

# Robert Lee Observer

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## This and That

Early this week Gerald Allen and Cumbie Ivey, Sr. attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority in San Angelo. The Board has been considering either building a dam on the river or dealing with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, but the CRMWD won't deal.

The Commissioners Court met Monday to pay routine bills. There was informal discussion of county and precinct finances.

The Doctor Boone who was to come to Robert Lee seems to have detoured to East Texas. Another physician is considering the move here. Meanwhile, plans went on in the working out of details for calling a bond election on April 4, the date for the election of directors for West Coke Hospital.

Rev. Travis McNair, formerly Methodist Pastor here, has been chosen for listing in Who's Who in the South and Southwest, the Marquis National Biographer Reference File.

He attended San Angelo College one year, McMurry College three years, and is presently pastor of Bandera Methodist Church.

Rev. McNair was a professional baseball player from 1929-1935 with the Detroit Tigers.

From the Colorado River Municipal Water District office comes a reproduced clipping of an article in the Colorado City Record. Colorado citizens met with the CRMWD Board and told them Colorado City would give them all possible support if they would build the dam in Mitchell County.

J. C. Snead has been back at the barber chair in the shop formerly owned by him but lately by Jones Barber and Beauty Shop.

Jimmy Killam has leased City Garage, between Key Feed Store and the Alamo Theater, and in this issue is announcing open for business. Jimmy has done body shop work for Elmo Bell at Ivey Motor for several years, also in Amarillo and San Angelo.

### Standard Starting Well On Russell, South of Menielle

Early this week, Standard of Texas was getting a location ready on Russell Ranch land, offsetting on the south the southernmost extension of Sun production on Menielle land between Sanco and Highway 208.

Standard of Texas holds the Bible lease, which lies just south of Yellow Wolf Creek and the village of Sanco. The first Bible well drilled, after considerable effort to develop turned out a weak pumper, and after further effort, was shut in and temporarily, at least, apparently abandoned.

Local report is that Standard may try another well on Bible, contingent upon the success of the Russell well.

Tucker Drilling Company is drilling a well on state land northeast of Sanco. Location is 1028 feet from the east line of the John Rowe Survey and 328 from the N. line of L. F. Scarborough survey.

This well, if successful would extend the NE-IAB Field one location north from the Boswell lease. First proposed as an Ellenburger test, this well was later booked for 6,500, or one hundred feet below the Grey Sand, which has a solitary produced in the northeast corner of Standard's Boswell lease, on the L. F. Scarborough survey.

### C. G. Walker Was Thirty Years With Sun Oil Company

Claudia Gordon Walker, lease operator for Sun Oil Company, came to the end of more than thirty years of service with that company and 61 years of life at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City at 4:30 Sunday.

Returning from Andrews where he had been visiting a daughter, Mrs. J. K. Eaton, Mr. Walker was stricken with a heart attack, which proved fatal.

Funeral services were conducted at Silver Baptist Church Monday, and at Sardis Baptist Church Tuesday, with burial at Sardis.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Claudia G. Jr.; two daughters, Mrs. J. K. Eaton, Andrews and Mrs. Wilton Robertson, Odessa; two brothers, J. W. and Brad Walker, both of Jewitt, Texas; four sisters, Mrs. C. G. Pettigrew of Jewitt, his twin sister; Mrs. Ernest Broterton of Mexia; Mrs. Lisha Spruell of Donie, and Mrs. Maudie Howell of Clute; and six grandchildren.

He was married to Miss Zelleh Ballard at Lovington, New Mexico, Dec. 23, 1930.

Mr. Walker was a member of the Baptist Church and a Mason.

### HARVEY CECIL ALLEN DIES IN 2-CAR WRECK

Harvey Cecil Allen, son of Mrs. Verna Allen of Robert Lee and the late O. E. Allen, formerly of Silver, was taken by death in a two-car auto collision at the intersection of two farm to market roads in Needmore, 13 miles south of Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

He was a nephew of R. B. Allen of 1601 Live Oak Street in San Angelo.

The collision occurred about 1:30 p.m. Sunday and Allen died about 3 p.m. in West Place Hospital in Muleshoe of injuries received in the accident.

Ed Jezeck, 25, of Sudan, a passenger in the other car, received internal injuries in the crash. His brother, Joe Jezeck, 20, of Anton, was not injured.

Allen was a salesman for an Amarillo firm.

He was born in Orient July 4, 1925. He served four years in the medical corps and infantry in the Army during World War II. He served on Australia and Leyte.

He married in Hobbs, N. M., and the couple have a son, Gary, 15, and daughter, Vickie, 12.

Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Ruth Phillips of Dalhart, Mrs. Violet Russell of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. Cora Belle Faubion of Fort Worth and Mrs. Alberta Vanderland of Alamogordo, N. M.; three brothers, Alvin Allen of Cisco, Orval Allen of Corpus Christi, and Gerald Allen of Ruidoso, N. M.

He had lived in Bronte before moving to New Mexico.

Funeral services were conducted at the Robert Lee Baptist Church Wednesday morning, with burial in McKenzieville cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray McDonald have been going back and forth from here to Dallas to see his father, S. E., who is very ill there.

## Steers Lead Loop In B-Basketball

Robert Lee basketball teams paced District 83-B, winning both boys and girls games at Bronte Tuesday night, and facing Garden City here Friday night of this week.

Victories tomorrow night, Friday will leave them with one more hurdle in the conference race, Forsan, there, next Friday night.

Scores at Bronte were: Boys, 59-46, and girls, 54-48.

Friday evening was a big night for local sports fans, especially the ones that like a little popcorn in their salt! After toppling the Water Valley boys 76-27, the Steers remain on the top rung of the District 83-B ladder with a 7-0 showing. There were four boys shooting in the double figures for Robert Lee.



FRANK C. DICKEY SR.

### Frank Dickey Sr. For Re-election As County Attorney

Frank C. Dickey, Sr. County Attorney of Coke County, unopposed on the Democratic ticket for the Primary on May 2, is announcing this week his candidacy for re-election.

His statement follows:

First, I want to thank every citizen of the county for their cooperation in this office. I consider it an honor and a privilege to be your county attorney, as well as to be a Coke Countian since the rabbit-twisting days of old.

I think I speak for the whole Dickey clan in appreciation for being one of you during a big stretch of Coke County history. I especially appreciate the office as a candidate for re-election, and humbly solicit your support.

You have been most kind to us, and again I say, "Thanks a million, from me and mine."

Frank C. Dickey, Sr.

Lake Smith, in Robert Lee on business, was asked "How's ranching" — His answer — "About like it's been for the last fifty years."

Lake aims at lambing around March 20 every year — wants them on the ground just as grass is coming in the spring.

ert Lee. Dennis Gartman had 13, Terry Thetford and Derwood Coalson notched 10, and Mike Ledbetter popped 6 long shots, one after the other to really please the crowd.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 16 21 19 18—76  
Water Valley 6 11 3 7—27

In the girls game, Rhonda Gartman netted 28 to pace the scoring for the 59-32 Robert Lee win. The problem arose again concerning the uniforms because Water Valley's suits are also black. But instead of wearing boys jerseys this time, the girls wore the white Junior High blouses. The girls are 5-2 in district play, a commendable record.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 15 13 20 11—59  
Water Valley 8 9 4 11—32

Only two games of the regular basketball season are left. Garden City comes here Friday, the 14th, Valentines Day, and Robert Lee goes to Forsan Tuesday evening. A lot of intense loop action is expected.

Last Tuesday night, February 4, Sterling City came to Robert Lee for 3 basketball games and fared no better than when Robert Lee went to Sterling a few weeks ago. Their B-Team boys won 25-21, but their varsity squad was clobbered by Robert Lee. The boys' contest ended with Robert Lee way out front, 76 - 45. Dennis Gartman notched 21 points to pace the winners.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee A 21 23 17 15—76  
Sterling City A 10 8 14 13—46

The girls won their clash by a 62-41 margin with Rhonda Gartman heading the scoring column with 38 points which is most she has made at one time this season. She made 23 free shots out of a possible 28, an excellent percentage. Linda Thetford added 13 points and Kay Havins had 11.

Score by quarters:  
Robert Lee 13 14 16 19—62  
Sterling City 9 12 11 9 41

### City Election To Be Held April 7

Qualified voters of Robert Lee will elect a Mayor and two city commissioners in a city election that will be held at the city hall building on Tuesday, April 7th.

Robert Vaughan is currently serving his first consecutive term as mayor. F. C. Clark and Vaughan Davis are completing their first term as city commissioners.

Deadline for filing for these important city positions is March 8th.

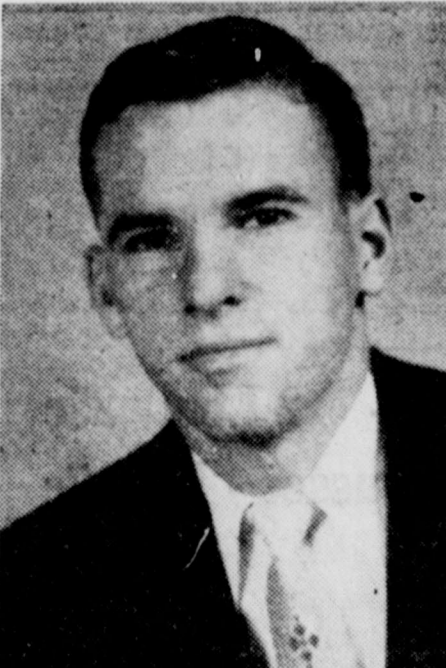
The new city commission will take office at the first regular meeting of the fiscal year which begins on April 7th.

Robert Walker, who lives near Silver, was in the Observer office Monday and said that he had had 1½ and .9 inches of rain in two different showers recently.

If 453-3501 is busy, call 453-3021.



DOUGLAS DEAN



GARLAND DAVIS

### Extend Contracts Of Both Principals In Local School

In their recent meeting, the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District extended the contracts of Douglas Dean, High School Principal, and of Garland Davis, Elementary School Principal one year each, making these contracts to terminate August 31, 1966.

Mr. Dean, formerly principal of the elementary school, was elected the head of the high school following the resignation of Dan Turner, now teaching at Palmer, Alaska.

At the same time, Mr. Davis, then teacher and assistant coach, became elementary principal. Each is serving his first year in his present position.

Both principals are graduates of Robert Lee High School and have spent most of their teaching career here. Mr. Davis attended West Texas College at Canyon and Mr. Dean Sul Ross at Alpine during the summer to qualify further for administrative work in public education.

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S. B. (SI) PHILLIPS

### Si Phillips Has Often Been Here, New WTU Head

The new executive, above, who is taking over as President of West Texas Utilities March 1, is well known here, having attended stock shows while assisting in the Industrial Service of the company prior to 1952, and as administrative and executive assistant in the General Office at Abilene after 1957, and then as Vice President until his election to the office of President last week.

He succeeds Cal Young, who has reached the age of mandatory retirement from the executive position, but will continue as Chairman of the Board.

WTU serves 166 towns and communities in an area extending from north of Shamrock to the Rio Grande in the Big Bend country.

### Students Enter Articles In the Exhibition Building

A special attraction for the second year is the Women's Department of the Exhibition Building of the San Angelo Stock Show. Several students of the Homemaking Department will enter garments they have made. Linda McBroom a wool jumper dress, Betty Hughes a wool coat, Nancy Jacoby a wool skirt and sleeveless top, Kitten Dean a reversible weskit and a plaid pleated skirt, Rhea Jean McCutchen a gold corded suit, Patty Hughes a multi-color wool skirt and sleeveless top, Dawn Boykin a royal blue flannel dress, Charlotte Smith a brown and black wool tweed ensemble. In addition to these girls, three ladies have entered articles of food, clothing, needle work and hobbies. They are Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, Mrs. Finnell Smith, and Mrs. Edgar Bagwell. All of these entries will be subject to the general rules and instructions of the General Committee of the Women's Department of San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo.

Buster Pierce has lived in several communities in Coke County, and in a visit in the Observer office the other day he said he had mighty good neighbors in all of them.

In Valley View, he and Lake Smith were the only folks who were not kin to everybody else there, and that was remedied when his wife's sister married Jesse Parker.

Buster lived in Hayrick a long time, too, neighboring with Mr. Will Robbins and others who lived there in other years.

He says, "Don't talk about anybody to anybody, because you'll be talking about his kin folks."

### NOT GUILTY VERDICT IN COUNTY COURT ASSAULT CASE HERE

A jury in county court here Monday found Jimmy Ybarro not guilty of a charge of aggravated assault on a female over 14.

The judge's instruction to the jury was to the effect that unless violence was threatened, the offense would not constitute aggravated assault.

The offense alleged against Ybarro consisted of entering a house and attempting assault on a local woman.

## Want Ads

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### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received at the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, until 10:00 A.M. on the 21st day of February, 1964, on the following equipment; to-wit:

One (1) New Crawler Tractor with Power Shift, mounted front end Loader and Back Ripper; not less than 100 Engine H.P. Not less than 1 3/4 cu. yard bucket capacity, with teeth. Operating weight not to be less than 24,000 lbs.

The County offers the following equipment as trade-in: One used TD-14 International Tractor with Drott loader and Backripper. This machine may be inspected by contacting Mr. Fern Havins, Commissioner Precinct No. 1, at Robert Lee, Texas.

The County reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids and waiver any technicality.

By Order of the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas.

Weldon Fikes, County Auditor Coke County, Texas

## Diane Samuelson Winner of Robert Lee 1964 Homemaker of Tomorrow Award

Diane Samuelson is Robert Lee High School's 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow. She achieved the highest score here in a written knowledge and attitude examination given Dec. 3, 1963. General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the program, awarded her a "Homemaker of Tomorrow" pin to signify her achievement, and her test paper will be entered in competition for state honors.

The state Homemaker of Tomorrow will be awarded a \$1,500 College Scholarship and will be named a national finalist. Her school will be presented with a set of Encyclopedia Britannica, Inc. The state's second ranking girl will receive a \$500 scholarship.

## Scores Given In Tightly Contested Silver Tournament

Here are the scores by games for Robert Lee teams at the Silver tournament.

### GIRLS

Robert Lee B Team 13; Bronte Maroon Team 46.  
Robert Lee A Team 25, Water Valley 30.  
Sterling City B 10, Robert Lee B 17.  
Robert Lee A 26, Bronte White Team 8.  
Consolation Game, Robert Lee A team versus Robert Lee B team A-s 29, B-s 11.

### BOYS

Bronte Maroon team 19, Robert Lee B 15.  
Robert Lee A 34, Water Valley 24.  
Robert Lee B, 26, Sterling City, 32.  
Robert Lee A 46, Loraine 24.  
Robert Lee A and the Bronte Maroon team then tried for first in a close, hard fought game ending 32-30 for the Maroons, giving Bronte 1st and Robert Lee second.  
For Robert Lee, all-tournament players were Dian McClure for the girls; Gaylon Pitcock and Ray Roe for the boys.

## Political Announcements

For Sheriff, Coke County  
MELVIN CHILDRESS  
Re-election

For Tax Assessor-Collector  
O. B. JACOBS  
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
FERN HAVINS  
Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
FLOYD HARMON  
Re-election

For Constable, Precinct 1  
OLLIE ROE  
Re-election

For State Representative, 78th District  
ED J. CARPENTER  
Re-election

For District Attorney, 51st District  
FRANK C. DICKEY JR.

For County Attorney:  
FRANK C. DICKEY, SR.  
Re-election

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY, MAY 2

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# Neighborhood News

Mrs. John Brown has been helping her son Dale at Brown Lumber and Supply, pinch hitting for Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, who is recuperating from an operation at her home in Robert Lee.

## This and That

Sergeant Hollis Yates of Abilene was at Robert Lee High School last Thursday afternoon to give the Senior Class the Air Force aptitude Test. They took it last year also and he said that Robert Lee students always make a good showing. He remarked that the girls were prettier than ever but that he really couldn't say too much for the boys! The areas covered in the test were (1.) General Service, (2.) Administrative, (3.) Mechanical, and (4.) Electronics.

The Seniors have made reservations at the Gal-Vez Motel in Galveston for their Senior trip. It had been formerly planned to go to Port Isabel which is located right at the tip of Texas, but the motels were booked solid during the Easter holidays.

One-act play tryouts will take place at 6:00 Thursday night, February 13, for the cast of "A Sunny Morning."

Later, try-outs for the Senior plays will take place. There are two one-act plays, a drama and a comedy. The drama, "Drag Race" takes place in the wee hours of the morning in a police station after the Senior Prom. As the title suggests, some kids have been arrested for drag racing.

The comedy, "Who's Feudin' Now?" is described by the play-book as a "farce in one act." The main characters have such likely names as Maw and Paw Capfield, Lulu Mae, Daisey Belle, and a young fellow named Zeke who is "a born mechanic and interested in anything with moving parts!"

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Visitors Welcome.

**WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.**  
**JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.**

Mrs. T. A. Richardson still suffers some inconvenience from injuries in a fall at her home several weeks ago, but Mr. Richardson says she is getting around the house very well now.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, former editor and publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, is in Shannon hospital this week, where he under went surgery several days ago.

West Coke Hospital continues to be crowded with patients.

**Caseys Come Home**  
The Turney Caseys enjoyed having all their children and grand children home over the week-end—Mr. and Mrs. Grady L. Coulter and boys of Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Casey, Robert Lee; Mrs. B. N. Chesney and girls of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. Rocky Hefernan of Independence, Mo.

Unable to be here were the two sons-in-law, Bascom and Rocky Phebe flew from Independence Mo., to Mathis Field at San Angelo. She returned as far as Ft. Worth with Barbara, to fly from there back to Missouri.

Mrs. C. S. Schooley, maternal grandmother of the Casey children was also present.

Mrs. Pearl Schooley, Mrs. Mary Duke, and Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey recently made a trip to Ft. Worth to visit the B. N. Chesneys, H. C. Schooleys, and on to Keller, to visit the B. D. Taylors.

Mrs. Lura Smith is reported seriously ill.

Mike Salter has the measles. Some weeks ago a round of chicken pox was enjoyed by local school children.

The Green Mt. Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sloane Boone Feb. 4th. 8 members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Della Schooler gave a book report on "The Hunchback Genius of Liberty Hill. The hostess served cake, coffee and Dr. Pepper. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Sam Duncan Tuesday, Feb. 18th.

Over 50 tons of a certain tranquilizer pill are manufactured and used each month in the U. S.

And then there was the grandfather who observed that his grandson would surely be a politician, because he says more wonderful things that mean nothing than any other lad he knows!

## Lunchroom Menus

**Monday, Feb. 17**  
Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, corn, potato chips, milk and sugar cookies.

**Tuesday, Feb. 18**  
Tamales and chili, buttered rice, green beans, celery sticks, hot rolls and butter, milk and fruit cocktail.

**Wednesday, Feb. 19**  
Vegetable beef soup, pineapple Jello on lettuce, cheese sticks, milk and cinnamon rolls.

**Thursday, Feb. 20**  
Fried chicken and gravy, creamed potatoes, combination salad, hot rolls and butter, jelly and milk.

**Friday, Feb. 21**  
Pinto beans, buttered potatoes, spinach, beets, corn bread and butter, milk and cherry cobbler.

Mrs. R. B. King of El Paso visited in the home of Dave King and other relatives over the week-end.

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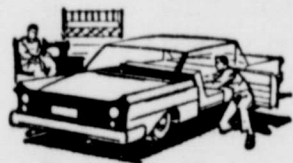
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# COUNTRYSIDE

By STERLING LINDSEY

James Bird Pentecost placed 8th and 11th with his two steers in the heavy and middle weight Hereford classes of the El Paso show last week.

Like the other shows this year, the El Paso show had many fine animals competing for prizes and a place in their sale.

We have copies of the new Farmers Tax Guide. If you would like a copy give us a ring or drop by the office.

The screwworm situation looks very good at the present, but we cannot relax our guard. I would like to quote a couple or three paragraphs from the Foundation progress report regarding our situation. I believe their words are well put:

"The big problem this year will be to prevent migration of fertile flies out of Mexico into the South-

## Heard At Sanco

Wilson Carwile of San Angelo visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Carwile on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Bryan Gartman returned home after being in the hospital with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lura Reid also entered the hospital with pneumonia. She is improving. Visiting her on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Otte and children of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Jim L. Reid, Loyal Ray, Berthel and Eldred of San Angelo and Grand Prairie. Also the Harvey Reid family, Sanco, Dewey Gartman, Colorado City, Mrs. Fronie Scarborough and Mrs. Velma Denman, Robert Lee. Mrs. Fronie Scarborough also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar over the week-end.

There have been four locations for drilling staked south of Sanco, three on the Bible place and one on Cortez Russell place. There is one rig drilling north of Sanco on the Fred Campbell estate.

The green grass and weeds are beginning to show after the recent good rains we have had. The algerita bushes are budding, the birds singing; it seems that Spring isn't far away.

The Gartman Reunion will be held Sunday, April 19th, this year. Kinfolk please note and make plans to come.

west. If the eradication program had unlimited funds, this would not be overly difficult; it would require the production of sufficient sterile flies to maintain a barrier 200 miles wide from the Gulf of Mexico to the Gulf of California, plus hotspot cases that might appear in the United States."

"Since finances are limited it will be necessary to place the sterile flies that can be produced wherever surveys indicate the greatest threat to the eradication area exists. These areas of emphasis will change as the season progresses."

"For that reason, it is of utmost importance that livestock producers be kept constantly aware that the eradication program is not yet over and that their cooperation is vital to the success of the program."

In regard to the overall State situation, no cases were reported last week and only one during the month of January. Certainly this is wonderful, but, as the progress report states, we cannot consider the fight to be finished. Apathy on our part could destroy all that has been accomplished to date.

Latest figures show that 8,700 farm persons were killed in accidents last year, and 800,000 suffered disabling injuries.

Everyday, enough beef cattle and other livestock are bruised, crippled or die enroute to market to supply the daily meat requirements of a half million people, say the agricultural marketing specialists. Most of the bruises occur in the area of the high-priced cuts, they add.

### VICKI WOJTEK MEMBER OF HSU CONCERT CHOIR

Vicki Wojtek is a member of the Hardin-Simmons University Concert Choir which is currently making a tour through several Southern states. The itinerary includes appearances in Texas, Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky and Arkansas. The group is traveling by chartered bus and will be in Louisville, Ky., for two days to attend a Baptist Music Convention, February 12 and 13. The choir left Abilene February 7 and will return February 16.

Palmer Leeper early this week was in Shannon Hospital for medical examination and possible surgery.

## Hi-Lighters Measured For Letter Jackets

Friday, Bill Carwile of San Angelo of San Angelo Sporting Goods Store measured the Hi-Lighters for their new jackets. Seven of the Senior girls decided that they wanted to order white sweaters with white leather in front instead of jackets.

The one-year lettermen are Aletris Ackerman, Gayle Conley, Sheila Roe, Elwanda Sparks, Edith Ruth McGinley, Rhonda Gartman, Betty Hughes and Charlotte Smith.

The two-year lettermen are Linda Heuvel, Raynelle Bloodworth, Diane Samuelson and Linda Thetford.

Those girls who have lettered three years are Kay Havins, Jeanette Higginbotham and Mary Beth Walker. Elaine Robertson has lettered all four years on the Varsity Squad.

The jackets are to be black wool with orange leather trim.

### GIFTS TO LIBRARY

News from the Robert Lee High School library has it that several books, newspapers, and magazines have been donated for use by the students. Wilma Carwile is the school librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Muckleroy, Jr. have given, in memory of Mr. Floyd Higgins and Mr. Elbert O. Higgins, two books.

Mrs. R. C. Russell has given 30 years of National Geographic Magazines. The copies go back as far as 1926.

Mr. Ulmer Bird has given nine years of back copies of the "Observer" in folders.

Mrs. Aubrey McKinley has given a years subscription to the U. S. News & World Report.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 13, 1964

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

I, Robert D. Vaughan, 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 7th day of April, 1964, 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 Mr. C. S. Brown as Presiding Judge, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby and Mrs. Fagan Parker 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 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.

ROBERT D. VAUGHAN  
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 7th day of April, 1964 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 4th day of February, A. D. 1964, said attached order for City Officers Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Yvonne Devoll  
City Secretary

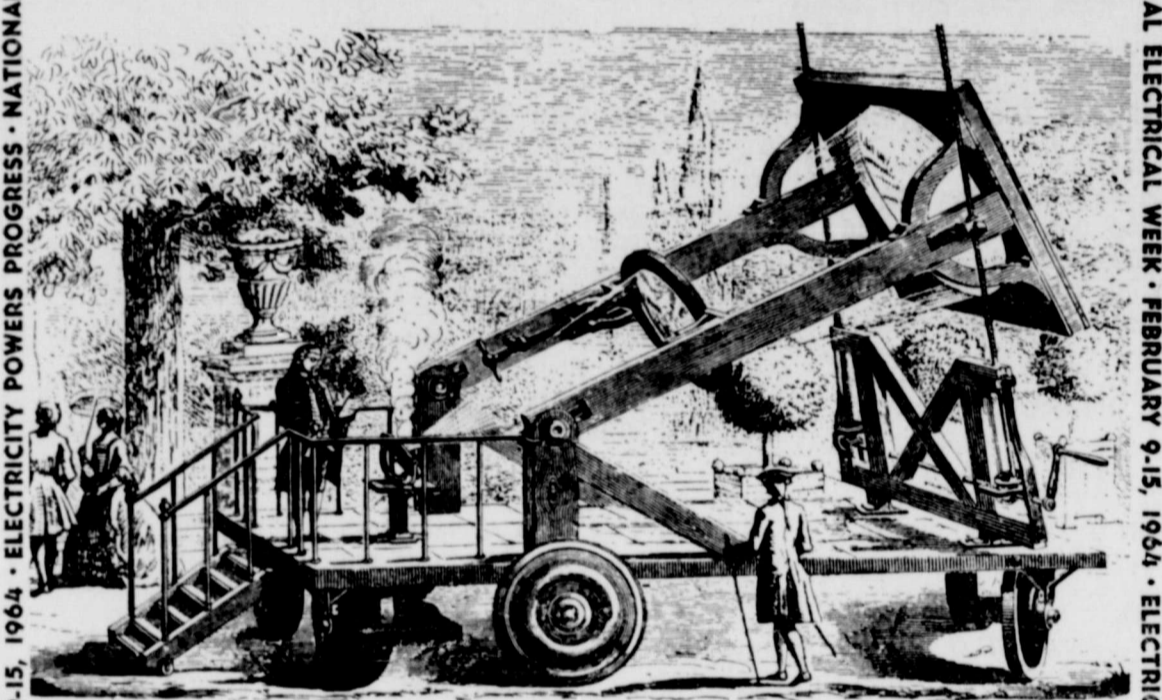
Sammy Joe Duncan of Westover Air Force Base in Chicopec Falls, Massachusetts, was promoted to 1st Class Airman the first of Feb. Sammy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duncan of the Edith community.

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

### NOTICE TAXPAYERS

BEGINNING JAN. 13TH I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Mon., Tues. and Wed., and in Bronte Fri. and Sat. to assist you in preparing your 1963 Income Tax Returns. Over 20 years experience in all types of Income Tax Accounting. Reasonable Rates. Be sure to bring your copy of 1962 returns.  
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## All Around SILVER

By Mrs. George Fugate

### Bridge Club Notes

Mrs. Robert Henderson and Mrs. Jahew Jameson will host the next meeting, Feb. 13, of the Thursday's Luncheon Bridge Club.

High scorer at the club's last session of bridge was Mrs. Woodrow Koonce. Mrs. Tyrus Davis was second high scorer and consolation went to Mrs. Elmo Hargis. Hostesses for that meeting were Mrs. Ronald Faust and Mrs. Elmo Hargis.

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### Farewell Coffee Planned

Mr. and Mrs. Monte Wilkes will be guests of honor at a Community Farewell Coffee, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m. at the Sun Recreation Hall.

Mr. Wilkes, a Sun Gas Dept. employee, is being transferred to Sun Field.

Hostesses for the affair are Mes. Curtis Sockwell, Jerome Sirus, Jack Denman, Jahew Jameson, Homer White, Ronald Faust, Leland Moore, George Conner, Clay Mullins, Robert Henderson, Ollie Newell, Bobby Northcutt, Tyrus Davis and Maurice Duncan.

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### Report on MOD Games

Mr. James Herford has announced that a net profit of \$122.33 was made at the Silver MOD Benefit basketball games held here last Thursday evening.

Mr. Herford would like to take this opportunity to thank the donors of pies and cakes, Safeway Store in Colorado City, Sears Roebuck and Montgomery Ward of San Angelo. He would also like to thank the Robert Lee high school students, Colorado City high school students and the Silver Jr. high students for helping out. His appreciation also goes to referees Truman Hines, Zeddy Beal, John Conley, Robert Wink, Cumbie Ivey Jr., and J. P. Jameson. And as always, to Mr. Guy Wheeler and Mr. Earl Cook and the Silver school board.

Winners of the "Guess the Bean" contest were Debbie Hines, Mr. J. A. Weatherbee, and Eddie Parker.

We consider the Benefit Night a big success and fun was enjoyed by all.

McNeill Wylie, for twelve years county judge of Coke County was a visitor here Saturday. He is now living in Lubbock. Part of his business in Coke was to tend the grave of his father, the late Tom Wylie, who ranched in the Lometa country years ago.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 28 — Mrs. O. E. Allen admitted. Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry dismissed. Jan. 29 — Mrs. Pete Puentez admitted. Baby boy Martin Puentez born at 2:35 p.m. Mr. D. O. King dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Mrs. Lura Reid admitted.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. Pete Puentez and son dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Mrs. B. D. Gartman admitted.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. John Allen, John A. Logan admitted.

Feb. 3 — Mrs. Winnie Tidwell, admitted. Nick Torrez dismissed.

Feb. 4 — Mr. Baylor Walker, Mrs. Jimmy Burns, Baby Burns, Mr. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. admitted.

Feb. 5 — Mrs. Annie Sparks, admitted Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Laura McDorman, Mrs. B. D. Gartman, Mr. John Logan dismissed.

Feb. 6 — Mr. John Logan readmitted. Mr. Tom Wiginton admitted.

Feb. 7 — Kay Wink admitted. Mrs. Jimmy Burns and son dismissed.

Feb. 8 — Mr. Jim Blair admitted. Mr. T. W. Wiginton dismissed.

Feb. 9 — Mrs. Winnie Tidwell, Baylor Walker, Mrs. J. D. McDaniel dismissed.

Feb. 10 — Mrs. Joe Abalos, Mrs. W. E. Dart admitted. Kay Wink dismissed.

Feb. 11 — Mrs. John Allen dismissed.

### Bob Evans Gets Second Lieutenant's Infantry Commission

Fort Benning, Ga. (AHTNC) — Bob N. Evans, 22, whose wife, Daisy, lives at 1931 High St., SE Albuquerque, N. M., was commissioned a second lieutenant upon graduation from the Infantry Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., Jan. 18.

During the training, Lieutenant Evans was trained as a platoon leader and received instruction in the duties and responsibilities of a newly commissioned infantry officer.

He was graduated from Hale Center (Tex.) High School in 1959 and entered the Army in August of that year.

His father, John B. Evans, lives on Star Route, Sanco, Tex., known locally as "Jay" Evans.

Winter lambing is well started on Coke ranches. Rains made the dry grass less palatable and did not grow green grass except in low-lying winter-grass pastures that have not been stocked.

## Silver Lions Plan Annual Pancake Supper March 6

The '64 Silver Lions Club pancake supper will be held in Silver School Cafeteria between the hours of 5 and 8 p.m. March 6.

Club members will man committees to prepare for, mix, cook, serve, advertise, sell tickets for and clean up after the Pancake feast, which is an annual affair.

Ernest Clendennon is the club's president and will act as official host for Pancake Supper night. The "advance preparation" committee are Myrle Jameson, Fern Havins, Bob Coffman and M. J. Jennings. Advertising will be handled by Elmo Hargis, Hale Kincaid, Ernest Clendennon and John Conley.

In charge of kitchen preparation will be Hale Kincaid, John Conley, Maurice Duncan and Ernest Clendennon.

Lions Jack Denman, Bob Howell, and Elmo Hargis will be in charge of entertainment.

Miss Gayle Conley, club sweetheart, will act as ticket-taker and cashier.

Courtesy workers will be O. B. Jacobs, Arch Mathers, J. P. Jameson, Cumbie Ivey Jr., George Fugate, Sherman Williams and Charlie Kennedy.

Pancake cooks will be John Conley, chairman, Arch Mathers, Charlie Kennedy and Carl Smith. Bacon committee is headed by Bob Howell. Committeemen are O. B. Jacobs, J. P. Jameson, Guy Wheeler, and Harold Keller.

Coffee makers are Vernon Hale, chairman, Rodney Boyd and H. G. White. Butter melters are Norman Fox and Sherman Williams. Milk servers are Walter Paul and Vaughn Davis.

Pancake mixers will be Hale Kincaid, chairman, George Fugate, and Charlie Davis.

Named to the dish washer committee are Tyrus Davis, chairman, Maurice Duncan and Jerry Sirus.

Elmo Hargis heads the waiters and bus boys, assisted by Fred Theis, Woodrow Koonce, M. J. Jennings, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Myrle Jameson and Bob Vaughn.

Pancake servers will be chairman Jerry Eubanks, Bob Coffman, Fern Havins and Zeddy Beal.

## BIRTHS

Martin Puentez was born at 2:35 p.m. Jan. 29 at West Coke County Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 15 ounces and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Puentez of Bronte. The father works for Caperton Chevrolet Co.

Randy Gene Burns was born at 11:25 p.m. Feb. 4 in West Coke County Hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burns of Robert Lee and weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces at birth. The father is employed by B & T Well Service. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Abalos, Sr. are parents of a son, Joe Jr., born at 12 noon Feb. 10. He weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The father works for Texas Natural Co.

Those from out of town here for Mrs. W. J. Cumbie services were: Mrs. J. A. Revell, Mrs. Nick Reed, Mrs. Neil J. Reed, Mrs. Jim McCabe, from Sterling City; Mrs. Jewell Jackson, Mrs. John Walker, Odessa, Tex.; Mrs. Virgil Mathews, Abilene; Mrs. Lexie Mae Cowley, Mrs. Dave Kiker, Mrs. J. Caldwell and Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Hawley C. Allen, Mrs. T. J. Percifull and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Judson, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Snead, Roscoe; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Ruby Daveinport, Mrs. Pete McDonald, Mrs. T. F. Sims, Ronald Walton and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Bronte.

## Wayne Overall Passes Away At College Station

Dr. John Wayne Overall, Sr. passed away at Bryan, Texas, January 23, 1964. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church, Bryan, Texas, January 25, 1964. Services were conducted by the pastor, Dr. R. H. Poss; assisted by Dr. A. K. Tyson, President and Dr. A. A. Hyden, Dean of Mary Hardin Baylor College, Belton, Texas.

The deceased had taught Physics at Mary Hardin Baylor College for the past six and one half years. Previous to this he had taught physics at A and M University, College Station, Texas for many years.

Dr. Overall was a graduate of

Baylor University, Waco, Texas. He had also done graduate work at Baylor University and A and M University.

John Wayne Overall was born October 19, 1892 at Bardwell, Ellis County, Texas. He moved to Coke County in 1907 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. B. Overall. He and his family have lived in Bryan, Texas, the past 22 years.

He was married at Center Point, Texas to Frances McElroy on September 2, 1914. The widow survives. Also surviving are one son, J. W. Overall, Jr. of Bryan, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Wilbert (Bud) Cariker of Ruston, Louisiana; four grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Vertna Sherrod, Snyder, Texas.

Submitted by Mrs. Vertna Sherrod, 3112 Ave T, Snyder, Texas.

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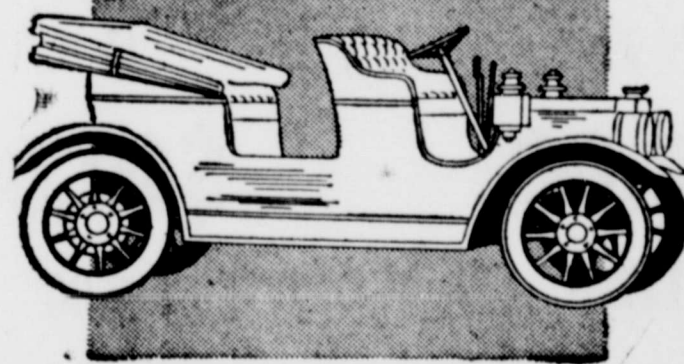
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## Winter Pasture Grass Dry Despite Rains As More Ranchers Discuss Feeding Methods on Sheep Range

Winter pasture feeding presents a perpetual problem to all livestock men, and especially to those with ewes due to lamb in winter or early spring.

It is not only a question of how to balance a ration, but how to get it to the animal as and when needed in the proper quantity.

To keep everything the animal needs available in a self feeder would present two problems. One is the prohibitive expense, and the other is the fact that such a method would leave the animal satisfied without going over on the other side of the pasture for the grazing that is there.

What the A & M experts can't figure into their bulletins or books is how to utilize to the fullest extent all the forage that is available on the winter range, some of that the rancher has to a considerable extent figure out for himself.

In the effort to do that, hay and salt mixes come on the scene. The salt mix is based on the fact that, with a heavy mixture of salt, needed proteins and vitamins are supplied, without the animal eating more than the pocketbook of the owner permits or stuffing himself with high concentrates to his own harm.

Having the problem myself, and talking with others, I conclude that the formula for your mix will have to be adapted somewhat to your range condition at the time, and to the condition and appetite of the animals themselves.

Carl Blair was feeding the following formula for awhile: 700 lbs maize, 600 cottonseed meal, 100 alfalfa meal, 100 molasses, 100

calcium adn 400 of salt.

But before long he found that the sheep were eating over two pounds of this per day. So he cut the molasses down to fifty pounds and increased the salt to 450 and found they ate less, and both the sheep and his bank account fared better.

If they had been getting a little more sustenance out of their pasture forage, they would, he thought, have eaten less of the mix, and the first formula would have been better, because it would have supplied them more of the needed vitamins in the molasses.

Right lately I have been buying some of this bright peanut hay when I go out to feed 250 head carry a couple bales of this with me. With the sheep tramping my feet, I put out chips of it up next to the bushes to keep them tramping the hay as little as possible.

Then when I have got the hay out, I take my grain cubes or cake cubes and scatter them. There has been a considerable improvement in the condition of the ewes within a week after starting this.

The expense would be too much except right now during the critical lambing season.

Some are burning pear, putting out salt mix and getting along without other feeding.

Which would be best would be up to each man's own opinion, and, as one man said, "Whatever works best this year probably won't next year."

But we keep on raising them. It's as hard to quit as smoking cigarettes. USB.

## Future Homemakers Have Busy Semester Ahead

The Members of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America have a busy semester ahead of them.

The area meeting will be held at Lee High School in Midland on Saturday, March 21. All the FHA members will be eligible to attend this meeting. Linda Jacoby, Secretary of the local chapter, will serve as the voting delegate.

The Degree of Achievement banquet, April 10, will have Betty Hughes, Mary Beth Walker, Kay Havins in charge of the decoration. Mary Wojtek, Linda Heuvel, Ferrell Jean Fikes, Kitten Dean, Kathy Preslar will be in charge of the program.

April 30, they will be represented in Austin for the State FHA meeting. The girls working for their state degree and the two members who have the highest number of points will be attending this meeting.

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## FARM BUREAU MAKING MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Coke County Farm Bureau is not making a special drive this year in connection with Farm Bureau Week.

Ben A. Boykin, President, said "We are driving for members all the time."

Membership has steadily increased. Mr. s C. E. Arrott, Tenny-

son, is secretary-treasurer, always receptive to the \$10.00 membership fee.

In a directors meeting Tuesday night of last week, the FB voted to send three or four young people again to the Citizenship Seminar at Sam Houston State College, Huntsville, and to hold a "Meet the Candidates" get-together between now and the election.

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