

# Robert Lee Observer

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## OPERATION SCREWORM CONTROL NOW UNDERWAY

College Station, Feb. 21—Texas' multimillion dollar screwworm control program is underway. It was launched Wednesday morning, Feb. 14, when sterile male screwworm flies were air-dropped over Hays county in South Central Texas.

The release—first of its kind in the Southwest—was timed to coincide with a meeting of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation in Austin. More than 400 livestock producers and other interested persons from Texas and adjoining states attended the kickoff meeting. William H. Allen, Coke County's Representative on the Foundation council, was in attendance at the meeting. He reported that all concerned were enthusiastic about the progress and potential of the program.

The latest reports show that contributions by stockmen and

## Fish Available For Restocking Tanks

Uvalde—Persons who are interested in securing fish for stocking or restocking tanks or other fishing waters are urged to make application for fish now, according to James H. Pratt, manager of the National Fish Hatchery, Uvalde, Texas. Application forms may be obtained from your local County Agricultural Agent, Soil Conservation Service office, or from the Uvalde hatchery.

Since applications must be approved by the regional office of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Texas Game and Fish Commission, it takes some time to process them. Pratt pointed out. The fish are furnished free of charge and spring distribution will start about April 15.

Anyone having a tank one-fourth acre or more in size, which has not been previously stocked, is eligible to receive the fish. Consideration is also given to restocking tanks and lakes that have refilled following drought periods, and for restocking where the undesirable fish population has been eliminated.

Large-mouth black bass, redear bream and channel catfish are available at the Uvalde National Fish Hatchery. Applicants are given a choice of four different stocking methods: (1) 150 bass and 100 redear per acre; (2) 100 bass, 100 redear and 50 catfish per acre; (3) 75 catfish per acre when stocked alone; (4) 150 bass when stocked alone. Ponds of less than one acre are not stocked in combination with catfish.

The fish are delivered to central meeting points, usually the county seat, by the hatchery's distribution trucks. Applicants will be notified by the hatchery of the time and place to pick up their fish.

About one and one-half million fish are normally produced each year by the National Fish Hatchery at Uvalde and most of these are distributed throughout the hatchery's distribution area of 49 counties in Southwest Texas. Federal and state agencies are encouraging the construction of fish ponds and lakes as a route to conservation of water and wildlife resources, and "back-yard" fishing is increasing in popularity.

sportsmen now total approximately \$1,400,000. An intensive drive will be continued, SAHRF officials said, until the \$3 million goal is reached as funds given to the program by the USDA must be matched by contributions from the stockmen.

With the freeze-out of overwintering screwworms in January, stockmen believe there is an opportunity for lowering—if not totally eradicating—screwworms from Texas this year.

The program will follow the pattern of the successful eradication effort in Florida and the Southeast. Millions of artificially raised male screwworm flies, made sterile by exposure to radioactive material, will be released in the overwintering area in South Texas and in a "buffer zone" along the southern border of the state. A giant screwworm producing plant will be constructed in South Texas with an expected capacity of 50-75 million flies per week. Facilities at Kerrville Lab will eventually produce 20 million flies per week. Dr. S. Gartman, who has charge of the Kerrville fly facilities, is a nephew of B. D. Gartman of Robert Lee.

If a maggot infestation or a suspected screwworm case is discovered, stockmen are requested to remove 10 of the larvae from the bottom of the wound for laboratory inspection. The worms should then be taken to the CAA office for mailing positive identification. If an outbreak occurs anywhere above the buffer zone that is being established, sterile flies will be seeded in the area one day after positive identification has been made.

## BIRTHS

Miachella Frances Dickey was born at 2:30 p.m. Monday, February 19, at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 9 lbs. and 3 ounces.

Parents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey Jr., formerly of Robert Lee, now of San Angelo.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickey of Robert Lee.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. George Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn.

Miachella has two brothers, Bob, 9, Bill, 5, and two sisters, Debbie, 7, and Bridget, 1.

## Rawlings and Chatham Vows Exchanged Here

Miss Glenda Rawlings and Pvt. Delton Chatham were married February 14 at the Baptist Parsonage with the Rev. Robin Guess performing the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Chatham's home is Leveland.

The couple will be at home at Fort Bennett, Georgia, where Chatham is stationed with the U. S. Army.

Pvt. and Mrs. Delton Chatham were guests in the home of Mrs. Charles Vowell Thursday and Friday of last week.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!

## ATTEND CONCERT

Sixty-five Robert Lee school children attended the San Angelo Symphony concert Monday night, making the trip in two school buses. Adults accompanying the group included Mr. Hervey Latham, Mr. Douglas Dean, and Mmes. Fred Cooke, John Malone, Jeff Dean, Russell McBroom, Sam S. Powell, and Edna Havins.

The delegation attended as guests of the General Telephone Co.

## \$1293.75 Judgment Granted Plaintiffs

After hearing arguments here Tuesday from attorneys for plaintiff and defendant, Judge Joe Mays ruled that Paymaster Feed Mills Division of Anderson Clayton Company, Inc., should pay D. A. Dumas and Guy C. Burton \$1,293.75 for debt incurred by the defendant.

Attorney for Burton and Dumas was Frank C. Dickey Jr. of the Robert Lee law firm of Dickey & Dickey. Bill Tippen of the Abilene law firm of Bradberry, Tippen and Brown was the law firm that represented the defendant.

According to evidence that was entered in court, Paymaster Feed Mills Division of Anderson Clayton Co. Inc. agreed to pay D. A. Dumas a sum of money to feed chickens for 16 weeks. Guy Burton purchased the farm and remainder of chicken feeding contract which 11 weeks remained from Dumas on January 1, 1959.

Burton operates a farm and chicken breeding operation about 7 miles south of Robert Lee.

Dumas now resides near Big Lake, Texas.

## Suit Against City Dismissed

Sam Jay and his wife, Virginia, through their attorney, Mr. Royal Hart of San Angelo, filed a motion of dismissal of their suit against the City of Robert Lee for a \$100,000 judgment.

District Judge Joe L. Mays granted the order of dismissal.

Attorney Hart told the Observer Monday that "In the interest of better community harmony" his clients asked that the suit be dismissed.

The suit naming the City of Robert Lee as defendant was filed Nov. 16, 1961.

## Signup Opens for Feed Grain Program

Growers of corn and grain sorghum may sign up to take part in the 1962 Feed Grain program, according to C. E. Arrott, chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee. The signup period began Feb. 5 and will continue through March 30.

Operation of the program, Arrott said, will be similar to the 1961 Feed Grain program and its objectives will be the same: 1. To increase farm income; 2. to further reduce the excess feed grain stocks; 3. to reduce Government costs of farm programs; 4. reduce risk of overproduction of meat, poultry and dairy products; and 5. to assure consumers of fair and stable prices for these products.

Corn and grain sorghum producers are eligible to take part in the feed program, which calls for diversion of acreage, formerly planted to one or more of these

## School Tax Problems To Be Studied Tonight

The public is invited to attend the open meeting to be held at the school auditorium tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 to discuss the local taxing situation and how it will affect the operation of the school in coming school years. During the past three weeks the

Observer has run a series of articles on the school and the problems it will face in order to remain an accredited school.

The school board and administration hope that many of the tax payers of the school district will be present for the meeting. Mr. Earl Bruce, representative of Pritchard and Abbott, tax engineers for the school district, will be present to assist in answering questions which might arise concerning minerals and the taxing of those minerals.

## Three Trustees To Be Elected

It was incorrectly reported to the Observer last week by Mr. Hervey Latham, Robert Lee School Superintendent, that there would be an election held for two school trustees this year. The terms of three trustees (Raymond McCutchen, Teddy Pitcock, and Glenn Waldrop) expire this year. Waldrop was appointed to the board to replace J. F. McCabe, and the term expires this year.

Hold over trustees are Royce Smith and J. Q. Counts whose terms expire in 1963, and T. M. Wylie and Bert Blaylock, whose terms expire in 1964.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Sallie Rabb, Mrs. Lynn May, Vincent Hanna, Jr. admitted.

Feb. 15 — Betty Tinkler, Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Curtis Walker admitted. Mrs. Maria Hernandez dismissed.

Feb. 16 — G. E. Connor, Gary Jack Thomason, Mrs. Robert Teschendorf admitted. Vincent Hanna Jr., Mrs. Annie Sparks dismissed.

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Carl Brock admitted, Gary Jack Thomason, Mrs. Sallie Rabb dismissed.

Feb. 18 — Mrs. Annie Spars, Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. admitted. G. E. Connor dismissed.

Feb. 19 — Mrs. Faustino Gloria admitted. Betty Tinkler, Mrs. Lynn May, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Robert Teschendorf dismissed.

Feb. 20 — Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Ray Crowder admitted, Mrs. Earl Roberts, Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

## Two Convicted Of Burglary

In 51st District Court held here Monday, two men were convicted for burglary and one for second offense DWI.

Oscar Wagner Sr., 52, of San Angelo was convicted of burglarizing the G. C. Casey residence which is located about 6 miles south of Robert Lee on the night of July 27, 1961.

U. S. District Judge Joe L. Mays sentenced Wagner to serve 5 years in a state penal institution for the offense.

J. B. Hambrick, 17, of Leuders, was convicted on a charge of stealing 4 saddles from the Charles Cave place that is located near Blackwell on January 20 of this year. He received a sentence of 3 years in the state penitentiary for this offense; however, Judge Mays placed Hambrick on adult probation for 3 years.

Ford Lorenzo Hallmark of San Angelo was sentenced to serve 3 years in the state penitentiary after being convicted here Monday on a second offense DWI. On the recommendation of the prosecuting attorney, Justin Keever, Judge Mays placed Hallmark on adult probation for 3 years.

San Angelo attorney Royal Hart was defense attorney for all three defendants in Monday's court action.

The three defendants waived jury trial and entered a plea of guilty.

## New Confirmer Looms In Sanco Canyon Field

The drilling tempo in the new field that is currently called the Sanco Canyon Field is increasing with the prospect of the Standard No. 1 Ulmer Bird being completed. Casing was set at 5-073 feet. The sand pay is estimated to be 7 feet.

Other wells being drilled near the townsite of Sanco are the Tucker No. 1 J. W. Service, Tucker No. 1 Bryan Gartman, and Standard No. 3 Dickey.

Hall Drilling Co. is moving on the No. 1 Devol this week.

Tucker Drilling Company is waiting for location to be completed on the Standard No. 1 Bible that will be located just south of Sanco.

With the completion of Standard No. 1 Bird, 15 oil wells have been finaled in the Sanco Canyon Sand Field northwest of Robert Lee since August of 1961.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

The board of trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District will receive and accept bids until noon, Thursday, March 8, 1962, at the business office of the school on one frame teacherage located at the old Green Mountain Common School District, said building to be moved or razed and the lot cleared. None of the furniture or fixtures in the building will be included in the sale. Said teacherage may be inspected by contacting Hervey Latham at the school.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Raymond McCutchen  
President

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DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

## Hardeman Asks Re-Election As State Senator

Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for re-election as State Senator from the 25th District.

Senator Hardeman has been a member of the Senate since 1947 and has served as Chairman or member of all major Standing Committees of the Senate, as well as on many important special and interim Committees. He is presently Chairman of the powerful Senate General Investigating Committee, a position he has previously occupied, and is a member of the Legislative Budget Board on which he has served for ten years. He was elected president Pro Tempore of the Senate and served as acting Governor of the State on December 3, 1954, during the absence of Governor Allan Shivers and Lieutenant Governor Ben Ramsey.

Senator Hardeman is recognized and respected by his colleagues as an authority on constitutional law and Texas and American history. He has been invited by his colleagues to address the Senate on constitutional questions and historical subjects on a number of occasions. He was made an honorary life member of the Texas State Historical Association for outstanding service rendered to Texas, which is the highest honor the Association bestows. Only five other persons currently hold this honor.

Mr. Hardeman is married to the former Geneva Moore, daughter of the late Lawrence Moore and Mrs. Moore, of Schleicher County, Texas. They have two young

sons, Mark and Bryan, attending public school in San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Hardeman are members of the Church of Christ.

Senator Hardeman, a lawyer, is a partner with Earl W. Smith and Joe H. Foy in the law firm of Hardeman, Smith & Foy, in San Angelo.

Mr. Hardeman is a former Mayor of San Angelo, and former State Representative, which latter office he resigned and volunteered as a private in the Air Force in November, 1942. He attended Officer Candidate School, and, upon graduation, received a commission in the Judge Advocate General's Department and was assigned to the 2nd Air Force. He later was aide to Major U. G. Ent and was honorably discharged with the rank of Captain, February, 1946.

Senator Hardeman is a native of Tennessee, and came to San Angelo in 1932, where he has since resided. He holds membership in the Sons of the American Revolution, Sons of the Republic of Texas, Sons of Confederate Veterans, the American Legion and B. P. O. E.

In his announcement, Senator Hardeman said:

As a candidate for re-election to the office of State Senator I respectfully solicit the support and votes of all the people of the 20 counties comprising the 25th Senatorial District. I shall try to see as many of the voters personally as I am able during the remaining weeks of the campaign.

My record in the office has been made on the basis of my deep and abiding respect for the principles

of our Constitution and for constructive and economical government. This is not a single-issue office. It involves numerous matters of vital importance to Texas and the 25th District.

Many controversial issues have arisen during my tenure, which have been met with courage and due deliberation and with the best interests of my State, and this District, ever in mind.

Legislation of local interest, to the various counties of the district, has been handled with dispatch, as is well known by the representatives and the people of those several counties.

On such record I submit my bid for re-election, with the pledge to continue my support of constructive, progressive and Constitutional measures.

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## The Robert Lee Observer

### Political Announcements

This newspaper has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primary, May 5, 1962.

For State Senator:  
25th Senatorial District  
W. A. (BILL) STROMAN  
Of Tom Green County  
DORSEY B. HARDEMAN  
Of Tom Green County

For State Representative:  
78th District  
DAVID READ  
Of Howard County  
ED J. CARPENTER  
of Howard County

For County Judge:  
W. W. (Bud) THETFORD  
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County & District Clerk:  
J. L. (Chilly) TINKLER  
POLLY ROE HOLLAND

For County Treasurer:  
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
INEZ HARMON BURNS

For Justice of the Peace Prec. 1  
ROY P. ROSS



W. A. (BILL) STROMAN

## W. A. Stroman Enters Race for State Senator

W. A. (Bill) Stroman, San Angelo attorney, this week authorized this newspaper to announce his candidacy for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District of Texas. The 25th District includes Coke and 19 other West Texas counties.

In making his announcement Stroman submitted the following biographical information about himself:

Native Texan, Finished High School at Uvalde, Texas. Earned own money to go to Business College. Then worked in Court Houses and Abstract Offices including the abstract office of Vice-President John N. Garner at Uvalde. Married Elsie Cloudt, daughter of a pioneer ranchman, Rocksprings,

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**Frank Dickey**

Texas. Have three children, viz: Eileen, graduate of Texas University, married to Col. John Lemp, Army Reserve, Washington, D. C.; Wm. J. Stroman, graduate of A & M College, ranchman, married to Cleo Lane of Concho County, Texas; Gusta Mae, graduate of Austin College, married to Fred O. Brewton, Presbyterian minister, Levelland, Texas.

Studied law and admitted to practice law in Texas in 1923; elected County Attorney of Tom Green County in 1924 and 1928; then elected District Attorney of the 119th Judicial District of Texas in 1934 and 1936. Was elected in 1951 to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. Peppy Blount, who resigned from the Legislature after the regular session that year. Was re-elected to the State Legislature as Representative from Tom Green County (which comprised the new 92nd District) in 1952, 1954, 1956 and 1958. Did not seek re-election to that post in 1960.

Stroman's announcement statement to the voters of the district follows:

I am now asking to be your State Senator and consider it an honor, a promotion and a sacred trust. While I am an Attorney in good standing in the State of Texas, I am not engaged in the active practice of law, and did not engage in the practice of law while State Representative, directly or indirectly. This policy will be continued as your State Senator.

I do not have now, nor will I have, any outside interests or entangling alliances that might tend to influence my decisions adversely to the best interests of the people or interests of this District or to the State of Texas.

I do not consider being a ranch owner in this district an adverse interest. On the contrary I consider it an advantage because it affords me practical first hand knowledge of the problems and needs of the Live Stock Industry. One pressing need now is to fully co-operate in the movement to e-

radicate the screw worm.

This Senatorial District embraces twenty counties and the combined population, I believe, at the present time is around two hundred thousand and as your State Senator would always strive to give every part of the District the same consideration and diligent attention. As your Public Servant, will welcome and give close attention to all suggestions, requests and information communicated to me either by letter or personal calls — all of which would be welcome.

The only legislation that I have promised to sponsor at this time is the measure to advance San Angelo College to a four year status. I feel this legislation will inure to the benefits of this District. I consider it important that we have first class educational facilities from the first grade on up through Colleges and Universities of Higher Learning and then have them as near as possible to the people that students will not have to travel so far from home to finish an education.

The State Board of Insurance was given unlimited powers as to rates and rules prior to the beginning of my tenure in the Legislature. I am in favor of returning this control to the Legislature. I am specifically thinking of the unfair automobile rate.

As your State Senator I would give the utmost attention and study to all Legislation coming before the Senate in order that I might be able to cast a vote thereon that would be in the interest of good and honest Government of the people, by the people and for the people.

W. A. Stroman.

Michael Watson, small grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan, has been visiting here the past week. Michael's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Watson of Eastland.

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Feb. 22, 1962

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

I, W. D. McAdams, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 3rd day of April, 1962, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

Mayor 1  
Commissioner 2

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

In Election Precinct No. 1, at the City Hall Building in said City, with Mrs. F. C. Clark as Presiding Judge, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mr. C. S. Brown as Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the election code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said City shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said City, which posting shall be

done not less than 30 days prior to the date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this City as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

W. D. McAdams  
Mayor

#### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of April, 1962 in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner and for the officials set forth in the attached copy of an order for City Officers Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1962, said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Betty Ferrell  
City Secretary

Run Feb. 15, 22

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**PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY**

San Angelo—Miss Vicki Ann Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek, Robert Lee, was among the 22 members of Lambda Tau, San Angelo social sorority, who took part in the formal presentation ceremony at the Student Center at San Angelo College Saturday evening, February 10.

Both Eta Upsilon and Lambda, Tau, social sororities, participated in the presentation ritual which was followed by a dance.

Miss Wojtek is a freshman student majoring in business.

**Founder's Day Program for PTA**

Thursday at 6 p.m. a group of teachers, P. T. A. members, and room chairmen met at the school for the purpose of making plans for the Fun Festival to be held March 31. Two room chairmen from each room, elementary through high school, were appointed to work with the teachers of the respective rooms. Other parents will be contacted to help with their children's booth or one of the three P. T. A. booths.

Overall chairmen are Elementary, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey and Mrs. Jerry Thomason; Junior high 7th, 8th, and 9th, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen; High School, Mrs. Edna Mae Havins. Anyone may help with the group he or she desires by calling the chairman.

The regular P. T. A. meeting followed at 7:30. Elected to the nominating committee for next year were Mmes. Delbert Walling, Dempsey Stalter, and Bob by Baker.

Mrs. Sam Powell had charge of the Founder's Day Program. She introduced Mrs. Weldon Fikes, who gave a brief history of the founding of the national P. T. A. organization.

A skit, dramatizing the history and achievement of the Texas P. T. A., since its beginning in 1909, was presented by Mrs. Robert Vaughan, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., Mrs. Delbert Walling, Hervey Latham and Douglas Dean. Mrs. Powell was narrator.

The school band, under the direction of Don Rightmire, played several numbers.

The 9th grade won the attendance prize.

Next meeting of the P. T. A. will be held March 26.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough were in Lowake Friday where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brosig and family.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, accompanied by Mrs. E. A. Thomason, attended a P. T. A. meeting at the Holiman School in San Angelo Monday night. Mrs. Yarbrough formerly taught at Holiman and enjoyed a visit with teachers and students.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown were in Fort Worth on business Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and children of Big Spring, former residents of Robert Lee, spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

**Robert Lee Church of Christ**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
 Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
 Worship 11:00 a.m.  
 Young People's Meeting ..  
 .. 6:00 p.m.  
 Worship .. 7:00 p.m.  
 Monday, Ladies Bible Class .. 9:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study .. 7:30 p.m.  
**FOY L. MOORE, Minister**  
 Bronte Phone 473-4421

**Silver News**

By Mrs. George Fugate

The Baptist Intermediates, Young People, and their guests, were honored February 16 with a Youth Banquet in the Fellowship Hall.

The theme of the event was "Hitch Your Wagon to a Star." Toastmistress for the occasion was Mrs. Bob Hughes. Several games were played and a skit presented by the following adults: Louise Clendennen, Raymon Bloodworth, Don Gressett, Bonnie Parish, and Betty Cook.

Guest speaker for the evening was Rev. Maple Avery of Abilene.

The monthly meeting of the Faith Sunday School class was held in the home of Mrs. Wayne Frost Feb. 13.

The God and Country Boy Scouts will be knocking on your door soon for Green stamps. They are collecting these stamps to send to the Texas Methodist Church. The home will use them to purchase a car for the person in charge of placing babies in homes. This project is part of the God and Country work.

The Silver Peak School Band, under the direction of Miss Alice Land, presented a concert at the regular meeting of the Silver P. T. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Raymond, Judy, and Gene attended the musical play, "The Music Man," in San Angelo recently.

Funeral services for Mr. Leroy O'Brien were held Feb. 16 in Gainesville, Texas. Mr. O'Brien was the father of Mrs. John Clif-

ton of Silver.

Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Vernon Hale were honored with a "Get-Acquainted" party Tuesday evening at the Sun Recreation Hall. Games of bridge, canasta, and "42" were enjoyed by the Sun Production ladies.

There is still much sickness in our community. Several cases of mumps, chicken pox, flu, and measles have been reported.

Mrs. Jean Furr and David were recent visitors in Dallas. While there, David was fitted for new braces.

Remember the Lions Club Pancake Supper February 23 at the school cafeteria. They will begin serving at 5:30 p.m.

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



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**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO EXECUTE OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE**

Notice is hereby given that Coke County, Texas, intends to execute an oil, gas and mineral lease upon all the following tracts or strips of land:

(1) All that certain strip of land 100 feet wide covered by the right of way of the Public Road beginning at a point the East side of a 28 acre tract in the West part of the R. McRae Survey No. 1596, at a point in the center of the old road and also in the center of the new highway 413 feet North and 10 degrees East from the S. E. corner of said 28 acre tract. Thence in a Southeasterly direction to a point even with the Southeast corner of the J. L. Durham Survey, Abstract No. 765, containing approximately 8 acres, more or less.

(2) A strip of land 40 feet in width, beginning at the old Colorado City and Robert Lee Highway, located in the R. McRae Survey No. 1596, Abst. No. 522 and ending at a point even with the North line of the Indianola R. R. Survey No. 3, Abst. No. 466, containing approximately 6 acres, more or less. (Reference being made to deeds dated Jan. 7, 1935 and recorded in Vol. 55, pages 64, 65, 66 & 67, for a more particular description)

All bids for such oil, gas and mineral lease shall be submitted in writing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County, and such Commissioners Court will receive and consider all such bids, on March 5, 1962 at 10:00 A.M. in

the office of the County Judge, in the Courthouse of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Weldon Fikes  
 County Auditor  
 Coke County, Texas

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**HAYRICK LODGE**  
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# HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford  
Texas Press Association

Austin—Texas newsmen quizzed seven candidates for governor at a session of Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism society, and fanned early-season campaign sparks.

Gov. Price Daniel took the center position, weathering attacks from nearly all the other candidates, both democratic and republican. All candidates took part except John Connally and Edwin Walker.

A little fire even developed between the three republican candidates. Harry Diehl of Houston said Jack Cox of Breckenridge was "not a Republican—just a conservative candidate."

But two days later, Diehl withdrew from the race, leaving Roy Whittenburg as the only republican primary opponent for Cox.

Don Yarborough and Marshall Formby attacked the Daniel administration as "tired" and "lacking vigor." Daniel came back with a recital of his five-year accomplishments in education, industrialization and other fields.

Will Wilson's approach was that Daniel's entry collapsed the Connally bandwagon by splitting Vice Pres. Lyndon Johnson's organization, and that the only way to get an uncontrolled candidate was to elect Wilson.

Candidates got in more punches in answering tough questions posed by nine newsmen. All of Daniel's opponents made the Governor's unprecedented four-term try a central issue. In the course of questions, Daniel came out for a two-term limit, but with four-year terms for governor instead of the present two.

FRIENDLESS INSECT—A big-hatted crowd of ranchers gathered at an Austin hotel to get more

facts on the stockman's dream—the elimination of the screwworm.

There was no one there to defend the insect.

Ranchers learned from Florida how that state was swept free of this costly scourge by a dramatic program. Florida ranchers covered the state with sterile male screwworm flies thus wasting the female flies' single mating period. First airplane distribution of flies in South Texas started the day of the Austin meeting.

Texas stockmen are raising \$3,000,000 by voluntary contributions to match an equal amount of Federal money put up by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The screwworms cost Southwestern ranchers an estimated \$40,000,000 a year in losses.

LIVESTOCK RAISERS GET HELPERS—A committee of five legislators held its first meeting after hearing plans of the Southwest Animal Health Research Foundation.

Speaker James A. Turman appointed Representatives Ray Bartram of New Braunfels, Steve Burgess of Nacogdoches, Stanley Boyesen of Yoakum, Glenn Kothmann of San Antonio and Gus Mutschler of Brenham to assist the SWAHRF in planning its attack on the screwworm fly.

HORSE OF ANOTHER COLOR—Stamford oilman Keith Wheatley seemed to get off the track in his campaign for Railroad Commissioner when he told Austin pressmen that Texans should be able to cast a vote on the return of horse racing to the state.

Wheatley said he is neither for nor against racing, but believes "tax profits from horse racing could do much to aid the old people and the children of Tex-

as." Gubernatorial candidates are interested in regulating another kind of race. They think limitations should be set on the number of times a governor can run for re-election.

Marshall Formby based his objections to the present lack of limits on the fact that most state-projects are operated by commissions whose members are appointed by the governor on a rotating basis. Formby figures that by the end of a second term, a two-time governor has made every state commission appointment and it's time for him to take a rest.

John Connally seconded the charge of commission domination, and said that by the end of a third term, every one of the more than 800 commissioners have been appointed by a three-time governor. He promised that he would ask the Legislature to limit a governor's tenure to two terms if he's elected.

MIGRANT STUDY SET UP—State Board of Education appointed R. P. Ward of Edinburg to head a study on the education of children of migrant parents, after Commissioner J. W. Edgar called this "one of the critical problems facing the Texas public school system."

Ward, former president of Pan American College, will develop a guide for teaching these children, who form a large percentage of the enrollment in Rio Grande Valley schools.

TEACHERS' TIME TABULATED—State Board of Examiners for Teacher Education and the Texas Education Agency sent out about 80,000 questionnaires, asking how Texas educators spend their time on curricular, co-curricular and extracurricular activities.

So far, more than 20,000 answers are in. Agency researchers are anxious for the other replies. They want to feed them to computing machines. Purpose is to get an analysis to help the Texas Legislative Council prepare a full report on teacher certification and the status of education in Texas.

Other facets of a report to be presented to the 58th Legislature in January will include the public view of education; a history of teacher education and certification in Texas; personal characteristics and social and economic data of teachers; a look at the current class of education majors and an analysis of their college course work.

When the "portrait of a Texas teacher" is completed, educators think it will represent the most comprehensive study of public education ever undertaken in this state.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 22, 1962

A teachers' pay survey revealed that the West Texas towns of Crane and Kermit pay the highest salaries to new teachers — \$4,900 a year, and that practically all districts with \$2,500 or more students pay more than the \$4,014 legal minimum.

GOP PRIMARIES UNDER FIRE — State democratic committeeman Walter Sterling opened another argument in the inter-party battle when he accused republicans of dodging their responsibility by not holding a primary in every precinct in the state.

Sterling and the State Democratic Executive Committee questioned the legality of a republican primary nominee who has not been voted on by every republican. Executive Director Clyde Johnson said, "The republicans should not be able to avoid legal and financial responsibility in these primary elections."

Republicans counter - charged that democrats failed to hold primaries in 24 counties during the 1960 special election. But Johnson promised the party will "follow the law as usual" and hold primaries in all 254 counties in May.

### SHORT SNORTS

Governor Daniel has appointed Thomas H. Stilwell of Palestine as judge of the 3rd District Court, to succeed Judge V. M. Johnston.

A report from State Auditor C. H. Cavness showed the Board of Registration for Professional Engineers made a transfer of \$225,000 to help pay for the new State Office Building No. 2, where it will office.

Board of Correction and Highway Department have purchased more than \$350,000 worth of steel, which state prison inmates will use to fashion auto license plates for 1963.

Republican have appointed Mrs. Robert McCord of Dallas to handle publicity for the 10th Annual Republican Women's conference in Washington, D. C., on April 15.

### CPL. FRANK CASEY ON OKINAWA WITH MARINES

Okinawa (FHTNC) — Marine Cpl. Frank C. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey of Robert Lee, Texas, is serving with the Second Battalion, Third Regiment of the Third Marine Division stationed on Okinawa.

The unit has just completed a one-month cold weather training in near-zero temperatures at the base of Japan's historic Mt. Fuji.

The cold weather training is one phase of training that all Marines undergo while assigned to the Okinawa-based division.

The battalion, which arrived on Okinawa last November, is scheduled to return to the U. S. next November.

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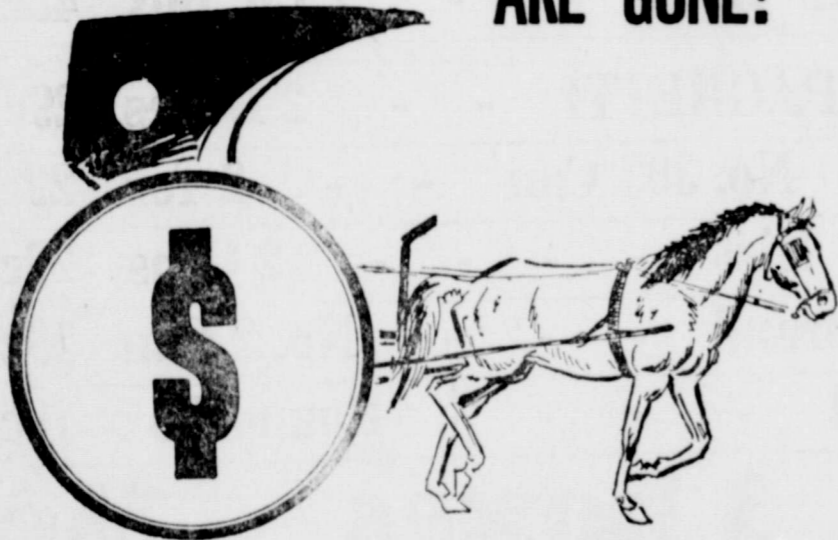
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At the Open Meeting That Will Be Held at 7:30 P.M. Thursday at the Robert Lee School Auditorium, to Discuss the School Tax Situation.

Robert Lee Independent School District

## Your County Agents Report

### Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

Coke County will have a large delegation in Houston next week for the big Houston Fat Stock Show as well as a fine exhibit of animals. Approximately 30 4-H Club, Bronte and Robert Lee FFA members, their parents and supervisors will make the long trek to the wet country. The group while there will exhibit nine breeding sheep, five heifers, eight steers and 50 lambs.

The 4-H Club members with entries expected to participate at Houston are: Kay and Robert Wink, James Bird Pentecost, Roy Blair, Dee Arrott, Nickie Arrott, Jimmy, Ronnie and Marsha Varnadore, Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, Ricky Harris, and Bucky Sparks. Nolan Pentecost, Leslie Wink, Bill Blair, Lindy Devoll, Howard Varnadore, and Wayne Arrott will accompany the group. Clarence Mitchell, local trucker, will haul the livestock. The group will load out at D. P. Key's pens and chute on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Coke County's response to the screw worm control program is increasing. At present, 160 operators have joined the fold, contributing \$7525.00 to the program.

Range fires continue to be an ever increasing menace as the dry spell continues. The ground cover that we have is such that in many spots in the county a fire would be hazardous on the dry windy days we are having.

The damage from a range fire goes beyond the point of lost grass. Authorities say the losses that follow can be greater than the immediate loss.

We need to be conscious of the danger and more careful with our use of any item or product that could produce a fire. Tossed cigarettes or matches can be particularly dangerous at a time like this.

I have noticed fire guards being plowed along the highways. Another good precautionary measure that many operators can take is to keep their portable sprayer filled with water, for an emergency. Or if a water tank is available, keep it in your trailer and filled if possible.

Mrs. Sam Powell reported sixteen of her second grade pupils absent Tuesday due to measles and virus infections.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

### Home Demonstration

By FAY C. ROE

The Bronte Jr. Home Demonstration members are making plans for an advanced Clothing Workshop to begin on February 27. These ladies attended a Basic workshop last year to make them eligible to attend an advanced class. Some of the techniques I will teach are pattern alteration, using interfacings, lining and backing, tailored button holes, making belts and hemming. Garments will be constructed during the workshop by each lady who attends. Mrs. Jimmie Brunson is president of the Club. The workshop will be held in the home of Mrs. Noah Pruitt.

Miss Thelma A. Casey and Mrs. Roy Huckabee, District Agents, spent Thursday afternoon in Robert Lee. The afternoon was spent in Conference with Mr. Lindsey and me. We always welcome them to Coke County as they are very helpful in assisting us with our work.

Special events coming up soon:  
4-H Leader Training Feb. 26, 1:30 p.m.  
Foods Leader Training, Feb. 28, 2:00 p.m.

I will be in Temple Wednesday and Thursday of this week for a Clothing Training Meeting. The meeting will be held in the Kyle Hotel. The Home Demonstration Agents from District 7 are to join Agents from Districts 8, 9 and 11 for this meeting.

#### MORE FASHION NEWS:

Double Knit Cottons: New and Exciting—Completely new and different are the cotton knits being featured for spring and summer. Double is the word heard most often, meaning that two layers of fabric are knitted together. Single knit fabrics are made from only one system of yarn, while two or more yarns of different sources are used in the construction of the new double knit cottons. This makes for a firmer, more stable fabric than the single knit. In addition many double knits are chemically treated to help them maintain their stability, or to make them spot and stain resistant or water repellent.

Double knits adapt perfectly to casual sports wear, overblouses, shorts and jackets. They are equally adaptable to street and and dressy dresses, jacket dress ensembles, suits, coats. Double

knits are especially good travelers, since they are wrinkle free. They come in 60 to 66 inch widths. I have been seeing some lovely colors in these knits in dry goods stores the past few weeks.

## Letter to The Editor

Mr. John King, II  
The Robert Lee Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. King:

We thank you for the recognition given in your paper in regard to the District Seven Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association, Monday, February 5.

It was a real pleasure to be in your town, to meet in one of your churches and to spend the day with the fine people of Coke County. We deeply appreciate all the courtesies shown.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Maynard Gaines

## ALAMO THEATRE

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"HEY, LET'S TWIST"

Also Cartoon

## INCOME TAX SERVICE

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