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Sun 1-A Walker Flows 372 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A J. B. Walker at Silver flowed 372 3/4 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test completed Wednesday. Gauge was through quarter inch choke with casing pressure of 1,650 and tubing pressure 850 pounds. Gas-oil ratio was 1,403-1.

The test, located near the Walker ranch house and only a short distance from the north bank of the Colorado River, topped the lime reef at 6,105 feet and was bottomed at 6,318 feet. Contractor was Baker & Taylor.

Rotary equipment was moved northeast to No. 12 C. E. Mathers where the test was spudded Wednesday. A depth of 430 feet was reported Thursday morning. No. 12 Mathers is 467 feet from the west line of Section 459 H&TC and 1,200 feet northwest of No. 11 Mathers, a producer.

Sun No. 10 Jewell Brannan, southwest of Silver, was drilling Thursday in shale at a depth of 5,940 feet.

In the Millican field northwest of Edith, Sun No. 2 G. W. Davidson was in shale at 5,492 feet.

Announcement

I hereby wish to announce my candidacy for re election to the office of County and District Clerk, subject to the will of the voters at the Primary Election on July 22nd.

It has been a pleasure to serve the people of Coke county and if I am re-elected you may be assured that this office will continue to render the same conscientious service you have received in the past.

Thanking you for your past support and cooperation in all matters pertaining to the betterment of Coke county, I respectfully submit my candidacy for your earnest consideration.

WILLIS SMITH

Howard Lawrence, driller on the Ray-Harris rig on the Brannan lease near Silver, received serious burns on his hand and wrist last week from a natural gas heater. While taking an enforced vacation Howard also has submitted to a minor operation and will be off duty for a few weeks.

Eckhart Tinkler began work this week in the meat department of the Earl Roberts grocery store. Eck graduated from Sul Ross last summer. He is a son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

March Of Dimes Campaign Is On

The March of Dimes campaign opened here this week and Coke county citizens will be called upon to give more generously than ever before. A. J. Bilbo is again serving as chairman of the drive covering the west side of the county and has an able group of helpers, including ladies of the Legion Auxiliary.

Bilbo says Coke county had 15 cases of polio last year, one of them fatal. Another victim is still hospitalized.

Texas and other sections were much harder hit by polio the past year than ever before and more funds will be necessary if this great work is to be continued.

84th Birthday

Dr. J. K. Griffith, Robert Lee's grand old gentleman who has retired from active practice, observed his 84th birthday Jan. 13th. He is enjoying good health and waiting anxiously for the base ball and fishing season to get here again. Dr. Griffith was born in Missouri and lived in Arkansas and Oklahoma before moving to Texas. He began the practice of medicine in Robert Lee Nov. 27, 1927, and says he hit town during a snow storm. The doctor and his wife are held in highest esteem by the entire community. Dr. Griffith was honored at a Lions club dinner recently and was presented with a number of fine birthday gifts.

Jan. 31 Deadline For Tax Payments

Paul Good, sheriff and county tax collector, calls attention to the fact that state and county taxes become delinquent Jan. 31, after which date a penalty is imposed.

While more than 90 per cent of the taxes have been paid, there are still a number of property owners who have failed to take care of their 1949 taxes. A large part of the taxes were paid during October when a 3 per cent discount was allowed. Sun Oil Co. alone sent in a draft for nearly one-half the county total.

Mr. Good also emphasizes strongly that Poll Taxes must be paid by the end of this month. The first of the week only 500 Poll Tax receipts had been issued, while the normal Coke county number is 1,400.

If you want to vote in this year's elections, you must have a Poll Tax receipt.

First Entries For Angelo Stock Show

San Angelo, Texas, January 17, 1950 (Special)—First entries for the 1950 San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo, March 2 through 5, are being received at the stock show office and show officials are predicting a record number of livestock entries.

With a new feature and \$6,668 in premiums, deadline for livestock entries is February 1. Pat H. Jackson, West Texas rancher and general chairman for the 1950 show, has urged that all prospective exhibitors mail their entries at once.

New feature of the show will be the livestock judging contest for Junior Colleges. This added attraction will be held March 4.

Rodeo feature of the show will be held for four performances in the afternoon. With \$3,500 in premiums plus the entry fees of the cowboy entries, the rodeo will be produced by Everett Colborn, world-famous producer of the Madison Square Garden Rodeos.

The W. M. U. of the Pecan Baptist church met Tuesday, Jan. 17, in the home of Mrs. C. H. Millican. Mrs. Finnell Smith gave the devotional and Mrs. Fred McCabe led the lesson. Refreshments were served to eight ladies.

Mrs. McNeil Wylie returned Thursday to her teaching duties at Wingate after an enforced week's vacation with the mumps.

Varnadore Oil Co. of Robert Lee have a new half ton Chevrolet pickup truck purchased from Harvey Chevrolet Co.

Ben Keyes and family of Christoval were here for a Sunday visit in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Dan Campbell.



Notes From The Oil Field

Providence Oil Co. and A. C. Sorrelle, Jr. No. 1 S. E. Adams, wildcat two miles south of Robert Lee, had reached a depth of 5,320 feet in shale Thursday noon. Contractors were making a trip to change bits.

Operators report striking a lime section, probably the Palo Pinto, about 5,030. Three small gas pockets but no oil shows were encountered before going back into 100 percent shale around 5,262 feet.

Southern Minerals S.A. Runkles, wildcat test 13 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned the last of the week. It topped the Ellenburger at 7,530 feet and drilled to a total depth of 7,724 feet. The failure is in the southwest corner of Section 20 WT&P Survey.

Ice Drilling company's rotary rig has been stacked on the location.

Amerada No. 1 March Ranch, wildcat 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee, also failed in the Ellenburger after reaching a depth of 7,453 feet. It is in the northeast corner of Section 72 H&TC. It is said cable tools will be moved in to work over a section around 2,000 feet which had a showing of oil.

Noble Drilling Co. is moving to No. 2 March Ranch where Amerada will make a second test. The location is three miles nearer Robert Lee.

Ray-Harris last week moved its rotary equipment from Tom Green county to Hiawatha's No. 1 Morrow 2 1-2 miles southwest of Rotan. Lowell Grush will handle tools on this rig as well as another Ray-Harris unit working in Scurry county.

With J. C. Jackson leaving the employ of Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. last week, A. M. Putman takes Jackson's place as day driller and G. O. Richardson takes over the evening tour. T. G. Sexton, who has been in Scurry county, returned to Robert Lee and is now in charge of the morning tour on the Baker & Taylor unit drilling for Sun near Silver. Howard Varnadore also returned with Sexton.

Roach's Dry Goods store is winding up its January Clearance Sale, and many outstanding bargains will be found there during the next ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Simpson and little son, Vicky, of Richmond, Va., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson, and other relatives. This is Vance's first visit home since 1946 and his wife's first time to see Texas.

Butch, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, received a crushed finger Monday afternoon. He was playing in the road near the school house when a large rock rolled over on his hand.

Earl Roberts is observing his first anniversary as owner of the former M System Store, and a full page ad of Food Specials is being carried in this newspaper.

Benefit Party

A March of Dimes Benefit Party starting at 2 p. m. Saturday, Jan. 21, will be held in the Ivey Motor Co. show rooms. Dominoes and 42 will be 5 cents per game. Coffee and donuts on sale. Your help is needed and will be greatly appreciated. Sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

Seniors Sponsor Box Supper

Senior class Box Supper, Tuesday, Jan. 24, at 7 p. m. in the high school gym. All women and girls bring boxes. Men and boys come prepared to buy them. Everybody come.

Donkey Basketball

Coming again, Donkey Basketball, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym. Organizations wishing to furnish teams contact Supt. B. C. Goodwin. Sponsored by Junior class and Girls Athletic Dept.

Jury Panel Drawn For County Court

Twenty-four men have been drawn to serve as jurymen in Coke County Court for the term beginning next Monday, Jan. 23.

Judge Jeff Dean says on the docket are a driving while intoxicated charge against James Thomason of Robert Lee, and a damage suit of Roy Walker of Silver vs. Cecil Penick.

The jury list follows:

Steve Badley, Weldon Fikes, Melvin Chidress, Earl Frank Glenn, Buster Fields, Chester Derrick, C. N. Webb, James Arrott, J. D. Huffaker, Vernon Lammers, B. A. Austin, Ben Brooks.

Calvin Wallace, Frank Dean Bryan, Bon Spoonts, Clint Duncan, L. E. Wink, Bryan Gartman, C. G. Walker, A. E. Rose, H. A. Springer, Francis Pruitt, W. D. McDonald, J. L. Tinkler.

Funds Raised To Fight Cotton Quota

Coke county farmers gathered at the court house again last Saturday in their third protest meeting against the unfair cotton acreage allotment. Committeemen reported on their canvass and the sum of \$321.00 was turned into The Observer publisher who is acting as secretary of the group.

Many farmers and ranchmen have not been contacted and they may leave their donations at this office. No person is asked to give more than a dollar. Funds will be available if the committee has an expense in its campaign to have the Coke county allotment raised.

A group is slated to make a trip to College Station in the near future to discuss matters with the state chairman. Named on this committee were C. E. Arrott, Delmir Sheppard, C. N. Webb, R. B. Allen, Ralph Garvin, Bob Reaves, T. B. Hicks, D. K. Glenn and L. T. Youngblood.

Various telegrams have been sent to the Texas delegation in congress and it is evident that protests are attracting attention. Senator Tom Connally in a radio address in his home state this week said the present unfair allotments in some counties will be remedied.

The Friendship WHD club met Thursday, Jan. 12, with Mrs. Mark Chumley as hostess. New year-books were studied, two committee chairmen were appointed and a handy dusting glove was exhibited by the new president, Mrs. Willis Smith. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

UCRA Directors Award Contract For Mt. Creek Dam

A new municipal water supply for the Town of Robert Lee was assured Tuesday of this week when a contract was let for the construction of a dam across Mountain Creek at the northeast edge of the city limits.

A low bid of \$62,727.50 secured the contract for J. W. Roberson & Son of Springtown, Texas, who stated they would start the work Feb. 1 and hoped to have the project completed within 60 days or less.

The dam is being built by the Upper Colorado River Authority and cost of the undertaking will run a trifle over the estimated \$75,000. Robert Lee city authorities will sign a contract to pay off the debt and set aside a portion of water rentals each month for that purpose. No interest will be charged on UCRA funds invested.

A large part of the reservoir will extend over the 70 acres of ranch land purchased from D. J. Walker, while the damsite will be located on a 20-acre tract bought from Millard Meek. The dam will be nearly a half mile long and its east end will extend just below the Mexican cemetery, a few hundred feet from the highway.

A watershed of 32 square miles will feed into the reservoir and an ample supply of water under the worst periods of drought is assured for a town of at least 2,500 people. The lakesite is said to be ideal, as the water will have average depth of 13 feet and reach 49 feet in the deepest places.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper of Lubbock are engineers on the project and will supervise the construction.

Nine bids were opened when UCRA directors went into session here at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Wesley Hall of Brownwood was less than \$5,000 higher than Roberson, while three submitted figures in excess of \$100,000. Holland Page of Austin filed the highest bid of \$130,706.

At their session here UCRA directors re-elected their present officers, including L. T. Youngblood, Bronte, chairman; Frank Cannon, San Angelo, vice chairman; and G. C. Allen, Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer. The Authority has available funds on hand to pay cash for the Robert Lee dam project.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith of San Angelo are parents of a son born Jan. 10 at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Carwyn Lynn. They have another son, Gary, 3 years old. The mother was the former LaRue Millican Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Smith of San Angelo.

In renewing her subscription Mrs. J. E. Roberts writes: "Would hate to miss an issue. Have read The Observer since I learned to read, and that has been a long time. Glad Robert Lee has the new hospital, and sorry about the fire." Mrs. Roberts is operating the Crockett Hotel in Ozona.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and little son Fred Bruce, recently moved to Stephenville where they purchased a 3-section ranch 11 miles from town. Fred formerly was in charge of a large ranch near Ozona. Mrs. Parker is the former Katie Sue Good, daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Coke Has 12 Patients In State Hospitals

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18—Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released today by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions.

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 12 patients from Coke County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

- Mental hospitals, 10
- Epileptic hospitals, 1
- Mentally deficient hospitals, 1

Cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$9,312.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by

the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

Has Warm Spot For Coke

Editor Kirkpatrick: Please find enclosed two dollars to renew my subscription for a year for The Observer, and thanks a million for as one I still say "back home." There are lots of new names I don't know, but I do see several that I know, and as I was born there I shall always have a place in my heart for the people of Coke county.—Mrs. Eugene Keenan, 323 N. Rusk, Amarillo, Tex.

Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mrs. Ruby Pettit and Mr. and Mrs. Len Roberts spent the weekend at Hico with their son and brother, Allen Roberts, and family. Allen has been operating a jewelry store and watch repair service at Hico the past year and reports a very satisfactory business.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

Texas State Fair Gets National Hereford Show

The National Hereford Show, sponsored by the American Hereford Association, will be the big livestock attraction at the 1951 State Fair of Texas, W. H. Hitzelberger, executive vice president and general manager of the State Fair, has announced.

Jack Turner, association secretary, advised the State Fair that the board of directors of the Hereford group has accepted the fair's invitation to appear at the 1951 exposition with "a real show and an outstanding national Hereford sale."

Total premiums for the show will be \$25,000

In announcing the show some twenty months in advance, Hitzelberger said it is necessary to plan years ahead in order to keep the State Fair of Texas in the forefront of the nation's state fair.

"We have been working on this show for a long time," Hitzelberger recalled. "It is a logical show for the State Fair of Texas since this state leads the nation in number of Herefords in its herds. This will be a truly national show, one of the greatest ever staged at the State Fair, with herds from all parts of the country."

From M. K. Sparks

Please renew our subscription to The Observer. We think we can't get along without it. Enclosed is \$2.00 for a year—M. K. Sparks, Colorado City.

New Chevrolets

Many persons were on hand last week to view the new 1950 Chevrolet models at the Harvey Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee. The two 2-door sedans on display were sold to Ocie Devoll of Robert Lee and L. L. Jernagin, oil field worker at Bronte. Other recent sales reported by Mr. Harvey were a 5-passenger Chevrolet coupe to G. C. Casey and pickup trucks to Roy Casey and the Harris Ranch.

Ivey Motor Co. reports the recent sales of new Ford pickups to Lem Cowley of Robert Lee and D. D. Garrett of Sterling City.

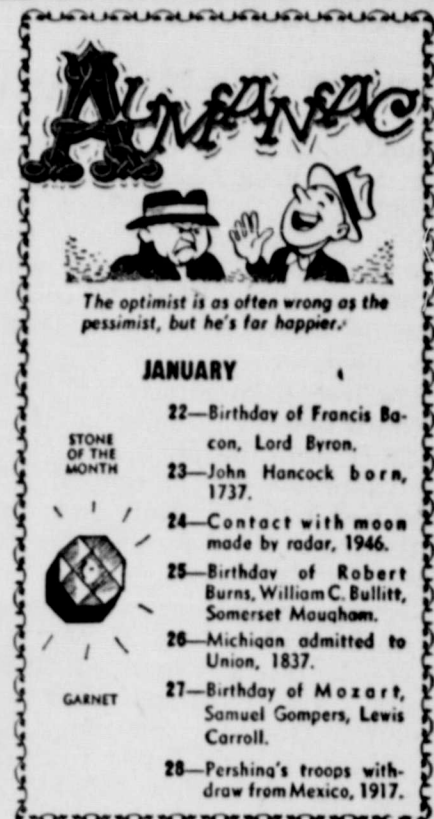
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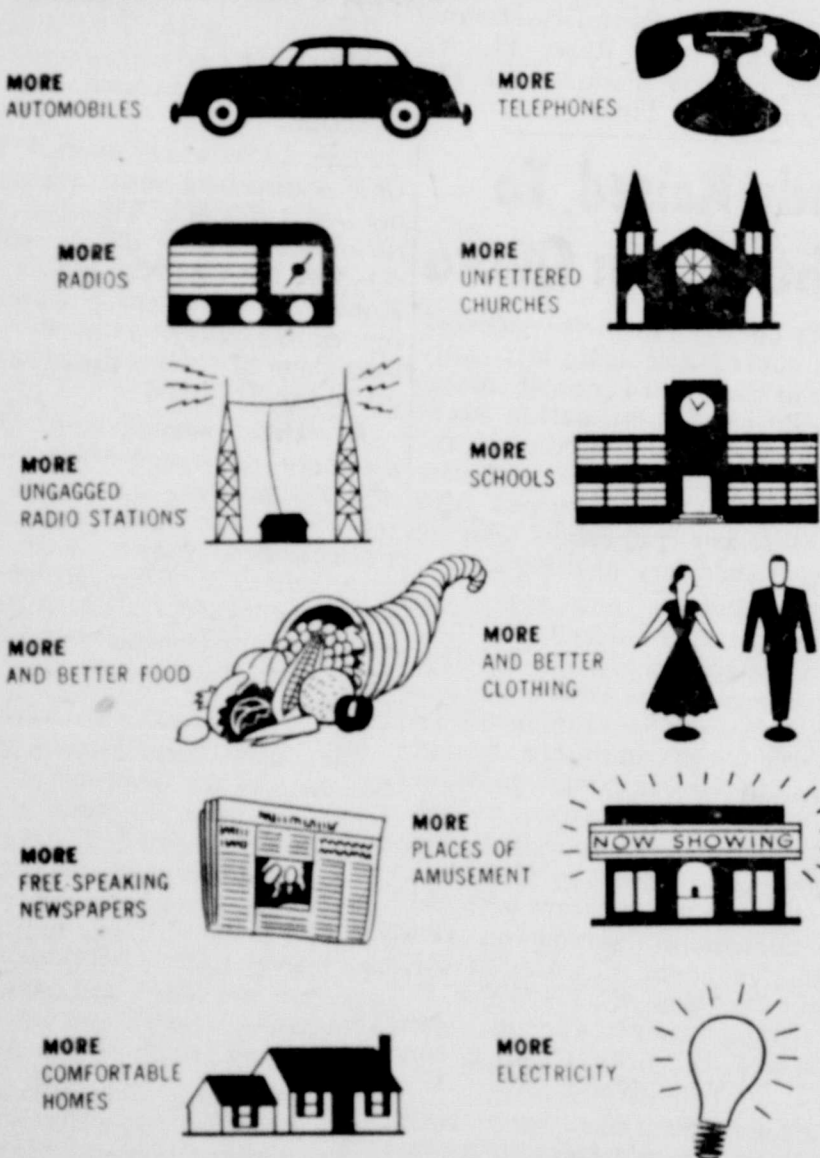


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DON'T FORGET YOUR POLL TAX

This year's Poll Taxes were not assessed with your property renditions as in previous years. In order to vote in any elections that may be held this year, you must pay your Poll Tax before we close the books January 31st.

Paul Good

County Tax Assessor and Collector

Four County Officials To Seek Re-Election

Two more political announcements were made this week. Willis Smith will seek re-election as county and district clerk, while Paul Good is a candidate to succeed himself as sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

In the east end of the county Commissioners Otis Smith and Claude Ditmore have announced their intentions to seek re-election. No statement has come from Commissioners J. W. Service and T. R. Harmon, but it is expected both

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For Sale—Seed wheat, oats and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

For Sale—Two 4-burner kerosene cook stoves, also a circulating oil heater and a 15-gal. electric water heater which has never been used. J. C. Strickland. c

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will be candidates again.

There is some talk that McNeil Wylie may get into the race for county judge, while Henry Varnadore says he is considering running for commissioner in Precinct No. 1.

For Rent—Two nice houses out of town. Inquire at this office or write Box AA in care of The Robert Lee Observer.

Firemens Auxiliary

The Firemens Auxiliary met Monday night for their usual monthly social gathering, when the firemen were entertained at progressive 42 High scores were made by O. B. Jacobs and Virginia Jay. Low score for the men went to Dick Kannady, and low for women went to Doo-Dad Davis (due to the female shortage.) Pie and coffee were served by Mmes. Dick Kannady, Emory Davis and O. B. Jacobs. The Auxiliary voted to donate \$10 to the March of Dimes.

No. 1640

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY the postoffice address of which is Bronte, Texas, on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1949, filed its application in the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which it applies for a permit to appropriate of the unappropriated waters of the State of Texas, from Mountain Creek, a tributary of the Colorado River, in Coke County, Texas, not to exceed 250 acre-feet of water per annum, by impounding 950 acre-feet of water for municipal purposes. The dam is to be located at a point which bears S 42 Deg. 9 min. 4596 feet from the Northeast corner of L. V. Harris Original Survey No. 1, on the East bank of the Mountain Creek, in Coke County, Texas, and is distant in a Northeasterly direction from Robert Lee, Texas, 5 miles.

A hearing on the application of the said UPPER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in the office of the Board at Austin, Texas, on Monday, February 13th, A. D. 1950, beginning at ten o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, and from place to place, if necessary, until such determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at the office of said Board at Austin, Texas, this the 16th day of December, A. D. 1949.

H. A. Beckwith
A. P. Rollins
(Seal) James S. Guleke
Board of Water Engineers
Attest:
A. W. McDonald, Secretary

SILVER NEWS

Two new families moved into Sun's Jameson Camplast week and are occupying new houses which were recently completed for the pipe line employees.

Mr and Mrs. Harold J. Robichaux are new comers to this territory having been transferred here recently from Sun Field in Starr County. They have two grown children, a son and a daughter, who are living elsewhere. Mr. Robichaux is an assistant gauger.

Eddie Hughes, Jr., who began his work here last summer moved his family here last week from Silsbee where they have been for several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott McDonald. The Hughes have a son, Bob age 3, and a daughter, Becky who is 4 weeks old. Mr. Hughes is a field pumper.

Mrs. J. Jameson returned home Sunday from St. John's Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent major surgery two weeks ago. Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie spent the weekend in Odessa with the Victor Justus family.

As a surprise for W.L. Carr, who celebrated his 70th birthday anniversary last Sunday, all his children gathered at his home for a big dinner and family reunion. Those present for the occasion were three daughters, Mrs. S. V. Fant and family of Silver, Mrs. Kenneth Brown and Mrs. Charles Shelton and their families, a brother, O. A. Carr and wife, and a niece, Mrs. Cecil Brown and children all of San Angelo.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and Richard of Mansfield, Ohio, came last week for a month's visit with the R. S. Andersons.

Mrs. Zetta Elliot of Oklahoma is here for a visit with her nephew, Ed Snowden and family.

Elna Avis Jameson spent last weekend in San Angelo with Esther Louise Allen.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson went to Lubbock last week for a medical check up and received a good report. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Bill Burleson, in Slaton.

Carolyn Shimer, daughter of the Johnnie Shimers, returned home Tuesday evening from a Colorado City hospital where she had been a patient for a couple of days.

Sunday was a busy day for the folk at the Silver Baptist Church. On January 8th, 1950, Bro. W. O. McLeod who has been pastor for the past 19 months offered his resignation to become effective on Sunday, January 22nd, to accept the place of Associate Pastor of University Baptist Church in Abilene.

The Board of Deacons met at the church on Sunday afternoon, January 15th, and elected T. W. Lyle as chairman of the board. On Sunday following the Training Union hour, the church was called into conference with Mr. Lyle acting as moderator and elected the following persons to serve on the pulpit committee to secure another pastor for the Church: J. L. Legg, chairman, Mrs. Homer Jameson, John Walker, T. W. Lyle and Aaron E. Rose.

On Wednesday night, January 25, the film "The Country Church" will be shown at the Silver Baptist Church by the district Missionary, Bro. J. William Arnett of Big Spring. This film will be free of charge and everyone is invited to see it. The showing is sponsored by the W. M. U. of the Church.

NOTICE

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

We will be unable to do any further blacksmithing. Our blacksmith obtained a better position and we are unable to get another. So we are listing our equipment for sale in hopes that someone here will buy it and keep the business here. It is badly needed in Robert Lee and we do not wish to leave you without this service.

We will continue welding and assist you as much as possible in that line.

Harmon Bros.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Pure Lard, 4 lb. crt. 59c

Kalex Bleach, half gal. 25c

APPLE BUTTER, quart 19c

Kraft Dinner 2 for 27c

Whole Apricots, In heavy syrup No. 2 1/2 can 25c

Black Eye Peas, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

Cut Green Beans, Diamond, No. 2 can 2 for 29c

Tomato Juice, No. 2 can 2 for 19c

Surf Washing Powder ² boxes 43c

Corn, whole kernel 2 cans 25c

Chuck Wagon Beans, can 10c

Pork Sausage 1 lb. bag 35c

We will be open until 10 a. m. Sunday, Jan. 22

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman

Sanco Couple Wed 50 Years

Observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary a few weeks ago were Mr and Mrs H. J. Gartman of Sanco. They were married Dec. 20, 1899, at Valley Spring, Llano county, Texas.

Mr. Gartman, (his initials stand for Hiram Joseph) was born March 18, 1878, near Hammond, La. When he was six weeks old his parents emigrated to Burnet county, Texas, making the trip in an ox wagon. Later that year they moved to San Saba county, where H. J. grew to manhood.

Mrs. Gartman, a native of Giddins, Texas, was born Dec. 24, 1878, and when four years old her parents moved to Valley Spring where she grew to womanhood.

Mr. Gartman helped drive cattle to Coke county in 1898. He and his wife moved here in 1905, a few months after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gartman, had settled near Sanco. H. J. was employed by the Robert Lee Mercantile Co. for some time but went back to

Llano county in 1910.

They returned to Coke in 1922 and opened a store at Sanco and a short time later re-established the post office there. Mr. Gartman was postmaster over over 24 years and retired in June 1948 on a pension. He continues to operate the store at Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. Gartman have four sons, Louie of Colton, Calif., Truman of Sanco, Hiram D and Clyde C. of Grand Prairie.

The Gartmans are classed among Coke county's finest people and they have a host of friends who extend congratulations and best wishes for many happy anniversaries in the future.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the many friends and neighbors for every kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father and grandfather.—Mr. and Mrs. Chism Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Young and Family, Mr and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson and Family.

Mrs. J. C. Harwell honored her husband with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday. Guests included the Connell McAuley and Claude Gentry families of Bronte.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Mid Term

As the first semester comes to an end, we find basketball season nearly over and a new season of track for the boys and volleyball for the girls opening soon.

FFA Sweetheart???

Everyone is wondering who the FFA Sweetheart will be. It was mentioned and the candidates announced but the subject seemed to have been forgotten.

Going Away Party

There were forty guests at the going away party given by Melba Rives in her home Friday night. The party was given in honor of Cloma Jackson who has moved to Oklahoma.

Basketball Games

The boys and girls were winners in their games against Miles Thursday night in the RLHS gym. The boys team will go to Bronte to play in the District Tournament this week-end.

Funny Fun

A little girl who went to church for the first time was asked by the minister how she liked the service. "Well," she said, "I thought the music was fine but your commercial was too long."

As Barbara and John walked by the seashore, John recited poetry to his girl.

"Roll on thou deep and dark blue ocean, roll on, forever," he declaimed.

"Oh," she exclaimed, "aren't you wonderful! It's doing it!"

The bus driver asked Olene how old she was.

"If you don't mind," she said, "I'll pay the full fare and keep my personal statistics to myself."

One native to another: "Peter Piper picked a peck of pickled peppers. Now you fan me for a while."

Says Thelma Jo Bryan—

I dread the prospect of vacation, I am not bored with education, I'd rather work on through the summer,

Than sit around, just getting dumber.

It's not because I'm such a scholar,

That I don't want to be a loller; But—going to school's the only way

To see a Blasingame every day.

Telegram Protests Coke Cotton Acreage

At the cotton allotment protest meeting here Saturday it was voted to send another telegram to members of the Texas delegation in Washington. The following night letter was forwarded to Senators Connally and Johnson, and Congressmen Fisher, Mahon and Poage:

"Third Coke county-wide farmer mass meeting Saturday further protested unfair cotton allotment allowing only 6 per cent cultivated lands. Allotment is outright discrimination against our county while others get up to 60 per cent. Nothing has so disturbed our farmers in years and they face serious economic upset. Many will be unable to stay on farms because they depend on cotton for their living. Your efforts on our behalf greatly appreciated.—R. B. Allen, Ralph Garvin, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Committee."

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Turner and sons, Jerry and Phil, of Norton and Mrs. J. G. Douglas of Ballinger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner.

Coke Boys To Exhibit At Houston Stock Show

HOUSTON, Tex.—Additional entries have come in for the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition from Coke county. Four members of the Coke County 4-H club have entered fat steers and lambs.

From Robert Lee, Marvin Simpson and Bill Simpson will each show an Angus steer. Jerry Harmon and Allen Cobb have entered three fat lambs each in the junior boys lamb show.

These county entries are helping

swell the grand total entrants for the 1950 Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition to 10,000, a figure early estimated in the season by show officials. With entry lists still not complete on poultry, rabbits and Quarter Horses, final date on these being January 15, the final figure for the 1950 Houston Show will undoubtedly surpass all previous records.

Dear Editor: You will find enclosed two dollars to pay for The Observer for another year. We do not to be without the old home town paper for a week.—W. G. Byrd, Silverton, Tex.

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We wish to express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to every one who helped us from having a more serious fire loss last week. Especially are we grateful to the Volunteer Fire Departments of Robert Lee and Bronte and to the men who came over from San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift

The Katzenjammer Kids, Snuffy, Wimpy, and Jiggs join the March of Dimes



ANNIVERSARY Sale

One year ago we purchased the former M System Store. We have made many improvements throughout and have as clean a stock of good merchandise as can be found anywhere in West Texas. We hope we are through with the doctors and hospitals for a while so we can devote every attention to giving Robert Lee an outstanding Grocery and Market. In appreciation of your patronage we offer these Anniversary Specials.—Earl Roberts



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Cream Style Corn, No. 2 can 2 for 23c

TOMATOES No. 1 can 3 for 23c

PORK & BEANS Jack Sprat 2 cans 19c

Whole Spiced Apricots large 2¹/₂ can 23c

Washing Powder All Brands pkg **25c**

Vienna Sausage Old Bill can 10c

DOG FOOD Head Start 2 cans 15c

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Grated Tuna, 35c Marshall Hominy, 2 cans 17c

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Guard Against Winter Diseases of Children

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Jan. 12.—Seasonal health hazards for young children are to be guarded against in the wintertime just as they are in the summertime in the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Every mother is familiar with so-called summer complaints which affect small children but certain winter diseases can be just as harmful and are just as likely to make their appearance unless proper precautions are used," Dr. Cox said.

In the group of winter diseases Dr. Cox included influenza, asthma, tonsillitis, pneumonia, bronchitis, and even diphtheria when a child has not been immunized. Any such disease affecting a child's respiratory or breathing system is apt to be very serious and only too often fatal. Pneumonia often develops from a neglected cold or may follow a severe case of measles or whooping cough. Bronchitis condition may also prove to be an after effect of these diseases and these respiratory ailments are much more difficult to combat successfully than the digestive ailments which are prevalent in the summertime and known as summer complaints.

"These winter diseases are especially dangerous to babies and very young children," Dr. Cox stated. "Nearly all of them are spread from the secretions of the nose and mouth. Children not in vigorous health are naturally more susceptible to these complaints and the first line of defense against them is to strengthen the child's power of resistance against disease," Dr. Cox advised. "The second step is to keep them under medical supervision and the third is to make sure that they avoid contact with those who have coughs, colds or fevers."

Palmer and Jo Ella Leeper will go to Houston Monday to attend the state Hardware Dealers convention. They have reservations at the famous Shamrock Hotel where convention sessions will be held. Later in the week Mr. and Mrs. Leeper will stop in Fort Worth to attend the Stock Show.

A farewell party was given Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna. Games were played and refreshments were served. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Richardson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and Macky. The Jacksons left Sunday for their new home at Carter, Okla.

Political Announcement

I wish to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector.

Also at this time I want to express my appreciation for the fine support given me in the past and for the excellent cooperation I have received from all the people of Coke county.

I have endeavored to fulfill the duties of my office to the best of my ability, with fair and square treatment to all, and it is my desire to continue to serve you in this manner.

Your support and influence during the coming campaign will be highly appreciated.

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Mourns Father's Death

County Clerk Willis Smith mourns the death of his father, Edd Smith, 76, whose passing occurred last Saturday at his home near Augusta, Texas. He was a native of Houston county and was engaged in farming. He had been in failing health the past year. Mrs. Smith died in 1944 and he later remarried. Two other sons, Alvin and Archie, and a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Frizell, also survive. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and their sons, Royce and Willis Wayne, and the latter's wife attended funeral services held Sunday afternoon and returned to Robert Lee Monday night.

Bridal Shower

Miss Nelda Ann Sheppard was honored with a Bridal Shower last Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Morris Varnadore. Assisting Mrs. Varnadore as co-hostesses were Bonita Childress, Edna Wallace, Dixie Taylor and Jane Bilbo-Punch and cake were served to more than fifty guests who attended. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Maurice Yarbrough and family have moved to Snyder where the former will be employed in pump and well work with his father, Boyd Yarbrough. Recently Maurice was employed by Ivey Motor Co.

The Alton Roberts family, Mr. and Mrs. James Thomason, Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mrs. Roy Braswell were Sunday dinner guests in the J. E. Mitchell home at Bronte.

Political Announcements

Rates:	
Congressional.....	\$30
District Offices.....	\$25
Legislative.....	\$20
County Offices.....	\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For County Judge & School Supt.:

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For County Treasurer:

MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:

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For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

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Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District met in their regular monthly meeting January 10, 1950. C. N. Webb, Chairman, Bryan Yarbrough, vice chairman; W. C. Shamblin, secretary; W. E. Burns, member and Guy Denman, member, attended the meeting according to C. N. Webb, chairman.

O. T. Alison and Coke Austin became district cooperators with the District when the Supervisors approved their individual soil and water conservation plans. The land owners developed their plans with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service technicians, Webb pointed out.

The Supervisors completed and approved their annual report to the State Conservation Board. The report is made once each year to the State Board showing the conservation work done that year, shows assistance rendered by all Federal, State and local agencies to the district in putting conservation on the land, outlines the needs of the district and makes suggestions as to how the State Board can further assist the district in doing a better and faster job in treating each acre of land in the district according to its needs, Webb explained.

The Supervisors discussed better farming operations whereby landowners could produce more bales of cotton from the small acreage allotments set up under the new Cotton Marketing Quota through the Production and Marketing Administration. The Supervisors recommend that the landowners plant their cotton in strips of two or four row and summer fallow four rows during the growing season, because a strip of land equal to the width of four rows is considered different land use. If a farmer seeds four rows of cotton and four rows of fallow, only one-half of the field would be considered cotton, or if a farmer seeds two rows of cotton and four rows of fallow, only one-third of the acreage would be considered seeded to cotton. It is suggested that the land owners seed the fallow strip to some winter cover crop consisting of rye and vetch, winter peas, or sweet clover.

Land owners are urged to plan this year for seeding of their cotton next year by seeding Hubam, sweet clover in February or March of this year. When the clover has made a good growth, it would be a good farming practice to subsurface till the land and summer fallow the land the balance of this year to conserve all moisture for next year's cotton production, Webb points out.

Land owners are urged to begin to order their sweet clover and grass seed now for the year's seeding. The time will soon be here for seeding of clover and grass seed, Webb added.

Webb adds that the Production and Marketing Administration will assist landowners with seeding of soil building crops and many of the native and introduced grass by repaying the land owners part of the cost of the seed.

City Cafe Enlarged

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield has leased the adjoining building formerly occupied by the Buchanan barber shop, and will use the space as a dining room. The back section of the new room is to be set aside for teen-agers.

Commissioners Court

Regular monthly session of the Coke County Commissioner Court was held here Monday when routine matters were disposed of and bills were allowed. The county purchased a new Caterpillar diesel road maintainer for use in Claude Ditmore's precinct. The machine cost \$12,501 and an old grader was traded in for \$2,001. Time warrants were issued for the balance. The

commissioners will return Jan. 20 when a new salary schedule will be discussed.

Mrs. Ada McDonald and son, Travis, of Big Spring visited here Wednesday with the former's brother, V. P. Byrne, and wife.

Mrs. Pauline Killam and son, Harold Wayne, are now residing here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

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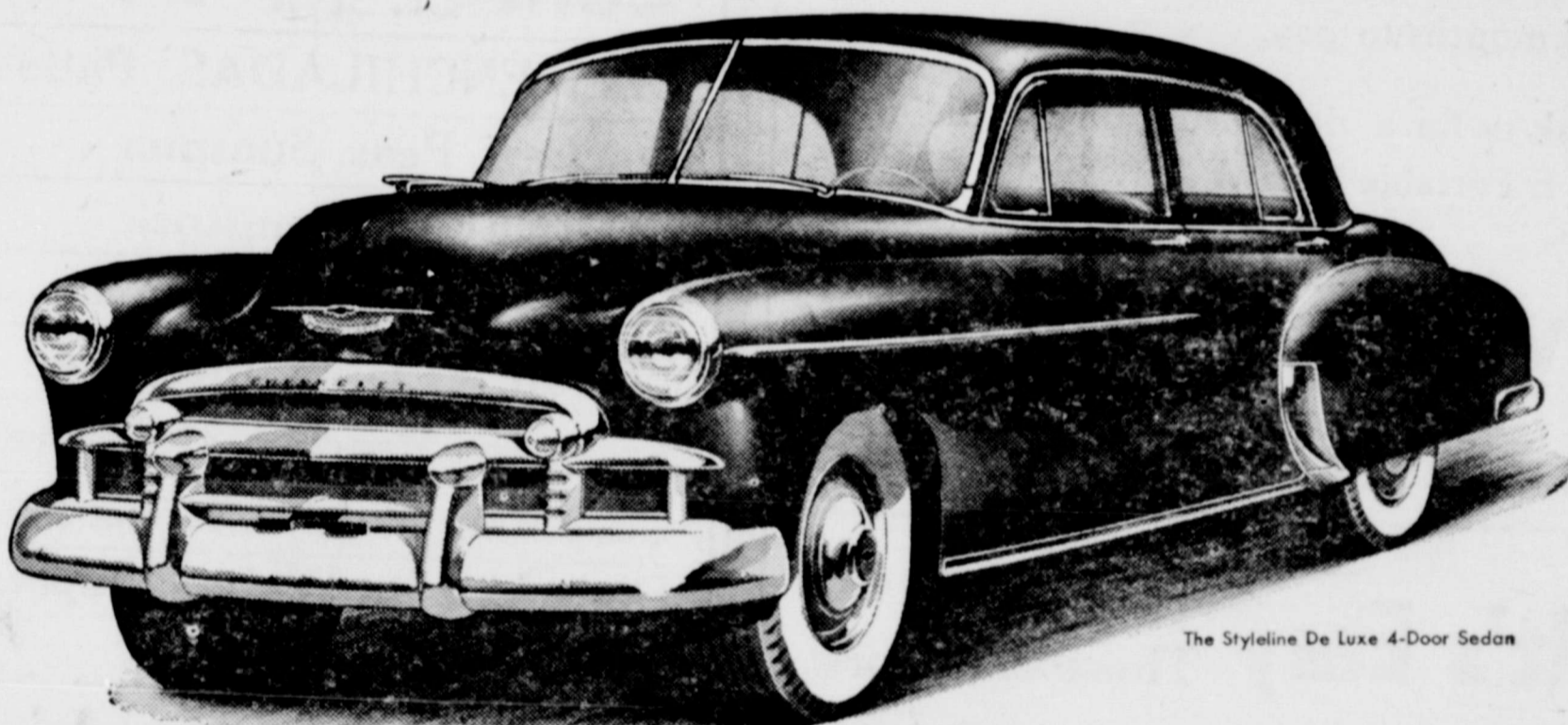
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SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Devoll and twins, Ronnie and Donnie, visited at Sanco Sunday at the Horton Devolls and Bill McCutchens Glad to have them out at Sunday School at the Baptist church.

There has been considerable improvement made lately on interiors of both Sanco churches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile visited Sunday in Abilene with Mrs. Cole and daughter, Mrs. Robertson.

The Carwiles have been hearing regularly from their son, Sgt. Bill Carwile, who is stationed at Okinawa. His wife and children are now living in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had their son, Douglas, and family

home for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. Alta Gartman and children visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

Weekend revival starts at the Baptist church next Friday night. Special services Friday and Saturday nights, Sunday morning and Sunday night. There will be dinner at the church Sunday noon if weather permits. Come and bring your lunch. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. A. F. McKinley and Mrs. Nolan Penticost entertained the younger group with a picnic last Saturday at the former's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Odessa were guests of the John Allens over the weekend.

The mumps are no respectors of persons. Mrs. J. L. Reid and Harvey Reid were reported victims the past week.

Folks You Know

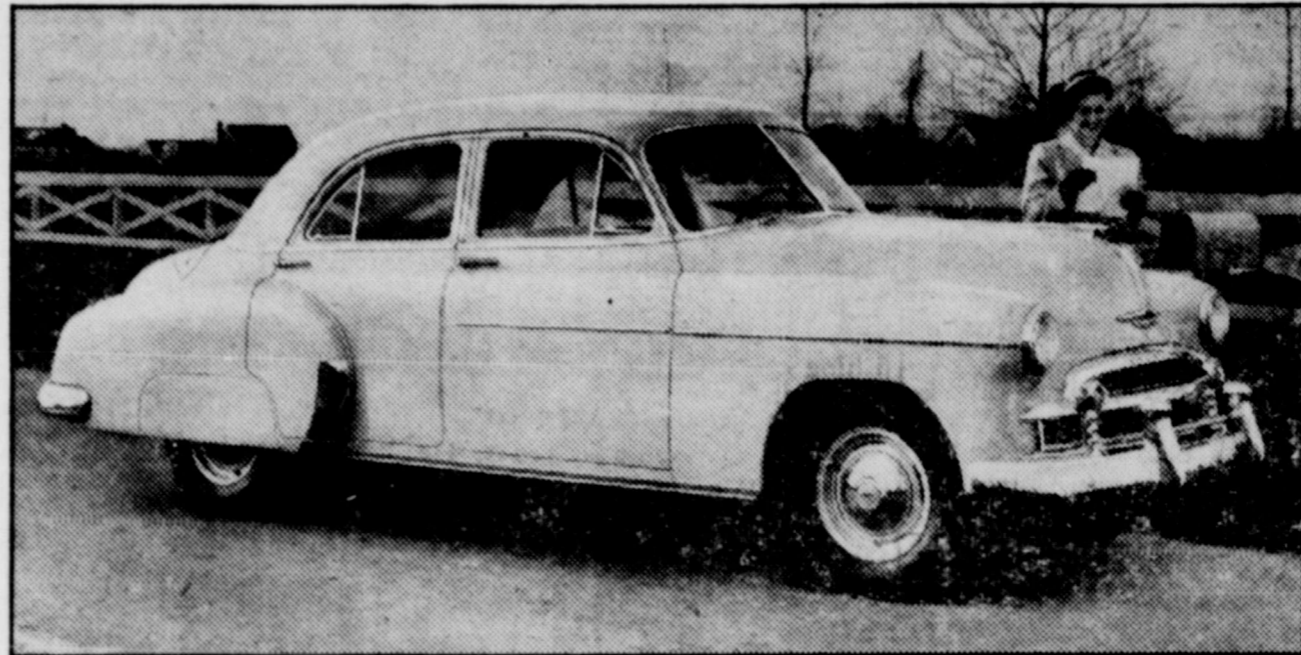
Mrs. Noel Percifull of Bronte assisted with work in the Robert Lee State Bank the first of the week during the absence of Willis Wayne Smith.

A farewell party honoring Cloma Jackson was given last Friday night by Melba Rives, with about 40 high school students present. Cloma has been very popular and the entire student body regrets to see her leave. She is moving to Oklahoma with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell and sons and Mrs. J. H. Turner of Bronte visited here Saturday night in the Roy Braswell home.

E. J. Thomason is now employed as a mechanic in the Ivey Motor Co. shop.

One of Two Sedans in 1950 Chevrolet Line



The Styleline, one of two individually designed sedans which have achieved immense popularity with Chevrolet owners, will have new beauty in 1950. Improved grille work, sturdier bumper guards and more tasteful ornamentation are some of the exterior improvements. New Chevrolets also offer increased power and comfort with the Powerglide automatic transmission as optional equipment on De Luxe models.

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PRUNE PLUMS, Merrimac No. 2½ can 19c

Freestone Peaches, Gold Dragon No. 1 tin 15c

Cucumber Pickles, Heinz Fresh 24 oz. 33c

Dixie Vanilla Wafers, Supreme 1 lb. box 25c

Toilet Tissue, Delsey 2 rolls 29c

Dreft or Vel 1ge pkg 25c

MIXED FRUIT 1ge 2½ can 29c

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Dixie Bacon Square 1b 25c

Salt Pork Bacon 1b 25c