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School Board To Explain Need Of Raising Tax Levy

A special election for the Robert Lee Independent School District has been called for next Wednesday, Aug. 6, when voters will be asked to approve a proposal to raise the tax levy from \$1.00 to \$1.50. Members of the school board state that additional funds are necessary to meet increased costs.

Taxpayers and patrons of the school are invited to attend a public meeting at the court house next Monday night at 8 o'clock when school authorities will present detailed reports and everyone will be invited to take part in the discussion.

The present school tax is \$1.00 on each \$100 of assessed valuation. Of this amount 30 cents out of each dollar is applied to the bonded debt and interest, leaving only 70c for maintenance purposes. Supt. M. G. Hannaford points out that the Robert Lee district has an assessed valuation of \$931,000, while most districts having 12 teacher schools have a valuation of a million and a half dollars or more.

School taxes have not been excessive in the Robert Lee district because we are receiving a generous apportionment of state funds. For example: Expenditures for all purposes in the district last year were \$32,000, but of this amount local taxpayers contributed only \$9,300.

The district collects state funds amounting to \$39 for each scholastic, and also \$13 per pupil as state equalization aid for districts with less than 1,500 scholastics. We receive the maximum transportation allowance for having less than one scholastic per square mile. Coke county with an area of 900 square miles has only 750 scholastics.

Next week's election is highly important, and everyone should turn out for the meeting Monday night and get some first hand information as to what is going on in our school district.

Fast Roping Time

Editor Puckett of the Devils River News at Sonora comments as follows about a roping match there July 13th: "Johnny Burris of Robert Lee and Pete Carver of Ozona, who had a close contest July 4 in Christoval, met again Sunday with Burris winning a 6-calf match with an average time 15 seconds."

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Patterson and daughter, Sue, of Big Spring visited last week at the J. R. Patterson home, on their return from a vacation at Shreveport, La. Friday evening a picnic supper was enjoyed at the Patterson home. Guests included Mrs. Ila Bell Compton and family, the Crowley Harmons, Aubrey Denmans and R. C. and Eddie Patterson and their wives.

Elmo Bell was taken to a San Angelo hospital for treatment Sunday. His wife, Mrs. Bernice Davis Bell, planned to open a new beauty shop here Tuesday, but the opening has been delayed because of her husband's illness.

Mrs. Oren Fletcher and children and her mother, Mrs. E. A. Burgess, have returned from a motor trip through Oklahoma and Kansas. They visited the parents of Mrs. Burgess at Coffeyville, Kans. The party travelled in rain much of the time after leaving Texas.

Plan Edith Homecoming

All persons interested are urged to meet at the court house next Saturday, Aug. 2, at 4 p. m. for the purpose of selecting committees and making plans for the annual Edith Homecoming scheduled for the third Sunday in August. A good attendance is requested.—Ed Hickman, President Edith Homecoming Association.

Marriage Licenses

Jerry Neil Shurley and Miss Jacqueline Louise Friend, both of San Angelo, obtained a marriage license here July 23.

A license issued July 26 to Darrell W. Spicer of Dumas and Miss Dorothy Arnold of Robert Lee. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lloyd Phelan.

Stanolind Geophysical Crew Works 2 Shifts

Stanolind Gas and Oil company's geophysical crew, which moved in here a few weeks ago, is getting a good start with its exploration of the company's block of Coke county leases. Activities at present center in the locality west of Robert Lee towards Edith.

E. L. Hinds, supervisor of the party, has been joined here by his wife and infant son. The baby was born June 27, at Tailulah, La. Mr. Hinds has been with Stanolind the past nine years.

Eight men are employed in addition to the supervisor. C. M. Cole is office manager and Richard Allen is the logger. The crews work in two 10 hour shifts five days a week. L. F. Burk and Charles Hoover are the drillers and their helpers include James Sexton, John Martin, Vincent Hanna and Autry Hardin.

Headquarters for the party were established a block east of the water tower in a building owned by Ernest Lowrance.

Yarbrough Funeral

Funeral rites for J. J. Yarbrough, 86, who died last Thursday morning in his sleep, were conducted Friday at 4 p. m. at the Methodist church. Burial followed in Robert Lee cemetery with the following pallbearers: Fern Havins, Wesley Watson, Bob L. Read, Lem Cowley, Cleve Casey, Delbert Vestal, Fagan Parker and Alton Roberts. He is survived by his widow and five children, all of whom were present for the funeral. Mr. Yarbrough farmed 40 years in the Valley View community until moving to Robert Lee in 1943.

Mrs. F. C. Clark returned home Wednesday from spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock, and family at Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith went to Lampasas Friday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Smith's brother, F. B. Lucas of Luling, who died suddenly the previous day from a heart attack. He was 56 years of age and is survived by his widow and five children. Mrs. Smith visited her brother and his family a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Louis Calder of Silver gave her sons, Raymond and Earl, a birthday party last Friday afternoon. A number of guests were present including the boys' grandmother, Mrs. Clyde Adams, and their aunt, Mrs. Woodie Allen, of Big Spring.

Richmond Stroud and family of Dumas were guests here over the weekend in the Frank Percifull home. When they returned home Tuesday Stroud Roberts accompanied them as far as Leveland.

Oilers Beat Dodgers Here Sunday, 13-7

The local entry in the Concho Basin base ball league downed the San Angelo Dodgers here last Sunday afternoon 13 to 7. Reports are that the game was a little on the ragged side, with entirely too much rag chewing.

After spotting the visitors two runs in the first frame, Robert Lee came back with four tallies and continued to add to their lead almost at will. The Dodgers had a hard hitting outfit and garnered ten safeties off the deliveries of Chilly and Clarence Tinkler.

The Oilers play their next three games away from home, starting at Maverick next Sunday. Robert Lee has won both its games in the second half of the league schedule and is out to give some of the leaders a real tussle for the flag.

Bronte played in hard luck again last week losing to Miles by a 6 to 1 score.

Last Sunday's league results: Ozona 5, Lowake 3, 10 innings. Eola 8, Ellis Parts 2. Miles 6, Bronte 1. Maverick 9, Eldorado 5. Robert Lee 13, Dodgers 7. Veribest 4, Sonora 0.

Next Sunday's games: Bronte in Lowake. Miles in Sonora. Eldorado in Eola. Robert Lee in Maverick. Veribest vs. Dodgers in San Angelo.

New Fire Truck Arrives; To Organize Volunteers

Robert Lee's new fire truck was delivered here Saturday and the equipment is now ready to answer calls. The truck will be housed for the present in the school bus garage.

The American Legion will sponsor organization of a Volunteer Fire Department and a meeting for this purpose will be held at the court house at 8 p. m. Friday. Fire Chief Tom Biggs of San Angelo will be present and talk to the group. Members of the fire department need not be Legion men.

An electric siren has been purchased and will be installed near the telephone office. Fire alarms will be handled through the phone office.

While purchase of the fire truck was sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Robert Lee, ownership of the property will be vested in Precincts No. 1 and 3 of Coke county. Commissioners Varnadore and Harmon of these precincts will be asked to provide funds to pay the \$400 balance due on the truck.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Askins are the parents of a son born at 5:40 p. m. July 25 at a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 14 ounces. Mrs. Askins was formerly Estelle McGallion.

Mrs. J. D. Green was honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Green. Those present besides the honored guest and her husband and daughter, Judy, were Mr. and Mrs. Faed Campbell, Lawrence Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell and Chrystelle Mathers.

Mrs. Marcus Turner has resigned as assistant in the office of Judge Bob L. Davis effective Aug. 1 and has accepted a position in the new Ivey electrical appliance store. Wilma Roberts has been appointed by Judge Davis to serve as deputy county superintendent.

Thanks, Mr. Wallace!

Mayor Bruce Clift has received the following letter from W. O. Wallace, district manager of West Texas Utilities Co. at Ballinger: "I notice from an article in the Standard-Times that you are short on funds for the purchase of fire fighting equipment due to increased costs. We enclose herewith our check for the amount of \$25 as additional contribution to this cause." The company had previously contributed \$100.00. Fred Smith of Robert Lee this week donated \$5.00 toward the new fire truck.

E. E. Bussey of Silver recently purchased the Ford Hallmark rock veneered residence, two blocks south of the high school. Mr. Hallmark has moved to Bronte where he is operating a truck line.

Robert Lee School Will Open September 1

Robert Lee's public school will open the new term on Monday, Sept. 1, according to action taken by the board of education at a meeting last Thursday night.

The board also voted to enroll pupils in the first grade if they will reach their 6th birthday in September. In the past no pupil was allowed to start to school until they were 6 years old. Supt. Hannaford says the new provision will hold until a total enrollment of 25 pupils is reached. Any parents interested should contact Mr. Hannaford.

The superintendent reports a falling off in scholastics this year and it may be necessary to operate with a staff of 11 teachers. Final status will not be known until transfers are completed Aug. 1.

Breakfast in Hollywood

Mrs. W. H. Maxwell was chosen as the "good, good neighbor," and received an orchid award at the Breakfast in Hollywood program at the Bronte school house the night of July 24. Mrs. Ruby Davenport won first for the wackiest hat, a black straw with clothesline across the back, miniature clothes hanging from the line and a box of Ivory Flakes for streamer. Mrs. Jeff Dean was runner-up with her hat made from a "baby pot." Hats with vegetables, fishing tackle, chore girls and Christmas decorations were among the entries. Mrs. F. S. Higginbotham won the wishing pin. J. T. Henry portrayed John Nelson, Vestal Flores was Tom Brenneman and Cecil Coalson was Corney. Mrs. Jeff Dean furnished the music and supper was served to 150 persons. The affair was sponsored as a benefit for the Ft. Chadbourne HD club.

New Fords Arrive

Ivey Motor company this week delivered new Fords to the following: Jack Lassiter, Sanco, 4-door sedan; D. K. Glenn, Bronte, pickup; Mark Chumley, Robert Lee, sedan coupe; Texas Highway Dept., 2-door sedan. The four new units which arrived here Saturday created considerable interest, but Mr. Ivey says his allotment hasn't been increased as his quota is now used up until September.

A happy family gathering took place over the week end at the home of Mrs. N. C. Brown. All of her children and their families were present except one daughter, Mrs. Russell (Chanda) McBroom, of Quemado, N. Mex.

Sunday guests in the Ern Mathers home at Silver were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington and son, Dennis George, of San Angelo.

Oil Interest This Week Centers In Two Jameson Tests

Northwest and southwest outposts to the Jameson field in northwestern Coke county this week were testing the crinoidal of the Strawn section of the Pennsylvania, from which five producers have been completed.

Sun No. 1-A Willie I. Tubb, northwest outpost, was running its fourth drillstem test Thursday morning with bottom at 6,373 feet. The lime reef was topped at 6,230 about 100 feet higher than Tubb No. 1. Results of the test were not available when The Observer went to press Thursday afternoon. In three previous tests there was a good blow of gas and considerable gas-cut mud was recovered.

Sun No. 3 Fred Jameson, southwest outpost, treated with 5,000 gallons of acid through casing perforations at 6,135-70 and 6,210-40 feet. Following swabbing operations oil was flowing to tanks Thursday, but a gauge had not been run.

Sun No. 2 Willie I. Tubb cemented 9 5-8 inch casing at 1,441 feet Sunday with 600 sacks. Bottom of the hole was 1,468 feet in shale. Plugs were drilled out at 9:30 Tuesday night and drilling resumed. A depth of 2,500 feet was reported yesterday. Location is a west offset to No. 1 Homer Jameson, completed producer a quarter mile west of Sun No. 1 Allen Jameson, the discovery.

Oil Field Notes

J. L. Legg has been transferred here from Livingston by Sun Oil company to be production foreman at the Jameson field. His wife and two children will join him in a few weeks and they will occupy one of the new homes being erected by Sun at Silver.

Leonard Tibbets, tool pusher for Baker-Taylor Drilling company, has been at Eunice, N. Mex., the past two weeks setting up a new rig for the company which has a contract there for Sun.

Walter Tucker, in charge of Ray-Harris Drilling company, returned Sunday from Seminole where he rigged up new rotary equipment. It is the second rig for Ray-Harris who will drill a 7,000 foot wildcat for Sun 13 miles from Seminole. L. F. Grush will handle tools for the new rig. He was succeeded as driller here by Howard Lawrence. Gene Grimes has also gone to Seminole where he will be a driller.

Rowan Drilling company's rotary rig, which was used in making the Jim McCutchen test 3 miles east of Robert Lee, was moved out Sunday and taken to Eunice, N. Mex. The equipment was stored on the McCutchen lease after the test was plugged as a failure several weeks ago. John Klinger, who was in charge of the test here, moved the rig to the New Mexico location.

J. B. Robertson was honored with a dinner in honor of his 64th birthday at his home on Saturday, July 26. All his children were present except one son, Clifford, of Denton, Texas.

L. C. Day has gone to Lawton, Okla., for a month's visit with his sister, Mrs. Bob Burpo, and family.

Dan Middleton returned Tuesday from a three weeks' stay at Glen Rose. Dan says the best crops he saw in any part of the state are right here in Coke county.

Coke 4-H Girls Enjoyed Encampment at Christoval

Camp life for Coke county 4-H club girls began Tuesday, July 15 at Christoval, lasting through Thursday, July 17.

The 4-H'ers registered between two and four o'clock Tuesday, after which camp organization was held. Then came that cool afternoon dip, swimming!

After the picnic supper, general assembly and sing song, organized games were played under the direction of Ruth Ann Taylor.

The following camp officers were elected: Norma Jean Gentry, camp chairman; Marlene Arrott, secretary; Eddie Sue McCuley, reporter; Esther Allen, song leader; and Nelda Ann Sheppard, assistant recreation leader.

Camp was divided into four groups and camp duties were assigned alternately to those groups. Handicrafts for the camp included book ends made of wood; square knott bracelets of luster-lace; and ribbon head bands, decorated with nail heads. Camp cookery consisted of mock angel food square, cheese rolls, bean hole beans and angels on horseback.

Highlight of the camp, the candlelight ceremony, came Wednesday night with outstanding 4-H'ers of the county participating.

Leading the ceremony was Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Coke county adult 4-H club sponsor. 4-H'ers were Eddie Sue McAuley, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Marlene Arrott, Norma Jean Gentry and Felma Brunson. Those placing fagots on the fire representing the 4-H clubs were: Olene Millican, Green Mt., Joyce Wrinkle, Bronte, Carol D. Westbrook, Tennyson, and Melba Rives, Robert Lee. Sponsor, Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, visitor, Juanita Archer, and County Extension Agent Mary Pearl Bearden.

Camp broke Thursday, July 17, at 2 P. M. after a barbecued dinner was served to the 4-H'ers and visitors.

Those attending camp were: Eddy Sue McAuley, Jo Dell Walton, Shirley Tomlinson, Felma Brunson, Hettie Jane Snead, Jennie Lee Burns, Melba Rives, Nelda Ann Sheppard, Shirley Ann West, Norma Jean Gentry, Joyce Wrinkle, LaVern Badley, Charlene Hickman, June Scott, Corol D. Westbrook, Marlene Arrott, Esther Allen, Ruth Blair, and Olene Millican. Visitors, Juanita Archer of Lamesa, Colleen Arrott of Phoenix, Arizona, and Ruth Ann Taylor, who served as life guard and recreation leader. Sponsors, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. A. C. Westbrook, and county home demonstration agent, Miss Mary Pearl Bearden.

Hayrick Club News

The Hayrick W. H. D. club met July 17 in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. The roll call was answered by selected subjects and songs were sung. Shoulder pads were made and renovation of pearl buttons was illustrated. Miss Gladys Waldrop was elected delegate and Mrs. J. W. Labenske alternate delegate to go to the Texas Home Demonstration convention in Galveston soon, from this club. Sunshine pals were revealed and redrawn for the next three months.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames J. W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, B. W. Waldrop, A. R. Coalson, J. W. Mitchell and the hostess and Miss Gladys Waldrop, and the following visitors: Mesdames O. A. Warrington of San Angelo, Vera Modrall of Nolan, J. A. Waldrop, Harvey Warrington, Lyndon, David and Dickie Waldrop.

The next meeting will be in form of a family night on Aug. 14 in the home of Mrs. B. W. Waldrop.

Your HDA Dept'

By Mary Pearl Bearden

Longer Life for Towels

Although towels gradually are getting back to normal in numbers, the quality, and sometimes the quantity, desired are not easy to find. Ways to make towels last longer are: to rotate the supply . . . don't use the same towels over and over. When towels are returned from the laundry, place them on the bottom of the stack.

If towels are stored for a long time without being washed, the fabric may deteriorate. Smoke, dust and moisture from the air combine to weaken the cotton.

When washing towels, be sure to dilute a bleach if one is used. Too strong a bleach weakens the fabric. Drying towels in the sunshine is an excellent way to bleach them, but they should be brought in as soon as they are dry, because wind loosens the yarn at the corners and causes them to fray. In case this happens, several rows of stitches along the edge will check the

fraying.

Turkish towels need not be ironed as ironing mats the loops and the result is less absorbency. Ironing face and dish towels is permitted, but folding should be done by hand. Another trick in saving the life of towels is to fold them differently at times. This prevents too much wear at any one spot and keeps the towels from splitting along the creases.

To avoid mildew, hang up

towels immediately after using so that air may circulate through them. Don't leave damp towels on bathroom floors or folded up. Another word of warning: When drying sharp knives on dish towels or razor blades on hand towels, take care not to cut through even one yarn of the flat weave.

J. H. Vowell of Stafford, Okla., writes as follows: "Enclosed find \$2.00 for The Robert Lee Observer. We surely do enjoy it."

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Congratulations From

Bob L. Davis
County Judge

The Judge has a Five Dollar bill for the first baby born in the new hospital

Best wishes for a successful future for the new hospital

Ivey Motor Company
Ford Sales and Service
Robert Lee, Texas

Congratulations From

Willis Smith
County Clerk

Who will give \$5.00 to the first baby born in the new hospital

Best wishes for complete success from

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Extends
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We wish the new hospital every success and congratulate its owner and staff

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Robert Lee, Texas

Extends its congratulations and best wishes

We extend congratulations and good wishes for the new hospital's success

Mary Pearl Bearden
Home Demonstration Agent
Travis B. Hicks
County Agricultural Agent

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Bilbo Drug Store
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We wish the new hospital and its staff every success

Ruby L. Pettit
County Treasurer

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A week's Free Pass to the parents of the first baby born in the new hospital

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Washington Letter

Written Weekly By
CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

One of the hardest-working Congresses in modern history ended its first session last week. The special-interest pressure groups will find much fault with what was done. The same will be true of the isolationists who think America should ignore the rest of the world in planning the peace. The same is true of the pro-Russians like Henry Wallace who think the Soviets should be encouraged to gobble up and communize most of Europe.

In this column next week will appear a brief summary of this session's accomplishments and some of its failures. I plan to return to the district early in August and will have an office in the Post Office building in San Angelo, where I will be each Monday. It happens, however, that about the middle of August it will be necessary for me to go to the west coast for three weeks.

There I will join a sub-committee which has been assigned the task of investigating racketeering in connection with the marketing and distribution of food. Many complaints from that area have come in, and the investigation may expose some very bad practices that call for legislation where interstate commerce is involved.

On the last day of the session

the House passed the wool bill, and sent it on to the White House. It continues the purchase program through 1948 at the same prices that were paid for 1946.

Our fear is that the State Department will reduce the wool tariff later this year. The present tariff on wool brings in about \$130,000,000 a year in revenue. President Truman, when recently asked about a possible reduction in the tariff, discounted that likelihood. But it remains a threat.

The agriculture appropriation was finally agreed upon last week. It provides for \$265 million for soil conservation practices this year and contains a provision this amount will be cut to \$150 million next year, and also provides that next year no individual can receive more than \$500.

4-H Boys Attend Camp

Coke County Agent T. B. Hicks and seven boys attended the district 4-H encampment at the Brownwood State Park the first three days of last week. Delmir Sheppard was sponsor of the group and W. E. Burns furnished transportation. Mrs. Hicks accompanied her husband. The boys who attended were Wayne and LeDrew Arrott, Milburn Wink, Elton and Nathaniel Millican, Paul Burns and Jerome Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe and daughter, Charlotte, visited the last of the week with Mrs. McCabe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jamesons near Clairemont.

Folks You Know

Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Fort Stockton submitted to a major operation early last week at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Her condition is reported as very encouraging but she will not be released from the hospital for another week.

A group which left Friday for a few days fishing in the Pecos River included Mike Casey, Jake Sparks, Billie Wayne Casey, J. C. Cobb and Allen Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Springfield and son, Ronnie, of Oklahoma City visited here last week in the Sam Jay home. Mrs. Jay had a week's vacation from her work at the City Drug Store to entertain her guests.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McIntyre are the happy parents of a daughter born July 25 at the Winters hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces and has been named Sharon Rose. This is their first child. Mr. McIntyre is employed at the M System store in Robert Lee.

Glenn and Arlyn Simpson went to Hobbs, N. M., on a business trip over the weekend.

James Thomason and wife were Sunday guests of her parents, the J. E. Mitchells at Bronte.

Mrs. S. M. Conner is visiting her son, Herbert Conner, and family at Colorado City.

Young Man with a Hoe



The whole world owes a debt of gratitude to America's young farmers. These young people, 4H Club and FFA members, are serving nobly in the merciful war against starvation everywhere. Our young farmers have staked a great claim for a peaceful, happy and prosperous future. We know they will use modern rural telephone service to help them make that bright future a reality.

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A Statement To Our Customers About Resale

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Here at Harvester we are concerned over the fact that a growing number of our products are appearing on the resale market at greatly inflated prices.

As manufacturers, we try to produce at the lowest possible cost. We cannot set the prices at which our products—tractors, motor trucks, farm implements, refrigeration, and industrial power equipment—are sold. We can and do suggest list prices which the great majority of our dealers adopt as their retail prices.

\$20,000,000 Price Reduction
Our basic price policy was publicly stated in March, 1947, when we announced price reductions at the rate of approximately \$20,000,000 per year on our products. At that time, Fowler McCormick, Chairman of the Board, said: "ANY PRICE IS TOO HIGH IF IT CAN BE REDUCED."

Practically all of our dealers cooperated with this policy and passed on the savings to their customers.

The objective of the price reductions was to make it possible for customers to buy our products, which they need so badly, at lower prices. Naturally, this purpose is defeated when our products are sold by anybody at inflated prices.

IH Production at All-Time Peak

Inflated prices are caused by

the difference between supply and demand. To increase supply, we now have the greatest number of employees in history on our payrolls—almost 90,000 in the United States, as against about 60,000 prewar. Large new plants are getting into production in Louisville, Evansville, and Melrose Park. A fourth will soon be in operation in Memphis. The men and women now employed are turning out the greatest quantities of IH products of all kinds that we have ever made. These are also the finest products we have ever made, and recognition of that fact is an important contributing factor to the demand for them.

Distribution to Dealers

But even record-breaking production is not sufficient to give your dealer—and other IH dealers—enough products to meet today's demand. We have tried to make the fairest possible geographical allocation of our products so that every dealer would get a fair share, and we know that dealers, in most cases, have tried earnestly to make the fairest possible distribution to their customers.

But we also know that many of our products—far too many—are being resold at inflated prices. The public criticism and resentment of these resales are of real concern to us, as we know they must be to our dealers, because such reactions en-

danger the good will of both the dealer and the Company in any community.

Distribution to Customers

Experience shows that many IH new products are being resold by users who decide they can continue to make out with their old equipment after they have had an inflated offer for their new equipment. To eliminate this, many dealers are taking measures to be sure that equipment purchased is for their customers' own use and is not to be resold.

Nearly all IH dealers, we believe, are now using the basis of PRESENT NEED as their primary guide for the sale of scarce products. The customer whose need is real and urgent is not likely to resell.

What Price Should You Pay?

While it may take a little more time to get delivery, we urge our customers to consider all of the factors mentioned here, before paying more than the list price for any IH product. Any IH dealer or branch can furnish the suggested list price for any IH product.

We know that the overwhelming majority of IH dealers are as much opposed to inflated prices as we are. In the public interest, we have already asked their cooperation—and are now asking the cooperation of customers—in correcting this situation.



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Or, you may join the Air National Guard and perhaps become eligible for advanced technical training at special Air National Guard schools.

On Air Force Day, make a point of finding out everything about your Air Forces—especially the new Aviation Career Plan described below. Full details can be obtained at your U. S. Army Recruiting Station.

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Former Coke Resident Died at Sinton, Texas

Mrs. Sarah Francis Moore, 86, resident of Sinton, Texas, for 12 years and formerly of Coke county, died July 13 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. S. Scoggins at Sinton.

Mrs. Moore was born in Fannin county, Texas, Feb. 2, 1861. She married J. M. Moore and for 20 years they resided east of Robert Lee on the ranch now owned by Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. They sold their holdings here in 1919. Mr. Moore died last October.

Surviving are one son, Stephen Moore of San Angelo; six daughters: Mrs. Scoggins and Mrs. I. L. Shinn of Sinton, Mrs. Una Lewis of Llano, Mrs. M. O. McCutchen of Bronte, Mrs. L. P. Shinn of Lordsburg, N. Mex., and Mrs. W. C. Vanderslice of Kingsbury, Calif., and a number of grandchildren.

Burial was in Sinton cemetery beside the remains of her late husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks of Lipscomb came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by their children, Jackie, Doris and Jerry, who visited here the past week.

Mrs. Ada McDonald returned the first of the week to her home at Seminole after a visit with her brothers, V. P. Byrne in Robert Lee and Felix Byrne at San Angelo.

Mike Ross of San Angelo visited over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Ross.

The Fern Havins and Doodge Hallmark families of Robert Lee joined Otto Havins and wife of Big Spring in a picnic at Ben Ficklin park in San Angelo on Sunday. Also present were Mrs. Otto Havins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Bell of Big Spring.

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ELECTION ORDER Tax Election

The State Of Texas)
County of Coke)

Robert Lee Independent
School District.

On this 25th day of July 1947, came on to be considered a petition in writing signed by A. J. Kirkpatrick and 24 other persons, asking that an election be ordered by this board for the purpose hereinafter set forth;

And it appearing to the satisfaction of the board that said petition is signed by at least twenty or more, or a majority, of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of the district who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, and that the election petitioned for should be ordered;

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Trustees of Robert Lee Independent School District that an election be held at School Tax Office in Robert Lee Independent School District, on the 6th day of August A. D. 1947, to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have power to levy and collect an ad valorem tax on the one hundred dollar valuation of all taxable property in said district, for the maintenance of public free schools in said Robert Lee Independent School District of and at the rate of not exceeding one dollar and fifty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1947, and annually thereafter unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

Mr. Monroe Parker is hereby appointed manager of said election and he shall select a judge and two clerks to assist him in holding the same, or more judges and clerks, if deemed necessary, which shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of the State.

No person shall vote at said election except resident qualified property taxpaying voters who own taxable property in said district and who have duly rendered the same for taxation.

Those desiring to vote in favor of the Maintenance Tax shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "For Maintenance Tax," and those opposed to the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots: "Against Maintenance Tax."

Public notice of said election shall be given by posting notice of the same, signed by the Secretary of this Board, in three different places within the boundaries of the Robert Lee Independent School District at least ten days prior to the date fixed for election.

Dated the 25th day of July, A. D. 1947. Roy P. Ross
President of Board of Trustees.
Attest: Emory C. Davis
Secretary of Board of Trustees.

Meat Demonstration

Roy Snyder, extension service specialist, conducted a demonstration at the Robert Lee cold storage lockers last Friday afternoon. He demonstrated the preparation of turkey steaks and special cuts of beef. He showed that steaks are equal to 47 per cent of the live weight of beef animals.

District Agents W. I. Marschall and Thelma Casey were present, along with county agents from a number of West Texas counties. Also attending was J. E. Bankworth, locker operator at Ballinger, and several meat market operators.

Cold drinks were furnished by the M System Store, Frank Dean Bryan, Genie Baker and Black's grocery.

Announcement

To the People of Robert Lee
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Our new Lumber and Material yard is now open and we are ready for business. While our stock is far from complete, we have a good supply of Lumber on hand now, and new shipments are coming in each week.

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Joyce McCutchen spent last week with Eva Bell McCutchen and attended the meeting.

Billie McCutchen of Midland visited here with his parents over Sunday.

Sam and Waddie Fowler returned Monday evening from Sweetwater. Mrs. Reed Jones brought them home and spent the night with her parents, the Henry Wyatts.

Bennie Helen Wyatt spent part of last week with Sammie Jo Fowler and attended the meeting.

Everyone received a great blessing Sunday night as the Sanco camp meeting came to a successful close. Several souls were saved and many were rededicated.

Effie Carwile returned Tuesday to Bronte to stay with Mrs. Kate Good.

Bro. Bloodworth and wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. went to Maverick Sunday to attend the meeting held by the pastor, Bro. Wilson Carwile. Bro. Blake of Robert Lee led the singing.

Mrs. McDorman and Ruth and Mrs. Henson Fikes of San Angelo were Sanco visitors last Friday.

Remember the Baptist meeting starts at the Sanco tabernacle August 7th. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cole visited Saturday afternoon at the Carwile home.

Mrs. C. M. Cole returned yesterday from a pleasant motor trip to Ohio. She accompanied her brother of Muleshoe, Texas, and their parents of Frederick, Okla. Mrs. Cole's husband is office manager of the Stanolind exploration party which is now working out of Robert Lee.

Johnnie Hoyle and Christene Orner of Snyder were married here Monday by Justice R. S. Crum.

Sterling County Wildcat

Editor Jack Douthit of the Sterling City News-Record says: The Sterling county wildcat, a 9,000 foot proposed exploration of the Ellenburger, is now close to 7,000 feet making hole. Plymouth Oil company is drilling the well on the old Shorty Williams estate.

Union WHD Club

The Union WHD club met Friday, July 25th, in the home of Mrs. Nadine Webb. Mrs. Lois Webb assisted as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order and 15 members answered to roll call.

The encampment and council meeting were discussed along with other business.

Mrs. Charlie Keeney gave a demonstration on etching glassware. She etched a design on a bowl belonging to Mrs. John Coalson.

Mrs. Lor Phillips fixed and served the frozen foods which had been prepared at a previous leadership training school held by the Agent, Miss Mary Pearl Bearden.

The Union club was happy to welcome Mrs. Nettie Mae Lammers in as a new member. Mrs. Johnnie Pearl Beaver received the gift prize for the day.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the following members: Mmes. Lela Parker, Thesia Wrinkle, Lora Phillips, Susie Jackson, J. C. Lammers, Nettie Lee Coalson, Louise Ivey, Leatha Wrinkle, Johnnie Pearl Beavers, Altha Best, Micki Walker, Higginbotham, Lois Webb, Nadine Webb and Nettie Mae Lammers. Visitors included Mrs. Charley Keeney, Juanita Coalson, Mrs. Lee Hallmark and little grandson, James Arthur Coalson, Joan Webb, Bobbie Webb and Juanita Wrinkle.

The next meeting will be August 8th in the home of Mrs. Susie Jackson, with Mrs. Lora Phillips as co-hostess.

Local winners in Snyder rodeo last week were Aubrey (Farmer) Jones second in bull riding and his brother, Alfred, fourth in the same event. Wayne McCabe placed fourth in the wild cow milking contest.

Alfred Jones Married

The marriage of Mr. Alfred Jones of Robert Lee and Miss Bonnie Jean Aldridge of Sweetwater occurred here July 14. Rev. Tommy Williams, the bridegroom's uncle, officiated at the O. E. Duke residence. The bride, who is well known in West Texas as a trick rider and rodeo performer, has been living in San Angelo with her

mother. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. The couple will make their home in Robert Lee and plan to make a profession of the rodeo business. They were honored with a gift shower at the Duke home Monday evening.

Thad Walls, wife and son, Roy, of Blackwell were Robert Lee visitors over the weekend.

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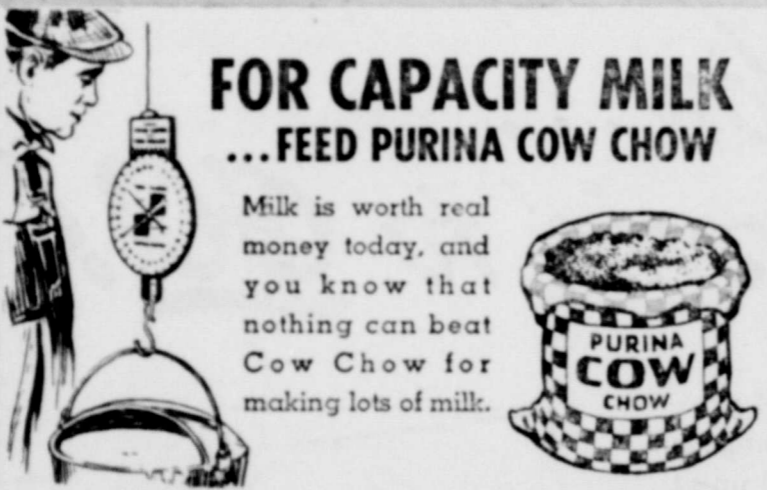
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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Every day is bringing Bronte closer to a modern, up-to-the-minute waterworks system, which when completed, will not only afford the town water in abundance, but the supply will be fresh and practically free from contamination.

Some months ago the town voted a water bond issue of \$40,000. A bonding company agreed before the city council called the election to take bonds on a revenue basis, thus holding the city free from an increase of taxes. The council has sold \$32,000 of the bonds at par, and the money is now in the bank. The council will hold the balance of the issue and not sell the bonds unless an emergency should arise which would necessitate the sale.

Negotiations are pending between the city and a pipe company for the purchase of the pipe needed for the construction of the system, which, it is thought, will be perfected within the next few days.

C. R. Smith, Bronte's hardware and furniture man, is rearranging his store and will add a stock of dry goods and ready to wear to his business. Mr. Smith is installing shelves and counters in his place for the dry goods department.

The Dean dairy in Bronte announces that beginning August 1, the price of milk will be 20 cents per quart. The dairy now sells milk delivered to the customer at 17 cents per quart. J. H. Dean, owner of the dairy, states that with the spiraling prices of feed he cannot operate and sell for less than 20 cents a quart.

Mrs. Tommy Liles and little

daughter of Rawls are visiting the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Leonard. The many friends of Mrs. Liles will be glad to know that she is recovering very satisfactorily from her recent illness.

Mrs. C. H. Bently returned Saturday from a delightful visit of a month with relatives at Texarkana.

Mrs. Ed Dixon was returned from a hospital in San Angelo where she underwent surgery Tuesday of last week. She is recovering very satisfactorily.

Forman and Mackey, operators of the F & M service station, are having their place completely renovated and painted, both interior and exterior.

R. R. Ash, 68, died at 9 o'clock Sunday morning at a hospital in San Angelo where he had been confined for some four weeks.

Interment was in Fairview cemetery at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, following religious services in the Bronte Baptist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. C. R. Blake, assisted by Rev. A. R. Mauldin, pastor of the Bronte Methodist church. Following religious services the Masons took charge of the obsequies and interment was by the Masonic beautiful and impressive ritual. A large concourse of friends of deceased and family attended the funeral.

Mr. Ash was an old resident of this immediate community, having resided here forty years. He was known for his rugged honesty and was one of the most successful farmers of this section.

He is survived by his wife, and two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Sims, Bronte, and Mrs. Merie Billingslea, Abilene.

Mrs. Kate Good returned Mon-

day from an extended visit with her son, Walker Good, and family at Weatherford.

Sheriff Paul Good was in Bronte on business Tuesday, and enjoying the happy sensations that come from being in "a plum good town." Paul is always so busy saying "howdy" and shaking hands with his host of friends here he can hardly attend to business.

Mrs. Chas. Baker of Ft. Stockton is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Kate Good.

Friendship HD Club

Mrs. Frank Bryan was hostess to the Friendship Home Demonstration club July 24 at 2 p. m. A demonstration on renovating buttons was given to eight members. They were advised to soak pearl buttons in vinegar 2 or 3 minutes. Then dry with tissue and apply clear nail polish.

Rodeo at Sterling City

The American Legion post at Sterling City is sponsoring a rodeo next month to raise funds for completion of the Legion unit. W. K. Varnadore was in Robert Lee one day last week and sold more than 100 tickets on the new ear which will be given away at the rodeo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Counts and children of Merkel were weekend guests in the home of her parents, the Roy Taylors. Patty Taylor accompanied them home for a visit.

Kenneth Gayle, 6 weeks old son of Judge and Mrs. Bob L. Davis, is making a good recovery from a recent illness and was brought home from the hospital on Saturday.

Dale Stephenson and Mona Casey were weekend guests at Mertzson with the former's sister, Mrs. Pete Rumpy, and husband.

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Peaches, Dewkist, No. 2½ can **39c**

Pears, Dewkist Bartlett, No. 2½ can **39c**

Tea, Liptons, ¼ lb. pkg. **23c**

Sardines, formerly 39c value, tin **25c**

Baby Food, Gerbers, can **3 for 23c**

Formulac, Infant Food, can **2 for 33c**

Rock Fish, Serve as Tuna, No. ½ can **25c**

Deviled Ham, Libbys, No. ¼ tin **15c**

Citra Gold, Equal to 8 lge. lemons

Lemon Juice, 8 oz. tin **10c**

Bestex Texas

Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can **3 for 25c**

Folgers Coffee **45c**

Peach or Apricot

Nectar, California Morning, pint **10c**

Tomato Juice, Hunts, No. 2 can **10c**

46 oz. can **25c**

Flour, Everlite, 24 lbs. **1.79**

Pickles, Doodle Dandy, Dill, 24 oz. **15c**

Treet, Armours Star, 12 oz. can **33c**

Green Beans, Hartex, No. 2 can **2 for 23c**

Spinach, Libbys, No. 2 can **2 for 33c**

Peas, Bagley, No. 2 can **15c**

Asparagus, Libbys Green No. 2 can **39c**

Salad Dressing, Lady Betty, pint **29c**

Heinz Baked

16 oz can

Beans **2 for 35c**

Drug Department

50c Mulsified Coconut Oil Shampoo.....	32
50c Squibb Sunburn Cream.....	29c plus 6c tax
70c Murine Eye Water.....	47
60c Skol Suntan Lotion.....	34c plus 7c tax
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35c Corn Pads—Dr. Scholls Medicated Callous and Bunion pads....	19

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Folks You Know

Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver underwent a surgical operation Saturday at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress and family of Mesa, Ariz., arrived last week for a visit with the former's brother, Melvin Childress, and other relatives and friends.

Bobby Hatley returned Saturday from Fort Worth where he consulted the doctor in regard to his ailing knee. He will not have to go back until January.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and son, Eddie Paul, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin, returned Sunday night from a few days' trip to points in Oklahoma, Kansas and Colorado. Eddie Paul made preparations to enroll at the State University of Oklahoma at Norman where he plans to take a course in petroleum engineering.

Earl Smith, well known farmer and ranchman out on the Divide, is a new subscriber to The Observer. Earl says he has moved his mail box and hereafter will get his mail from Robert Lee instead of Water Valley.

Mrs. Della Freeman of Talpa, mother of Mrs. Ray Mundell of Robert Lee, has accepted a nursing position at the new hospital in Bronte.

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Blackberries, No. 2 can 2 for 45c

Trellis Peas 2 cans 33c

Stokely's cr. style Corn 2 cans 33c

Van Camp Pork & Beans, No. 3 can 21c

White Karo, 1 1/2 lb. jar 2 for 34c

Mortons Salt 2 boxes 17c

Pure Peach Preserves, 2 lb. jar 51c

Whole Pimientos, 7 oz. jar 23c

Delgado Mexican Sytye Beans, can 10c

Black's Grocery

Mrs. J. B. Mauldin underwent a major operation last Friday at Shannon hospital. She is reported to be recovering nicely.

Ivey Electric home appliance store reports the sale of new air conditioners to Mrs. Fred O. Green, Bailey Russell and Tiny's cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Wojtek and daughter, Tony, arrived Sunday from Dallas for a week's visit in the parental V. V. Wojtek home.

Fred Baker, wife and daughter, Virginia Marie, of Abilene visited over the weekend with the former's brother, Gene Baker, and family

Mrs. E. W. Wright of Colorado City visited here last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers. Jimmie Wright, who had spent some time here, returned home with his mother on Monday

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. A. W. Littlefield were her brother, G. B. Bernard, and wife of Fort Worth.

Mrs. W. H. Bell left Monday for Fort Stockton to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Landers, and family.

Joe Grantham and family of Iraan spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Hurley, and family.

Mrs. W. J. Looney of Sherman was a guest here last week of her sister-in-law, Mrs. O. V. Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald of Jonesboro came Saturday to be at the bedside of their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Mauldin, who was an operative patient at a San Angelo hospital. Mr. McDonald returned home the first of the week while his wife will remain here for some time.

Sandra Jean and John Curtis McClure of San Angelo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd.

Jim Williams of Valentine was in Robert Lee Sunday and visited his mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams, and other relatives.

F. C. Clark, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. J. A. Clift of San Angelo, and their brother, Cullen Clark and wife and son, Royce Dean, of Bronte visited the last of the week with their brother, Hershall Clark, north of Vernon. Freeman says the crops are very good in that section of the state.

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Texas Spinach, No. 2 cans 2 for 19c

Brooks Hominy, No. 300 cans 2 for 19c

Tomatoes, No. 1 cans 2 for 19c

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Crustene Shortening, 3 lb. tin 1.09

White Vinegar, distilled, pt. 9c

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