

# Robert Lee Observer

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SHOWN DISPLAYING new vehicle license plates are, from left to right, Miss Kenny Sawyer and Mrs. Jimmy Mathis, tax assessor deputies in O. B. Jacobs' office.

## New License Tags Now on Sale Here

Tax Assessor O. B. Jacobs has announced that the new 1961 Texas vehicle license plates have been received by his office. His office has begun to issue the new plates.

Coke County residents will notice that the new state tags have a new design. A different style of letters and numerals have been used to make the plate more readable from a distance. Black letters and numerals on a white background is the color scheme for 1961.

Jacobs said Tuesday that 32 passenger cars, 4 commercial vehicles and 6 farm-truck vehicles have been registered for 1961. Coke County vehicles that were registered for 1960 plates amounted to 2900.

## Mothers' March Receives \$221.54

The Mothers' March received \$221.54 Thursday night from residents in Robert Lee. Contributions that have been turned in to Mrs. Mary Patterson, Robert Lee March of Dimes Secretary, amount to a total of almost \$700. All this money has come from the west side of the county. No report has been received from Bronte and the remainder of the the east side of the county.

This year the Mothers' March received a little more than it did last year.

The following is a breakdown of where the money has come from thus far:

Mothers' March	\$221.54
6th Grade Ticket Movie sale	28.40
Boy Scouts at Stock Show	22.24
Robert Lee Basketball Game	78.63
Business District	71.50
Varnadore Coffee Sales	19.45
Individuals	26.00
Silver basketball & Pie Sale	200.00

Coke County is in great need of nearly \$6,000 to pay off debts to hospitals for treatment that Coke County victims have received in the past. Give generously, your time and money.

## Mary Krall Newly Appointed Deputy

Mrs. Mary Krall was sworn in as a deputy in the Coke County Sheriff's department Monday after the approval of the Commissioners' Court.

Mrs. Krall has been working for the past several weeks as dispatcher in Sheriff Melvin Childress's office. She will continue to perform dispatcher duties, general office work for the sheriff and deputy duties as prescribed by law.

Before coming to Robert Lee with her husband, Melvin Krall, in May of 1950, she attended high school in Christoval. While attending high school at Christoval she worked part time for the Home Demonstration Agent there.

The Kralls were married in 1945 and resided in San Angelo for several years. They moved here to operate the Banner Milk and Ice Company.

They have two boys, Mike, 14, and Mark 4. They reside on their farm three miles from Robert Lee on the Sterling City Highway.

With the addition of Mrs. Krall, Sheriff Childress now has two full time deputies. The other deputy sheriff is Jesse Parker who resides at Bronte.

## Heaviest Snow In Years Covers Area

Robert Lee and Coke County, barely thawed out from last week's 3 inch snow, were covered with a 10 inch blanket of snow Sunday and Monday of this week.

Many observers estimated that the snow would have measured upwards to 15 inches if it had not melted rapidly during the two day fall.

Robert Lee Independent Schools

## Court Orders Humble to Pay \$155,552 to Heirs

Humble Oil and Refining Company has been ordered to pay the heirs of Mrs. Sadie G. Harris' estate, known as the Saul Ranch in northwest Coke County, \$155,552.94. This order was the result of a friendly suit that was tried in District Judge Joe L. Mays' court Monday.

The money that is to be paid is for oil and gas production that has accrued on oil and gas leases on the 15,850 acre ranch that was owned by the late Mrs. Sadie G. Harris, wife of the late Ralph Harris, Sr.

Ralph G. Harris, Jr. of Uvalde was named executor of the estate. Named as heirs of the estate and their proportionate shares were: Mrs. Helen Harris Wilcockson of San Angelo, a 1/4 interest; Mrs. Sadie Gwin Blackburn of Houston, a 1/4 interest; Mrs. Gwin Harris Tucker, 1/2 interest for lifetime, then it is to go to Patricia Adams Massarano of San Angelo. Fifty tracts of land that amount to nearly 25 sections make this estate.

Law firms that represented the defendants in the friendly law suit were Fouts, Moore, Williams & Caldwell of Houston; Hardeman, Smith & Foy of San Angelo; Upton, Upton, Baker & Griffith of San Angelo, and Runge, Marschall & Runge of San Angelo. Frank L. Heard Jr. represented Humble Oil & Refining Co.

were closed Monday and Tuesday due to the hazardous road conditions.

Some ranch operators have reported lamb losses, but nearly all state that they are sure the heavy moisture will more than offset the loss this spring and summer.

Temperatures dropped to 14 degrees Monday night, but the sun began to shine Tuesday afternoon with clearing skies. As the snow and ice began to thaw, the pastures, fields and unpaved roads became super saturated with moisture.

Prospects for agricultural interests for the spring and fall are very bright since there has been so much moisture this past fall and this winter.

## Kirkpatrick Will Handle Real Estate

A. J. Kirkpatrick, former publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, announces he will engage in the real estate business. He recently secured a Real Estate Broker's License after successfully passing a rigid examination.

Ninety questions were submitted in the test to be written in a 2 1/2 hour limit, Kirkpatrick said. A grade of 75% was required for passing. Questions pertained to various laws and regulations governing real estate operations in Texas, legal methods of transferring property, defining the rights of both the seller and the purchaser, etc.

Kirkpatrick stated he plans to devote full time to his new business and is ready to book listings of all kinds.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon motored to Weimar, Texas, over the weekend to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bobby Mahon and children, Bobby Jean, Roy, and Bill.

## Local Resident's Son Receives Captain's Bars in the U. S. Army

Captain, bachelor of science and company commander are all new titles for William Turner Jr., son of Mrs. Lowell Blankenship of Robert Lee.

At Colorado College he completed work for a bachelor of science degree in economics through Army Operation Bootstrap. Returning to regular duty with the

32nd Engineer Battalion at Fort Carson, he was notified of his promotion to captain and assignment to a new survey company as commander under a pending change in organization.

A well-rounded personality, Turner held a track scholarship at the University of Texas and has earned many honors as an expert shot with .45 caliber pistol.

In the 1958 National Trophy Individual Pistol Match and in the Fourth U. S. Army Area pistol matches he earned the excellence-in-competition badge firing scores of 279-6X and 273-6X, respectively.

He developed his pistol skill at Fort Hood, Texas, where he was coach of the Fourth Army championship team in 1959 and fired with All-Army the same year.

Turner entered the Army in 1955 from the University of Texas with and ROTC commission and has spent three years in Germany traveling half that time with a field survey platoon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cliff Alexander of the First Baptist Church, Tallahassee, Fla., are Turner's parents-in-law.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. J. N. Gaines admitted. Mrs. W. O. Skipworth, J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. Bruce Allen admitted. Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and Linda, Mrs. J. S. Gardner dismissed.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. O. K. Rabb, Mr. Frank Absher admitted. Mrs. Henry Briscoe, Mrs. Roy Taylor, James Pentecost dismissed.

Feb. 6 — Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Mr. V. V. Wojtek admitted. Mr. Frank Absher dismissed.

Feb. 7 — Mrs. W. M. McCutchen, Mr. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. J. N. Gaines, Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

## COKE COUNTY ADOPTS NEW RATTLESNAKE BOUNTY PROGRAM

The Coke County Commissioners' Court voted Monday at their regular court session to adopt a new program to pay bounty on the killing of rattlesnakes in Coke County during the denning period.

Several petitions have been presented to the Commissioners' Court signed by ranchers in the county requesting that the bounty program on rattlers from snakes killed in Coke County during the denning period be put into effect.

The petitions stated that great loss of livestock occurred in the county due to rattlesnake bite. Ranchers signing the petition agreed to pay 25c per rattlesnake killed and asked that Coke County also pay 25c per rattlesnake killed in the county, which would give a total of 50c per rattler killed to the bounty hunter. The court agreed to this stipulation.

Ranchers in the county who wish to participate in the program are required to appear at Judge W. W. Theford's office to sign up for the program.

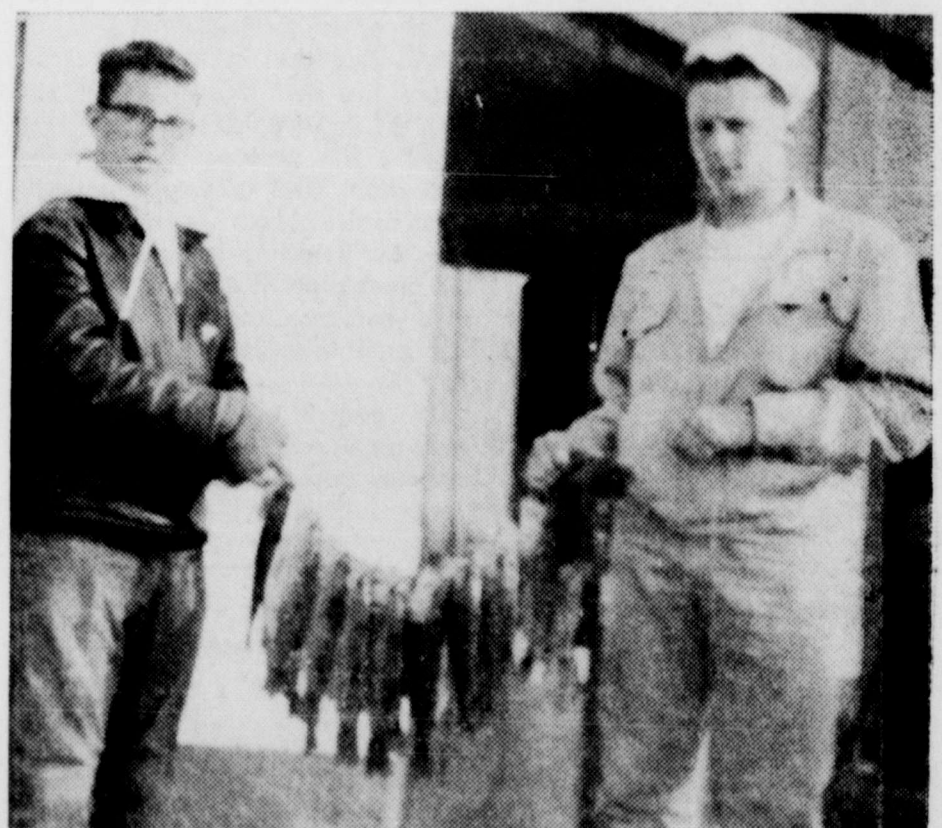
Bounty hunters are also required to appear at the judge's office to secure the names of the ranches that will pay bounty for the killing of the deadly reptiles, and receive affidavits, rules and regulations on the program.

The Commissioners' Court will pay the bounty in the afternoon on the first and second Mondays of each month when the rattlers and signed affidavits are presented to the court.

The county officials and ranchers of Coke County believe that the bounty program will be an incentive for hunters to locate and kill rattlers during the denning period; therefore, it will greatly reduce the infestation of rattlesnakes in the county.

This program goes into effect immediately. It contains different rules and regulations than the bounty program on rattlesnakes that was discontinued in August of last year, which cost the county \$4,351.50 in bounty payments.

## Two Happy Anglers with Day's Catch



PICTURED ABOVE with the 17 Black Bass that they hooked with an artificial spinner from the Old Robert Lee Lake in 4 hours Saturday afternoon are Mike Malone, son of Coach and Mrs. John Malone, and Jerry Craig, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig. Both boys are students at Robert Lee High School. The average weight of the fish was a pound each.

## Sun Attorney, Native Angeloan, Retires from Job

Philadelphia, Pa., John W. Timmins of Dallas, special counsel on foreign operations to Sun Oil Company's Production Department since 1956, retired recently, bringing to a close a long and colorful career, announced Senior Vice President Jno. G. Pew.

Mr. Timmins has been a Sun attorney for over 41 years. He served from 1942 to 1956 as division general attorney for the Company's Southwest Production Division, with headquarters at Dallas.

In his most recent position of special counsel, he consulted with Sun officials in Philadelphia on over-all Production legal problems, especially those pertaining to foreign operations. This work took him to many of the Central and South American nations, as well as to Europe, the Middle East and Pakistan.

In all, Mr. Timmins made some 37 foreign trips, visiting over 27 countries. He traveled by airplane in excess of 275,000 miles.

An interest in the Spanish language, beginning in school days, was of considerable aid to him in his work.

Mr. Timmins was born May 9, 1891 at San Angelo, Texas. He has been a resident of Dallas since graduation from Texas University with an LL. B. degree in 1914.

After serving as a Field Artillery lieutenant during World War I, he joined Sun Oil Company's Legal Department September 1, 1919.

He has served as chairman of the Oil & Gas Division of Southwestern Legal Foundation and the Minerals Section of the Texas Bar Association. He also served on numerous committees of the Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association.

He is a member of the Dallas Petroleum Club and Dallas Country Club, and has served as secretary of the Koon Kreek Klub near Athens, Texas. He has been active in the East Dallas Christian Church for approximately 46 years.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Please I don't ever want to miss a copy of my girl hood paper. It means much to us. Thank you.

Sincerely, Mrs. G. A. Beeman

Gentlemen:

Mr. J. W. Keenan is in the Kessler Hospital in Dallas indefinitely and therefore is not longer expected to be at his home at 130 W. Illinois. It would be more convenient and very much appreciated if his Observer would be sent to him at our address, to take to him.

Please send to Mr. Jesse W. Keenan, 1920 So. Tyler St., Dallas, 24, Texas.

Thank you, Mrs. David C. Keenan.

Dear Editor:

A check is enclosed for two years subscription to the Observer. I wouldn't do without the paper.

Yours respectfully,  
Mary J. Holman  
3235 E. Willetta  
Phoenix, Arizona.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish we had words to express our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to our dear neighbors and Christian friends, both of Robert Lee and Silver, for their kindness and devotion in helping us in so many kind ways in the loss of our dear mother, sister, grandmother and aunt, Mrs. F. A. (Viva) Whitt.

And, we especially wish to thank Mr. Guy Wheeler, Superintendent of Silver school, for his help and understanding. He opened the school cafeteria for our benefit and funeral services were conducted in the school auditorium. He saw that coffee was prepared and many other kind deeds.

And everyone that helped us in any way, small or great, will ever be remembered by the:

Children, Sisters, Brothers,  
Grandchildren, Nieces and  
Nephews of Mrs. Whitt

## Rep. Fisher Urged To Vote Against Gasoline Tax

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Congressman O. Clark Fisher has been sent the names of more than 11,500 persons from his district who advocate scheduled expiration next June 30 of the "temporary" 1-cent per gallon federal tax on gasoline.

Frank M. Pool, San Angelo, Southwest Texas area chairman of the Oil Information Committee, announced that petitions had been mailed to Rep. Fisher along with a letter asking his support in resisting proposals to extend the federal levy.

(Rep. Fisher said in a statement that he had opposed the last extension of the federal levy, and would oppose any further extension of the tax. He said he felt that gasoline is overtaxed, causing a hardship on the consumer.)

A one-week petition drive that afforded Texas motorists a chance to express their desire on expiration of the 1-cent federal levy and cut their gasoline bill nearly \$38 million a year was sponsored last October by the Texas petroleum industry through OIC. Statewide, some 268,725 Texans signed petitions and were joined by 5.5 million motorists nationwide.

In his letter to Rep. Fisher, Pool said: "These petitions represent consumers in the 21st Congressional district who want Congress to keep its promise and abolish the temporary 1-cent federal tax."

Texas motorists now pay 4 cents a gallon in federal taxes, plus a 5-cent state tax, he said.

Pointing out that the petroleum industry advocates better highways, Pool said that the federal highway program "can be financed without this extra penny if all federal highway user taxes are devoted to roads. Some \$1.7 billion in auto-user taxes are now diverted to other purposes."

Pool said that expiration of the penny tax next June 30 will not hurt the federal highway program because the present law provides that about \$802 million a year in auto excise taxes — now going into the Treasury general fund — will be channeled into the program next year, resulting in a \$225 million gain over current income.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hammack were on a combined pleasure and business trip this weekend to Ft. Worth.

## Silver News

Attending the Fort Worth Stock Show and Rodeo this week are Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard and their son and daughter. Mr. Leonard is employed by Sun Oil Gas Plant at Silver.

Undergoing surgery at Houston Hospital is Mr. W. E. Moore, engineer at Sun Oil Pipe Line Company. He resides with his family at Tubb Camp.

Mrs. M. L. Baker, mother of Henry Baker, is in the hospital at Colorado City. She has been a patient there for one week.

Silver Pipe Liners were treated to a lunch by the Snyder Pipe Liners after the Silver Bowling team defeated Snyder in a matched bowling contest.

### WALL WINS SILVER TOURNEY

Wall Jr. High Boys' and Girls' teams won the Silver 4 day tournament held last week at Silver. The Ira girls won second place and Robert Lee girls won third. The Robert Lee boys won second and Highland placed third.

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## Service for Former Silver Resident Were Held Sunday

Mrs. F. A. Whitt, 77, of Neosho, Mo., longtime resident of Silver in Coke County, died Thursday in Neosho.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Silver Church of Christ with burial in McKenzieville Cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home of Robert Lee. Officiating at the services were Foy L. Moore, minister of the Church of Christ at Robert Lee, and Hershel McDonald, minister of Silver Church of Christ.

Mrs. Whitt was born Feb. 1883, in Bastrop County. She came to Coke County in 1891 and lived in Silver until 1952 when she moved to Neosho.

She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, Everett Bussy of Neosho, Frank Bussy of Odessa and John Bussy of Fresno, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Ray Flannigan of Odessa; six brothers, C. E. Mathers of Silver, Russ Mathers of San Angelo, Frank Mathers of Sierra Blanca, W. E. Mathers of Tatum, N. M., Olen Mathers of Denver City and Jack Mathers of Truth or Consequences, N. M., and two sisters, Mrs. Sam Savage of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Sidney Padgett of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Pallbearers were her grandsons.

L. B. Menielle of Texon was a visitor in Robert Lee Friday and Saturday.

Good Today  
Better Tomorrow  
ROBERT LEE!

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Pauline Garrett, sister of Mrs. Ethel Green, and Mrs. A. L. Wilkerson of Carlsbad, New Mexico, were here to attend the funeral services of Mrs. F. A. Whitt. The women were house guests of Mrs. Green over the weekend.

J. H. Peacock of Jacksonville, Tex., was in Robert Lee overseeing his business interests and visiting friends.

Mrs. Otis K. Rabb, who recently suffered a heart attack, is reported to be somewhat improved although she is still under oxygen. Her son, Larry Jack Rabb, Fort Jay, Governors Island, New York, is at her bedside. W. G. Rabb, another son, is also here from Midland.

Mrs. Lem Cowley visited over the weekend in Midland with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley. On her return trip, she visited two days in Sterling City with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields, and boys.

Lucian Jones, owner of the J and J Hardware and Auto Parts in Big Spring was a visitor of the Observer Friday afternoon.

## New Pastor At Silver

Rev. David Crow is the new pastor of the Silver Baptist Church. He came to Silver Jan. 29 from Melrose, New Mexico where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church for 4½ years.

He was pastor of Westbrook Baptist Church for 5 years.

The Silver Baptist Church will have Fellowship after the regular Wednesday night services, February 8, honoring Bro. and Mrs. Crow. The Fellowship will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

## FOOD SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

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## Your County Agents Report

### Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Due to the weather, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. R. L. Page, Mrs. Pat Rives and myself were unable to attend the District T. H. D. A. planning meeting at San Saba Monday. The purpose of the meeting was to plan the association's District meeting which will be in Coleman this year.

The 4-H Electricity group toured the West Texas Utilities Plant in San Angelo, Saturday, February 4th. This group has been meeting for the past two years under the leadership of T. M. Wylie Jr.

4-H members touring the plant were Leta Robertson, Jo Alice Evans, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Nancy Jacoby, Melinda Percifull, Rinda Wojtek, Kathy Preslar, Doyle Robertson, Ronnie and Jimmy Varnadore, Freddy and Donnie Smith and Roy Ivey. Mr. Lindsey, Mrs. Wylie and I accompanied the group.

I received a recipe from a yeast company this past week. It is titled "Mix-N-Pour Recipes." After reading the recipe I discovered why it is "Mix-N-Pour." After letting the batter rise once you beat it vigorously and then it is ready to spoon into muffin pans. I tried the rolls on my family in Abilene last weekend and Connie, my youngest sister, remarked "they taste just like home made rolls."

Possibly some of you would like to try it when you're rushed and don't have time for your usual roll recipe.

#### Last Minute White Rolls

(Makes 12)

Scald: 1/4 cups milk.

Stir in: 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons salt, 1/4 cup shortening.

Cool to lukewarm.

Measure into bowl: 1/4 cup warm (not hot) water. (Cool to lukewarm for compressed yeast)

Sprinkle or crumble in: 2 packages or cakes of yeast, active, dry or compressed.

Stir until dissolved. Stir in lukewarm milk mixture.

Add: 3/4 cups sifted enriched flour.

Stir until well blended, about 1 minute. Cover, let rise in warm place free from draft, until doubled in bulk, about 30 minutes. Stir batter down, beat vigorously about 1/2 minute. Fill greased muffin pans 2 3/4 x 1 1/4 inches about 2/3 full. Bake in hot oven at 400 degrees about 25 minutes.

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LEE A. WEIGEL JR., W. M.  
CHISM S. BROWN, Secretary

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

Having been reared in Southwest Texas, snow is something not too often seen in my younger years. If I remember correctly, I saw snow three times during my adolescent years. And a snow of the proportions of the one covering the county at this writing was out of the question.

Just what effects the severe weather will have on the livestock can not be determined at this writing. At best, there will be some losses of lambs being born during such inclement weather. Those coming from ewes that have fared well and having in them a good blood supply and receiving some nourishment from the mother ewe can stand more severe weather than we realize. Also, as you know those confined to a barn, lot or small trap where supervision is possible will fare differently in this kind of weather.

But, if these conditions prevail for two, three or four days, the losses could be high in some flocks. Maybe the weather will change and you will have no sign of the spell except good underground season as a reference.

I mentioned ewes that had fared well in one place above — this brings to mind the results of flush-feeding of range ewes in tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. No mention was made in the report of severe weather such as we are having, but the results are worth our consideration. Flush feeding will not suit every operator or operation nor will it pay under certain conditions. There are operations and conditions that may receive a definite increase from flush-feeding.

Range ewes flush-fed before and during breeding averaged 7.5 percent more lambs than those not flush-fed. Of seven groups tested, flush-fed ewes showed an advantage in increase of staple length in six groups and higher condition scores in five.

Single tests were conducted in Tom Green, Pecos and McCulloch counties and two tests were conducted in both Kerr and Glasscock counties. At each location, approximately 3/4 pound of cottonseed meal or pellets was fed each ewe per day, beginning 21 days before the start of breeding and continuing for 14 days into the breeding season. The ewes fed were selected at random and were maintained separately at least through breeding and lambing. In no case were the flushed or control groups smaller than 100 ewes.

Response of ewes to feeding varied considerably in lamb crop percentages. Extremes ranged from 9.3 percent fewer lambs among the flushed ewes to 26.7 percent

more. Considering all of the tests, the average lamb crop for the flushed ewes was 94.94 percent as compared to 87.43 percent for the non-flushed ewes. The cost of flushing could be offset by weaning approximately six additional lambs per 100 ewes.

Have you started preparations for your spring garden? Spring is just around the corner. If you would like to have a bulletin on vegetable gardening, give us a ring. Varieties, time to plant, depth and amount of seed, seed bed preparation and other items of interest are discussed in the Extension Service Vegetable Gardening bulletin. We have other bulletins in the field of gardening that may be of interest to you.



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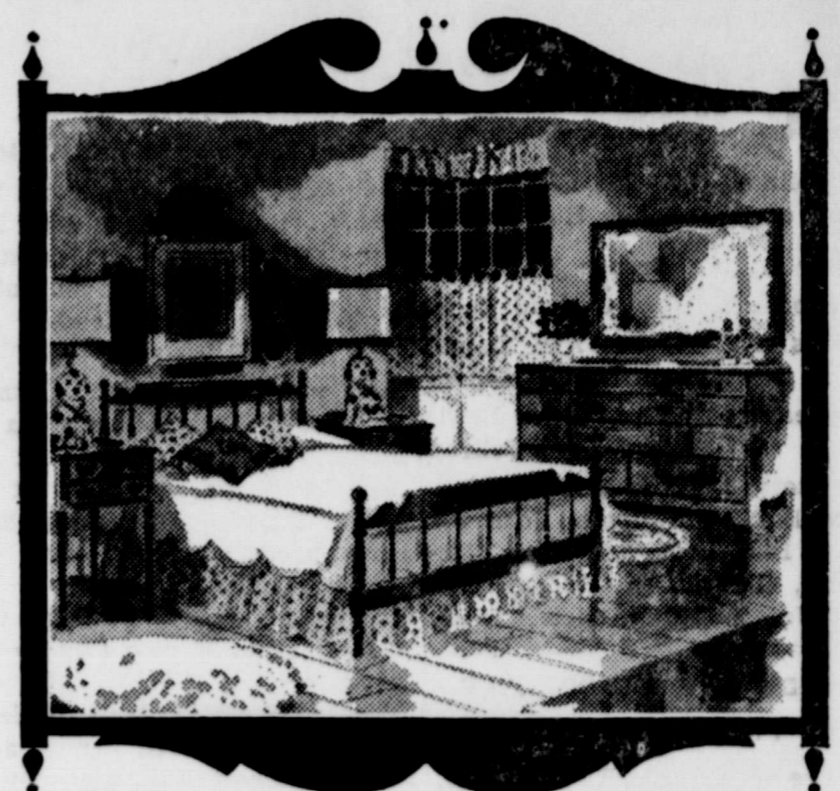
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### WORDS ARE DESCRIPTIVE

By FRANKIE MILLICAN

In the sixth grade English class, the pupils have been reading and studying descriptions in connection with the study of parts of speech, especially adjectives and adverbs. To give students a chance to use vivid picture-words, Mrs. Dean put up a number of pictures.

Some of the description themes were very good. Two of the most outstanding themes that were written were "The Majestic Waterfall," by Rhea Jean McCutchen, and "The Unbearing Desert" by Johnnie McDonald.

### Robert Lee Church of Christ

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
FOY L. MOORE, Minister  
Bronte Phone GR 3-4421

## Going-Away Party Held

By Frankie Millican, RLHS

Gustavo Arce, Enrique and Rene Lerch, visiting students from Mexico City, were honored guests of the Junior High School students at a going-away party Monday, January 30, 1961.

All members enjoyed a skating party at the Robert Lee arena immediately after school. At the close of the farewell party at 5:30 p. m., friends presented gifts to these young Mexican boys, who left San Angelo Tuesday by bus for San Antonio. From there, they will return to Mexico City by airplane.

These city-born boys declared that they have been very happy here in Robert Lee, and they do not want to say "adios" to their friends. Instead they said "hasta las vista" which means, until I see you, for they plan to return next year.

### DIPHTHERIA SHOTS GIVEN

By LEE ANN FAUGHT

Diphtheria shots were given to all school students Friday, January 28, in the Coke County Memorial Hospital at 1:00 p. m. Two buses were used to escort the students from school to the hospital.

Mrs. Kresta, Mrs. Eubanks and Dr. McDaniel were on hand to give the shots when the students arrived.

To make the first shot effective, another will be given in a month.

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### CAST BEGIN REHEARSALS FOR ONE ACT PLAY

By Glenda Blair, RLHS

Rehearsals for this year's one act play, entitled "Strange Road," will begin Monday, Jan. 30.

The play will be directed Mr. G. E. Davis, who has directed the contest play for the past few years. The cast includes Tommy Allen, Brenda Cowley, Barbara Gray, and Glenda Blair.

## Are You Satisfied With Yourself?

By BRENDA McDORMAN

Satisfy yourself and others are satisfied with you. If a person is not satisfied with himself, it is very unlikely that others will not feel the same way. When I say satisfaction, I do not mean that a person should be boastful. I simply mean that a person should look deeply inside himself and see what he really is. He should realize his faults and be anxious to correct them; also, he should realize his good points and be satisfied with what he has. If his faults outnumber his good points, I would say that his personal satisfaction is not near at hand. In this case, he needs to correct his faults by searching further into his background, his environment, and his personality to discover the origin of his faults. From there he is on his own to develop his own personal satisfaction.

I would say that I am not satisfied with myself. Occasionally, I do something that irritates me, but I have never stopped and really looked at myself to see why I did this thing or how I could correct it. I know that a human being is what he is! however, I do believe in improvement. I know that I am what I am, but I do know also that I am not what I could be.

I, like many others, need to develop a satisfaction with myself that comes after a long period of self-realization. It takes a lot of determination and a lot of courage to discover for yourself what you really are. It's almost like an orphan searching for his mother when he has neither seen nor knows anything about her. All of us would feel a moment of uncertainty if this were our case. We would ask ourselves, do I really want to know what my mother is? In the same way, if we truly want to be satisfied with ourselves, we must face up to reality.

## Frosh Give Play

By Jerry Calder, RLHS

Tuesday morning, January 31, the freshmen English class presented a play for the student body entitled "Two Crooks and a Lady."

The setting of the play is in a mansion library on Fifth Avenue in New York. The two crooks, played by Derwood Coalson and Bonnie Quisenberry, try to outwit Mrs. Simms-Vane, who is an invalid confined to a wheel chair, portrayed by Diane Samuelson. Bonnie is a house maid to Mrs. Simms-Vane and supposedly knows where she keeps her blue diamond necklace containing thirty-four stones. Marion Fikes, a personal nurse to Mrs. Simms-Vane, is lured away from the scene, and the two crooks go to work trying to find the necklace, but are outwitted by the old lady's quick thinking. Derwood tries to blackmail Bonnie after he gains possession of the necklace. He is shot by Bonnie in the process and detectives John Jacobs and Bill Roach close in after hearing the shot. Mrs. Simms-Vane finally gets back her necklace, and Bonnie and Derwood are hauled off to jail.

Mr. Davis and Mrs. Coalson made this play possible and gave much of their time to its success. Students also helping with the play were Charlotte Smith and Bobby Blaylock.

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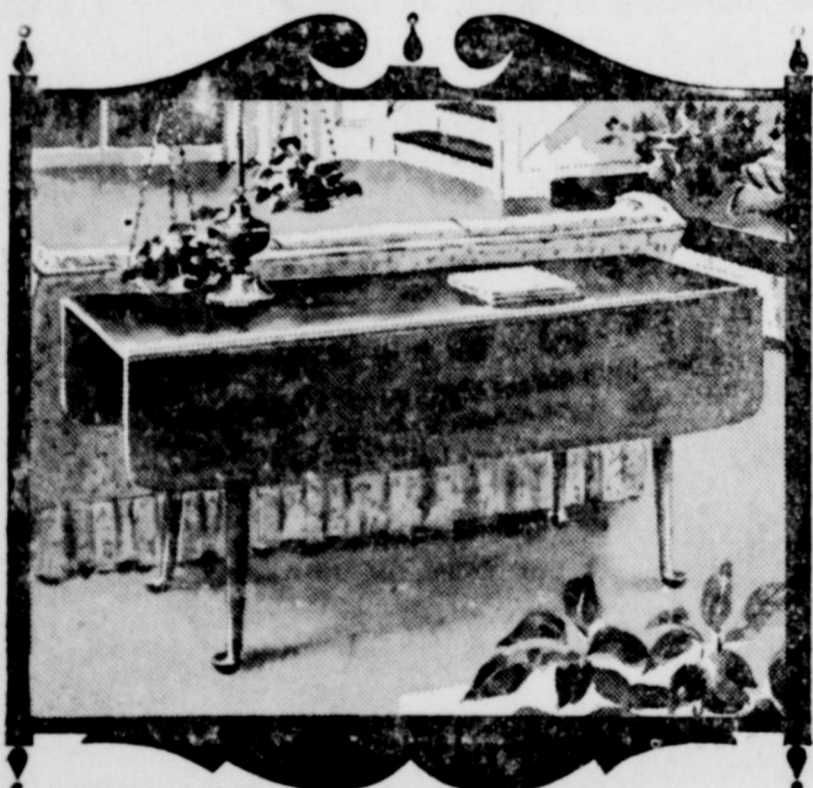
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### CITIZENSHIP CLASSES SCHEDULED AT BALLINGER

Citizenship classes will be started at 7:30 p.m. Feb. 14, in the City Hall at Ballinger. This service will be free to all area residents who desire to become American citizens. The lessons will be taught in English and, when necessary, explained in Spanish. Mrs. H. N. Lusk will be in charge, assisted by volunteer helpers.

This school is being sponsored by the City of Ballinger and the literature to be used has been furnished by the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. It is hoped that all who need this service will take advantage of this opportunity, Mrs. Lusk said.

Sandra Baker is home after completing the fall semester at San Angelo College. She is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker.

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**REP. MOORE RECEIVES COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Representative J. W. (Bill) Moore of Ballinger was named January 30 by Speaker James A. Turman as a member of the following committees of the House of Representatives of the 57th Legislature:

Conservation and Reclamation; Education; Local and Uncontested Bills; and Public Lands and Buildings.

"Representative Moore is a re-

spected member of the House," Speaker Turman said, "and we expect him to work with energy and ability to do a good job for the people of Texas."

Representative Moore is now serving his first term in the Legislature.

**GAYLON WRIGHT TO SPEAK HERE**

Gaylon Wright of Houston will be a visiting speaker at the Northside Church of Christ Saturday evening at 7:30 and Sunday at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Most of the buyers of agricultural land in 1961 will purchase for either residence, investment, speculation, recreation or expansion. To many buyers, the agricultural productivity of the land is a secondary consideration and the price paid is justified on some other basis. As a result of these "outside" pressures, the price of agricultural land in Texas will continue to rise in 1961.

**Delton Chatham's Auto Catches Fire**

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department answered a summons Wednesday a.m. at 9:15 to extinguish flames on Delton Chatham's car in the city.

Chatham, employed by Vowell's Automotive Service, said that the flames caused extensive damages to the motor, hood and under the dash board of the car.

Cause of the blaze had not been determined at press time.

**Dr. McDaniel Named Chairman Of Heart Fund**

For the third consecutive year, Dr. John D. McDaniel has been named chairman of Coke County's Heart Fund Drive by Dr. T. G. Coleman, president of the San Angelo District Heart Association.

The purpose of the annual drive, Dr. McDaniel declared in accepting the appointment, is to support the Association's research, lay and public professional education and community service programs. He states, "Your Heart Association not only is your best way to fight heart disease; it is—to all intents and purposes—the only channel through which the average American can have a part in this vital crusade. It is a dynamic, meaningful and effective organization uniting dedicated physicians, scientists and laymen in a common purpose. The results of its nationwide research programs are applied through programs of public and professional education, and community heart programs of public and professional education, and community heart programs designed to prevent rheumatic fever and to rehabilitate cardiacs. It has the support, endorsement and leadership not only of foremost medical specialists and scientific bodies but also of government, management, labor, religious and fraternal groups, veterans organizations and numerous others. It has earned this full measure of confidence."

**Boy Scout Sunday Set for February 12th**

Boy Scout Sunday, February 12, will be observed in churches of all faiths in this area. Hundreds of Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers attending protestant and Catholic churches will hear their pastors deliver sermons especially for young men, according to Perry Barnes, District Scout Executive of the Tri-Rivers District, Concho Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America.

The services will mark the fifty-first anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13, will be observed under the theme of "Strengthen America. Character Counts."

The Boy Scouts of America believe that no boy can grow to successful manhood without a firm belief in God. As the Scout keeps himself physically strong by training, so he builds himself spiritually by practicing his religion.

The religious award program helps him grow spiritually. This is not a Boy Scout award, but an award given by the churches and synagogues after the boy has worked very closely with his minister, priest, or rabbi.

Last year 10 Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Tri-Rivers District earned religious awards of their faiths. Such had to learn the history of his church, become familiar with the scriptures, be active in his church or synagogue, and given personal service in projects assigned by his minister, priest, or rabbi.

The first religious award was established in the United States in 1941. This was the Ad Altare Dei Award of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Lutheran Church then de-

veloped the Pro Deo et Patria Award that has been earned by several Boy Scouts and Explorers in this Area.

The God and Country Award is for all protestant denominations. Another of the same name is for Scouts of Episcopal faith.

The Alpha Omega Award is for Boy Scouts and Explorers of the Eastern Orthodox Catholic Church while young men members of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints may earn the "Duty to God" award.

The Ner Tamid Award for Jewish boys in Scouting represents the Eternal Light found above the Holy Ark in every synagogue.

Among denominations that developed their own requirements for religious awards are the Protestant Episcopal Church; The American Baptist Convention; the Southern Baptist Convention; the Church of Christ, Scientist; the Society of Friends (Quakers); and the Salvation Army. The newest one is the "In the Name of God Award" for Moslems.

**Gibson Finishes Leadership School**

Camp Pendleton (FHTNC)—Marine Lance Cpl. Tommy N. Gibson, son of Mrs. Maye Gibson, of Robert Lee, Tex., was graduated January 27, 1960, from the Non-Commissioned Officer's Leadership School, Camp Pendleton, California.

During the four-week course Cpl. Gibson received classroom and practical training in the maneuvering and handling of troops in leadership positions.

Additional instruction included phases of military science and tactics, compass marches, patrols and drill.

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## Coke County Veterans of World War I Install Full Roster of New Officers

Ten new members have been added to Coke County Barracks No. 2409 Veterans of World War I of the U. S. A. This brings the membership to 21 for the local WWI Veterans group organized last month.

Second regular monthly meeting was held Thursday night at the County Park community building in Robert Lee. Commander H. O. Whitt of Bronte presided over the session at which seventeen men and women were present.

Further information on the aims



## Conservation Stamp Issued On February 2

Conservation leaders here announced the issuance of the world's first range conservation postage stamp by the U. S. Post Office Department, W. E. Jacoby, local soil conservationist, said today.

The commemorative 4-cent stamp, printed in 3 colors, was issued February 2 at the American Society of Range Management's annual meeting at Salt Lake City, Utah.

The stamp went on sale at U. S. Post Offices the following day, February 3.

The stamp is in two parts. One part is a reproduction of the famous drawing, "Trail Boss," by Charles Russell, the distinguished artist of western life. The other part shows a modern range conservation scene.

The new stamp, Jacoby said, symbolizes the development of range conservation from the pioneer days of the open range to today's scientific management techniques.

Those who are interested in a "first-day cover," a souvenir envelope, can mail addressed envelopes plus a money order for the number of stamps required to the postmaster at Salt Lake City, Utah, who will place the range conservation stamp on the envelopes, cancel with a special cancellation mark used only on that day and at that place, and mail as addressed anywhere in the country, Jacoby pointed out.

of the veterans of 1917-18 was presented by Commander Whitt and Leon Thomas, past district commander. It was stated that national legislation is to be asked to increase by 30% the pensions now being paid to some Veterans of World War I.

A discount of 20% on drug purchases is now being allowed WWI veterans in some cities, and Coke County druggists will be asked if they wish to make such a contribution.

Since only a commander and quartermaster were elected at the first meeting, a complete roster of officers was named last Thursday night. They were installed by Commander Thomas, and include the following:

H. O. Whitt, commander.  
Dan Wollet, sr. v-commander.  
J. A. Stephenson, jr. v-com.  
A. J. Kirkpatrick, adjutant and quartermaster.

F. C. Clark, judge advocate.  
Frank Mullican, chaplain.  
J. C. Kirkland, sgt. at arms.  
Trustees, H. H. Ditmore, 3 yrs.,  
Condie C. Clark, 2 yrs., J. W. Labenske, 1 year.

Refreshments of donuts, cookies and coffee were served.

It was voted to alternate monthly meetings between Bronte and Robert Lee on the first Thursday night in each month.

Next meeting is set for Bronte on March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Building.

All World War I Veterans are invited to join the Coke County barracks, and ladies are invited to attend all meetings. Annual dues are \$5.00 and may be paid to any member.

New members include J. C. Snead Jr., Frank Keese, W. C. Duncan, Condie Clark, Freeman Clark, M. J. Dixon, Ben Brooks, C. L. Gentry, J. W. Labenske and J. C. Kirkland.

It voted to keep the charter open for two more months.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my friends and neighbors who were so kind to me during my 37 days stay in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. I thank you for the cards, flowers and gifts.

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### Present Supervisors —

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

A Great Plains Conservation Plan has just been completed on the Bill Simpson ranch about 5 miles north of Robert Lee. Included in the plan are brush control and range seeding, terrace construction, cross fencing, earthen and net wire diversions, deferred grazing and proper use of range grasses. He plans to complete his plan in five years.

Marvin Simpson also has a Great Plains plan that was approved last month. His plan includes brush control and range seeding, cross

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fencing, deferred grazing, and proper use of grasses. Both plan to defer their pastures the full growing season following seeding to allow well established and short rest periods each year to maintain maximum production.

An earthen diversion about 1120 feet long has been staked on the R. C. Lasswell place approximately 7 miles north of Bronte. The di-

version will be used to divert additional water into a pond for livestock water.

Earl Davidson has begun tree-doing and seeding on his Great Plains contract about 10 miles south of Robert Lee. He plans to push about 150 acres of cedar and mesquite.

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