

# Robert Lee Observer

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## City Of Robert Lee Laying 6 Inch Mains

Work on digging ditches and laying 4,600 feet of six inch water mains in Robert Lee went forward this week, 2,900 of this pipe to be placed in the north part of town, and 1,700 in the west end.

The lines in the north side run from the park by the Lomas home, where one fire plug is to be installed, and from there to

## Steers Top Class B Tracksters in Meet At Ozona Saturday

Competing with Class A teams at Ozona the past week-end, the Robert Lee Steers scored 36 points, placing 6th in team standings, the highest of any Class B team in the track meet.

In the low hurdles event, Derwood Coalson equaled the Robert Lee school record time of 20.2 set by Richard Sims in 1961. The 1963 edition of the 1 mile relay bettered the local school mark of 3:54.5 set in 1962 by Joe Roe, Don Hester, Don Ellis, and Dwain Walker. The new time is 3:52.9 and the team is made up of Hallmark, Jones, Ellis, and Gartman.

Fourteen squadmen and Manager Clark Godwin made the Ozona trip. Nineteen teams all together were entered in the meet. Individual and team placings follow.

440 relay, with Pistol Hood, Derwood Coalson, and Phil Lowder, 5th at 56.7.

880 relay, with Hood, Rusty Dodson, Ricky Hatch and Lowder, 5th at 1:40.1.

1 Mile Relay, 7th at 3:52.9. High jump, Comie Hallmark, 5th at 5'5".

880 run, Dennis Gartman, 4th at 2:11.3.

440 yard dash, Don Ellis, 7th at 56.0. 220 yard dash, Lowder, 5th at 23.3.

180 low hurdles, Coalson, 1st at 20.2.

120 yard low hurdles, Coalson, 1st at 15.6.

Individual points, Coalson 21, Lowder and Gartman 4 each, Hallmark and Hood 2 each; John Jacobs, Dodson, and Hatch, 1 each.

In addition to those mentioned above, making the trip to Rotan this week for the Double Mountain Relays will be Taylor Jones, Mike Ledbetter, Terry Thetford, Doyle Robertson, and Lynn White.

### MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

Robert Moore and family have moved to Robert Lee and are occupying the V. M. Box residence in the west part of town. Mr. Moore is employed by Union Texas Natural Corp. He and his family resided in Robert Lee for a time before moving to the company camp four years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have three children and their oldest daughter is a student in the first grade.

Supt. and Mrs. Dorman Thomas have moved to a re-modeled house near the school buildings and have announced that everyone is cordially invited to an open house there from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday afternoon, March 17 — next Sunday.

the Daisy McCutchen home, where another plug is to be placed, with one in between the two.

The main on the west is to stop by the Jack Gray home, and one plug is to be placed there, another somewhere east of the Gray home.

The work is being done by Goode Construction Company of San Angelo, is to cost \$12,000 complete, and is financed by warrants based on water revenue.

The recent increase of \$1.00 per month in the base rate was for the purpose of financing these warrants.

Some of the mains replace those rusted out, and some of it replaces 2 inch, which served from 11 to 17 families in the north side. Some forty or fifty families, Mayor Robert Vaughan estimated, would be served from the new mains, which are adequate also for as many new connections as could be expected in the foreseeable future.

## Robert Lee Seniors Announce Plays to Raise Class Funds

Members of the Robert Lee Senior Class of 1962-63 will present their one-act plays along with Mr. Garland Davis's Interscholastic League tournament play Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Directed by Mrs. Frank Coalson, the seniors will present two plays: "French Toast" and "One Happy Family." "French Toast" is about a boy who is to be married; however, he finds that he is already joined in matrimony to a French girl. The characters of this play are: Stoney Jones, Dwain Walker, Charlie Brown, Taylor Jones; Nancy Smith, Bonnie Quisenberry; Mrs. Smith, Ann Carlisle; Nanette DeTour, Beverly Higginbotham; Madame DeTour, Carolyn Parker. The guests in the play are members of the Junior class.

"One Happy Family" is a funny story of a typical American family. The family does many odd things to entertain the audience. The cast in the play are: Mrs. Oberstatter, Prescilla Wylie; Willie Oberstatter, Don Ellis; Oscar Oberstatter, Comie Hallmark; Susie Oberstatter, Carol Hester; Arabella Oberstatter, Shirley Roe; Emmey Lou Oberstatter, Lexie Lewis; Harry Stevens, Phil Lowder.

The Interscholastic League play is a drama which will be given March 28 in contest at Robert Lee. The play has two main characters, a boy and a girl. They are both seventeen and are bright, normal young people. They discover each other in a grassy meadow at night, and soon realize that they are trying to identify each other. The cast includes: Derwood Coalson, Linda Jacoby, Mike Malone, Rusty Dodson. Extras include Phil Lowder and Anne White.

Larry Farris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Farris is to go to work for Delta Airlines April 1. He will train three months at Atlanta, Georgia, and will either start as co-pilot or as flight engineer. He lives in Dallas now.

## FOXES CONTINUE TO SPREAD RABIES OVER WEST TEXAS AREA

The Menard News reports five foxes, evidently mad — one of them diagnosed by the State Department of Public Health as rabid, approaching people in the effort to attack them, or biting other animals, in Menard County.

Eight cases of rabies have been diagnosed in Kimble County. Veterinarians have repeated warnings to have all pets vaccinated, to report any animal acting strangely to a veterinarian — **TO BE CAREFUL** — avoid contact with any animal acting strangely — **NOT TO PUT HANDS INTO THE MOUTHS OF SICK ANIMALS**.

Foxes continue to be the main spreaders of the disease. Other animals have it, but none do as much traveling or as much biting with it. How long before the State of Texas, livestock organizations, and health officers over the state will do something about it on a big enough scale to get rabies under control?

Right now it presents as much danger to livestock as screw worms, and far more danger to human beings.

We say the foxes have got to go, regardless of what inconvenience or expense it may take. They carry it from year to year. It continued on back page

## BCD Told Work Will Start Soon On Home

Levelling and grading of the site for the nursing home to be built by Golden Heritage, Inc., just east of the Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee is to begin within a few days and construction within a few weeks, according to Richard Perkins, Executive Vice-President and Joe E. LeBay, President of the company.

## Thirty-Three Boys Guests In Masons Father-Son Banquet

Thirty-three boys attended the Masons father and son banquet, given by Hayrick Lodge No. 696, at Robert Lee. Sixteen lodge members were present.

District Deputy Grand Master Jack Denman of Silver was one of the speakers, also A. E. Fivesash of Big Spring, Texas, and A. G. Hudgens of San Angelo.

Two sons of W. M. Millican attended, Howard of Midland and Connie of Robert Lee.

The father and son banquet is a new idea for Masons, sponsored locally, and lodge members said they hoped to make it an annual affair.

The two men were guests of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development at the Tuesday luncheon this week.

The agreement to be signed by the company with a committee of the BCD is now in the hands of the company's attorney, Mr. Perkins said, and states that the construction will begin within six months and be completed within a year.

"Actually", he added, "we expect to have the work well under way or completed within 90 days."

The work is to be done by a contractor who will use as much local help as possible, and the home is to be staffed with local people.

"We have just looked over the site," Mr. LeBay said, "and we are delighted with it. This is going to be something really worth while to the community."

"This is not a one-way street to get something out of the community. We want to put something into the community, and with the town behind us, we are going to have a lovely place for the old folks to live."

The building, they said in response to questions, is to be a one-story brick veneer with 15 two-bed rooms, to house 30 people. It will not be lavish, but will be amply furnished. Fees are to be based on state aid under the new program whereby state and federal funds are applied to the care of the elderly.

A private business privately owned, it has to meet state specifications both as to construction and how it is operated. While there are six rooms for bedridden patients, the home is designed primarily for ambulatory patients — people who can no longer safely stay alone in their homes, but like to come and go, visit downtown, and visit with their children, friends, and other relatives, as well as others who live in the home.

## Invited To Sample 4-H Cooking At Food Show In Gym Here Saturday

By FAY C. ROE

Would you like to see and taste the Favorite Foods of around 40 Coke County 4-H Club girls? If so, attend the Favorite Food Show, Saturday, March 16 in the Robert Lee School Gymnasium.

The schedule will be as follows:

12 — 1 p.m. 4-H girls set up exhibits.

1-3 p.m., Judging of food, gym.

1-3 p.m., Program for parents, visitors and children, school auditorium.

3-3:45 p.m. See and taste favorite foods.

The girls who are entering in the Foods Show have been trained by adult leaders. They are enrolled in Foods Unit I, II and III.

Ribbons will be awarded winners in each of three divisions. The divisions are: Junior Unit I and II, Junior Unit III, and Senior unit III.

The two high scoring older Juniors and Seniors will represent Coke County in the District Show on April 20 in San Angelo.

The public is invited to attend the program and food show.

## Junior High Boys Led in Basketball Scoring As Other Local Teams Split Active Season For Robert Lee School

The Robert Lee Junior High boys team in basketball took two tournament trophies—one at Silver and the other at Blackwell, and led the local teams in games won during the 1963 basketball season.

This team, including most of the Dogie squad which had an undefeated season in football, proved as nimble on the courts as they did on the gridiron.

Names of the basketball team follow, with scores in games they won.

Robert Lee Junior High Boys  
William Hood, Gary Sam Williams, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, James Pentecost, Gaylon Pitcock, Buddy Thomas, Gary Parker, Robert Wink, Drexiel Skipworth, Ricky Ledbetter, Randy Hall, Alfred Fields, "Tooter" Fields, Jeffery McCabe, Edward White, Eric Samuelson, Craig Thomason, Glenn Roach, Linzey Wagley, Ray Don Roe.

### Games Won

Sterling City, 25-12  
Water Valley, 22-20  
Sacred Heart, 27-26  
Wingate, 28-24  
Trent, 38-18  
Silver, 47-13  
Silver, 40-15.

### Robert Lee Junior High Girls

Mickey LaFortune, Farrell Jean Fikes, Carolyn Prine, Marilyn Wallace, Barbara Blaylock, Cindy Mundell, Vicki Crossen, Linda Jacoby, Sheri Cole, Rinda Beth Wojtek, Nancy Jacoby, Suzanne Burns, Della (Kitten) Dean, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Dianna McClure, Marsha Dodson, Melinda Percifull, Johnnie McDonald, Kay Roberts, Vernay Vaughan, Dianne Baker, Lois Heuvel, Jeanie Hatch, Kathy Percifull, Jackie Counts, Patty Hughes.

### Games Won

Bronte, 24-20  
Novice, 15-14.

### Games Lost

Silver, 15-50  
Water Valley, 20-43  
Sacred Heart, 13-15  
Wingate, 11-29  
Silver, 24-50  
Eola, 13-43  
Sacred Heart, 12-15  
Sterling City, 9-40.

### High School Boys

Derwood Coalson, Dennis Gartman, Phil Lowder, Terry Thetford, Taylor Jones, Comie Hallmark, Mike Ledbetter, Charles Askins, William Hood, Robert Holland, Don Ellis, Dwain Walker, Bill Roach, Eddie Parker, Lynn White.

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### NOTICE

Work has started on the new water mains. Your water may be cut off occasionally and may be a little rusty at times.

Please bear with us while this work is under way.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE  
By Robert Vaughan, Mayor.

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More than 150 WTU women personnel from the 50 county service area will be in Abilene on March 15, to attend the ninth Annual West Texas Utilities Women's Institute. "Look of Freedom" will be the theme of the 1963 Institute.

This event is attended each year by women employees of WTU, employed as secretaries, stenographers, cashiers, bookkeepers, and clerks. Sue Millican from the Robert Lee office will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins, with their young daughter, Virginia, came from Charleston, Arkansas, to be present for the funeral of his brother, Burley, at Robert Lee.

The oldest of their two children, Joy, who finished high school and married after they moved from Coke to Arkansas, is living near Charleston, and has two young children who help to keep Granddad Adkins interested in Arkansas. Mrs. Adkins is the former Nettie Montgomery of Blackwell and Sanco.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Mrs. Melvin Krall gave a party Friday afternoon in honor of the sixth birthday of her son, Mark. Twelve guests were present to enjoy games and refreshments, featured by a fancy birthday cake. Balloons, suckers, and whistles were distributed as favors. Mark received a number of nice gifts.

**OIL FIELD NOTES**

The Linehand and Stoltenberg et al well drilled on land owned by Mrs. Clint Wilkins, five miles northeast of Robert Lee, and styled No. 1 McTuchen, is reported a dry hole at 4,150 feet. It is on Section 419, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

Those reporting school, church, social and other activities as well as local personals are helpful in making the newspaper representative of the varied life of the community.

These items are coming in mostly in good time now.

Take a Look at the Ads.

**Our Home Circle**

By FAY C. ROE

**SPECIAL EVENTS:**

4-H Favorite Food Show — Robert Lee Gym., Sat., March 16, 1 p.m.

Program for leaders, parents and others — Robert Lee auditorium, Saturday, March 16, 1 p.m. See and Taste Favorite Foods, 3 p.m. — Gym

Youth Committee — Monday, March 27, 7:30 p.m., conference room.

Lauderama — Bronte, West Texas Utilities Office, 9:30 a.m.; 1:30 p.m., March 21.

4-H Pancake Supper — Friday, March 22, 5:30 — 8 p.m. — Robert Lee lunchroom.

The Re-Upholstery Workshop got off to a good start Friday in the Bronte School. The pieces of furniture were stripped of all upholstery and made ready to begin on Monday, March 25. Materials were selected and ordered.

Miss Ollie Chenoweth, Bailinger, is assisting me in the workshop.

Ladies enrolled are: Mmes. Mack Cotten, Fred McCabe, Douglas Ditmore, C. E. Arrott, J. C. Boatright, Noah Pruitt, Jr., E. R. Alexander, Glenn Waldrop and Royce Smith

**Lauderama March 21**

I hope all of you have marked March 21 on your calendar. That is the day of the lauderama in Bronte. One program will be at 9:30 a.m. and another at 1:30 p.m. The meetings will be informative and interesting. All housewives should attend to learn more about the care of their clothing, testing water, using laundry aids, washers, dryers, coin-operated dry cleaning machines and the regular dry cleaners. Watch next weeks papers for the program.

Miss Marjorie Berryman, writing from 420 St. Ann's Drive, Laguna Beach, Calif., opens her letter with "Our check for a subscription is enclosed" — a nice way to open a letter!

Her father, the late George Berryman, taught school in Coke County as a young man, and was one time pastor of Robert Lee Baptist Church and rural churches nearby.

Marjorie's older sister, Mrs. Opal Paap sold a second book to publishers in 1961 and is working on another. She is author of "Pioneer Preacher", a story of her father's work as early day pastor in Coke and other West Texas counties, including Lamesa.

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**To Our Friends and Customers**

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We are forced to do one of two things to protect our business from a tremendous loss. That is to go on a strictly cash basis or be forced to restrict our business to a 30-day basis.

Everything that goes on our books has to be replaced on our shelves. We have enough on our books now to keep up our stock and pay the people we owe, if our customers who are from 60 to 90 days and in some cases 6 months past due would settle their accounts.

We are not saying these things because we are mad, but because we are being hurt. We do appreciate our customers, but very much need your cooperation in this.

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# COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

The past two weeks spent in Houston and San Angelo helping 4-H members with their show animals seemed like two months. It is good to be home again.

Some of our entries fared better than expected, others disappointed us. But this is normal in the show business. Among the calf entries at Houston, Jo Alice and Maxie Evans placed 6th with their Angus and shorthorn steers, respectively. James Bird Pentecost was awarded 10th place on his heavy hereford steers. Roy and Linda Blair came in 11th and 12th with their hereford and shorthorn steers. Robert Wink placed 4th with his heavy weight shorthorn steer.

One of the five lambs entered made the ribbon class. John and Kathy Service lamb placed 4th, in a big class of lambs. Bobby Blaylock and Benny Boykin, carrying the colors of the Robert Lee FFA chapter, each placed one lamb in the sale. Jimmy Wells and Jim Morrow of the Bronte FFA, placed well in the breeding sheep and breeding heifer shows, respectively. I do not have the placings of the FFA members.

San Angelo has a reputation for having a rough sheep show. This year was no exception. The light weight fine wool lamb classes, if my memory is correct contained 324 entries. Two hundred of these were very good lambs.

Nicky Arrott and Ronnie and Donnie Devoll made the biggest noise among our lamb entries. They showed the second and third place heavy weight fine wool lambs. In the sale that followed, the two lambs brought \$300 and \$250, helping greatly the cause of these club members. Others exhibiting lambs were James Hood, John and Kathy Service, Dawnie Boykin and Wesley Ash.

James Bird Pentecost and Barbara Blaylock placed 8th and 13th in a very good show of commercial or range ewe lambs.

Linda and Roy Blair exhibited one commercial steer each, being awarded a blue ribbon and a red ribbon. Robert Wink, with his FFA Chapter entries received a red ribbon and two blue ribbons.

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This winds up our showing for a while, but the new show year has already started. Several club members have already started calves for the 1964 show year. We hope it will be a banner year for them.

The Screwworm control program is progressing very satisfactorily according to all reports. Most of the producers quota has been met and the control plans are in effect to counteract the screwworm increase that is expected as we get into the warm season.

The Foundation authorities continue to point out the importance of our checking closely for any outbreaks. Only three cases were reported last week, two in a border county, one in Kinney County near Barksdale. The authorities were notified and took immediate action. They flew in flies and even carried them in by automobile. They took every precaution to make sure the outbreak did not spread. They intend to operate in this same manner where ever an outbreak occurs — if they are notified and immediate action — securing a sample to send in and making sure that particular screwworm case is killed out — can prevent serious trouble and will insure the success of the program. But the authorities must have the producers assistance and cooperation if satisfactory controls are obtained.

We still have some copies of the 1963 "Farmers Income Tax Guide." If you would like a copy, give us a ring.

The late winter period is normally a period when livestock are weakest and most deficient in minerals. We are short on green grass, have been for awhile and may be for a while yet. And too, normal deficiencies can occur even though good grazing is abundant. With our situation the way it is, feeding a good mineral mix, or steamed bone meal or mineral salt or some combination of the three may be good insurance. If your animals are strong and in good condition, they will respond more rapidly if and when the grazing situation improves.

Mrs. Ethel Green went to Colorado City Tuesday, Feb. 26, to spend the night with her daughter, Joyce Augustine and especially to have a visit with her granddaughter, Brenda Augustine, who was leaving to become an airplane hostess at Miami, Florida, for Eastern Airlines, after five weeks training in Florida.

## Lunchroom Menus

School lunchroom menus for the week beginning March 18 and ending March 22:

Monday, March 18

Bar-B-Cue beef on bun, macaroni and tomatoes, lettuce wedge, milk, fresh pears.

Tuesday, March 19

Vegetable beef soup, cheese bread sticks, peach jello on lettuce, crackers, bread, milk, cinnamon rolls.

Wednesday, March 20

Pork roast and gravy, sweet potatoes, asparagus, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, pink apple-sauce, milk.

Thursday, March 21

Steak fingers and gravy, potato salad, combination, hot rolls and butter, milk, jello.

Friday, March 22

Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, beets, corn bread and butter, milk, apple cobbler.

Vicki Wojtek, Class of '61, Robert Lee High School, now in her sophomore year at San Angelo Junior College, was recently named among the twelve top honor students and elected to the college "Who's Who", according to a recent issue of the college paper.

On Friday, March 15, she will be among the student guests at the annual presentation of honor awards at the college.

Her college activities include representing the school on the debating team, member of the choir, Ramettes, Lambda Tau Sorority, Baptist Student Union, Phi Theta Kappa.

There's News in Those Ads!

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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## Notes

### From The Oil Field



Tucker Drilling Company No. 1 R. B. Austin was scheduled to bottom early this week at a round 6,800, the depth of the Ellenberger formation in the Sanco area.

No oil bearing sands have been reported from this well. The Canyon sand of the Northeast IAB Field around Sanco was not present, according to reports from the well. A higher formation was cored, and reported dry.

Leasing activities in the western Coke county area have almost stopped since last fall, and very little leasing is reported at the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler.

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What effect the waterflooding program will have on employment in Robert Lee and nearby communities can't be fully valued. Some oil people here say that not as many pumpers will be employed, after it is well underway.

Laying of water lines, pump stations, and such work in connection with the water flooding is keeping crews busy, some of them local, but many come in from other towns and go back at night.

By and large, the people who work at these jobs live near where the headquarters of the company doing the contracting is located.

For over a year now there has been very little royalty changed hands in Coke County. There have been inquiries for minerals, but not many sellers. For those not familiar with oil property terms, royalty is the share, usually totalling one-eighth, of the oil production which the owners of the mineral rights receive.

"Minerals" means ownership of the mineral rights under the land, which the landowner may own or may sell, part interest or all.

A man owning the minerals may sell part or all of the royalty and retain leasing rights, receiving the bonus and rentals on leases where there is no production. One may own land without owning any minerals, or own minerals without owning land.

### TAX RETURN SIGNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE

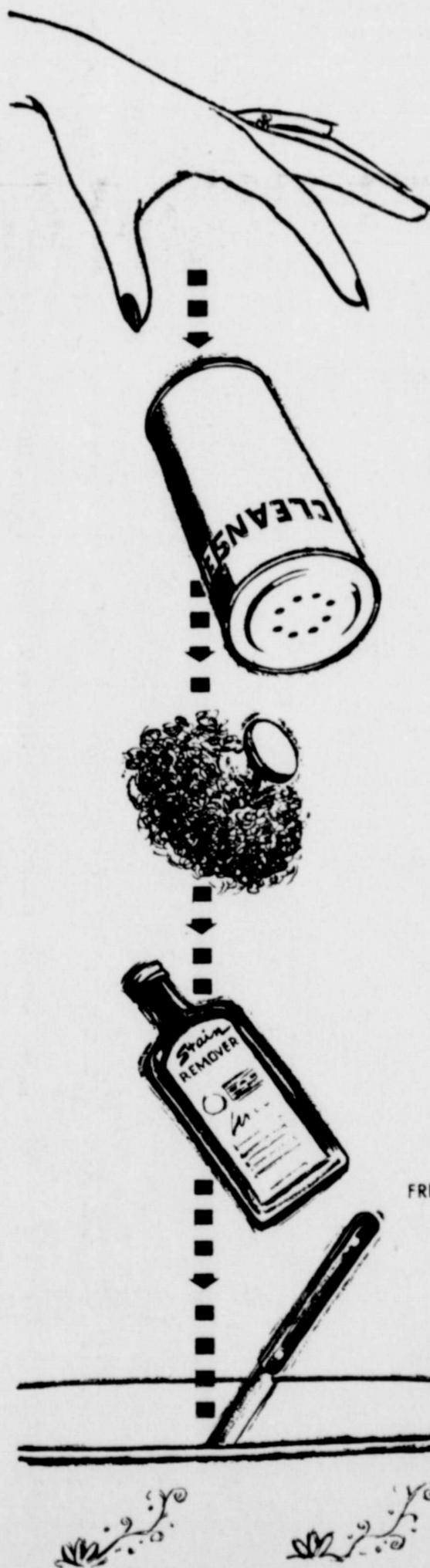
Ellis Campbell Jr. of Internal Revenue, has reminded taxpayers that they are responsible under law for all entries and supporting documents in their Federal tax returns, no matter who prepares the return.

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# Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

**Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquet**  
Jim Hereford, scout master, was master of ceremonies for the Blue and Gold banquet of Den I and Den II of the Silver Cub Scouts of America Friday night. The banquet was in the Baptist Fellowship Hall.

The opening ceremony was presented by Gene Kincaid and Larry Paul, Den Chief and Assistant of Den I and Quinn Conley, Den Chief of Den II.

The invocation was given by Rev. Norman Fox.

Speaker for the banquet was Mr. Byron W. Woolsey, District Scout Executive.

The theme for the banquet was "Space", with the dens competing in a Space Derby Race.

Achievement awards were presented to the cub scouts by Hale Kincaid, neighborhood chairman. Those receiving awards from Den I were John Gilbert, Bear badge and gold arrow; Jay Eubanks, Bear badge, gold and silver arrows; Jerry Sirus, Bear badge, gold and silver arrows; Mike Mumford, Bear badge, gold and two silver arrows; Ernest Here-

ford, gold and two silver arrow points; Nelson Barnes, Bear and gold arrow; and Craig Howell, Bear, gold and two silver arrows.

In Den II, Mike Conley, Preston Dunlap, Rusty Wright and Jay Sid Burney received their Wolf badges.

Den mothers for the packs are Mmes. John Conley and Bob Howell. Frank Hearne is cubmaster.

**The Intermediate Young People's Classes** of the Silver Methodist Church enjoyed a weiner roast at Dripping Springs Sunday. Those attending were Gayle Conley, Aletris Ackerman, Cynthia Davis, Judy Kincaid, Susan Newell, Bill Paul, Gene Kincaid, Eddie Parker, Raymon Kincaid, Larry Paul, Keith Jones, Mrs. Geo. Fugate and Miss Sandy Clifton.

**Among our recent Silver visitors** were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker Jr. and son, Mike, of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children of No-trees, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker; Mr. R. E. McDowell of Killeen, visiting his daughter and family, the George Fugates; guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bradham were Mrs. O. L. Bradham of Kermit, Mrs. Nina Johnson of Itasca, and Mrs. Joe Breeden and daughter of Snyder; Mrs. Ross Carroll of Snyder was a guest in the John Clifton home.

Among our Silver residents visiting friends and relatives were: Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and son, Scott; who were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox in Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks were in Kilgore over the weekend to attend a party in

honor of Mrs. Eubank's grandmother on her 90th birthday; Mrs. Walter Paul, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler of Robert Lee, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fleming of Brady.

Mrs. Bob Moore is a patient at the Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Mr. Homer Jameson is still hospitalized at the Malone Hogan Hospital in Big Spring.

### Girl Scout Week

March 10-16 is National Girl Scout Week.

The Silver Girl Scouts will join 4,450 other Girl Scouts in the West Texas Girl Scout Council and the other 3 1/2 million Girl Scouts in the U.S.A. to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the organization founding.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Brown and family from LaVerne, Oklahoma visited relatives in Bronte and Robert Lee over the weekend of March 2nd-3d.

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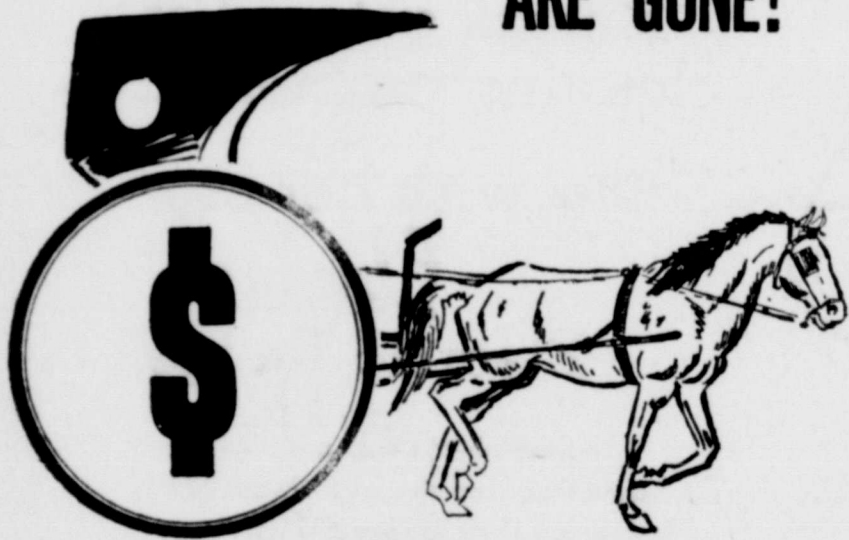
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## Robert Lee Fire Chief Brings Home the Fire

Fire Chief Calvin Wallace has taken the Fire Department to a good many fires in Robert Lee, but Wednesday he set what is believed here to be a new record in efficiency when he delivered a fire to the Fire Department.

On the way to his store with some beef in the trunk of his automobile, he smelled smoke, looked around and his car was filled with it — the smoke.

So he drove on around to the City Hall, parked in front of the fire truck, and turned in an alarm. Firemen arrived, almost immediately, ran a hose from the truck, and turned it on the fire chief's car.

The back cushion was partly burned, evidently from papers set by the exhaust, through the floor.

Incidentally, the beef was neither cooked nor smoke cured. The firemen have a barbecue each year, but not yet. Mr. Wallace says there are better ways to cook it.

**THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY OF Christian Service** elected new officers for the coming year at a called meeting Tuesday, March 12.

President — Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker; vice Pres., — Mrs. Hubert Peyton; Recording Secretary, — Mrs. F. C. Clark; Literature and Publications — Mrs. J. O. Rudd; Treasurer — Mrs. W. B. Gardner; Secretary of Supply — Mrs. D. W. Thomas; Missionary Education — Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr.; Secretary of Children's Work — Mrs. Ben Boykin; Secretary of Promotion — Mrs. Raymond McCutchen; Secretary of Youth and Student Work — Mrs. Dempsey Salter; Secretary of Spiritual Life — Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr.; Christian Social Relations — Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

The Society will meet each Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. until the present study "Dimensions of Prayer" is finished. Mrs. Delbert Shoemaker is bringing the study.

## PERSONALS

Earl Adkins, who drove to Robert Lee from Walla Walla, Washington to be at the funeral of his father, T. B. Adkins, has been working as a cabinet maker in Walla Walla, Washington, for 17½ years for the same firm, and says in all that time he has not lacked for enough work to keep him busy.

When Earl finished his duty with the Army at Walla Walla in 1942, he had married a Canadian girl, he liked the country, and he stayed.

Frank Hearn has been transferred back to the Perkins plant of Union Texas Natural southwest of Silver after being stationed the past year in the company's plant near Abilene. The change gave Mr. Hearn a promotion. Mrs. Hearn is the former Ruby Eubanks. They have a daughter, Patty, a first grade student.

### EIGHTH GRADE CANDIDATES

Tuesday the Robert Lee Eighth grade elected their candidates for Spring Festival king and queen. Elected were Suzann Burns and Gaylon Pitcock. Jars for the candidates are placed in all the stores.

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**CHRISTINE ROACH, Secretary**



In fifty years, or considerably less time, boys and girls grow up, and these are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers, with their parents at the golden anniversary in Robert Lee Sunday: Mrs. George Pennington of Midland, Mrs. Jimmy Kuhn of Colorado City, Upton Mathers of Seminole, Oklahoma, and Mrs. L. E. Higgins of Robert Lee. (Nona Lee, Ernestine, Upton and Christy.)

Serving punch Sunday were nieces, Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Mrs. John McDaniel; serving coffee were grand nieces, Mrs. Bobby Northcutt and Felta Jane McCabe. A granddaughter, Patricia Ann Kuhn was at the register. Also in the house party were Mrs. Upton Mathers and Mrs. Dennis Pennington, granddaughter-in-law of the honoree.

Other grandchildren, Dennis George Pennington, J. Lin Kuhn, Robert Kuhn, Rodney, Kenneth, Delbert and Sue Mathers.

Mrs. Ola Tubb and Mrs. Elva Jameson, sisters of Mrs. Mathers, and Silas Batton of San Angelo, a brother, attended.

Sisters of Mr. Mathers present

were Mrs. Sam Savage of Lovington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Sidney Padgett from Truth or Consequences, and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Olen Mathers from Seminole.

When Mrs. Pete Davis broke an egg for cooking at her home the other day, she found she had more than she bought, for the egg with normal white and yolk had a bonus in the form of a small egg, with soft shell, inside the well developed egg.

Pete brought the curiosity to the Observer office for editorial inspection.

The T. E. Pitcock family and J. M. Prine Jr. family, all of Sanco have finished taking their round of rabies shots this past Friday afternoon. All went well with only slight discomfort to some. There were 11 people in all, six children and five adults. The children seemed to fair better than the older ones. Adults can get by with just the usual work day but care should be exercised in not over heating and exertion.

## LOCAL NEWS

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young Sunday were Mr. C. C. Townsend and Cecil of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young and Mrs. R. A. Terry of Miles.

Mothers of pupils in the first grade will host a coffee Wednesday, March 20th, from 9:00 to 11 a.m., at the home of Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, and cordially invite everyone. A contribution of 25c is suggested, proceeds to go to the "Fun Festival."

Alfred Johnson of Abilene was guest speaker at the Northside Church of Christ Sunday. Next Sunday Wayne Wallace of Amarillo is to speak there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. and little sons, Curtis Kline and Jimmy, of Amarillo, Texas, were recently visiting in the parental D. P. Key home.

Jerry Don Calder, also of Amarillo, accompanied them to visit his mother, Mrs. Fred Smith, who was a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Vaccination for animals at Silver next Saturday, March 16 has been announced by Bob Howell, president of the Lions Club, at the baseball park. A veterinarian is to do the work and the charge will be \$3.00.

Two wildcats acting strangely and suspected of having rabies have been killed on the premises of homes in Silver recently.

## REAL ESTATE

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Note to Veterans: Texas Veterans' Land Program is out of funds at present. If you want to get one of these 4½% loans, file your request for a number and take your turn. A limited amount of funds should be available after May 15.

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## Board Discusses Hospital District For West Side

In a meeting of the board of directors of Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday night at Robert Lee, the subject of forming a hospital district for the purpose of operating the hospital was discussed.

Judge W. W. Thetford met with the group and reported that he had investigated the matter to quite an extent and had discussed it with the commissioners court. Judge Thetford said all the county commissioners talked favorably toward such a move and he was interested in obtaining the opinions of board members. They spoke unanimously in favor of attempting to make the change in the operation of the county hospital.

Judge Thetford said the formation of a hospital district would take an act of the Texas Legislature and a majority vote of voters in the area which would make up the district. Opinions of board members seemed to favor having the district made up of commissioner precincts 1 and 3, since they are in the area served by the hospital, and most patients come from the two precincts.

The judge called Wednesday morning and reported that he was in contact with Rep. Ed Carpenter, who is investigating the possibility of getting the bill through the legislature.

If the hospital district is formed it will operate much in the same fashion as an independent school district. It will have a governing board which will have complete control of the hospital and its operation. The district will have power to levy taxes to pay any expense not covered by receipts from patient care, thereby releasing Coke County from the expense of making up deficits incurred by the hospital.

Judge Thetford said the matter will be thoroughly investigated. Board members present for the meeting Tuesday night were Victor Wojtek, Fred McCabe, Cecil Palmer, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Norman R. Kiker, C. E. Arrott and Ben Oglesby.

Bernard Petty is accustomed to have his Suffolk ewes present twins, and triplets have occurred from time to time, but he was surprised recently when one of them littered with four well developed lambs, all doing well at last report.

In a good many years around sheep, this is the first set of quadruplets coming to our attention.

FOXES—

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tinually breaks out among them. They spread it to dogs, other animals, livestock, and several persons have narrowly escaped them in Coke County.

IT IS GETTING SO COMMON MANY JUST WON'T REALIZE THE DANGER THEY ARE IN!

The few fox hunters who insist on protecting the foxes would change their mind if they watched one person die from rabies. People who do not know it have been exposed — stopped at a home, played with an animal, went on. Address not known. The animal already had rabies. Let the animal lick a hand that has one tiny scratch and that could be it.

Are a few fox hunting pleasure seekers going to stand in the way of the safety of the children in every ranch town in a big part of Texas?

We are doing a worthy thing in the screw worm drive. But we can't afford to wait until it is over to take the rabies in hand. One county can't do it alone. Foxes would range in from all sides.

The Animal Health Foundation, the livestock associations, the commissioners courts, the whole state health organization should get into action on this — NOW.

We believe more livestock are in serious danger in a large area from rabies right now than are in danger from screw worms. How long are we going to just play with this thing! We aren't playing with the screw worms — and they don't attack people.

—Editor

### EUBANKS FAMILY DINNER

Five sisters and a brother of the Eubanks family enjoyed a Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Merlan Smith at Midland. Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hearn and Patty of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Coleman and their son, Paul Brown and family of Odessa.

Also Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks of McCamey, James Coleman and children, Cathy, Linda and Ray Lee of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Holden of Odessa and Mrs. Dwight Clark and family and Lavada Lynn Box of San Angelo.

Birthdays of Mrs. V. M. Box and Mrs. Isaac Eubanks were honored.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie won first place in hobbies and crafts, ceramics division at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo last week.

She has her own oven at her shop, Francilla Flowers, in Robert Lee.

### BASKETBALL —

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#### Games Won

Bronte, 42-33  
Wall, 35-33  
Bronte, 58-44  
Divide, 27-26  
Lorraine, 52-27.

#### Games Lost

Wall, 65-71  
Christoval, 39-54  
Lorraine, 42-48  
Winters, 36-50  
Noodle, 35-36.

#### Robert Lee High School Girls

Carol Hester, Mary Beth Walker, Anne White, Jeanette Higginbotham, Beverly Higginbotham, Linda Thetford, Elaine Robertson, Raynelle Bloodworth, Kay Havins, Diane Samuelson, Linda Heuvel, Lexie Lewis, Betty Hughes, Rosaland Bradham, Charlotte Smith.

#### Games Won

Wall, 49-40  
Christoval, 50-18  
Ballinger, 42-27

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Ballinger, 30-25  
Water Valley, 48-30  
Eola, 21-16  
Richland Springs, 31-20  
Eden, 48-34  
Christoval, 57-27.

#### Games Lost

Blackwell, 32-39  
Mertzon, 29-36  
Water Valley, 29-40  
Miles, 34-39

Bronte, 31-48  
Rochelle, 19-35  
Wall, 32-42  
Miles, 32-49.  
Bronte, 38-63.

Mrs. Fred Smith, having undergone major surgery at Coke County Memorial Hospital, has returned to her home and is recovering nicely.

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