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Board To Review Cotton Appeals

Coke county farmers, who are dissatisfied with their cotton acreage allotments, are urged to file an appeal at the county PMA office. This advice comes from the Cotton Allotment Protest Committee which was organized early this spring.

Appeals will be reviewed by a board made up of farmers from outside counties and the body will start its work here May 5. Although April 28 (today) has been ing business near Sanco. set as a deadline for filing appeals, it is likely that two or three days of grace will be extended.

will be required, however.

Acreages planted to cotton and war crops for the years 1946-47-48 Robert Lee Plays taken as a basis in fixing allot. ments. A farmer is entitled to not less than 65% of the three year At Texon Sunday average, and cannot be cut to more than 45 per cent of his great-

been filed

who did not intend to use his allotment should turn same back to the
county committee so that his acrecounty committe age could be given to someone hitters ordinarily and will give ing, with John L. Bruton behind else. Such action would not effect Texon a run for the money. his cotton allotment next year.

statement, the Coke county PMA ready to relieve him if necessary. office is advising farmers that it will not be worth while to turn from Denton to play last Sunday. back allotments they do not intend and he had a poor day. Pete will to use. Why don't they get this be in the lineup regularly when the situation straight?

4,200 acres for cotton. Then Con- a lot of punch to the club. received 600,000 more acres. Con- Sunday, May 7. gressman Fisher said Coke should have its acreage increased to 8,000 acres. County PMA officials should see that we get it.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Chilly Tinkler went to Eden Monday night to spend a few hours with her grandfather, T. P. Smith. He is seriously ill. Mr. Smith is an old resident of that community and is past 90 years of age.

Mrs. E. G. Wilkerson and children. Wayne and Wanda, of Mc-Camey are spending the week in the parental Roy Ross home.

Mrs. Coke Austin is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. A. J Roberts, of Comanche. The visitor arrived last-weekend, coming from Lubbock with her son, M. G. Roberts, and wife.

Howard Varnadore received a cause of mud and water he slipped enjoyed visits from friends. and fell down the doghouse iron steps.

Lampasas visited over the weekend who had spent the week in the ing a new bridge at the south edge with their son, Wilton Scott, and parental A. B. Sheppard home. of town, but funds weren't availfamily.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross Welch pine on Sunday. left Wednesday morning for San Saturday.

School Calendar

May 14-Baccalauareate Ser-

May 18—Commencement. May 24—Closing Day.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Miss Bonita Childress and Mr. Leslie Copeland, popular Robert Lee young couple, was recently announced. Their wedding will be late next autumn. The bride-elect is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and is employed as bookkeeper by the West Texas Utilities Co. Mr. Copeland is engaged in the ranch- attending physic an, Dr. John D.

Pipe Arrives for City

A carload of water pipe pur-Indications are that some of the chased by the city was delivered restrictions are coming off If this week by the McDonald Lumfarmers can show acreages which ber Co. It is of various sizes entitle them to a greater allotment ranging from 2-inch down to 3than they have been given, it is 4ths inch. The supply of pipe will understood their claims will be be used to extend and improve allowed. Some proof of the claims Robert Lee's water service after made no charges. new mains are installed

Olen Cornelius, administrator of Conley's Collegians. Texon bested their services. the PMA office here, says more Forsan 6 to 4 in last Sunday's than 100 appeals have already league opener, indicating that old Snipe has a good outfit

the PMA, advised on the radio to bounce back from a licking they Wednesday noon that any farmer received from Miles here last week. Last Friday they were edged 6-3

Clarence Tinkler is expected to Contray to the state chairman's start on the mound, with Tincup

Pete Hickman drove all the way college term ends the last of May. Coke county was first alloted He's a good young player and adds

Concho League Schedule

Sunday, April 23-Miles in Robert Lee Forsan at Texon Sherwin-Williams at Sonora

Sunday, April 30-Robert Lee at Texon Sherwin-Williams at Miles Sonora at Forsan

Sunday, May 7-Forsan at Robert Lee

Miles at Sonora

Texon vs Sherwin-Williams in San Angelo

Sunday, May 14-Sherwin-Williams at Robert Lee

Miles at Forsan Sonora at Texon

Sunday, May 21-

Robert Lee at Sonora

Texon at Miles Forsan vs Sherwin-Williams in San Angelo.

Robert Lee school tax assessor ty. badly brui ed knee last Saturday and collector, remains serious at while working on a Baker & Taylor Shannon hospital. He has been Bronte and Robert Lee were fight- plains. drilling rig southwest of Silver. Be- conscious the past week and has ing each other, and the Highway

Tyrus Davis came from Alpine do. the last of the week to join his The new engineer said he tried Robert Lee, was drilling Thursday Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott of wife and daughter, Cynthia Ann, to get the state to consider build below 6,000 feet.

Earl Roberts and Pete Gilbert ed, will proceed immediately. Antonio to attend a pre-conference and their wives enjoyed a few days of the annual Methodist conference of fishing the fore part of the week and will have a new floor of steel which is scheduled for the latter in the Pecos River. They had good and concrete. A by-pass has already part of May. They will return success and one of their catfish been constructed to cross the river spending the week with relatives room addition built to his home in weighed 20 pounds.

May 5—Junior Senior Banquet. First Baby Born In County Hospital

The first baby to be born in the new Coke County Hospital is John Daniel McKay, who arrived at 6:22 a. m. Tuesday, April 25.

The child weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and is a son of Mr. and luncheon meetings. Mrs. Aubrey H. McKay, who are employed on the Marvin Simpson Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee. They have three other children.

The baby was named after the McDaniel. Robert Lee merchants made up a large list of gifts and a East Texas and cash purse of \$36 which were pre as Brownwood. sented to the parents.

their home Wednesday, getting a

Dedication of the hospital will all parts of the county. be postponed for several weeks since beds and other furniture have not arrived. A few beds were Simpson Cattle borrowed for emergency cases.

C. S (Jim) Haselden, business Averaged \$567 manager, says formal opening Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters ceremonies will be under direction

Steers Lose Two

Robert Lee high school's base P. M. Vance, state chairman of Fans are predicting the Twisters ball team lost a pair of games on

Two Fine Events

news columns next week.

Jack Austin came in the last of the week after getting his discharge gress amended the law and Texas | Forsan returns to Robert Lee from the Navy. For the past year he was stationed at Guam.

New Road To Edith Gets Surface Coat

Asphalt is being spread this week on the new stretch of highway besurface coat.

Contractors who will build the three bridges are to start work at once. Their time limit is 160 days. The new highway will be open for traffic within a few days.

The condition of John L. Ross, that has been made in Coke coun- Jr., one of the gin owners, says

Commission didn't know what to

The bridge will be strengthened la half mile below the bridge.

BCD Luncheon

over the Board of Community Development luncheon at the City More Producers Cafe Monday noon.

It was announced that Mrs Lois Kannady had been employed to help the secretary in collecting membership dues and handling reservations for the bi-monthly

were named as a committee to solicit gifts for the first baby born in the Coke County Hospital.

called attention to the spread of ed through quarter inch choke. rabies which has been prevalent in East Texas and is now as far west

Mother and child were taken to Blue Cross hospital insurance Casing pressure was 775 and tubdrive to be open to the entire ing pressure 750 pounds. Gas-oil free ride in the Clift ambulance. county. A representative of Blue ratio was 1,126-1. It is understood Dr. McDanielgave Cross has been invited to come his services free and the hospital here at a date in the near future and meet with civic leaders from the reef at 6,318 feet and was

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, est acreage in any one of the three journey to Texon next Sunday for of the Hospital Board. Local civic owners of Black Gold Angus Farms a diamond encounter with Snipe organizations have volunteered northwest of Robert Lee, were highly pleased with the results of their first auction sale held Saturday.

> The event took place at the Keillor Ranch near Austin which is owned by Watson Brothers. Simpsons consigned six young

offering averaged \$567.50. Simpsons sold the six top females & Hamilton has the contract. The P-TA family night party of the sale. The best price was Tuesday night and the Garden \$1,100 paid by Jess McGill of drilling in shale and hard lime at Club's flower show Wednesday Paris. This was the heifer Mr. 2,030 feet. are two outstanding events which Simpson sold for \$50 to the Coke will be covered in The Observer County Livestock Show in 1949. Jess Varnadore got the animal on a drawing and Marvin bought it back for \$212.

December yearling, sold for \$800 McGill bought the next two at of 39 x 50 feet. It will have an \$725 each. Dr. J. B. Reneau of auditorium 26 x 36 feet, a kitchen, \$650 for another.

Breeders at the sale wanted fetween Robert Lee and Edith State bidding on bulls was not so keen. in Midland, was a visitor at Silver equipment was used in construct. Sponsors of the sale gave a dinner the first of the week. Gene now ing the grade and putting on the to officials of the Angus Associa- resides at Dallas and works out of tion and others on Friday night the regional headquarters office. at Stephen F. Austin Hotel in Austin.

Gin Makes Record

The Robert Lee cotton gin has always had an enviable record for Tom Kelly, new district engineer, doing first class work. The past was in Robert Lee Monday and season it handled 1,465 bales and move his family from Midland. visited a time with The Observer only one bale out of the run was editor. Mr. Kelly was transferred reduced a grade because of bad residence which is nearing comto San Angelo from Pecos. He left ginning. This report came from the this district 20 years ago and was U.S. Department of Agriculture surprised to see the road progress office in Abilene. Fred McDonald, the one bad bale was due to poor Kelly said in the old days cotton brought down from the

Greenland Test

Southern Minerals No. 1 Mary cooling tower is also to be built. Greenland, 15 miles southwest of

Sam Williams chipped a couple The Davis family returned to Al- able. Hence the repair job, for of wrist bones one day last week which \$28,000 has been appropriat. when he fell to the ground while painting the rooff of his home. Sam is continuing his star route the past year. to Sanco and Silver.

> Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and friends in Dallas.

President Frank Bryan presided Sun Completes 2 In Coke County

Sun Oil Co. finaled two more high producing wells in Coke county the past week. No. 4 G. W. Davidson, west and north of E. C. Davis and Buster Farris Ed th, flowed 376.5 barrels of oil during its official 24-hour test. No. 5 Willie I. Tubb, southwest of Silver, gauged 410.57 barrels for County Agent Travis Hicks its 24-hour test. Both were gaug-

Sun No. 4 Davidson was bottomed at 6,051 feet after topping the lime reef at 5,952 feet. It was The BCD voted to sponsor a treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

> Sun No. 5 Tubb was completed naturally in open hole. It topped bottomed at 6,492. Casing pressure was 1,325 and tubing pressure 925 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,475-1.

Sun Allen Jameson No. 4 is pumping about 9 barrels of oil daily.

Ray-Harris rotary equipment was moved from Tubb 5 to Tubb No. 6, a northeast offset to Tubb Plugs were drilled out Wednesday and the test was drilling Thursday morning at 1,268 feet in shale.

Sun Central Bank Unit No. 1, southwest of Silver, was drilling

head was \$506. Black Gold Farms, Edith Sun No. 3 C. C. Millican was in shale at 5,743 feet. Morris

Sun No. 5 G. W. Davidson was

Sun Oil News

Foundation has been poured for the new recreation building at Tubb Camp, a half mile north of The next best heifer, a last the Silver school house. Don Storey, engineer in charge, says to Seabright Farms at Austin. the building will have dimensions Munday paid \$710 for a heifer and two rest rooms and a large concrete Dr. Ben Eppright of Austin gave floored patio. Kelley-Coppedge has the contract.

Gene Sweeney, former district males, Mr. Simpson said, and the superintendent with headquarters

H. D. Smith, area manager at Silver, says there will be 18 producing days in May compared with 17 this month.

Paul Gilbert, Jr., new chief clerk at Silver, is anxiously waiting to The Gilberts will occupy the new pletion at Jameson camp. A new home is also under construction at Tubb camp

Construction of the gas plant addition is progressing satisfactorily. Plant Engineer John Shimer says all the concrete work is finished, and the contractor is now starting on the pipe work. A new

Manager Harvey Evinger and Foreman J. D. Gilbert were in Ft. Worth this week to attend the national convention of the Natural Gasoline Association of America. James F. Pew of Philadelphia, one of the top officials of Sun, served as president of the organization

B. W. Shropshire is having a one the south part of town.

Shorty Granzine Wins for Miles, 3-0

Robert Lee lost to Miles in the Concho Basin league opening base ball game here Sunday afternoon. The contest was rained out in the eighth inning, with the visitors leading 3 to 0.

Shorty Granzine on the mound for the Giants had the Rabbit Twister sluggers at his mercy. He allowed only four hits during seven innings. Chilly Tinkler accounted for two singles, Clarence Tinkler made one and the other blow was poled by Troy McKinney.

With two out in the first frame, Barney Malish and Butch Jeschke each hit safely but the side was retired on Brandy Ray's short fly to right. Earl Gordon forced John Kiick in the third and stole second, then scored when Malish pushed a single to left.

In the foruth frame Ray singled and G. P Gordon hit into a double play, Bowman to McKinney to Chilly Tinkler. Angley led off the next inning with a walk and Granzine popped out to third. Kiich cracked a single to center. Pete Hickman overthrew first on Earl Gordon's grounder and Angley and Kiick scored.

After Malish struck out in the eighth, Butch Jeschke singled to left. Tincup threw Ray out at first. G. P. Gordon then poled a terrific hit out into left for a home run, with Jeschke scoring ahead of him. That long hit cracked the thunder cloud wide open and the rain came down in torrents. Since Robert Lee did not get its turn at bat the two scores did not count.

With two out in the second inning Clarence Tinkler hit safely to left and Brother Chilly followed suit. The left fielder let Chilly's hit get away from h m, but a relay throw nipped Clarence at the plate.

The locals led off the seventh with McKinney hitting to center and Tincup drew a walk. The rally was short lived, however. Phillips struck out, Clarence flied to center and Chilly fanned.

John Conley, back at his favorite position in center field, pulled the fielding gem of the day. He ran far back and to his right to pull down Angley's long fly, then

Washington inaugurated as first President May day, Child Health 2-Berlin captured by Allied armies, 1945 -Columbus discovers Jamaica, 1494 4-Rhode Island Independence day -Arbor des 6-Kentucky Derby day

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fell into a sommersault and came \$3,394,446 their appreciation by presenting equipping the new building. him with a cash pot of \$15.

sembled a good club and they ers in Houston, will be a part of certainly got off to a fine start in the proposed Texas Medical Center. league play. John Kiick in center, It is the key institution for cancer Malish at short and Angley behind control in Texas with a program the plate were secured to bolster including: up last year's lineup.

and no one is able to furnish a satisfactory alibi for the defeat. physician. Mr. Granzine is not likely to fare so well when the two clubs meet at Miles on May 28.

R W. Bowman was at shortshop for his first appearance of the sea- search. son. He returned only Friday from a three weeks checkup at the Veterans hospital, and will require a game or two to get into shape.

Frank Tincup will be used when needed to relieve Clarence Tinkler on the mound. It's the first season Robert Lee has had two good pitchers on its roster.

Morris Varnadore umpired the game and did all right, too.

New Texas Hospital For Fight Against Cancer

HOUSTON, Texas, April 26-Vastly improved facilities for a coordinated fight against cancer subject to Democratic Primary Election will soon be available in Texas.

Construction will begin this year, probably in September, on a building for M. D. Anderson Hospital for Cancer Research, a University For County Judge & School Supt.: of Texas unit which will campaign against cancer on four fronts: pre- For County Treasurer: vention, treatment, research and teaching.

There is noth ng comparable to the hospital in the entire South, the neares similar institution being the huge Memorial Hospital For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector in New York, Dr. R. Lee Clark Jr., director, said.

At \$1,350,000 appropriation by the special session of the 51st Legislature, supplementing earlier appropriations of \$605,554 and For County Commissioner Precinct 3: private and federal grants totaling

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The hospital, now functioning Brandy Ray seems to have as- in temporary and scattered quart-

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> (2) Treatment of indigent patients from any part of the state without cost to the patients.

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Political Announcements

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Legislative\$20		
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The Observer is authorized to announce		

on July 22, 1950: For State Senator, 25th District:

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MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT For County and District Clerk: WILLIS SMITH WELDON FIKES

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After showing temporary improvement from a serious stroke of paralysis suffered two months ago, M. E. (Bub) Mundell took a day and passed away shortly after noon. He had been cared for by his daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cox of Slaton in the home of Inez Gart-

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the Methodist church in charge of the Rev. Ross Welch, pastor, and the Rev Ernest Stewart, pastor of the Baptist ed the services and burial in Ro- the school Friday night. bert Lee cemetery.

mond Stroud.

Marion E. Mundell was born Feb 28, 1870, in Montague county, Texas. He married Sally Welcher in Bow e in 1891 and the family resided a number of years in the Indian Territory before coming to Coke county in 1906.

They operated a stock farm in the Lometa community, southeast of Robert Lee, for many years Mrs. Mundell died about 15 Lee a few years later.

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Survivors include a son, B. M. Mundell of Robert Lee, and the daughter, Mrs. Cox; also four sisters and four brothers. One of the brothers, John Mundell of Knott, came for the funeral.

Welcher and wife of Brownwood, ported Mr. Carwile as resting turn for the worse early last Thurs- Ray Moore and wife of Lubbock, C. C. Slaughter and wife of Littlefield, Oscar Cannon, and wife of went to Colorado City Monday Monahans, Veta Mae Scott of Post and Vaughan Pierce and wife of Snyder.

SILVER NEWS

"Wrangler's Roost" a Range visit old friends. church. Clift Funeral home direct. Buster Series, will be shown at

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gunn and visiting at Sanco. Pallbearers were Marvin Stewart, little daughter, Janie, returned

> with Halliburton Co. and will turbance and high fever. work in the Snyder area. His wife and two children have gone to ill the past few weeks. San Antonio to be with her parents until a place to live is found.

Freddie Mac, little son of the J. B. Ashers of Odessa, spent the weekend here with his grandpar- and neighbors for their sympathy ents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Asher.

years ago and he retired to Robert first of the week from Electra where they visited relatives

> J. C Brown, Jr arrived Saturday to begin his work here as a cently from Odessa where she roustabout for the production spent some time with her daughter, dept. of Sun Oil Co. He was trans- Mrs. Wanda Camp, who was hosferred here from Sun Field in Starr pitalized for a minor operation. County and is living in the bunk She left the patient improving. house. He is an ex-student of Arlington State College and a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown of

who has been visiting there with in San Angelo. her grandmother, Mrs. Annie Patterson. Dottie is a daughter of the W. S. Gardners, who are living here temporarily, Mr. Gardner is a

Silver Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, April 25, at the Baptist church, with the club Jameson and Mrs. Merle Jameson demonstrated making a plastic For Rent—4-room modern house, hassock. Mrs. R B. Allen was a p delegate to the annual district meeting of the HDA in Abilene on April 20 and gave a report of the session. Five members, one visitor and one child were present. Next meeting will be May 9 with Mrs. George Conner.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: DANNY SCARLETTO Defendant,

You are hereby commanded to appear in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said TOR Windmills and Steel Towers Court, on the 12th day of April A D. -Remember, Double Gears. Leep- 1950, in this cause, numbered 1832 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Louise Scarletto Plaintiff, vs Danny Scarletto Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce House For Sale-One-third down and custody of minor child; Plaintiff 44w3p resident of the State of Texas for more than Twelve (12) months next preceding For Sale or Trade-1946 Ford the filing of the petition; and that she has pickup, in good shape, new battery actually resided in Coke County, Texas, 43tf ceding the filing and exhibition of her petition; Plaintiff alleges cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant, toward plaintiff, compelling plaintiff to separate from defendant; Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant are permanently separated as man and wife; and that plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married, and that there is no 9.20 community property belonging to plaintiff 6.95 and defendant; and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall Free Delivery. Let our experienc- promptly execute the same according to directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas the 15th day of April A. D. 1950

WILLIS SMITH, Clerk Attest: District Court, Coke County,

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Henry, J. L. and Homer Carwile went to San Angelo Tuesday night Other relatives, including four to be with their father who took a nieces and four nephews, who attended the services were Clarence home the next morning and re-

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Sam Fowler and Janis Elgene evening to visit with the Haggertons. Mr. Haggerton has returned home from the hospital but is still quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Millage Gartman and Mrs. Bryan Gartman motored to Sweetwater Wednesday to

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scarborough of Moriarity, New Mex., are still

Ray Killam was on the sick list Cleve Casey, Turney Casey, Earl Monday night from a four day this week. He made two trips to the doctor and is reported as im-Leslie Brown has taken a job proving. He has a digestive dis-

Mrs. H. J. Gartman has been

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends and many acts of kindness during The G. B Bealls returned the the illness and death of our father. -Mrs. Mabel Cox, B. M. Mundell and Family.

Mrs. Jim Taliaferro returned re-

E. C. Davis, Willie Wallace, Calvin Wallace and daughters, Mildred and Edna Mae, and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bahlman attend-Arriving Monday from Osage ed a singing Sunday afternoon at City, Kansas, was Dottie Gardner, the north side Church of Christ

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PMA NEWS

Starting Thursday, May 4, at 10 A. M. Coke county cotton f armers will be called on to meet with the Marketing Quota Review Committee for hearing and deter-Committee for hearing and deter- luck next time! minations of their application for Regional review of 1950 cotton acreage allotments.

Each producer who filed an application for review will be noti- second place in declamation, making delegates. fied by letter of the place and Tommy Kirkpatrick, third in Last Will and Testament?? time when he is to appear before extemporaneous speech, John L. the Review Committee.

Each day there will be about 30 Sparks, third in highjump. or 40 producers who will be called Kid Day on to be at the PMA office to meet with the committee. Due to the 1. They plan to go to San Angelo amount of work the committee to have a picnic. will have it will be impossible to Invite???? notified to appear at 10 A. M. on mencement___ May 4, and about 20 or 30 to ap- Jr.-Sr. Banquet??? pear at 1 P. M. on May 4. This Theme of the Junior Senior number will be called on each day Banquet has been well-kept. There

sent on the date of your hearing, that the robbers play no favorites, with evidence to support acres and they really like Junior money. planted in the years 1946, 1947 But anyway the Banquet will be and 1948.

Shower For Mrs. Arbuckle

home of Mrs. Douglas Gartman. 94 65 average. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Elmer Adkins and Mrs Ernest Adkins. McGallian came up next with Guests included Mesdames Walt- Barbara's average being 93 09 and er McGalian, Foy Askins, Roy Wyatt, Burley Adkins, Truman Gartman, Bryan Gartman, Ulmer Bird, Polly Killam, Ira M. Bird, Sam Fowler, Smith Bird, Clarence Tinkler, A. F. McKinley, T. E. Pitcock, Leslie Wink and Fred Killam, Mrs. Arbuckle was presented with a number of love y gifts.

Soil Conservation District News

Austin Sandusky and a group of his neighbors met last Tuesday afternoon to discuss the Coke County Soil Conservation District and the assistance the District offers land owners in planning and applying a complete coordinated soil and water conservation pro-

A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service explained how the District was organized, that the Board of Supervisors are the governing body, how they are elected, and their duties to land owners and operators. The district is a sub-division of the State Government and was organized by land owners and adminstrated by land owners, Sheppard explained. The Federal Government realized several years ago that if soil erosion and soil deterioration was stopped land owners and operators would do the job All Federal Agencies are set up to assist land owners and operators with putting conservation on the ground, Sheppard pointed out.

Charlie Copeland, rancher three miles south of Blackwell, developed a ranch conservation plan on his ranch last week. The plan was developed to treat each acre according to its needs. The plan included such practices as range improvement, protecting crop stubble, seeding of cover crops such as Dixie Wonder Winter peas, Rye and Vetch, contour farming, controlling of outside water, and construction of level broad base terraces Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Copeland

with the development of the plan. Ed Cumbie seeded 5 acres of Hubam sweet clover last week. Cumbie seeded the clover as a soil enriching crop to loosen up the soil on a plot he plans to seed to alfalfa this fall. The clover roots will penetrate the subsoil and bring up soil nutrients to make available to the crops grown following the clover.

Seeding of native and introduced grasses got under way last week. Preston Davis seeded 15 acres of Blue Panic. James Allen seeded 15 acres of Blue Panic. Bryan Yarbrough seeded 15 acres of Blue Panic.

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

regional meet. Garland Davis won with the Bronte Future Home-Bruton, third in shotput, Allen Will and Testament" typed-don't

The Seniors kid day will be May

have every producer who signed Just as a warning to everybody, an application for review to appear you'll start receiving those certain on one day. There will be about little cards soon, that say, "You 10 or 15 producers who will be are invited to attend the com-

until every application is reviewed. is either no en husiam on the part When you receive your notice, of the Juniors—or no money—and it is to your advantage to be pre- it is probably the latter. It seems held May 5.

Valedictorian and Salutatorian

The valedictorian and saluta-Mrs. Dora Arbuckle was honor- torian of the Senior class are ed with a pink and blue shower Lurlyne Pettit, whose average was last Thursday afternoon in the 95.5, and Dixie Taylor, with a

Barbara Harwell and Raymond

Raymond's 90.46.

San Antonio Trip

The homemaking delegates will Divide beat the RL boys Friday leave for San An onio for a district freshmen; Elna Jameson, junior; Robert Lee made a fair showing Barbara Harwell, Senior; and Mr in Brownwood Saturday at the and Mrs. Hall. The girls are going

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Feather-bedding scheme of Firemen's Union to put an additional fireman on diesel locomotives has been

Fact Finding Boards appointed by Presidents Roosevelt and Truman have said these demands were "devoid of merit" and they were

Now the Firemen's leaders seek to paralyze railroad transportation to compel the railroads to employ a wholly unnecessary additional fireman to ride on diesel locomotives. This scheme is plain

LEADERS OF the Firemen's union have called a nationwide strike starting with four great railroads on April 26. These railroads are the New York Central, Pennsylvania, Santa Fe, and Southern.

The union claim that a second fireman is needed on grounds of safety is sheer hypocrisy. Safety has been dragged into this dispute only in an unsuccessful effort to give a cloak of respectability to vicious feather-bedding demands.

After a careful study of the first demands of this union; a Presidential Fact Finding Board on May 21, 1943, reported to President Roosevelt that there was no need for an extra fireman on diesel locomotives.

Again, on September 19, 1949, after a second hearing on the union leaders' demands, a second Board reported to President Truman that: "there presently exists no need for an additional fireman . . . upon either the ground of safety or that of efficiency and economy of operation."

Safety Record of Diesels is **Outstandingly Good**

Although the railroads accepted the Board findings, the union leaders have brazenly rejected them. They represent that an extra fireman is needed for "safety" reasons. Here's what the Board had to say on that point:

"The safety and on-time performance of diesel electric locomotives operated under current rules have been notably good . . .

"Upon careful analysis of the data submitted on safety, we have concluded that no valid reasons have been shown as a support for the Brotherhood proposal under which a fireman would be required to be at all times continuously in the cab of road diesels. The proposal must be rejected."

The real reason behind these demands is that the union leaders are trying to make jobs where there is no work. In other words, a plain case of "feather-bedding."

The railroads have no intention of yielding to these wasteful make-work demands.

"The Safety Record of Diesels is Outstandingly Good ..."

PRESIDENTIAL FACT FINDING BOARD REPORT Read these excerpts from official reports of Presidential Fact Finding Boards:

"The safety record of Diesels is outstandingly good, and it follows that the safety rules now applicable have produced good results."

"The safety and on-time performance of Diesel-electric locomotives operated under current rules indicate that Diesel-electric operation has been safer than steam locomotive operation . . . "

Remember! These are not statements of the railroads. They are just a few of the many similar conclusions reached by President Truman's Fact Finding Board which spent months investigating the claims of the union leaders.



at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

13 Year Old Girl Wins Dress Revue

Leslie Neil Wink was announced winner of the Coke County 4-H were made and modeled by 4-H in Snyder and are also servicing a Club girls dress revue held Satur. Club girls. day, April 22, in the Alamo Theatre here. She is the 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L E. Wink of Robert Lee and is a member of the Robert Lee Jr. 4 H Club.

The winning garment was a dainty blue and white print school dress. A detachable peplum which folds in pleats across the front and ties in a bow in the back was the center of interest on this practical garment. Leslie Nell covered a belt and buckle which she plans to wear with the garment at times when she does not wish to wear the peplum.

The Coke County Women's Home Demonstration Council presented Leslie Nell with a travel iron for her good work.

Esther Allen 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, had the next high score on her light blue pique sun dress. With this dress she carried a white pique bag and hat which she had

Since Leslie Nell Wink is under 14 years of age and not eligible to enter the state 4-H dress revue at Texas A & M in June, this award will go to Esther Allen.

The dress revue was held in front of a garden scene while soft music to make this year's dress revue a furnished a pleasant background. Several spring songs were sung by Mrs. Jeff Dean during the revue.

Mrs. H. A. Springer gave the welcome and Mrs. Bruce Clift the response. Mrs. Ross Welch was to friends and neighbors for the commentator for the event.

girls dressed in beautiful spring costumes and carrying gay umbrellas marching onto the stage while Mrs. Dean sang "Butterflies In the Rain" These girls were Linda Kay Wink, Gail Anderson, following new Fords: Luther Donna Lynne Welch, Beverly Kay Sparks, 2-door Six; Curtis Blair, Powell, Priscilla Wylieand Marjorie custom 2 door Eight; Bud Jones, Gladys Rives.

summer fashions from the Roach Dry Goods store in Robert Lee. and girls were shown.

Awards were made as follows:

BLUE RIBBONS—Leslie Nell Wlnk, Esther Allen, cotton dress, wool garment, Angela Anderson, Mary Jane Powell, Diane Mitchell.

Eubanks, Donna Lea Hallmark, visited the latter's sister, Mrs. C Me'ba Rives, Olene Millican, Joyce joyed very much. They returned king, Dorothy Greathouse.

Lackey, Wanda Walker, Barbara Thomason, who resigned. June Casey, Mary Jo Clawson.

YELLOW RIBBONS-Elizabeth Smith, Patricia Tounget, Donella McGlothlin, Charlene Ro bertson, Virginia Arnold, Alta Faye Eubanks, Sammie Jo Fowler.

Judges for the dress revue were Mrs. Lamont Scott of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte, Miss Doris Newman, Mrs. Earl Stricklin and Mrs R. W. Anderson of San Angelo and Mrs. Louise Murphy of Sterling City.

The 4-H adult leaders, 4-H club girls and Mrs. Vernemma Barron would like to express sincere appreciation to all those who helped success.

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We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and deep appreciation kindness and sympathy shown in The revue opened with little our recent bereavement. Also for the lovely floral tributes .- Mrs. Henry Escue and Family.

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Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the recent sale of the pickup; Barney Modgling, 4 door Another interesting feature of custom Eight; Fred McDonald,

Varnadore Business Expands

Varnadore Oil Co. of Robert Several interesting fashions for Lee is erecting a new service women, teenagers, and small boys station at the north edge of Winters on the Abilene Highway. They Thirty five attractive garments recently established a warehouse Ray-Harris rig which is drilling for Sun in Kent county. Varnadores have a retail station in Rob rt Lee and are in the whole-Zona Mae King, Esther Allen, sale business, too. They handle wool garment Angela Anderson

RED RIBBONS-Laura Mae Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe Carolyn Shimer, Judy Anderson, T. Lucas, in Eastland last week Annelle Simpson, Carol Thomas, and went on to Dallas to attend Elna Jameson, Jeffie Harmon, she Ice Capades which they en-

WHITE RIBBONS - Mary | Mrs Elmo Hargis has accepted Francis Wylie, Patricia Conner, a position in the county judge's Bettye Sue Mitchell, Wanda Jayne office succeeding Mrs. James

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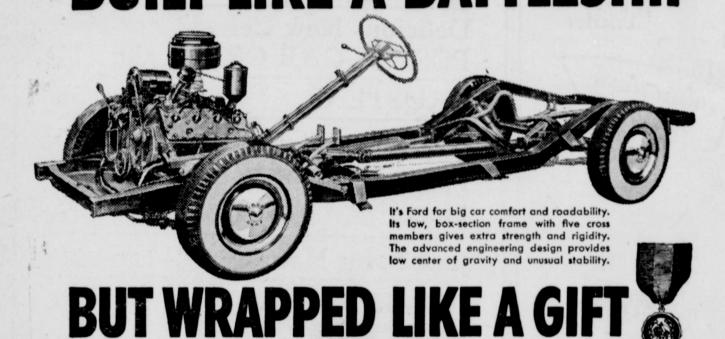


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Bud Jones Sells Ranch; Moving To California

Bud Jones recently sold his 200acre ranch west of town to A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee and will move to California. He left Monday for Tucson, Ariz., to take charge of a string of race horses and Mrs. Jones and the children Bud bought from Roller Page a will join him after the end of the school term. They will reside at Blythe, Calif., where they have purchased a home.

west coast a few weeks ago. They poisoning. The infection started visited his brothers, S. T. at from a thorn stuck in the lad's Glendale and Williamat Monrovia, knee.

and also spent sometime at Blythe. Bud will handle horses for a Blythe owner and will also race one of his own.

Mr. Sheppard paid \$60 per acre for the Jones place, six miles west of Robert Lee. It has 100 acres of farm land which A. B. will rent on the remainder. This is known as the old Ackelson place which few years ago.

Sam Ed Skipworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth, has The family made a trip to the been very ill rhis week with blood-

Folks You Know

Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif., is here for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent, and other relatives.

Mrs. Mabel Williams is spendout, and he intends to run stock ing the week with her son, Tommy Williams, and family at Kerrville.

> Edna Mae Wallace has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Ivey Motor Co., succeeding Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, who resigned. Miss Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, graduat-

> James Harmon and his friend, Charlie Oatman, of Hobbs, New Mex., visited here recently with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They were on a vacation trip and visited in San Antonio before coming to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Boyles of Snyder were weekend guests in the Bud Jones home. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. S. C. Parson of Abilene stopped in Robert Lee a short time Wednesday and continued to San Angelo to look after business matters. Mrs. Parsons, who owns the place west of town operated by Ralph Garvin, is optimistic over present conditions in West

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