of the OES in Texas. They were installed in their present offices at the grand chapter sessions in San Antonio late in the year.

Also expected to be present is Dr. R. O. Fuqua of Sweetwater, worthy grand patron of the order.

Mrs. Aminda Runnion, worthy matron of the Robert Lee chapter, has called the special meeting for 8:00 o'clock in the evening. Members from other chapters in this area have been invited.

A group of Robert Lee OES members were in San Angelo Saturday afternoon and evening to attend a district school of instruction. Heading the list of honored visitors was Mrs. Katharyn Smith of Gainesville, worthy grand matron of the grand chapter of Texas, Dr. Fuqua and Mr. Allen.

Mrs. Gerald Allen was chairman of the courtesy committee and Mrs. Bill Allen was chairman of the pages.

Garden Club Is Sponsor of Tree Planting Event

El Valle Garden Club sponsored its annual Arbor Day ceremony on Jan. 15 at the Robert Lee public school auditorium. Pupils from the elementary grades participated.

Mrs. Sam Powell was program chairman and Mrs. Jeff Dean directed the children in singing "Trees." Mrs. Travis McNair told of the origin of Arbor Day by John Sterling Morton of Nebraska, who served after the Civil War as Secretary of Agriculture. His old home at Nebraska City, known as "Arbor Lodge," is a state park and show place.

A tree planting ceremony took place on the school grounds, with the president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., presenting a fruitless mulberry to the school. Mrs. Dean thanked members of El Valle for the gift and related interest of the pupils in the tree and their intention to buy another one for early planting.

Each pupil dropped his name in the hole before the roots were covered.

Busy Period For County Officials

Coke County Commissioners Court held busy sessions in January getting squared away for the new year. There was no change in the roster of elective officials and appointive employees.

Some salary raises were ordered and an official notice of same was published early this month. The order raises the county attorney salary from \$3,400 to \$4,800 per year. Also a \$50 per month increase goes to the two justices of the peace, raising their annual pay from \$1,200 to \$1,800. Salary of the two constables was raised to \$1,500, an increase of \$25 per month.

State law provides that a notice of salary increases of elective officers must be published. The notice stated the action will be finally acted upon at the regular meeting Feb. 8.

Mrs. R. C. Patterson was given an increase of \$400 per year as a special secretary in the judge's office. She draws \$2,600 a year from the school fund as deputy county superintendent. Her new salary will put her on a level with other chief deputies.

Neimeir & Pierce, Lubbock accounting firm, was given a new contract for 1960 to audit books and records of county officers for \$700. Also \$250 additional for auditing the hospital records.

HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

Named to succeed themselves as hospital trustees from Precinct 1 were Victor Wojtek and Bryan Yarbrough. M. D. Chumley was named to succeed Dave King in Precinct 3.

Holdover members of the hospital board are Jack Denman, Joe Rawlings, Norman Kiker and Austin Sandusky.

The commissioners voted to renew a contract with W. A. Johnson of San Angelo to collect delinquent taxes. He will get a 15% commission and filed a bond of \$5,000.

PARK BOARDS

Re-appointed as members of the Park Boards were:

Precinct 1—Cumbie Ivey Jr., H. S. Lewis Jr., Robert Vaughan, J. F. McCabe Jr., Raymond McCutchen, Lewis Heuvel, Bob Godwin.

Precinct 2—Earl F. Glenn, B. D. Snead, W. H. Maxwell, H. A. Springer, J. T. Henry, Jack Corley, Joe Rawlings.

The county voted to accept the bid of Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee for a new auto for use of the sheriff's office. It is a Chevrolet Biscayne, 1960 model, 4-door 8-cylinder sedan. The price as \$1,762 plus a '58 Chevy traded in.

The court has advertised for bids on a new 2-ton truck for Precinct 1 and two new trucks for use in Precinct 4. Also bids have been asked for a new tractor loader for use in Precinct 3. Bids on the trucks and machinery will be opened Feb. 1.

DIVIDE ROAD MONEY

After considerable discussion and changing of the records, the commissioners finally decided upon the following distribution of road money:

Precinct 1	31%
Precinct 2	31%
Precinct 3	20%
Precinct 4	18%

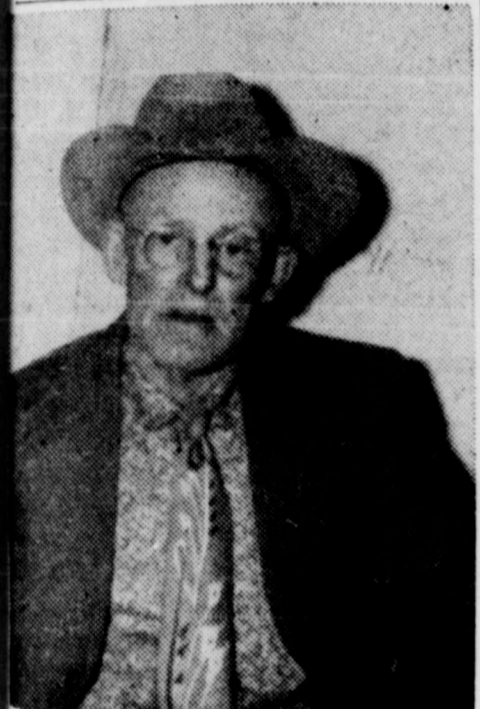
For a number of years Precinct 1 was allotted 32%, Precinct 2 got 26%, Precinct 3, 22%, and Precinct 4 was given 20%. Last year the two big precincts also received all the money received from auto registrations owned in their precincts.

In passing the motion for the new division Commissioners Brock, Ditmore and Hickman voted Yes; Commissioner Havins voted No.

CAPT. BRYAN COMING HOME

Capt. Frank D. Bryan and his family will return soon to the United States from Europe where the former has served three years with the Army. Word has been received by relatives here that he planned to start the homeward journey Jan. 23. They will come by boat and will stop in Washington, D. C., and should arrive in Robert Lee soon after the middle of February.

Mettie Russell returned last week from a month's stay with relatives in Fort Worth.



LOYD PHELAN
... enters politics

Loyd Phelan Is Candidate For Constable

Entering the race this week for Constable in Precinct 1 was Loyd Phelan, well known Robert Lee resident and operator of the Texaco Service Station.

He is a native of Lampasas County and grew up on a farm there. He came to Coke County nearly 30 years ago and for some time worked for R. B. Allen on the latter's ranch west of Silver.

Mr. Phelan married Mrs. Pallie Arnold in 1934 and they farmed her place until they moved to Robert Lee 12 years ago. They have a comfortable home which they built in the south part of town.

Mr. Phelan worked on various construction jobs as a carpenter helper and has operated the Texaco Station the past two years.

He announces that if elected he will cooperate with city and county authorities and business firms in combining the constable office with city marshal and night watch.

Mr. Phelan plans to make an aggressive campaign for the constable office.



Gary Jack Thomason shown at the Arbor Day tree planting ceremony Jan. 15 on the Robert Lee school grounds. At right is Douglas Dean, elementary principal. Gary Jack is the eight year old son of Mrs. Geraldine Thomason.



These six husky youngsters dug the hole for the mulberry tree set out Arbor Day at the Robert Lee school grounds. El Valle Garden Club furnished the tree and sponsored the Arbor Day program and planting ceremony. Pictured above, left to right, are Selso Abalos, William Ray Hood, Robert Wink, Leroy McGallian and Jerry Burson.

Silver News

SILVER LIONS CLUB

Members of the Silver Lions Club with their families and guests enjoyed a Family Night Party Tuesday of last week at the school cafeteria. Fried chicken was prepared for all, while each family brought one or more dishes of food. Attending the event were 120 persons.

Matthew Caperton and his wife of Bronte were special guests. Mr. Caperton is chairman of the March of Dimes campaign and spoke about the continued need for support of this worthy project.

Marshall Jennings, Lions Club president, is chairman of the drive at Silver and will be assisted by other members of the club as well as many others in the community.

Past presidents of the club spoke on activities and projects carried on during their terms. They included Hale Kincaid, first president, and John T. Stewart, besides Mr. Jennings. A former president, W. L. (Pete) Ashmore, now resides at Liberty.

Movies of the Lions Crippled Childrens Camp at Kerrville were shown as well as other films showing highlights of some of the Southwest conference football games.

Charlie Arnold returned home the fore part of last week after being a patient several days in the hospital at Bronte. He was bitten by a black widow spider on the calf of his leg, and a serious infection resulted.

Billy Newman has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. from Longview to Jameson plant here and is classified as a roustabout. He previously was stationed at Silver as a summer roustabout while attending college.

Jim Herford took his wife to Dallas Monday. She will undergo further clinical checkups and treatment.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon returned home the last of the week from the hospital in Colorado City where she was treated for burns received in an accident at her home in Tubbs Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce, who were recently transferred by Sun Oil Co. to Corpus Christi, have leased a home at 738 Sheridan, in that city. Mr. Koonce is employed in the gas department.

J. D. Jett, recently elected employee representative of Sun Pipeline Co., attended his first management meeting in Beaumont last week. He represents the West Texas area.

Mrs. A. H. Jones was a medical patient several days recently in the Colorado City hospital.

David Mullins and a friend, Nick Greves, came from Abilene for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mul-

lins. The young men are both juniors at Abilene Christian College.

John Reed, 7th grader, has been out of school with measles. Another pupil, Rhonda Gartman, was reported to have the measles this week.

Charlie Palmer and J. D. Windham are home for a vacation between semesters from North Texas State College at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mary Ann returned Sunday from a few days stay in Dallas where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon, and children. "Chief" reports his new grandson is wonderful.

F. C. Mullican has moved his family back to Silver and will reside in his father's ranch house south of here. Francis will continue to work at Lubbock where he is employed by a construction firm. Their daughter, Frankie, is happy to again be enrolled in the Silver school. The Mullican's older daughter, Jo Ann, came from Abilene for a weekend visit. She is studying at Draughan's Business College and has part time work at 4-Star Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards arrived Sunday from Seminole, Okla. for a week's visit with their son, Bob Edwards and family. They are also interested in the basketball tournament this week, since their granddaughter, Twila Edwards, is a member of the Silver junior high girls team.

Jack Gossett of the Jameson plant clerical force has been a medical patient the past week in the hospital at Colorado City.

Nobby Huggins, Jameson plant roustabout, has left for six months

of active duty in the army. He will take basic training at San Antonio.

Glen Hebert, who is stationed at Dyess AFB at Abilene, spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Marshall Jennings, and husband.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes returned Monday to her home in Tubbs Camp after being a medical patient the past week in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

New subscribers to The Observer are Donald Gressett, L. K. McKinnon and O. F. Bradham.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson went to Big Lake for a weekend visit with their son, G. A. Jameson and family. They attended the Reagan County stock show on Saturday when their grandson, Tooter, won first on his commercial steer and 2nd and 4th on his lamb entries. Mrs. Jameson remained at Big Lake for a longer stay while Allen returned home Sunday.

Clay Mullins and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown motored to Big Spring Sunday when they visited Frank Mullican, a patient in Veterans Hospital. Mr. Mullican is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend in San Angelo with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Saturday supper guests in the Allen home included Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston, of Tennyson and other kinfolks. A Sunday dinner with several of the Allen children present honored Mrs. Odom on her birthday.

Orville Lee White has returned to his home in Millican Camp after two weeks in the hospital at Colorado City. He expects to go back in another week for surgery.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

The flu bug has hit P. P. with gusto and several residents have been quite ill. John Conley has missed several days work because of the flu. Mike, Quinn, Maudie and Jackie have been under the weather also.

Mrs. Royce Wallace was in Coke County Hospital several days last week. She is much better now.

Fred Wilcox is recuperating after a "sick weekend" as is Rod Byrd. All the Boyd family have been ill and Mrs. A. L. Gesin of Port Arthur who came to welcome her new granddaughter, Cheryl Ann Gesin, took the flu. Mrs. Gesin has been visiting the past two weeks in the Boyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and family visited his parents in Robert Lee Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of El Paso visited Monday and Tuesday in the home of her daughter and family, the Wilvern Millicans.

Rhonda Sue Gartman, daughter of the Doug Gartmans, is ill with the measles. Rhonda is a student in the 6th grade at Silver Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeddie Beal, Lynn and Debbie, had a nice visit with his brother and family, the Roland Beals of Big Spring.

Mrs. Copeland and Talmage, mother and brother of Les Copeland, of Sundown were guests here Thursday through Saturday.

Gary Wilcox, son of the Fred Wilcoxes, fell at school Friday and fractured his hand. Gary will have to wear a cast for some time. He is a third grade student at Silver Peak.

Silver Cage Tourney Is Now Going On

Silver's annual junior high basketball tournament was scheduled to get underway Wednesday afternoon and continue through Saturday night. Eight teams are entered in both the boys and girls brackets.

Miles and Westbrook start the tourney at 1 p. m. Wednesday, followed by teams from Coahoma and Sterling City.

Robert Lee boys play Highland at 3:15 Thursday afternoon and Silver and Loraine girls and boys teams will battle Thursday night starting at 1 o'clock.

No games are scheduled for Friday, but semi-finals in the consolation division start at 9 a. m. Saturday and championship semi-finals will be at 4:30 Thursday and 2 p. m. Saturday.

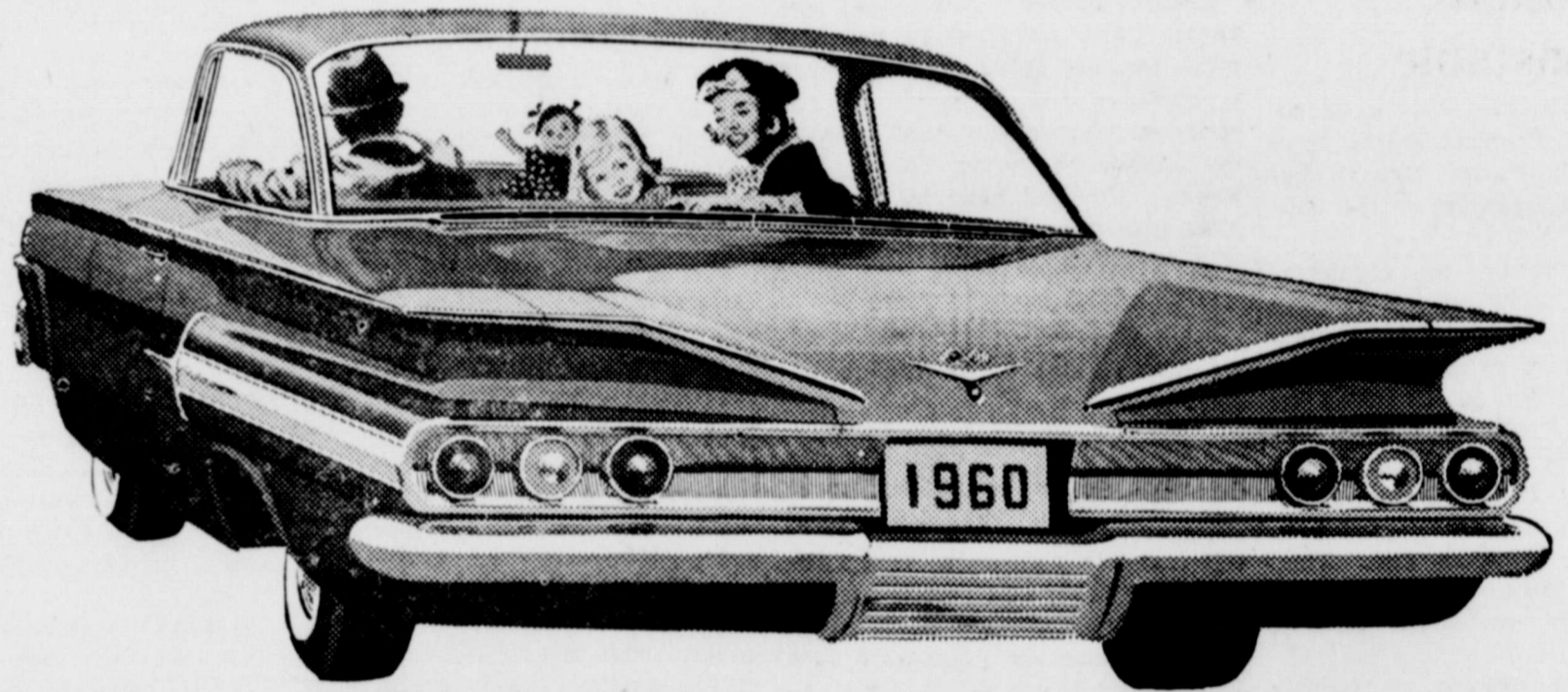
Championship finals will take place Saturday night with the girls game set for 8 o'clock, followed by the boys game at 9:15.

An attractive array of trophies will be awarded both to the winning teams and individual players.

Referees will include Bob Edwards, Rev. Charles Simpson and Steele McKinney.

Refreshments will be served in the lunch room by members of the Parent-Teachers Ass'n.

Silver won a double header from Westbrook here Thursday night. Score of the girls game was 26-16, while our boys defeated their opponents 46-35.



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Notice Taxpayers

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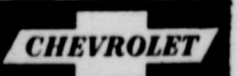
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Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, 81, Former Silver Resident, Died Suddenly in California

Mrs. L. D. (Eva) Rodgers of Lamesa, former Silver resident, died Jan. 13 in San Diego, Calif., where she was visiting in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Marie Meador.

She became ill with a heart attack and died soon after being rushed to a hospital.

The body was returned to Lamesa where funeral services were held at the Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Jan. 17. Burial was in Lamesa cemetery with nephews serving as pallbearers.

She was the former Evalena Simpson and was born July 9, 1878, in Leon County. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Simpson, her mother being the former Sarah Josephine Tullis. She first attended school in Leon County.

Mrs. Rodgers' father died when she was small and later her mother married the late G. W. Tubb in Leon County. They moved to Field Creek in Llano County in 1889, and the next year moved to the old Cedar Hill community southwest of Silver in Coke County.

She married L. D. (Dock) Rodgers in 1903. They spent the next year in Oklahoma, then returned to Cedar Hill and engaged in farming and ranching until 1917 when they moved to Seminole. After a few years there they moved to Lamesa where they farmed and ranched until a dozen years ago when they retired and moved into Lamesa. Their home was at 512 North Katherine street.

Mr. Rodgers died in April, 1956. She is survived by the daughter, Mrs. Meador; two sons, Claude

and Sarl Rodgers of Lamesa; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Delbert Rodgers, whose husband died of a heart attack last Thanksgiving Day. There are nine grandchildren and a number of great-grandchildren.

She is also survived by a half brother, Willie I. Tubb of San Angelo and Silver; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Hubb of Blackwell, whose husband died in 1955, and a brother-in-law, D. M. Millican of Robert Lee, whose wife died in April, 1956.

When Mrs. Rodgers was attending school at Cedar Hill one of her teachers was J. I. Westfall, who was later postmaster at the Manhattie post office. The post office was located a few miles west of the present site of the Texas Natural Gas plant. Another of her teachers was the late Smith Bird of Sanco.

The old Cedar Hill school house and cemetery location is a quarter of a mile southeast of the Perkins-Prothro Camp.

Mrs. Rodgers was devoted to her step-father, G. W. Tubb, who passed away in 1945. Her mother died in Silver in 1924.

She was a sincere Christian woman and joined the Baptist Church when a girl. She was active in church work all of her life and was a good friend and neighbor.

NEW FAMILY HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Evans and children have moved to Robert Lee and will make their home with Mrs. Green Preslar and help with Mrs. Preslar's ranching operations. Mrs. Evans is their daughter, the former Florine Preslar. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have a daughter, Jo Alice, 13, and a son, Maxey, 7 years old. The children enrolled in the Robert Lee public school this week. The family has resided at El Paso where Mr. Evans was employed by a construction firm.

Silver Folks May Pay Their Poll Tax Here

Silver residents may get their poll tax receipts without making a trip to the court house in Robert Lee.

Both Glen Hodge at Texas Natural plant and Bob Edwards at Jameson plant are issuing poll tax receipts as special deputies for that purpose.

Up until Monday Mr. Hodge had issued 31 receipts and felt that most of the employees of Texas Natural had bought their receipts either from him or at the court house.

A total of 84 poll tax receipts had been issued by Mr. Edwards. He said he expects to sell probably

fifty more during the final week. This is an important election year and you must have a poll tax receipt if you vote in any of the 1960 elections. Deadline for buying a poll tax receipt is Jan. 31.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

CITY TAX NOTICE

Property owners are advised that City Taxes will be delinquent after January 31st. The law provides that a penalty shall be added to taxes Which are allowed to become delinquent.

Jimmy M. Mathis
Tax Assessor and Collector
City of Robert Lee, Texas

Silver Ready To Launch Polio Drive

The March of Dimes campaign has been organized at Silver and active work is now under way. Marshall Jennings, chairman for that area, says the entire community will be canvassed and everyone is urged to help again this year with this important work.

Biggest benefit event scheduled for Silver is the double header basketball games to be played in the school gym next Thursday night, Feb. 4. Teams from Robert Lee and Silver will be seen in action.

A refreshment booth will be set up during the evening. Mrs. Nancy Green, P-TA president, is in charge of the refreshment committee.

Vaughan Davis will serve as treasurer and all donations are to be turned in to him. Mr. Jennings will solicit Sun Pipeline Co. families. Other committee chairmen include:

J. E. Hollis, Sun gas dept.; Hale Kincaid, Sun production dept.; W. W. Paul, Sun pumpers, Zeddie Beal, Perkins-Prothro camp; Mert Conley, Texas Natural camp.

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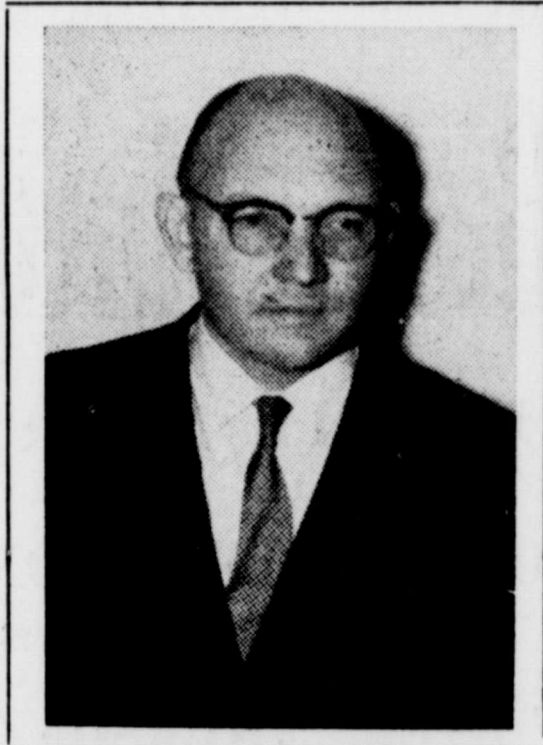
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Oil Companies Boost School Tax Payments

This is the final week for paying property taxes before they become delinquent after Jan. 31. This applies to state, county, school and city taxes.

Robert Lee school district had its treasury enhanced by more than \$50,000 the past week from tax payments by two oil companies, according to H. S. Lewis Sr., tax assessor-collector.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. settled their 1959 school tax with a draft amounting to \$28,965. Sun Oil Company's contribution was \$22,313.

Total taxes levied by the Robert Lee district was \$92,423. Most of this sum has been collected, but the tax office will be busy this week issuing receipts to property owners who wish to beat the delinquent deadline.

City Secretary Jimmy M. Mathis says city tax payments are also brisk this week.

It's a little slower at the county tax office, since a large percentage of the state and county taxes are paid in the fall when a discount is allowed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. returned to their home in Robert Lee after a two day stay in Abilene where they were called to be with her mother, Mrs. J. J. Mapes, age 96. Grandma Mapes fell and was given extensive examination, but no injury resulted. She returned Saturday to Wingate where she resides with a daughter.

Weekly Meditation

Many of life's failures are just men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 19 — Mrs. E. C. Davis dismissed.

Jan. 20 — Mrs. Lillian Caraway admitted. Bruce Allen, Mrs. Hugh Lewis Jr., dismissed. Mrs. Jennie Scott Allen expired at 3:30 p. m.

Jan. 21 — Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Fowler, Deborah Atteberry admitted. Cumbie Ivey Jr. dismissed.

Jan. 22 — Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Samantha Blair, John A. McDaniel admitted.

Jan. 23 — Pat Lomas, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, Mrs. Richard Dumas admitted. Deborah Atteberry, Mrs. W. B. Clift dismissed.

Jan. 24 — Mrs. E. E. Elred, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas. John McDaniel, Pat Lomas dismissed.

Jan. 25 — Mrs. E. E. Elred, Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Mrs. M. W. Johnson, Mrs. Samantha Blair, Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

Jan. 27 — Wanda Yarbrough admitted.

Alta Eubanks Weds Airman In San Angelo

Miss Alta Eubanks of Robert Lee and A/1C James Fisher were united in marriage Saturday at 2 p. m. at the home of Silas Triplett, Church of Christ minister, in San Angelo. They were accompanied by Sue Lewis and Frank Shay.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. For the past three years she has been employed at Paul Hudman Drug Store in San Angelo.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fisher of Friendship, Tenn. He has served five years in the Air Force and is stationed at Goodfellow AFB.

The couple is in Robert Lee this week visiting Mrs. Fisher's parents and other kinfolks. They will make their home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach left Sunday for Dallas where they will buy merchandise for their Robert Lee store at the wholesale markets. They went with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte.

Serious Eye Injury From BB Gun Shot

Alvin Butcher, 10-year-old son of Mrs. C. E. Butcher, remains a patient in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo, where he is being treated for a serious eye injury.

The youth was accidentally struck by a BB shot from an air rifle when he was playing with two other boys late Tuesday afternoon of last week. The small lead shot hit in the center of his left eye, causing a deep wound and considerable hemorrhage.

After receiving first aid treatment at Coke County Memorial Hospital he was taken to San Angelo and has been under the care of a specialist. Both eyes have been bandaged in hopes of stopping further hemorrhage. There is a good chance that the vision will not be destroyed.

Mrs. Butcher advised The Observer Tuesday that Alvin may have company and friends are invited to visit him at the hospital.

Alvin is a fourth grade pupil at Robert Lee. Mrs. Butcher and her family moved to Robert Lee from Silver last September.

A quarter horse filley advertised last week by Artelle Roberts has been sold to Mrs. I. M. Austin for her son, Clint. The colt brought \$150.

BIRTHS

DUMAS—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas (Charlene Robertson) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born at 1:40 a.m. Jan. 24 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7½ ounces and has been named Richard Brantley. He has a sister, Jamie Renai, 2 years old. The father is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. Grandparents are Mrs. Boneta Robertson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Brownwood.

THOMPSON — Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson (Corrinne Varnadore) of Artesia, N. Mex., are parents of a daughter born Jan. 13. She weighed 8 pounds and has been named Regina Jan. She has a brother, Paul, 3 years old. The father is a driller for Noble Drilling Co. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore of Robert Lee. The paternal grandparents reside at Waco.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their words of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown during the illness and death of our loved one. Your many acts will always be remembered. — The Family of Geo. F. Powers.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Club met Jan. 12 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Harmon. A movie was shown by Mrs. Bobby Roberts, of some of the club members, also of Disneyland and other interesting places she visited during her stay in California.

Roll Call was answered with where I was born and how long I've lived in Coke County.

Seven members, two visitors and two children were present.

The program on citizenship was given by Mrs. Rolla Page and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. The poll tax issue was discussed and each member urged to use these privileges to the very best of their knowledge.

The date of the next club meeting will be Feb. 2 in the home of Mrs. Finis Harmon. — Reporter, Mrs. Rolla Page.

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(SCHOOL GYM AT 7:30 P. M.)

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To Our Patrons

The beauty shops of Robert Lee wish to make certain adjustments, which will be in effect as follows on and after Feb. 1st:

Appointments not cancelled at least 12 hours in advance will be charged.

Second comb outs, 50 cents.

Long Hair, shampoo and set, \$2.50.

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March of Dimes Benefit Events On Tap This Week

Cold weather caused a postponement of the scheduled road block here last Saturday for the March of Dimes. The event will take place on Robert Lee streets next Saturday from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Boy Scouts will work on the project and stop motorists for polio donations. After a contribution has been made the motorist will be given a windshield tag and won't be stopped again. The road blockade is handled carefully and is carried on with permission of highway patrolmen and peace officers.

This is a big week in the March of Dimes campaign, according to Judge W. W. Thetford, chairman for this locality. Money to continue the fight against polio should be rolling in pretty fast in the next few days.

A benefit basket ball game is slated for Wednesday night in the Robert Lee gym, and again at Silver Thursday night of next week. Some good games are promised both nights. There is no admission charge but voluntary contributions are expected.

Thursday night is the Mothers March. It is being held on the night of Jan. 28 all over the nation. Robert Lee is organized with Mrs. Hulan Harris, P-TA president, serving as chairman. The march is to start at 6:30. Every home will be canvassed and everyone is asked to leave their porch light turned on.

Coffee Day will be held Friday at Varnadore Cafe, when one-half the receipts from coffee sales will go to the March of Dimes.

A canvass of the Robert Lee business district will be made this week.

One of the big money raising events of the annual March of Dimes is the Dance to be held Saturday night, Jan. 30, in the Tad Richards barn, northeast of Bronte.

Many people from the west side of the county as well as from adjoining counties plan to attend the Tad Richards Barn Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark motored to Loraine Saturday to attend funeral rites of their cousin, Carlos Smith. He died at Houston of a heart attack.

Mrs. Gretchen Gardie arrived Tuesday of last week from St. Louis, Mo., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Butcher, and family.

The Bobbie Hatley family was honored with a house warming last Wednesday night. They are now comfortably located in the home in the south part of town which they purchased from Jack Capps.



FERN HAVINS is a candidate for re-election as Commissioner in Precinct 1. His announcement appeared in this newspaper previously. Mr. Havins is serving his first 4-year term.

Grand Jury To Report Monday

Grand Jurors have been ordered to report at 10 a. m. next Monday, Feb. 1, for the opening of a new term of District Court for Coke County.

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over the session and District Attorney Justin Kever will handle evidence presented to the grand jury.

District Clerk J. L. Tinkler said he had not been advised whether or not a petit jury panel would be called.

Members of the 16-panel grand jury are J. W. B. Robertson, Frank Percifull, Bob Edwards, Frank Demere Jr., J. P. Arrott, Vernon Copeland, James Counts, Chester Harwell.

Also Cumbie Ivey Sr., M. D. Chumley, Wlibern Millican, Edward Rawlings, Lenn Roberts, Calla Mae Cargile, W. D. McAdams and Douglas Snead.

Only 4 Days Left To Pay Poll Tax

A total of 1,022 poll tax receipts had been issued in Coke County up to Tuesday night, and at least 200 more may be expected before the Jan. 31 deadline.

At the county tax office in the court house 865 receipts had been sold. Bob Edwards reported 86 at Jameson plant in Silver and Glen Hodge had issued 31 polls at Texas Natural plant.

Sheriff Paul Good and his deputy, Jean Mathis, issued 40 poll tax receipts at the bank in Bronte Tuesday and were there again Wednesday for the same purpose.

Indications that the total in the county will exceed 1,200 and may reach 1,300.

While the tax office closes at noon Saturday some of the officials will be around all day to accept poll tax applications. Persons may also phone in their request. Mail requests for poll tax receipts will be honored if the postmark shows Jan. 31 or a prior date.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and children, Stephen Glen and Tana Sue, returned Monday to their home at Alpine after a few days' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson. Mrs. Cosgrove is attending Sul Ross College while her husband is preaching at Alpine.

Buster Farris visited over the weekend with his wife in a Brownwood hospital. She underwent surgery last week and is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spencer and little daughter, Debra, of Crane visited here last Wednesday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Spencer.

YOUR

March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

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

Attend These Benefits:

Wednesday Night, Jan. 27—Basket Ball Games, Robert Lee Gym 8:00 P. M.

Thursday, Jan. 28—Mothers March, County Wide

Friday, Jan. 29—Coffee Day, Varnadore Cafe

Saturday, Jan. 30—Road Block (Postponed from Jan. 23).

Saturday, Jan. 30—Dance, Tad Richards Barn, Northeast of Bronte.

Thursday, Feb. 4—Basket Ball at Silver.

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CATTLE SQUEEZE CHUTES, \$170, f.o.b. Comanche, Texas. Clarence Bryant, day phone 70, night 22353. 34w2p

FOR SALE—20 x 100 ft. building at Silver. Army barracks converted into church educational use. Selling at highest bid received by Feb. 1. Baptist Church, Silver, Texas. 33w2



WILLIAM ALLEN BLOODWORTH, Vocational Agricultural Advisor for the International Cooperation (ICA) in Thailand, demonstrates methods of growing vegetables to a group of young Thais at the Phya Thai Elementary Agricultural School in Bangkok, the nation's capital. Bloodworth has recently returned to the United States after spending five years helping the Thai Government improve methods of teaching in agricultural school. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver.

Allen Bloodworth Found Friendliness While Working With ICA in Thailand

(Editor's Note: Allen Bloodworth, former Silver resident, returned in August with his family from several year's of government work in Thailand. They are now at Stillwater, Okla., where the children are in school and Allen is taking special work at Oklahoma A & M. Their son, Bill, is a second year student at John Tarleton College at Stephenville. He was with his parents in Thailand and finished high school, returning to the States a year ahead of his family so that he could enroll in college.)

BANKOK, THAILAND — "Working and living among the people of Thailand is a stimulating experience," says William Allen Bloodworth of Mason, Texas, who recently returned to the United States from an assignment in Thailand as vocational agricultural advisor with the International Cooperation Administration.

For the past five years, Mr. Bloodworth has worked in every section of Thailand, helping the Thai Government develop and improve 17 vocational agriculture schools throughout the Kingdom. He points out that 30 percent of the nation's income is dependent upon agriculture production. "Thus" he said, "knowledge and training required to develop agricultural leadership at the school level is essential."

"Although agricultural schools in Thailand have ample land for farm and livestock operations, they need better teachers and a more functional curriculum." To improve this condition, Mr. Bloodworth held in-service training courses for headmasters and teachers of the vocational agricultural schools, and provided technical information on improved teaching methods. The majority of teachers in these schools have put into effect most of the methods taught them in these training courses.

"A spirit of friendliness and good will between Thai and American educators was encountered everywhere I went," Mr. Bloodworth said. "Until the past few years, primitive methods of cultivation were used on small land-holdings areas. Now farm operations are being expanded to in-

clude larger areas and the use of tractor power." Mr. Bloodworth also developed an effective farm workshop program — he planned workshops, held field demonstrations on livestock handling, taught the farmers how to operate equipment and prepared handbooks and teaching materials as guides for improved farm practices.

"One of the things that impressed me about the most isolated regions in Thailand was the effort made by Thai children to get an education," Mr. Bloodworth says. "Some times they travel as far as far as ten miles to school — by foot, bicycle, or boat. It is not strange to see parents transporting their children on a bicycle and arriving before daylight to register in the schools."

Mr. Bloodworth taught vocational agriculture in Texas high schools for 12 years prior to joining the staff of ICA and also instructed in this field at Mason schools. He is a graduate of Texas A & M College and holds degrees in animal husbandry and agriculture education. For the next two years he will take a special training course, sponsored by ICA, after which he will receive another over-seas assignment.

With him in Thailand were Mr. Bloodworth's wife, the former Frances Bronch of Bryan, Texas and two daughters, Barbara, 16, and Mary, 5. While in Texas, the family visited Mr. Bloodworth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, Silver, Texas and Mrs. Bloodworth's mother, Mrs. G. R. Bronch in Bryan.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

On The Campus

Robert Lee Public Schools

By JO ANN HOOD

RECEIVES AWARD

Jerry Dale Sparks, a senior, received the Betty Crocker Home-maker of Tomorrow award. All the senior girls took the test earlier in the year. Jerry Dale had the highest score. Her paper will be entered in another contest.

Jerrys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Robert Lee.

HI-LITERS WIN AGAIN

The Hi-Liters and Steers went to Bronte Tuesday night, Jan. 19. One game was lost, one was won. The Hi-Liters defeated Bronte girls by a score of 38 to 25. It was a nice friendly game, one of

the nicest the girls have had all season. Jo Ann Hood was high pointer with 12.

The Steers lost to the Longhorns by a score of 66 to 34. James Harmon was high point man for the Steers with 11.

USHERS ELECTED

The Seniors elected their ushers for the graduation of May 20. Those elected were Sheila Spencer, Sue Parker, James Harmon and Mack Tubbs.

The class also selected the caps and gowns. The color chosen was red gowns with white tassle.

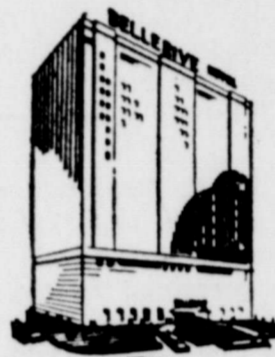
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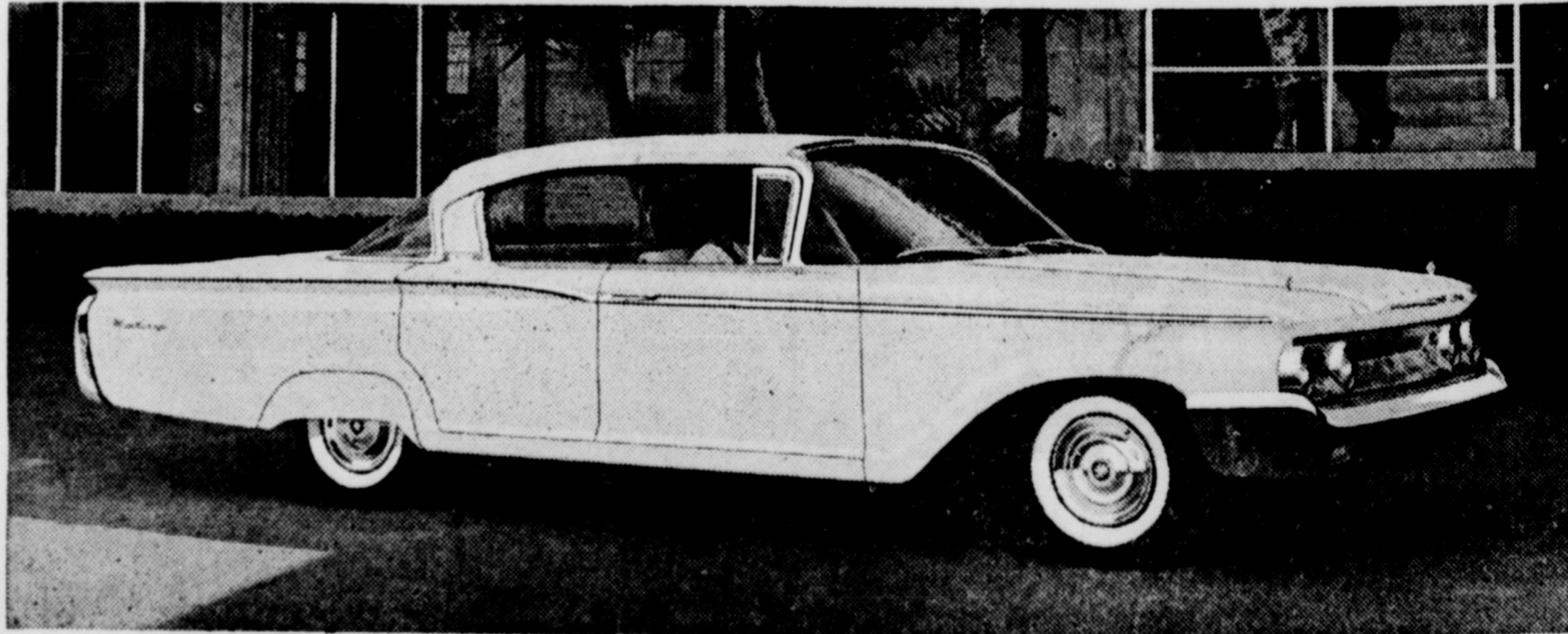
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MR. AND MRS. HOYT CARGAL
... reside in Bethany, Okla.

Former Sanco Young Woman Weds Oklahoman

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt C. Cargal are at home at 109 S. W. 2nd in Bethany, Oklahoma, after exchanging wedding vows on December 4. The candlelight ceremony took place at the Jernigan Memorial Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Leo L. Lawrance officiating.

Mr. Cargal is the son of Mr. H. C. Cargal of Madill, Oklahoma. Mrs. Cargal is the former Julia Nell (Judy) Killiam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam of Bethany, former residents of Sanco, Tex.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white brocade satin with long tapered sleeves and a dropped waistline formed with scallops. The bride carried a white Bible topped with white gardenias. The bride's only attendant, Edna Lea Killam, wore a pale blue dress fashioned similar to the bride's.

Mrs. Cargal is a graduate of Great Commission Schools, Anderson, Indiana, and attended Central College for one year. She is employed at the Bethany Book Shop. Mr. Cargal is a graduate of Bethany High School and is a junior at Bethany Nazarene College where he is a ministerial student. He is employed at the Children's Convalescent Hospital.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the parlor of the Bethany Home for Senior Citizens where the bride's mother is employed. Assisting at the cake was

Miss Dorothy Manning and at the punch bowl was Mrs. Henry Arnett.

JERRY HURLEY IN PORT

Vallejo, Calif. (FHTNC)—Jerry M. Hurley, radarman third class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley of Sanco, Tex., is serving aboard the escort vessel USS Bridget undergoing an overhaul and repair period at the Mare Island Naval Shipyard, Vallejo, Calif.

This is the first overhaul for the ship since it was commissioned in October 1957.

Garden Club Sets Date For Spring Show

El Valle Garden Club met January at the home of the club president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., with 14 members present.

Plans for the annual Spring Flower Show were presented and approved, the theme of the show being: The Robert Lee Flower Fair. The date for the show was set for April 23.

Mrs. H. C. Allen gave an interesting talk on Preparing the Soil and Planting.

Mrs. Frank Coalson led a discussion talk on the Origin and Growing of Gladiolus.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Frank Dickey Sr., Mrs. T. M. Wylie and Mrs. Frank Coalson.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!



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.

T. M. Wylie Jr. has recently completed a Great Plains Conservation Program plan on his place three miles northwest of Robert Lee. The plan includes proper use of range grasses, deferment, brush control, range seeding, a well and concrete storage tank for livestock water and some net wire diversions to assist in slowing down any runoff water.

Earl, Roxie and Dollie Davidson have prepared a Great Plains Con-

servation Program Plan on their place 10 miles south of Robert Lee. The approved plan contains proper use of range grasses, deferment, brush control by treedoing and root plowing, range seeding and a pond for livestock water on the rangeland. A conservation cropping system of continuous small grain and residue management is the treatment that the Davidsons have planned for their cropland.

Nolan Pentecost has applied for conservation planning assistance from Coke Soil Conservation District on the place he leases from Whiteside and on the place he recently purchased. Pentecost is already a district cooperator and has a conservation plan on the place where he lives.

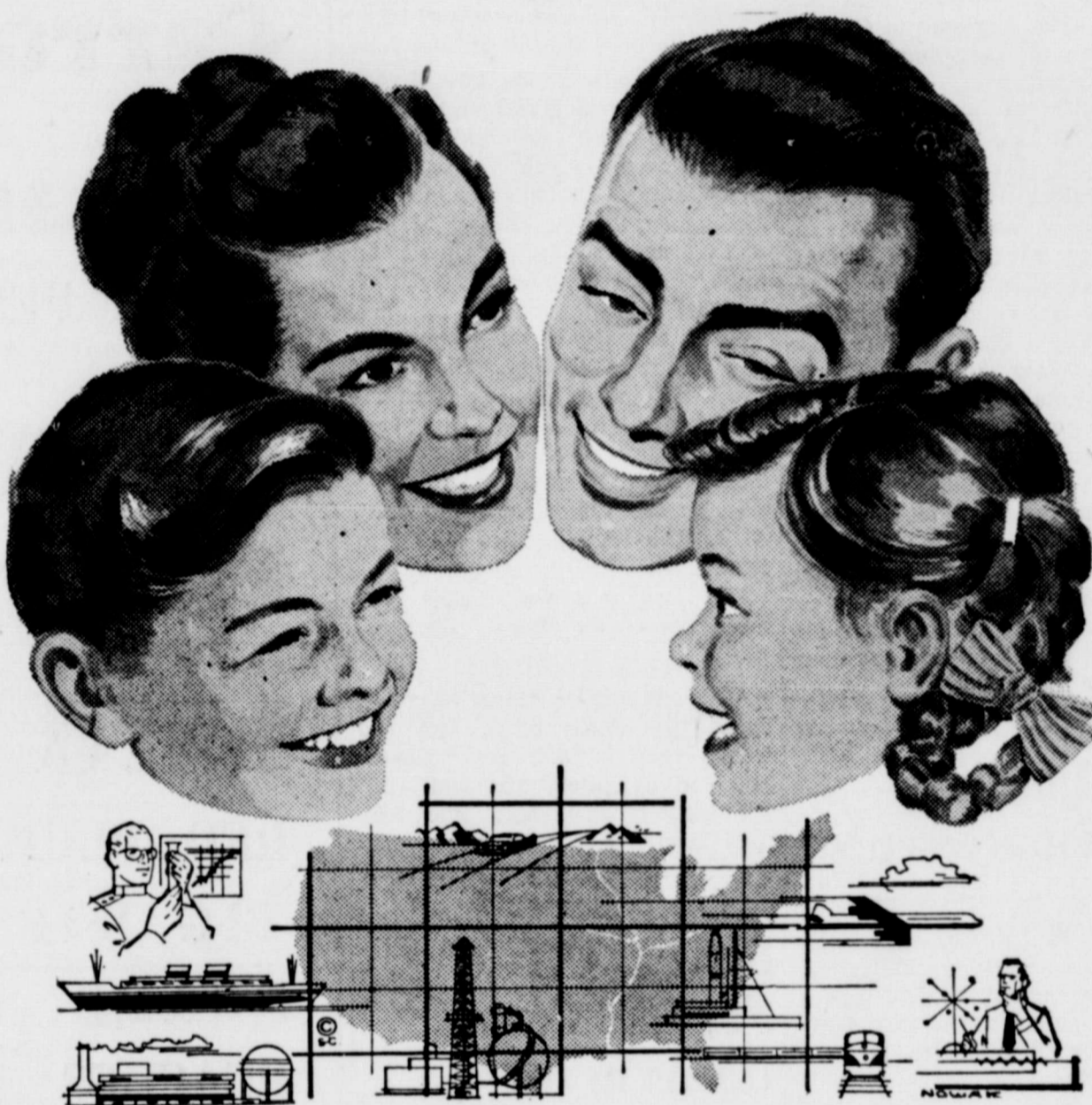
This damp weather is giving small grain a good boost for soil protection and supplemental grazing. Stockmen should remember

to let their fields dry out before turning in livestock to avoid compaction and hoof pans.

A stockpond has been completed on the M. A. Cox stockfarm about one mile northeast of Robert Lee.

About 500 feet of net wire diversions were completed on the D. K. Glenn stockfarm five miles north of Bronte. Glenn has also completed over 3,000 feet of net wire diversions and a net wire fence to protect a recently established waterway on his place just east of Bronte. The fence and diversions were built under the Great Plains Conservation Program.

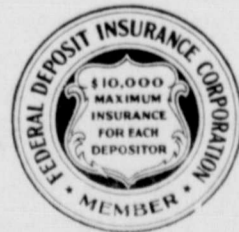
Tree dozing and seeding of native and introduced grasses is under way on the Olin Blanks ranch. He is also building a net wire cross fence for protection of range grasses and more even distribution of livestock grazing.



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School Tax Notice

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

H. S. Lewis

Tax Assessor and Collector
Robert Lee Ind. School District

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

While going through some family papers the other day Pete Davis came across the following:

"Robert Lee, Texas, Sept. 16, 1905. Received of S. G. Lewis the sum of One Dollar for subscription to the Robert Lee Observer from Aug. 9, 1905, to Aug. 9, 1906. Geo. Cowan."

The late Mr. Sam G. Lewis was Pete's grandfather. The receipt is nearly 55 years old.

As far as we are concerned Jack Paar can stay on the late show.

Lloyd Phelan's parents didn't bother to add an extra "l" to his name. It don't mean anything when you spell it Lloyd.

And then looking over these candidates names we wonder what the "Z" stands for as Aubrey Denman's middle initial.

Mrs. W. D. Powers said she wants to write a tribute to Geo. F. Powers for a near future issue. Hope she does.

Have YOU paid YOUR Poll Tax?

Quiet reigns this week on the local political front. Only new candidates are for the office of Constable in Precinct 1. Next Monday, Feb. 1, is the deadline for filing. Rumors persist there will be more hats tossed into the arena. Those county offices pay well and they are for 4-year terms. One thing about having a lot of candidates is that their assessments for cost of holding the primary election will be less than if only a few were running. The county committee meets Feb. 8 to figure out the assessments and candidates have until Feb. 13 to pay up and get their names on the ballot.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For Sheriff

MELVIN CHILDRESS
WILL PERCIFULL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:

O. B. JACOBS
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
WILLIAM J. GREEN
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 1

ALTON ROBERTS
FERN HAVINS
C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

FLOYD HARMON

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Constable, Precinct 1

LOYD PHELAN
OLLIE ROE

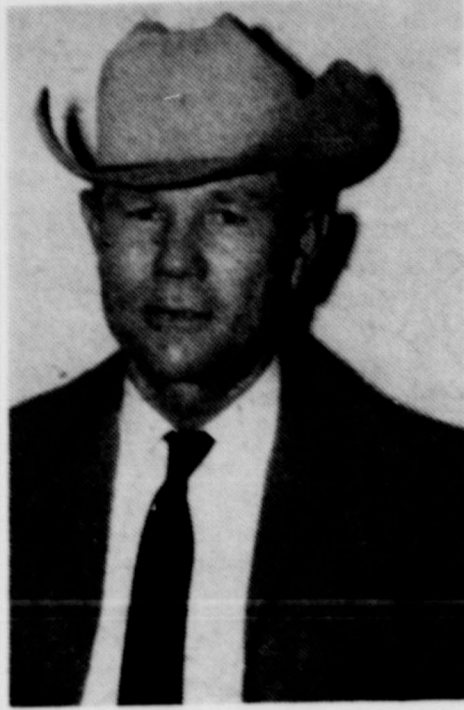


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OLLIE ROE
... for re-election

Ollie Roe For Re-Election As Constable

Announcing his candidacy for re-election as Constable in Precinct 1 is Ollie Roe of Robert Lee. He is completing his first 4-year term in the office and also serves as city marshal and night watch.

Mr. Roe is 48 years of age and is a native of the Winters locality. He came to Coke County in 1935 and farmed around Sanco and Robert Lee before moving to town in 1954.

He is married to the former Alpha Wilson of Winters. They have two children. Mary Sue graduated from high school two years ago and their son, Joe, is a sophomore in high school.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr. who also reside in Robert Lee.

Mr. Roe and his family are members of the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell spent the weekend at Del Rio where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Billings and sons. The Billings family had just moved into a new home which they purchased.

District Office For 1960 Census Opens in Angelo

Establishment of a district office for the 1960 Census of Population and Housing at the Welfare Building, San Angelo, was announced today by Director James W. Stroud of the Census Bureau's regional office at Dallas.

William G. Stacy will be supervisor of the district office. He will direct a force of 15 crew leaders and 230 census takers in the entire 21st Congressional District.

Taking the 1960 Census nationally will require the services of 160,000 enumerators, 10,000 crew leaders, and 400 district supervisors, all temporary workers. The district supervisors, working under the general direction of the permanent regional field directors, are responsible for all phases of the census in their districts. Duties of the district supervisor include the recruiting of the crew leaders, obtaining space for crew leader training, recruiting and training a small office staff, reviewing the completed questionnaires, and direct supervision of the field canvass which begins on April 1.

Prior to the start of the census, all households will receive in the mail an Advance Census Report Form, a new census-taking device which is designed to speed up the field canvass and provide more accurate statistics. Distribution of this form, which contains the basic population and housing questions, gives the family a chance to assemble information about each member in advance of the census taker's visit.

DEATH OF GENE CARTLEDGE

Alpine — Funeral services for Gene Cartledge, 47, well-known Brewster County rancher and farmer, who died in an El Paso hospital Thursday after a long illness, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

He, his father, W. R. Cartledge of Marfa, and his uncle, Bob Cartledge of Austin, were owners of the Castolon area, now incorporated in Big Bend National Park. Gene Cartledge also owned and operated a 46-section ranch in the vicinity of Hovey, northeast of Alpine.

Besides his father and uncle, Cartledge is survived by his wife and several aunts.

Carl Brock returned Saturday to his home after a stay of some time in a San Angelo hospital. He has been ill with a chest ailment and will have to remain in bed two more weeks.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Jan. 28, 1960

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore is expected home this week from Artesia, N. M., where she has spent the past month with her daughter, Mrs. Lonnie Thompson, and family. The Thompsons have a new baby daughter. Mrs. Varnadore will bring Mrs. Thompson and children to Robert Lee with her.

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Lard 8 lb. pail \$1.29

RED PLUM JAM, Bama, 20 Oz. Jar - 3 for \$1.00

BIG DIP, 1/2 Gal. Crt. - - - - 2 for \$1.00

PEARS, Pacific Gold - - - - No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 2 1/2 - 3 for \$1.00

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

VAN CAMP
Tuna 5 cans \$1.00

Biscuits 12 cans \$1.00

GOOCH'S THIN SLICED
Bacon lb. 39c

Pork Roast lb. 35c

HOME MADE WHOLE HOG
Sausage 2 lbs. 69c

LONGHORN
Cheese lb. 49c

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