

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

The Cow, Sow And Hen

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## Where The Money Went

South End

Tom Varnadore, work on highway	\$107.00
G. C. Casey, building fence	225.00
G. C. Casey, team work	66.25
John Hancock, work on highway	58.75
Jake Smith, team work	54.25
Dan Hale, grader man	120.00
W. D. Latham, engine man	105.00
Steve Moore, grader man	105.00
Buster Hester, circular man	94.50
J. J. Vestal, blacksmithing	28.90
Elmo Yarbrough, work on highway	7.50
Charlie Bessent, 80 hours at 30c	24.00
Lem Cowley 80 hours at 75c	60.00
Steve Parker " " "	60.00
South Side Service Station, gas	4.00
Henry Escue, labor 3 road signs	3.75
Whitaker Brothers, grading plow	48.50
D. P. Key, work on highway	25.50
Coke Motor Company, repairs	4.90
Jack Duncan, 45 hours on highways	13.50
Floyd Warren, 35 " " "	10.50
Gulf Refining Company, oil	158.59
A. E. Latham, drayage	44.87
Robert Lee Hardware, supplies	17.82
Total	\$1448.08
Take this from the \$3,576.06 left from last report and there is \$2,127.98 left to finish with.	

## Big Sale On

The Coke County Mercantile Company was closed over last week by its creditors, and Mr. Norman skeedaddled to other parts of the globe. As a result a big sale is now in progress, where unheard of bargains are being offered to the public. You can get all the bargains you want right here in Robert Lee with out going all the way to San Angelo to get 'em. Just as cheap, yes, and a little cheaper and 10 times as good.

## New Commer

Miss Mildred Odessia Meek, 8 pound girl, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek over the stork limited the 11th. hour and 11th. day p. m. of December. Mother and babe doing fine, havn't seen much of Millard, imagine he's busy in the kitchen. Dad always gets busy when new folks arrive.

## League Committee

The Teachers of Coke County met in the courthouse Saturday morning and elected the executive committee of Coke County Interchoiastic League which consists of:

D. K. Smith, Director General; Geo. L. Taylor, Director of Athletics; Mrs. Leta Allen, Director of Debate; Miss Myran Morris, Director of Declamation; Mrs. Lonnie B. Shelton, Director of Spelling; V. D. Armstrong Arithmetic; Miss Pauline Wilson, Music Memory; Miss Pauline Morley, Art Memory; W. W. Dover, Amanda Rural Schools; Mrs. Nixon, Essay Writing; Roy Brey, Extemporaneous Speaking. County Meet to be held at Robert Lee.

D. K. Smith,  
Edith, Texas.

## A Letter From Ulmer Bird

Dear Observer-

The people of the country has been supplying with preaching services left in his hands to get a man to lead them this year, and he has asked me to take it. So, the Lord willing, I will make the trip each month.

This week, Rev. R. O. Bailey of Abilene, will be with me. He will preach at Graham Valley Saturday night, Sanco, Sunday morning, and Cow Creek Sunday afternoon, and Divide Sunday night.

I will preach at Valley View Saturday night, Wildcat Sunday morning, Edith Sunday afternoon, and Moon Capel Sunday night.

Born and reared in Coke County, I am glad to be in this work with Coke County people, because I believe in the Christ of the Bible and his power to save. On this trip I will tell of some of the work in Dallas.

Meet me at the Sanco Camp Meeting this summer.

As ever, in his service,  
Ulmer S. Bird.

## Burns Out

About 2:30 o'clock Saturday morning the guns begin to popping, and folks rose to their feet, even on the feet of men, and behold, there were W. E. Newtons Lumber Yard on fire, and after standing around and looking at it awhile they all went home and went to bed. And it came to pass that we learn that then were about \$13,000 went up in smoke and there were only \$10,000 worth of insurance carried on it.

A little oil leasing is going on in Coke County now and some drilling is going to take place right after the first of the year.

## Survivors at Work

Three Engineers with crews began their labors Monday morning, to find out "how come" on this irrigation proposition of the Colorado river valley that lies here waiting eagerly to pick up the millions of dollars worth of undeveloped wealth at the grass roots, which is ours if we will only develop it.

Several weeks of surveying and testing of soil will be required before it can be determined whether or not it will be feasible. If found to be a paying proposition from the standpoint of the farmers, it will be built this time, unless something turns up later that we know nothing about. Several attempts have been made in the past, that failed, but the laws governing irrigation have been improved to the extent that it hurts no one. If one don't want it he can just stay out and let the world go by, water and all. That's what we like about it. If Bob Lee don't want it, let her go on cause there's plenty of the boys down here and Winters that want it.

The much discussed school group election that has been brewing for the last 12 months was ordered Tuesday when a petition by the districts involved was presented to the County Judge.

The election was ordered to be held on Saturday, January 10th., 1931 and involves Paint Creek, Valley View, Wild Cat and Robert Lee. Graham Valley and Friendship already being in the Robert Lee district.

The Law Firm of Hamner and Ponder, of Sweetwater prepared the petition and says it is O. K. in every way.

## Thanks

Words cannot express our thanks and appreciations to the good people of Robert Lee and Coke County for their ever readiness and assistance shown us during our sisters operation and illness there after. We especially thank those who had a part in raising the contribution for her special benefit. At this time we feel that she is slowly improving.

May the richest blessings of God ever be with you all is our prayer.

The Burgess Families.

## Baby Dies

Little five month old Jackie Miles Wejtek, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wejtek, died December 11th. at a San Angelo hospital following an operation, and was buried at Robert Lee the 12th.

## Walking Down Main

Some of you fellows, who are still holding onto the double shovel handles and living 40 years ago instead of now, read this from a 74 year old man, with as clear and progressive a mind as any 20 year old chap and he lets you know how he keeps his mind open. Gosh, if we could all do that, wouldn't this old world be a dandy. Col. Dick McCarty gets 'em told.

Walking down Main Street the other day—The Albany High School band was playing, and seventy-five pretty Shackelford county girls, high school girls were keeping step to the music, pep squad. Main Street was thronged with joy lovers and football fans. Every body on the way up there to the high school campus, where the Albany Lions just eat 'em up going and a-coming. But doggone it looked like unto the days of Greece, every body going down to the Marathon Races—The Olive Crown being the brightest jewel in the human crown of glory. The band played the drums beat, folks clapping their hands and cheering and auto horns honking—Blast take it, it was a joyful scene and a glad some occasion. And here we went just like an American boy following a circus parade, the elephant and the clown—And dog take it, we are still a boy, the thrill of youth is still with us—The world looks good to us, we still enjoy a beautiful sunset, song birds thrill us, flowers and pretty women puts us in a poetical mood, and darn the shapely form and the smile of beautiful women make the red corpuscles hop and skip and run, and our frisky brain children go scampering down through verdant valleys, playing leap frog and tag. O-yes, life is still sweet to us. And as we were saying, on this occasion walking along down Main, rubbing shoulders with football fans—Somebody had the audacity to say to us—Mack why don't you move? Move hell we said, move where to, Heaven? No we like this old place down here pretty well yet, been here a long time, might nigh seventy-five years, and the going is still good to us. No not tired. It just seems to us like we are getting ready to live—Understand things a little better, not so much mystery a

pot of joy. Why darn no, we are not old, seventy-five years young. These brain units up there in the brain pan, we polish 'em every day, less you do that boy they will die on you and perish away, and thus old age overtakes you. Now us kids, every day we get out on the campus and challenge the brain kids for a frolic, and doggone here we go, rough and tumble like. Yes boy, you have to use the stuff that nature gave you, or else just that much of your capital is gone—For instance the other day we were trying to dig up an incident that happened in our boyhood days and so we just thought and thought and thought, and we just kept digging around in the brain garden. Blast it, we thought we would never find it, jumped into our car and to the wild woods we sped—and finally just like a picture show screen, it loomed up, and O golleys, back to our childhood days. Now the youthful cells that held those record of facts had been lying there dormant for sixty or sixty-five years, they had dried up, and about perished, but we waked 'em up and spanked 'em around, and again the joys of childhood were picturized to us—Again we heard the shout and laughter of romping kids—Down at the old log school house, burnback and stink base, ciphering and digging in Websters blue backed speller. No boy, keep your brain children on the job, don't let 'em lazy on the job, less senility takes hold of you. You are just as old or young as you think you are. No doggone we don't want to move—Figuring on staying here another seventy-five years. Going to stay until most everything happens. Going to stay until the chemist comes along with his tube, digging and a-delving around down there in the hidden recesses of nature for a virus that will take the skin off these eyes, turn, the gray hairs back to red, take the stiffness out of these joints, and put youth and vigor in our blood. It's coming folks, the day is not far distant when a man will live two hundred, three hundred and five hundred years—But damn, hurry up fellers, we are still stuck on the job. Why move? We are just getting settled down and fixed to live—Thank you no, we don't want to move. Eye hath not seen, mind hath not thought, neither has the wildest dreamer dreamed what will happen down the road a little ways.

## Subscribe For The Observer

### New Comers

D. B. Horn of Christoval bought the Rhodes Runkles place at Sanco recently and he and his family of five are moving to Robert Lee for the benefit of the school. His three children have always attended an affiliated school.

### Arrived

Frank Percifull Jr. 81-2 pound son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Percifull arrived at their house Wednesday night about midnight. Don't guess old Frank will speak to us now sure enough since he's got two boys.

# The Observer

Entered in the postoffice at Robert Lee, Texas, as second-class mail matter.

A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES

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### The Observers Creed

For the cause that needs assistance;  
For the wrongs that need resistance;  
For the future in the distance,  
And the good that we can do.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has been called by the Directors of said corporation, to be held at the principal office of the corporation in the City of Galveston, Texas, on the 23rd day of February, 1931, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the purpose of submitting to the stockholders the question of increasing the authorized capital stock of the corporation from Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000), consisting of One Hundred Thousand (100,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, to Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000), consisting of Two Hundred Thousand (200,000) shares of the par value of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and to do all things and give all proper authorizations carry out and effectuate such increase.

### WASTE OF GOVERNMENT

In an interview given to Collier's by the late Senator Underwood of Alabama for release after his death, that able statesman commented on the government's wasteful methods during the World War, of which its shipbuilding program was a striking example. Of this he said: "The government decided to build its own ships, believing that the price of \$80 a ton offered by the United States Steel Corporation was too high.

"Well, we had first to build yards, towns, plumbing, lighting pavements, all living conveniences for thousands of employees.

"At last we got to the actual building of ships. When we got through, the ships had cost us, not \$80, but from \$250 to \$300 a ton."

This indictment of government operation of industrial plants was made, it should be remembered, by a Democrat who loyally supported President Wilson during the war, in spite of the tragic waste of time and money which Senator Underwood was powerless to prevent.

The lesson to be drawn from this: If you want something done in the slowest and most expensive way, let some political agency do it. If you want it done quickly and economically, leave it to private initiative and private enterprise.

A miniature golf course, with a par of 16 strokes, has been constructed on a pool table in the boys' division of the Boston Y. M. C. A.

Dear Friends:

This will be your last issue of the paper before Christmas and most of you are still thinking of some appropriate gift for the children or friends. This year, more than any other, it will be better to give something that will be useful to the individual or to the home. We still have a goodly number of off pieces of China are real bargains. Also we have a variety of kitchen ware and dishes that will be appropriate for gifts and also useful.

There are numbers of things for the kiddies to.

We cordially invite you to come in and look over these bargains.

Yours truly,

**ROBERT LEE HARDWARE**  
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ROBERT LEE

## Is A Telephone A Necessity?

Below are only six of the hundreds of vital reasons for the necessity of a phone in every modern home.

- 1 For protection. Should the house catch fire, thieves or prowlers intrude, a 'phone is the sentinel that summons aid.
- 2 In time of illness. A doctor summoned or medicine ordered arrives in a fraction of the time otherwise necessary.
- 3 As a convenience. When you wish to order household goods you lift the receiver and save hours of time.
- 4 For friendship's sake. A 'phone keeps you in touch with friends old and new.
- 5 To save time, worry, uncertainty. When circumstances necessitate that you break an engagement to meet someone.
- 6 As an identification. Everyone expects to see your name in the telephone directory. Old friends from other towns and local residents, too, wonder why it isn't there.

Why Delay Or Consider A Small Cost?

**San Angelo Telephone Co.**

In Step With West Texas

## The Falling Leaves of Autumn

The falling leaves of autumn bring to mind the autumn of life, which comes to all.

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HOLIDAY Ass't. of FANCY LADIES  
Handkerchiefs

## Cumbie Bros.

The pipe of Professor Don Hamilton of Paris, Ill., exploded and was completely shattered as a result of his accidentally scooping up a cartridge with his tobacco.

For 11 cents the town of Castelnau, France, has carried on a three-year litigation in the courts and will now probably be unable to collect the money.

Miss Shirley McCarthy, Chicago hotel cashier, outwitted two robbers and caused them to flee by pretending to faint in front of a vault which contained \$12,000.

"These pictures do not do me justice. I'm not that ugly," exclaimed Thomas Turpin of Evanston Ill., to the photographer after having his picture taken.

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All persons, caught hauling wood, driving stock, or otherwise trespassing in my pasture with out me knowing about it will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**JOHN SAUL**

Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 31

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**R. H. Harris**

pd. to March 1 1931

### POSTED

All persons are warned not to haul wood, hunt, drive stock, or otherwise trespass in Mrs. G. A. Rambin's pastures. If caught, you will be prosecuted.

**Mrs. G. A. Rambin**

Robert Lee, Texas, June 11, '31

### For Life Insurance Fire Insurance Tornado and Hail Insurance

See

**W. B. Clift**  
Robert Lee, Texas

### POSTED

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**FRED ROE**

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1931

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July 1 '31

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San Angelo Texas

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Of Entire Stock of Dry Goods and Clothing

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Store quits business and is selling every piece of dry goods and clothing at cost and below cost

# Sale Now On

You Have Seen No Bargains Like These

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Boots, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, DRESSES, PIECE GOODS, SUITS, OVERCOATS, HOSE, UNDERGARMENTS, and in fact any and everything in wearing apparel for Men, Women, Boys, Girls and Children of all ages and sizes

No Time or Space to Quote Prices. Come See For Yourself that this is a GIVE-A-WAY SALE

Come Early And Do Your Christmas Shopping At These Unequaled Prices

**Coke County Mercantile Company**

# Coke Motor Co.



Sales And Service

Watch this space each week for prices on our USED CARS. They are going to be PRICED RIGHT.

Hupmobile Touring.....	<b>\$100.00</b>
1-1928 Chevrolet Coupe.....	<b>250.00</b>
1 Model T Ford Truck.....	<b>150.00</b>
Have two Roadsters and two Touring. pick for.....	<b>\$35.00</b>
All four for	<b>\$100.00</b>

And we have several other cheap cars. Don't fail to see these before you buy.

# Christmas Gifts

Newest Winter Coats.....	<b>\$10.00</b> to <b>\$24.00</b>
New Spring Coats.....	<b>\$12.50</b> & <b>\$18.50</b>
Spring time Dresses Prints and Pastels.....	<b>\$10.00</b>
One Beautiful lot of Dresses.....	<b>\$5.00</b>

Underthings for milady, negligees pulman robes, dance sets, bloomers, slips, teddies, pajamas suits, and stepins at a great discount. Costume Jewelry so very dainty, Gloves, Hand Bags, Kayser Hosiery. Hundreds of the most useful articles for Gifts she will appreciate. Buy womens presents in a store catering to women and Misses

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### Bringing Home the Bacon

A French artist uses egg and melted cheese to paint her pictures. We understand that her still-life study of a Welsh rabbit is a masterpiece.—London Opinion.



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"suffered frightfully from rheumatism for eighteen years," said Mr. Jack J. Fisher, well-known cook, residing at 300 Fahay street, Ft. Worth. "The pains were mostly in my lower limbs but my entire body was effected. I was handicapped in my work because of the misery of this ailment. Constipation finally became an added misery. I tried many remedies over a period of years but got no results until I tried Konjola.

"I began to improve in health from the very first bottle of this medicine, and constipation has not bothered me since I began the treatment. My kidneys have been strengthened and although the pains of rheumatism seemed worse

## Sweets for Nancy



Can Nancy Carroll, Paramount star, bake a cake? Ask any one of the fortunate few who are invited to her afternoon teas. These teas by the way, are now quite the thing, socially speaking. In Hollywood since screen stars discovered that sweets are energy foods and that a bit of cake or sweetened drink will go a long way toward banishing "four-o'clock-itis", the studio name for mid-afternoon fatigue.

Farmer Luigi of Boston became tired of his wife and sold her to his neighbor for the equivalent of \$5, a dozen bottles of wine, three pairs of rabbits, 24 hens and two roosters.

for a time, they gradually disappeared and today there is not a trace of this ailment."

Konjola should be taken over a six to eight week period in the average case.

Konjola is sold in Robert Lee Texas at The City Drug Store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section.

Mrs. Mary Russu of Cleveland who was approached in her restaurant by two gangsters demanding money, bit off the finger-tips of one of them, causing both to flee.

Declaring that her father traded her for a team of mules and a wagon, Louise Green of Hopkinsville, Ky., has asked officers to arrest her husband, charging him with holding her captive in his home.

A tramp of Racine, Wis., who stated that a housewife allow was \$1.

## Bruton Grocery and Market

Will begin buying Cream next Tuesday, December 23rd. and will buy every Tuesday and Friday thereafter.

We Pay Top Prices for All Produce

Choice Steak 17 1-2 to 20c

Spuds 10 lb. 30c

Flour Guaranteed 48 lbs. \$1.25 to \$1.45

Tomatoes No 2 can 10c

Dried Peaches 25 lb. \$2.50

Salt Pork Best Grade 19c

Salmons Spear Brand No. 2 can 2 For 25c

Pinto Beans 14 lb. For \$1.00

Lard 8 lb. pail Armour's 95c

**L. E. Bruton**

Phone No. 6

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No one likes a person whose breath is bad. So be sure to keep your breath beyond suspicion. You can do this by gargling with Listerine, the safe antiseptic—improves mouth hygiene, checks infection and destroys odors instantly. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, St. Louis, Mo., U. S. A.

## LISTERINE ends halitosis

Kills 200,000,000 germs

Paul R. D'Amato, barber of Waukegan, Wis., who is the author of several songs, sings to his customers instead of talking to them.

Miss Catherine Carr of Boston won the title "Miss Roxbury, 1930" but someone sneaked off with the silver loving cup while Senator Mather told the audience of the selection.

Mary Goldberg, who weighs 350, was granted a divorce from her husband, Samuel, weight 110 on the charge that he was cruel and once, she testified, he knocked her down.

When Sheriff M. H. Palmer, of Carbondale, Ill., raided the home of George Hammell, he found liquor concealed in a rubber boot where it had been poured.

Get your Christmas pecans from J. C. Hale. Whole sale prices on 25 lbs. and up. Small size 25 lbs., 12 1-2 cts., per lb., mixed pecans, per lb. 15 cts. A good thin shell pecan, per lb., 17 1-2 cts. No order under 25 lbs. at these prices.

J. C. Hale, phone 99

### Thanks

I wish to thank my customers for past support and as soon as I get streightened out I intend to build back.

W. E. Newton.

Mrs. L. E. Bruton has blood-poison in her hand this week.

The Eastern Star Bazaar at W. K. Simpson Co. will continue through Saturday Dec. 20th.

Cherry Bell flour and Cream meal at Cumbie Bros.

For Sale—Milk strain Durham Bull calves, 8 to 10 months old, will sell at right price.

James K. Lofton.

Discovering that thieves had stolen a heater from his church Rev. William C. Sister of Macon Ga., advertised for them to return and get the heater door and other attachments.

Frederick Chancer of St. Louis was married and lived 72 of his 80 years before he learned his name was Thomas Fields.

The bandit who held up Andrew Drew of Minneapolis, is now paying his victim the \$125 he took from him on the installment plan—at the rate of \$1 a day.

### Car License Ready

They are already selling car license over at the Sheriff's office. The number begins this time with B1-451.

### Called By Death

Jess Buchanan was called Tuesday morning to Colorado where a niece, Mrs. Luther Scarbrough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buchanan died, leaving a little baby one week old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Mrs. Hubert Buchanan attended the funeral.

Dr. F. K. Turney received a message Tuesday from his cousin A. E. Turney, of Rising Star, that A. E.'s mother died at Cleabourne and would be buried at Blanket Texas by the side of her husband. Deceased is an Aunt to Dr. Turney, who attended the funeral Wednesday.

### Dropped Dead

Guss Hall, a Batchelor, about 55 or 60 years old who works for J. H. Campbell near Saucos, dropped dead in the house there Wednesday.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness and death of our baby.

When trouble comes your way, may the God of heaven be as good to you as you are to us is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. W. Wick.

### Notice

We are going to mail out come kind of little sheet next Wednesday instead of Friday, wont be much news in it, but all the good little boys and girls that want to write to Santa Clause, mail or bring us your letter not later than Monday, and we will print it in the Observer, so come on kiddies lets go.

Joe B. Winslet of Dallas, contractor for the waterworks here, to help old Coke county out, registered three cars and a truck here for 1931 licenses, which came to \$63.10.

Thanks Joe.

B. P. Ashley was over from San Angelo Thursday. Didn't believe our turnip story until we took him to the Observer office and showed him that 8 1-2 lb. turnip. Said he was going by J. J. Yarbrough's house when he went home, and load up.

Sam Neff was over from Tennyson Wednesday.

Buy useful gifts at Cumbie Bros.

The 100 foot stand pipe for the waterworks is being erected in the court house yard this week and it is quite a curiosity to the Robert Lee folks to see those well trained workmen skin up and down that tower like monkeys.

Bath Rugs for 65c at Cumbie Bros.

# SPECIALS

## For Faiday And Saturday

Spuds No. 1 Best Grade 10 lbs. 25c

Bacon Fancy Sliced per lb. 33c

Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can 28c  
2 1-2 lb. can 58c  
5 lb. can 98c  
10 lb. can \$1.68

Jell O. All Flavors 2 pkg. for 15c

Prunes Market Day 4 lb. pkg. 39c

Apples Delicious Medium size 33c  
Large size 40c

Eggs Strictly fresh Country Eggs Doz. 29c

Sausage Pure Pork Country style 23c

**NUTS** Walnuts 29c  
Almonds & lb. 24c  
Brazil Nuts 18c  
Pecans 18c

Boiled Ham Sliced lb. 43c

Hams Armour's Sliced per 28c  
Cured center cut lb.

Salt Pork Bacon per lb. 19c

Pure Lard 8 lb. Bucket \$1.18

## Xmas Oranges at Special Prices

Hog killing time is here we have Wrights smoke salt sugar cure, Michigan meat salt and Figaro for cureing your meats.

## W. M. Simpson

### Grocery and Market

Phone 28

### Letters to Santa Clause

Robert Lee Texas, Dec. 14, 1930.

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll buggy, a doll, a doll bed, some dishes and a doll trunk  
Ima Fay Landers.

Robert Lee Texas, Dec. 14, 1930

Dear Santa: I want you to bring me a doll, a doll trunk and some Crayons.  
Gertrude Landers.

### Notice

We will Gin, Monday Tuesday and Saturday. Will be closed Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

Robert Lee Gin Co.

Miss Elva Cathey was taken to Ballinger Wednesday, with blood poison in her hand. Dr. said it wouldn't be serious. She will be the head clerk in the Coke County Mercantile Dry Goods store when things straighten out.

Jake Tubb is on the pay roll at the John Saul ranch now.

Special offer, marcel's 40c, wave set 25c, at Mrs. Legon.

LOST—Two Buick keys with Buick seal on chain. Leave at the Observer Office and receive reward. 2t

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown were bruised up a little Wednesday night near Miles when their car turned over 3 times when it run into a bunch of horses being driven down the road.