

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Robert Lee's One-Act Play Wins First In District Contest Held at Bronte

Robert Lee High School, with its production of "Last Flight Over," was declared winner in the District 21- Interscholastic League One-Act play competition held Saturday night in the Bronte High School Auditorium.

Eola's production of "Gray Bread" was selected as second and Bronte's "Hour of Honor" was chosen as the third place play.

Other participating schools were Jim Ned and Talpa-Centennial. Dr. Rex Khyker, head of the speech department at Abilene Christian College, was critic judge and was assisted by Connie Bennett and Warren Williamson of the speech department at A. C. C.

The all-star cast included Robert Lee's Gary Ledbetter as best actor and tieing for supporting actor were Jimmy Bell and James Blankenship, both from Robert Lee. The best actress award went to Patricia Weideman of Eola and the supporting actress selection went to Brenda Cowley of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee's play, under the direction of Garland Davis, will now compete in the regional meet in Stephenville, April 22.

### MOVING TO FORT WORTH

Miss Mettie Russell has sold her attractive home in Robert Lee to Cecil Mayfield, city water superintendent, who will get possession April 1. Miss Russell announces she will move to Ft. Worth next week. She has a sister, Mrs. R. D. Smith, who resides there.

## PTA Selects Its Officers

Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Ass'n at its meeting last Thursday, named the following officers to serve the coming year:

Pres., Mrs. Hulan Harris (re-elected).  
Vice-Pres., Mrs. Robert Vaughan  
Secretary, Mrs. Glen Waldrop.  
Ass't Secy., Mrs. Javan Vosburg.  
Treas., Mrs. Vincent Hanna.  
Historian, Mrs. David Key.

The meeting was featured by an excellent talk by Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City. She holds the office of district chairman and spoke of Parents and Teachers Share Concerns.

The fourth grade won the attendance award.

### LOFTONS VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., concluded a two weeks visit here Friday. Mrs. Lofton is the former Ethel Bessent and they visited here with her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent, and other relatives. Mrs. Bessent accompanied them as far as Pecos where she will visit her sons, while the Loftons planned to leave for Blythe on Sunday. Jack owns some irrigated farm land, most of which he rents out. He kept one acre for himself the past year and raised more than \$500 worth of turnips. He had a picture showing he raised big ones, the Texas kind.

## Steers Entered In Eldorado Relays Saturday

Saturday, March 26, the Robert Lee Steers will compete in the Plateau Relays at Eldorado. The boys are working hard this week and are showing excellent improvement, according to Coach Bill Callaway.

John Kinsey will be favored to pick up points in the 880 yard run. After leading the entire field at Ozona for 1½ laps he was forced to pull up with a leg cramp caused by cold weather. He is one of the best half milers in District 18-B and has been clocked at 2:20.2.

Richard Sims will carry the orange and black into the high and low hurdles events. He skipped the highs in 16.4 seconds, which is only a half second over the district record. Coach Callaway says he is pleased with Richard's performance and expects him to knock another second off his time to put him down around 15.4. His best time last year was 17.3 seconds. The district record is 15.9.

John Walker will run the 440-yard dash. He is capable of winning the event if he can gain his strength back after a sick spell early this week.

Joe Roe will also run the 440. He has a 57.3 mark to his credit which is considered good time for a sophomore with as little work as the boys have had due to weather conditions this spring.

Royce McInturf will try to put

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Regular monthly Green Mt. musical program is scheduled for Saturday night of this week. Jack Denman will emcee in the absence of Sammy Duncan.

## Census Takers Appointed For Coke County

Three women and one man have been appointed enumerators to take the 1960 census in Coke County. They are Mrs. Dale Brown of Robert Lee and Mrs. Louvenia Rees, Mrs. Marvin Corley and W. W. (Wish) Millikin, all of Bronte.

Mrs. Brown's territory will be the incorporated town of Robert Lee and Bronte will be handled by Mrs. Rees. Mrs. Corley has been assigned all the west half of the county except Robert Lee, and Millikin will work the east half outside of Bronte.

Crew leader for the counties of Coke, Sterling and Irion is Lester Jeschke of Miles. Enumerators with their crew leaders will attend training sessions in San Angelo starting next Monday, March 28.

Each census taker will receive approximately nine hours of instruction. Emphasis will be placed on the importance of a systematic, thorough canvass of every dwelling unit during the census to insure a complete count. Classroom training will cover proper manner of asking questions, use of

the discus into orbit. He has a 116-foot mark and hopes to beat that distance at Eldorado. Callaway states he has also picked up two other capable sophomores in Bill Ledbetter and Curtis Higginbotham. They will help the mile relay team.

The junior high team clicked off a 51.2 second 440 relay Monday, while 53 seconds is considered good time for a junior high entry. Commie Hallmark started the race, passing the baton to John Jacobs, then to Rickey Hatch and Derwood Coalson anchored the event. With competition, time should improve.

Preliminaries at Eldorado start at 10 a.m. with finals beginning at 1:30 p.m. The following week Robert Lee athletes go to Baird, then the district meet in San Angelo.

The Steers were to compete in a 4-way meet Wednesday of this week at Winters. Other teams were Bronte and Jim Ned.



FRANK C. COALSON  
...quits teaching after 33 years

## Coalson Resigns As School Supt.

the Census questionnaire, Census definitions, and map reading.

Every census taker will be furnished with a map of his district. At they make their rounds, census takers will be required to canvass every street and road and visit every housing unit within the boundaries of their assignments shown on these maps.

Advance census report forms for the 1960 census were being distributed by Coke County post offices Wednesday. Every family should receive one of the forms and have it filled out before the census taker calls.

## Street Paving Is Progressing On Schedule

Robert Lee's paving project has been going along rapidly the past two weeks. Much of the grading has been finished and the caliche base will be started this week.

Everest Seidel of the contracting firm said caliche had been purchased from Fred Roe and a pit will be opened on the Roe property a short distance west of town. Hauling will be done in 6-ton dump trucks.

The street paving will be 30 feet wide, with a 2-foot caliche base on each side of the blacktop. A caliche layer 9 inches thick will be spread and this will be packed down to make a 6-inch base.

A drainage problem in front of the bank and post office has been solved by the construction of a new curb and gutter, to carry water to the south. Paving will be widened to provide parking areas around all of the four churches of the city.

Also widened and enhanced by curb and gutter is the block on Austin street adjacent to the C. S. Brown residence and Baker grocery.

Commissioner Fern Havins reports the project should be completed by about May 15.

Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and daughter, Kenney, and Ronnie Sims motored to Austin over the weekend. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Sawyer, who had undergone a medical checkup there during the week.

Frank C. Coalson has resigned as Robert Lee school superintendent effective June 30. His contract had another year to run.

It was a surprise move since it had not been discussed during a recent school trustee meeting when teachers were hired. Mr. Coalson's resignation was sent by letter last Thursday to Raymond McCutchen, president of the board.

Mr. Coalson advised The Observer that he had planned to retire from school work before long, and decided lately to quit this year. Mrs. Coalson has been re-elected and will continue as a high school English teacher.

Mr. McCutchen said yesterday he had no plans for calling a special meeting of the school board to consider filling the superintendent vacancy. He stated the matter probably would not be taken up until the next regular meeting in April which is after the April 2 school election, when two trustees will be chosen.

Mr. Coalson is rounding out 33 years of teaching and is 57 years of age. A native of Bronte, he first taught in a rural school at Decker near Blackwell. He was at Sweetwater 13 years, and superintendent at Wylie 15 years prior to coming to Robert Lee four years ago.

He earned a bachelor degree at Abilene Christian College and a master degree at H-SU. He also took special work at Texas Tech and the University of Chicago.

The Coalson family is living on the 1½-section ranch west of Edith where a new home was constructed for them two years ago. The place is owned by Mrs. E. S. Cummings of Abilene, aunt of Mrs. Coalson.

They will continue to reside there and Mr. Coalson plans to do some things he couldn't do while tied down to school work.

Mr. and Mrs. Coalson have a daughter, Yvonne who is the wife of Rev. Truett Rogers of Colorado Springs Colo. Their son, Derwood, 14, is a junior high pupil here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Thompson and children of Artesia, N. Mex., spent the weekend here with relatives and friends. Their little son, Paul, remained for a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.



REPLACING CITY WATER LINES—Thousands of feet of new water lines have been laid throughout the city of Robert Lee. Most of the work has been done ahead of the paving. Many old lines were rusted out and were too close to the surface of the earth. A Precinct 1 maintainer was used to scoop out trenches for the pipe. Shown in the above photo are (left to right) Cecil Mayfield, water supt., Mayor W. D. McAdams, Commissioner Fern Havins, Jett Hood, maintainer operator, Ed Trimble, who has been working with Mayfield for some time, and Santos Tiperina and Jessie Torres, members of the ditching crew.

## A. J. Bishop Makes Formal Statement On Candidacy for State Representative

Most of you already know that I am a candidate for reelection to my place as representative of District 77. However, I would like to use this method of asking that you allow me to serve you for another term.

I am a farmer and know first hand the problems of the man engaged in farming and ranching. I am a graduate of Texas Tech and have taught for a time in the public schools, so I know the problems of the educators. I am a veteran of World War II, having seen service in the infantry in Europe in 1944, '45, and '46.

For the past seven years I have served as your representative and in that time have served on committees in almost every field. These include Agriculture, Education, Livestock and Stock Raising, Military and Veterans' Affairs, Conservation and Reclamation (Water Committee), and Public Lands and Buildings.

I am 35 years old. I will serve you to the best of my ability and will give consideration to every matter that comes before me.

During my terms in the legislature I have sponsored bills that have aided many of my constituents. Some of these groups include farmers and ranchers, our old people, water users, and many others.

I will try to see as many of you as I can this spring, but if I am unable to contact any of you personally, please consider this a request that you support me in the coming election.



A. J. BISHOP  
... state representative candidate

## 4-H Foods Contest Set for Saturday

By Carole L. Hooper

Approximately thirty Coke County 4-H girls will be competing in the County Foods Contest Saturday, March 26.

Mrs. Bobby Roberts, a former 4-H girl, and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey will serve as judges for the elimination contest which will be held at the Robert Lee School Home Economics Cottage beginning at 9 a.m. Others who are assisting with the contest are: Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Bobby Walker.

Divisions in the contest are as follows: Dairy Food Individual, junior and senior girls; Dairy Food team, junior and senior girls; and Vegetable Preparation and Use Team, junior division. Girls 9-13 years of age are in the junior division and girls 14 and older comprise the Senior division.

Girls who are competing in the Vegetable Preparation Contest are reminded to be at the Home Economics Cottage promptly at 9 a.m. The Dairy Food Individual, then the Dairy Food Team Contests will follow the Vegetable Preparation. Parents and friends are invited to attend and observe the work these 4-H girls are doing.

## Bronte Votes Sewer Bonds

Voters of Bronte gave a top heavy approval of both propositions of the \$135,000 bond issue to finance a sanitary sewer system in a special election Saturday.

Proposition one, for \$85,000 in revenue bonds, passed by a vote of 168-80.

Proposition two, \$50,000 in general obligation bonds, passed 168-78.

An estimated 40-cent tax will be required to pay off the general obligation issue.

### Weekly Meditation

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## HOSPITAL NEWS

Mar. 15—Rhea Jean McCutchen admitted.

Mar. 16—Lupe Sanchez, J. L. Tinkler admitted. Bobby Cowley dismissed.

Mar. 17—Rhea Jean McCutchen, Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

Mar. 18—Linda Walker admitted.  
Mar. 19—John Gregston, Mrs. Lupe Sanchez, Linda Walker dismissed.

Mar. 20—Judy Daniel, Jerry Quisenberry, Linda Walker admitted.

Mar. 21—Mrs. Royce Wallace admitted.

Mar. 22—Bonnie Quisenberry admitted.

## Varnadore Cafe

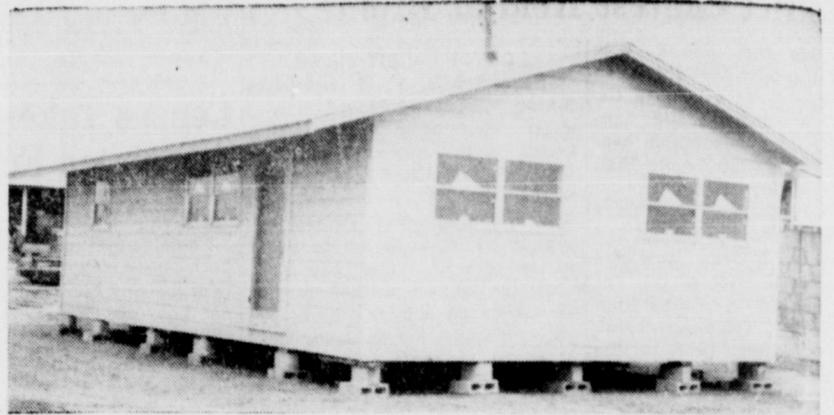
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## Robert Lee State Bank

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### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 695,155.57
Overdrafts .....	664.53
Banking House .....	45,925.00
Furniture and Fixtures .....	11,604.37
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....	3,300.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities .....	363,193.75
State and County Securities .....	210,864.19
Cash and Exchange .....	559,982.92

Total ..... \$1,890,690.33

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus .....	60,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	27,617.35
Deposits .....	1,753,072.98

Total ..... \$1,890,690.33

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## Robert Lee Methodist Church Notes

The Church completed its Church-Wide Study on Africa Sunday night. This study was given on five Sunday nights and the response was very good. Those who participated in bringing the various sessions as well as serving on the planning committee were: Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thetford, Mr. Hugh S. Lewis Jr., Mr. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mr. Sterling Lindsey, Mr. Don Weathers, Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna, Mr. Delbert Shoemaker, Mr. W. T. Roach and Rev. and Mrs. Travis B. McNair. Our next study will be on Luke. Date for this study has not been set as of this time.

Mrs. R. H. Godwin was elected to serve as one of the District Officers in the W. S. C. S. at their meeting last week in San Angelo. Mrs. Godwin has been active in Christian work for a number of years. She serves as primary teacher in the Sunday School.

The Methodist Men's Bible Class sponsored a game night last Wednesday evening. A large crowd was present and all had a wonderful time. Following the session, refreshments were served by the men's class.

The Senior MYF has been collecting usable clothing to send to an orphanage. At present they have several boxes to send. If you have any items of clothing you would like to donate, contact their counselor, Delbert Shoemaker, or bring them to the Church and leave them in the senior class room.

Clark Godwin and Rankin Roach have completed their studies for the God and Country Award. As soon as their medals arrive they will be presented to them in a special ceremony.

The young people of the Church will sponsor once again an Easter Sunrise Service. They extend to all young people in Robert Lee an invitation to attend this service.

Our Church-wide attendance program is coming along in splendid fashion. This Crusade will extend through Easter Sunday. Last Sunday 190 members were present either in Sunday School or the Worship Service.

The Season of Easter gives Christians the opportunity of renewing their own individual spiritual health but also to the corporate life of the Church. However, like every opportunity it is of no value unless it is used. Its challenge may be met only with strenuous effort and concentration, but its benefits are without number. We urge all Christians to make a special effort to be in their church during these days as we approach the day when we will unite in spirit to worship the Resurrected Christ.

## El Valle Garden Club Sets Plans For Flower Show

A workshop in preparation for the spring flower show April 30 in the Roe Building was conducted for El Valle Garden Club Wednesday by Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Others on the program were Mrs. Sam Powell, who spoke on "Creative Gardens," and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, who discussed "Pest Control." Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., president, was program leader.

Schedules for the flower show were distributed.

Committees for the show are Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Sr., cochairmen; Mrs. J. O. Rudd and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., publicity; Mrs. G. C. Allen and Mrs. W. B. Clift, judges; Miss Carol Hooper, Mrs. Ferrell, Mrs. Powell and Mrs. Ivey Sr., schedule; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. Travis McNair and Mrs. Frank Coalson, en-

try.

On the hospitality committee are Mrs. Ivey Jr., Mrs. Effie Roe, Mrs. Coalson, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mrs. Frank Dickey and Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Others are Mrs. J. D. Harmon, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. Raymond McCutchen and Mrs. Palmer Leeper, staging; Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Woodrow Gardner, clerks.

In charge of horticulture classification and placing are Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. C. J. Brooks and Mrs. Coalson.

Artistic design entries will be classified by Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey and placed by Mrs. Powell.

Mrs. Woodrow Gardner is in charge of dismantling, and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel is junior chairman.

The president appointed Mrs. Harmon, Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Ferrell to the Park Board. Mrs. Ferrell and Mrs. McDaniel were elected to attend the district meeting.

A St. Patrick's Day theme was used in the table decorations and refreshments by hostesses, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Ivey Jr.

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## GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Mrs. Ed Roberts was assisted by Mrs. Lois Williams in hostess duties for the Tuesday, March 15 meeting of the Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club. Six members, two visitors and two children were present. Color harmony was the demonstration given by Miss Carole Hooper, extension agent. Recreation was led by Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mrs. Lois Williams. The next meeting will be on March 22 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

## MONUMENTS

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### Silver News

**DAVIS**—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis are parents of a son born at 4 a.m. March 16 in Sterling County Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Ronald Scott. He has two brothers, Dwayne and Russell. The father is employed at Texas Natural Gasoline plant and is a former resident of Sterling City. The mother is the former Charlene Drennan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Drennan, who reside on the Harris Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee. The Davis family lives in a ranch house on the Blanks Estate, a few miles southwest of Texas Natural plant.

#### ERVIN BUSSEY WEDS

Friends here have been advised of the marriage of Ervin Bussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bussey of Neosho, Mo., former Silver residents. His marriage to Miss Shirley Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Damon Hudson of Stella, Mo., took place March 12 at the Stella Methodist church.

Both graduated from Stella high school with the class of 1959. They will reside in Kansas City where Ervin is employed by Ford Motor Co.

Ervin started to school at Silver when his parents resided here.

Linda Walker was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee Sunday for medical treatment. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr., Linda is an eighth grade pupil in the Silver school.

A. S. Burney arrived last week from Beaumont to assume his position as an assistant gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. He succeeds C. A. Dukes, who was transferred to Sun Field. Mr. Burney has been with Sun since 1945 and has been employed in the Sour Lake area. Mrs. Burney and their 7-year-old son will remain in Beaumont for the present.

Five auto loads of adults and juniors of the Baptist Church motored to Clairemont Friday night to attend a youth revival. They were amazed at the brilliance of the young speaker, Daniel Vest, who is only 15 years of age. He resides in Ft. Worth and is the son of a Baptist evangelist.

Don Hollingsworth, chemist at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, has gone to Dallas for three weeks of special training.

#### ENLISTS IN ARMY

Lee Mullican will go to Amarillo this week where on Thursday he will enlist for three years of army service. His basic training will be received at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Later he will be enrolled in the Army Security Agency for training at Ft. Bevans, Mass. The 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Lee attended Texas Tech 2½ years and majored in physical education and history.

#### DRILLING IN NOLAN

Ernest Clendennen, well known operator of a portable welding service here, says only three oil well drilling rigs are working at present in the area. Two of them are northeast of Silver in Nolan County and the other one is southwest of Silver near the Sterling County line.

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McCutchen & Graham's rotary equipment is drilling Humble's No. 13 Jahew Jameson. Howard Lawrence is the tool pusher. After finishing Jameson 13 the rig will move to the Compton lease for Humble.

John Grapp is drilling for El Paso Natural on the Alexander lease, about 15 miles northeast of Silver.

Clark Dale Drilling Co. is drilling for Pierce & Davis on the Louie Johnson lease. It joins Perkins-Prothro production southwest of Silver. Contractors have been fishing since March 13 at a depth of 4,500 feet.

Stephie Matheny, 4, and his brother, Steven, 2 years old, are here for an extended visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Matheny of McComb, Miss.

Tootsie Favors, who is employed in Sun Pipeline's office at Snyder, came to Silver for a weekend visit with relatives and friends.

#### ST. PATRICK'S PLAY

Pupils of the fourth grade of Silver public school presented a St. Patrick's Day play the afternoon of March 17, with the five lower grades as their audience.

The cast included:  
Leprechaun, Gene Kincaid.  
Old Man, Tommy Weigel.  
Girl, Katina Johnson.  
Boy, Nell Sanders.  
St. Patrick, Steve Gilbert.  
Guards, Lonnie Bloodworth, Rickey Whitaker, Lloyd Cone and Mike Post.

An Irish jig was presented by Rose Mary Scuddy, Linda Wilcox, and Rose Ann White.  
Class Reporter, Rose Ann White.

#### PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

The virus bug has hit camp and several persons have been in bed with it. Those who have been ill are Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and children Daphne and Pete; Wilbern Milligan; Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Paul Burns.

Mrs. Royce Wallace is in the Coke County hospital with virus.

Peggy McCallie, daughter of the Jack McCallies, motored to Georgetown with the Johnnie Shimers of Colorado City, to visit Carolyn Shimer who is a freshman at Southwestern University. Peggy stayed in the dorm with Carolyn. Peggy will attend Southwestern this fall. Linda and Dick Shimer stayed in the McCallie home while their parents were gone.

Mrs. John Conley was in San Angelo last Thursday.

With the beautiful spring weather, you can look about and see fishing equipment being readied and several persons have been out picnicking. The fruit trees are beautiful, decked out in new suits of white and pink blossoms. The Mocking Bird, Sparrow, Woodpecker, Cardinals and other birds are trying to outsing each other. Surely Spring has come in all its glory and splendor.

#### FROM MRS. VEST

I am enclosing \$3 for a subscription to The Robert Lee Observer. We are old Texans and glad of it. My husband was born and reared in Coke County, and my folks have lived there for many years. Mrs. Nannie Thetford of Bronte has been visiting you for a while. She is my mother. I was formerly Opal Thetford. Wishing you the best of luck. Mrs. H. C. Best, Box 963, Lordsburg, New Mex.

## Silver Lions Club Expects 500 Will Attend Annual Pancake Supper Friday

A record attendance is expected for the Silver Lions Club annual pancake supper scheduled for Friday of this week, March 25. Serving will be from 5 until 8 p.m. Persons who have not bought tickets in advance, may pay at the door. Admission is 50c for both adults and children.

Pancakes with butter, and syrup, bacon and a choice of coffee or milk make up the menu. Jack Denman will head a group of musicians who will furnish entertainment during the evening.

The event takes place at the school lunch room and entertainment will be in the adjoining school auditorium.

Last year 450 persons attended the pancake supper. Tickets have been selling rapidly and indication are that 500 may be served this year.

Most all the food is being donated by business firms of the area. Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee bought the paper plates, cups and napkins.

Myrtle Jameson has been in charge of lining up the food donations and reports the following contributors: Sun Grocery, Silver; Gabbert Wholesale, Ballinger; Gandy Creamery, M System and Martin-Glover, San Angelo; Pick & Pay, Howard Rogers, Fuller Food, Ruffin Locker and Safety Way of Colorado City.

Committees to have charge of the various departments:  
Pancake cooks, Bob Odom,

chairman, John Conley, Doodad Davis, J. D. Jett.

Batter mixers, Guy Wheeler, chairman, Myrtle Jameson.

Dish washers, Ernest Clendennen, chairman, Fred Theis, Frank Mullican.

Waiters, Walter Paul, chairman, Allen Cartrite, Charles Simpson, R. K. Beggs.

Bacon cooks, George Fugate, chairman, O. B. Jacobs, J. T. Stewart, Bob Coffman.

Host, Marshall Jennings.

Ticket taker, Hale Kincaid.

Bus boys, Fern Havins, chairman, Charlie Green, Arch Mathers, Chas. Kennedy.

Butter cutters, Zeddie Beal, chairman.

Coffee makers, Vaughan Davis, chairman, Tiny Payne.

Program, Jack Denman, J. T. Stewart.

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## Judge Joe L. Mays Is Candidate For Re-Election to District Court Bench

Judge Joe L. Mays was in Coke County Tuesday visiting among the voters in the interest of his candidacy for re-election as Judge of the 51st Judicial District. His district includes Tom Green, Coke, Sterling, Irion and Schleicher counties.

A native of Bell County, he came to San Angelo in 1929 after getting his law degree from the University of Texas. He was engaged in private practice for many years. He was elected Tom Green County Judge in 1950 and was appointed to serve out three months of the term of his predecessor who resigned.

Judge Mays secured the nomination for District Judge in a three-way race in 1952, and succeeded John Sutton on the bench Jan. 1, 1953. He is now completing his second 4-year term.

He married the former Miss Brevard Burk, whose family were long time residents of Tom Green County. They have a son, Joel Mays, who is a petroleum engineer at Monahans. He is married and the father of two children.

Judge Mays has aimed to try cases on their merit, and make his rulings with fairness, promptness and impartiality according to the evidence.

He appreciates the excellent cooperation he has received from the citizens of his district and especially those who have been called for jury duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard and Mrs. Melvin Childress motored to Spearman the last of the week for a visit with the Bert and Jerome Sheppard families.

Mrs. Morrison Liston of McKinney is here to help care for her new granddaughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace.



JOE L. MAYS  
 ... district judge runs

## Mrs. Caraway Honored With House Warming

Mrs. Lillian Caraway was honored with a house warming Saturday night, the event having been sponsored by her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. C. Allen, and members of the hospital staff.

Cake, coffee and hot chocolate were served to a large number during the period from 7 to 9 p. m.

Coming from Sweetwater and remaining over night were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodard and son, Todd. Also her mother, Mrs. R. M. Williams, and her sister, Mrs. Guy Dickson and family, all of Lubbock. Another sister of Mrs. Caraway who attended was Mrs. V. L. Perkins and husband of Big Spring.

Other out of town guests were Mrs. Eddie Garvin, Mrs. Chas. Ragsdale and Mrs. Edna Snead of

Blackwell and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Sterling City.

Mrs. Caraway recently purchased a modern home in the south part of town from John H. Brown. She and her son, Jimmy, moved to the property the first of the month.

## BIRTHS

WALLACE—Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born March 18 in a San Angelo hospital. Arriving at 1:40 a. m. Martha Fay weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces. She has a sister, Terri Jo, two years old. The father is employed by the U. S. Soil Conservation Service. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Montie Wallace Sr. of Ft. Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. Morrison W. Liston of McKinney.

FOR SALE—About 75 good laying hens, \$1.00 each; also some weaning pigs.—Ed S. Roberts. 1p

FOR SALE—Assortment of gas heaters; also butane bottles. See Ellis Eubanks, ph. GL 3-3611. 40tf

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## \$1,000 Damage From Fire At Ned Thomasons

A fire at the E. A. (Ned) Thomason home Saturday forenoon destroyed a considerable amount of clothing and damaged the residence.

Mrs. Thomason had been out in the yard a few minutes talking with a neighbor, Mrs. Bert Duncan. When she re-entered the house flames were breaking out from the bath room. She shut a hall door, stopped some of the flames with a pail of water, then hurriedly brought in a water hose.

She had the fire under control when the fire department arrived. Indications were the blaze started

from a small gas heater in the bath room. A large hamper of soiled clothes were destroyed as was some linen and bedding in a nearby cabinet.

Mrs. Thomason received burns on the hands and was given first aid treatment at the hospital. The damage estimated at \$1,000 was not covered by insurance.

Mrs. Finis Millican was in Abilene the last of the week when she attended a West Texas Utilities Co. secretarial conference. She is employed in the Robert Lee WTU office.

Mike Hollis, who was injured in a jeep wreck three weeks ago, returned to school this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis of Silver and is a sophomore at Robert Lee high school.

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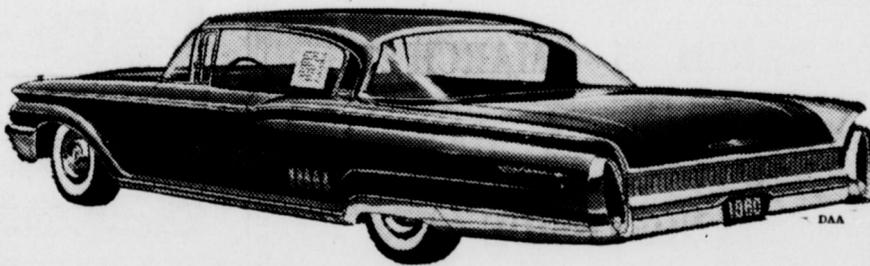
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Congratulations to the citizens of Bronte in voting for a sanitary sewer system. It's highly important to the health of the community, and what's more no town ever amounted to very much without a sewer system.

Now the lines are pretty well drawn for three factions in the Democratic party of Texas. Latest to come out in the open is the conservation group with Allan Shivers backing Jack Cox for governor. Then there's the so-called moderates headed by Gov. Price Daniel and the liberals who have Sen. Ralph Yarborough as their leader.

A person with charm is one who can make another feel that both of them are pretty wonderful people.

### SCHOOL MATTERS

Dear Kirk:

I have noted with interest your recent comments concerning the school situation in Robert Lee. Your situation is not a great deal different than it is in other schools in Texas. I have come to the conclusion that people do not want their children to learn anything in school. What they want is for them to make good grades, have to do no home work and have the teacher say good things about them.

On the matter of school trustees, you can readily see why the best men for the job will not allow their name to be placed on the ballot. You can do the best job that you can and even do what is best for the children and you still receive a great deal of criticism.

I talked with three of the best prospects for school trustee in Ro-

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### Notice Taxpayers

Beginning this week, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday and Tuesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Saturday to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

**O. T. COLVIN**  
Blackwell, Tex. Ph. 172

## "SERMONS FROM THE BIBLE"

MARCH 25 -- MARCH 27

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SPEAKER:

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Gospel Singing Sun. 2:30 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME

bert Lee and each one told me that he couldn't be on the school board because it would hurt his business. It is a shame that successful businessmen can not carry their experience to the school board because they know that what they will do for the good of their children and the other children of the school will affect the business that they use to make a living.

I do not know what the answer is but it had better be found in Coke County or the children of this county will be going to school in San Angelo, Colorado City and Ballinger in ten years. It is either a County High School located in the center of the county or property owners paying higher taxes. I believe you can take your choice. — A Silver Friend.

### BASE BALL MEETING

An important meeting has been called for 7:30 Thursday night at Varnadore Cafe to make plans for the summer base ball season. The Rabbit Twisters will again compete in the Concho Basin League. All interested players and fans are invited to attend the meeting.

## 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 State Representative, 77th Dis.

**J. W. MOORE**  
Of Ballinger, Rannels County

**A. J. BISHOP JR.**  
Of Winters, Rannels County

For District Judge,

**WILLIAM C. McDONALD**  
**JOE L. MAYS**

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**  
**J. F. McCABE JR.**

For Commissioner, Prec. 3

**FLOYD HARMON**

For County Attorney:

**FRANK C. DICKEY**

For Constable, Precinct 1

**LOYD PHELAN**  
**OLLIE ROE**

### WEEKEND MEETING

There will be a short meeting at the Northside church of Christ this coming weekend. Br. Olen Holland from San Angelo will be our speaker in these meetings. Bro. Olen is a graduate of Abilene Christian College. He has spent several years as school teacher in the public school system in Stanton, Tex. He is at present with the church of Christ located at 17th and North Irving in San Angelo. We feel very honored to have this excellent man as our featured speaker on this occasion. There is a possibility that Bro. Holland will not be able to be with us on Friday evening. If so, Delbert Smith, local minister, will fill in on the beginning night. May we take this means to give each one a special invitation to attend all of these services.

Judy Daniel underwent an operation for acute appendicitis Sunday night at Coke County Mem-

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ial Hospital. She is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Daniel and is a student at Robert Lee high school.

County Clerk J. L. Tinkler has

been a medical patient the past week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is improving and expected to be dismissed Wednesday.

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**JELLO - - - - - 3 Boxes 25c**

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**KIMBELL DETERGENT - - - Lge. Box 19c**

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ALL MEAT  
**Bologna lb. 39c**

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