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Wilton Scott and Wife Back From Florida Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott returned Sunday from an enjoyable two weeks vacation trip which took them across southern states to Florida and on to Cuba. The following account of their trip was prepared for publication in The Observer:

Mr. and Mrs. Scott left Robert Lee on Jan. 4, stopping at Lampasas where they left Jerry with his grandparents, the L. L. Scotts. They spent Saturday night in Shreveport, La., and witnessed the Louisiana Hayride at the Municipal Auditorium.

They continued to New Orleans where they had pleasant quarters at the Jung Hotel. They visited the old French Quarter and watched a 21-gun salute to commemorate the anniversary of the Battle of New Orleans. Then on to Mississippi where they saw the Dixie White House, former home of Woodrow Wilson.

In Florida the Robert Lee couple stopped at Tarpon Springs and went out in a boat to watch a sponge diver in action. They had previously seen a movie of sponge diving at Tarpon Springs, and actually seeing the divers was very interesting. Sponge divers wear a suit which weighs 172 pounds. On the beach they saw a sea cow which had died after the tide went out. Their guide told them about 100 sea cows were believed in existence.

The Scotts were interested in a natural aquarium where fish may go and come as they please. They come in from the Gulf of Mexico. A sign said there were 10,000 fish, but Mr. and Mrs. Scott believed there were many more than that. Visitors may watch the fish from under water through a glass tunnel. There were many varieties.

The travelers walked through a section of natural jungle, and Nita was glad to get out because it looked too snaky. At Petersburg Wilton saw where he had taken his training in the Merchant Marines during the war. At Sarasota they visited the Ringling Museum of Arts. Here is the winter home of Ringling Bros. Circus. They saw the largest shell factory in the world where everything is made of shells, from dolls to pictures.

In Miami, principal city of the Florida winter playground, Wilton and Nita attended the dog races, went deep sea fishing and swimming at Crandon Park. The beach was very beautiful. It was a hot day and lots of people were enjoying the water.

When they left to take the boat to Cuba, the manager of the Saxon Motel where they were stopping, took them to the boat and met them at the airport when they returned. They sailed on the S. S. Florida at 6 o'clock Friday afternoon. It is a large luxury liner with bar, dance hall and good orchestra, and excellent meals were served. The sea was very calm on the trip and they docked in Havana the following morning at 8 o'clock.

They passed by Morro Castle and the place where the Battleship Maine was sunk in 1898. Morro Castle was finished in 1597 as a defense against pirates, especially the infamous Sir Francis Drake. Morro is now occupied by headquarters of the First Naval District.

The Scotts were met at the boat by a guide who took them to the Lincoln Hotel where they had reservations. First stop of their tour of the island was the national capitol, a beautiful building made of marble, stone, gilt, bronze and precious woods. A stop was made at Columbus Cathedral, one of the most notable churches in Cuba. Columbus cemetery nearby includes a monument that \$50,000. Some native millionaires erect monuments before they die.

Our Robert Lee folks visited a cigar factory, then a rum distillery where they were invited to sample each of the 27 varieties. Most famous was the Creme of Banana. Everyone was served a delicious cocktail. In a factory they saw workers preparing alligator hides for making bags and shoes.

On the night tour the Scotts visited the Tropicana and watched a floor show under the trees. They then visited the Pennsylvania and another floor show and of course the famous Sloppy Joe's Bar. Next day they toured some rural areas and also witnessed a cock fight.

After returning to Miami by air Mr. and Mrs. Scott began their homeward trip over a different route and visited the rna-dores, who recently moved to a farm near Mena, Ark. They have been getting lots of rain there and the family is doing fine and pleased with their new home. Clell has purchased 56 head of cattle.

The Scotts enjoyed their wonderful trip very much, but were also glad to get back home and see some faces they knew.

Mrs. Stanto, daughter, Mrs. Jack Saunders, and family.



Everyone's Duty To Fight Polio

The March of Dimes to raise funds to fight polio is well under way and should be completed by Feb. 1. Coke county's quota is \$2,000.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., chairman for the west half of the county, will canvass the business section of Robert Lee, and a group of volunteers will call throughout the residential areas.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper is in charge of the campaign at Sanco, Mrs. Elmo Hargis at Silver and Mrs. J. T. Thetford at Edith. Ladies of the Home Demonstration clubs will also work among the farm and ranch folks.

Persons who are not contacted are requested to leave their March of Dimes contributions at the Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee.

Word comes from national headquarters that research is making progress in an effort to stamp out the dread polio. A huge sum is needed now to continue the research program and give proper treatment to polio victims, but brighter days are ahead.

Sun 3 J. S. Walker Makes 132 Barrels

Sun No. 3 J. S. Walker, in the Jameson field at Silver, flowed 131 8 barrels of oil and 22.1 barrels of acid and wash water during its official 24-hour test ending at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday.

Gauge was through quarter inch choke. Pressures were 350 pounds on tubing and 880 pounds casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,198-1. The well, bottomed at 6,419 feet, was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid.

Sun No. 5 Allen Jameson was bottomed at 6,466 feet in lime. It topped the reef at 6,290 feet and 5 1-2 inch casing was cemented at 6 3/10. Plugs were to be drilled out Thursday afternoon. An east offset to the field discovery, No. 5 Allen Jameson is expected to be a good producer.

Sun No. 14 Mathers was in shale at 4,781 feet.

Two miles east of the producing field at Silver, Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth was drilling at 3,520 feet in shale.

In the Millican field west of Edith, Sun F. S. Price No. 3 was coring in lime at 5,920 feet. It topped the reef at 5 842 feet and cemented 5 1-2 inch casing at 5,898.

Sun No. 10 Annie L. Cummings was in shale at 3,905 feet.

Notes From The Oil Field

T. W. Murray No. 1 Fred Ro, wildcat six miles northwest of Robert Lee, failed to get a show following a drillstem test in lime bottomed at 5,880 feet. Operators planned to drill five feet deeper and make another test late Thursday. Cave-ins and two much mud prevented taking a satisfactory test.

Union No. 4 Jim McCutchen, four miles east of Robert Lee, was drilling below 2,700 feet Wednesday.

Hunt No. 1 Frank McCabe, wildcat 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee, resumed drilling this week after cementing surface pipe.

Union No. 3 Jim McCutchen flowed 278 barrels of oil through 3-8ths inch choke during its official 24-hour test.

Mrs. Melrose Murtishaw, who is nursing in the new Veterans Hospital at Big Spring, visited home folks here this week.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness, and the sympathy shown to us in our recent sorrow; Also for the beautiful flowers and cards of sympathy. May the Lord bless you for being so nice.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson and Children.

Coke County Hospital News

Jan. 19—Mrs. D. M. Millican Silver, admitted.

Jan. 20—C. G. Walker, Silver, Robert Lewis Jay and Miss Ada Hurley admitted. Mrs. D. M. Millican dismissed.

Jan. 21—Miss Ada Hurley, C. G. Walker dismissed.

Jan. 22—Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth dismissed.

Jan. 25—Mrs. T. B. Hicks and Mrs. O. E. Kresta admitted.

Green Mountain Party
There will be a Musical and 42 Party at Green Mountain school house west of Edith on Friday night, Jan. 26, starting at 7:30 P. M. Bring your musical instrument and have a good time. Ladies are requested to please bring cake, coffee and cocoa. Everything free and everyone invited.

Paul Brown Very Ill
Relatives are gravely concerned over the condition of Paul Brown, who has been a patient for ten days at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He is being treated for heart disease. Mrs. Brown has also been hospitalized with a minor operation, but is improving.

School Begins Class In Safety Driving

Robert Lee high school this week launched a Safety Driving course. Eighteen pupils enrolled in the class will be given full credit for a semester's work.

A Driver Education car was furnished without cost by Ivey Motor Co. It is a new Ford and is fitted with dual controls. Miss LaVerne Darter, who took special training at Austin last summer, will be the instructor.

Robert Lee is one of six schools in the San Angelo area of 21 counties which offers the Safety Driving course.

Construction will start at once on a new FFA sheep barn on the rear of the high school grounds. Material from the old cotton gin will be used in the building which will have dimensions of 30 x 80 feet.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin said adjusters were to come here Thursday to make a final estimate on the loss to the boys locker room caused by a gas explosion two weeks ago. Repairs on the building have been started by John Brown and his crew.

The school is discussing plans to erect a new tile building this summer for Ag class rooms and boys dressing rooms.

Eighty persons attended the FFA father-son banquet last Friday night served by Mrs. Hall and her Home Economics class.

★ With Our Boys ★ ★ In The Service ★

The Bronte Enterprise last week reported that Marvin Lowrance and Warren Beaver left Bronte Jan. 18 for induction into the army. They seem to have been the only Coke county youths included in the draft for January.

Sgt. L. C. Day, youngest son of Mrs. Hattie Day, left Monday for White Sands, New Mex., where he will report for duty after a several weeks leave. L. C. arrived in Robert Lee before Christmas from a year's tour of duty at Goose Bay, Labrador. He is a weather observer in the Air Force.

Mrs. Day has received word that her son, M-Sgt. M. E. Day, has been transferred from Tacoma, Wn., to Fort Stevens, Oregon. His wife and the children will remain at Tacoma until the present school term is finished.

Mrs. Day's son-in-law, Lieut. Bob Burpo, has been transferred from Fort Sill, Okla., to Newport News, Va., and his family has joined him there. Mrs. Burpo is the former Lorene Day.

Roy Tinkler and Ralph Walker, Robert Lee young men who recently enlisted in the Army Air Force, have been transferred from Lackland AFB near San Antonio to Frances E. Warren base in Wyoming.

Texas Delinquent After Jan. 31st

"Nothing is more certain than death and—" Yes, you remember, TAXES! And right now tax paying time is rapidly drawing to a close before the penalty is added Feb. 1. County, city and school tax collectors will be busy the next few days taking payments from property owners who want to get under the wire.

A big bulk of county taxes were paid last October when a discount of 3 per cent was allowed. However, the school district and city don't give a discount and their heaviest collections come during January.

City officials of Robert Lee and Hugh S. Lewis, Sr., tax collector for the Independent School District here, report collections are as good or better than usual.

Sheriff Paul Go d, county tax collector, calls attention to the fact that it is also necessary to pay Poll Taxes on or before Jan. 31 if you want to be eligible to vote this year.

Up to Wednesday morning 500 Poll Tax receipts had been issued here. A rush is expected during the next few days as normally Coke county has close to 800 Poll Taxes in off election years. In election years the number is about twice as large.

Newton Children Here

Mrs. J. C. Newton is again very happy to have all six of her daughters here for a visit the past week. They include Mrs. Virgil Barrett of Fontana, Calif., Mrs. R. C. Durrett of Panhandle, Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater, Mrs. Bessie Wyche of Sherman, Mrs. Houston Hill of Midland and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee. Mrs. Barrett, who was here a few weeks ago, accompanied her husband to Texas as he is on vacation from his work with the Santa Fe railway.

Campbell Boys in Navy

First reply to The Observer's request for information about our boys in the service comes from Mrs. L. G. (Buck) Campbell of Happy, Texas. It reads as follows: "Conley and L. G. Jr left Amarillo Jan. 10 for San Diego, Calif., to begin training with the Navy. Since we still call Coke county home, I thought there might be some who would be interested to know about them."

P.T.A. Notes

At the regular meeting of the Robert Lee PTA on Jan. 18, Mrs. Macey directed the sixth grade in a number of songs. Then followed a special number played by a group of pupils on their "symphonettes" instruments used in the singing classes.

The business session was in charge of Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., president. It was voted to present a program in the near future to raise more money for additional PTA projects.

Mrs. Jeff Dean gave an informative and humorous talk on "How Valuable Are Report Cards?"

In the room count the 10th grade won first prize for having the most mothers present, and the 4th grade was second.

Inasmuch as February is Citizenship Month, the PTA at its next meeting will show a film "Who Is a Good Citizen?" This will be Feb. 15 and all parents and friends of the school are urged to attend.

Mother Grateful To Court House Filings March of Dimes

AUSTIN, Jan. 24—The gratitude of a typical Texas mother for the prompt aid provided through the Texas March of Dimes was expressed in a letter to a Dallas newspaper.

Writing in the Dallas News, Mrs. George Dyer of that city, said:

"Pertaining to the (present) drive for the March of Dimes, no one except those like ourselves who have been so closely touched and so miraculously helped by this great organization, can realize what it does and what it is for.

"Up until July 27, 1950, the March of Dimes to me was something to give a donation to when I saw something that reminded me that the drive was on. But since that date, which will always live in my memory, it has become a living and breathing thing, something that must be if the average American family stricken with this horrible thing, polio, expects to survive.

"No sooner had our little boy Darwin Lee, age 3 1-2 at the time he was stricken, entered Parkland hospital than we were given the very definite assurance that he would have 24-hour nursing care, constant vigilance of the wonderful doctors there, the iron lung, the oxygen tent, entavenous feeding, suction machine, and immediate surgery if needed.

"He did need these things and countless other things too numerous to put in a letter. All these things are provided for by the polio foundation (National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis) for all creeds and colors alike, for polio plays no favorites; believe me I know.

"Our little boy was sixty-nine days in the hospital with bulbar polio in the worst possible way to live. Never, can enough praise for thanks be given them. And certainly not too many dimes, dollars, quarters given to this ever-increasing march against polio."

Thousands of Texans now are hustling to make the 1951 March of Dimes a success so that all Texas polio victims may have the best care and equally important so that funds may be provided for research in a never-ending effort to find an effective barrier against the disease.

Paul Isbell and his family have moved to Snyder where he is now employed by Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. He was connected with H & L Truck Co. in Robert the past three years.

J. W. Byrd of Happy, Texas, visited here the first of the week in the home of his sister, Mrs. I. M. Austin.

Teenager Gets Appetite Back; Thanks Hadacol

HADACOL Supplies Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron Which Her System Lacked.

According to Sara Loraine Beck, Box 253, Coker, Alabama, when a person is only 15 years old and feels terrible, can't eat or sleep the way they should, it's mighty bad. That is the way Loraine says she used to feel, but that was, of course, before she started taking HADACOL. Loraine found that taking HADACOL helped her system overcome deficiencies in Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

Here is Loraine Beck's own statement: "I was run-down, sick and skinny, and weighed only 90 pounds before I used HADACOL. I would not eat because I had no appetite. Now I weigh 123 pounds and have an appetite. I feel a lot better. I have been taking HADACOL 10 months and am still taking it. I am 15 years old. HADACOL has done me lots of good."

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Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

R S Crum and wife to J D Harmon, lot 3 blk 45, Austin Northern Land & Cattle addn, Robert Lee, \$250.

H C Varnadore Jr to WD Markham, lot 4 and N half 5, blk 15, Robert Lee, \$4,000.

Willard O Skipworth and wife to Fred Henson, lot 5, blk 75, Robert Lee, \$300.

G M Davis and wife to Javan Vosburg, lot 9, blk 62, Robert Lee.

A L Rogers and wife to Austin Sandusky, 68.7 acres out of Sur 425, 1-A H&TC, \$5,000.

Glenn H Simpson and wife to Frank Dean Bryan, lot 7 and E half 8, blk 8, Robert Lee, \$300.

O H Campbell and wife to Melvin Bahlman, lot 10, blk 22, Robert Lee.

Marvin Stewart to Weldon Fikes and wife, lot 2 blk 23, Austin NLC addn Robert Lee.

Texas Southern Investment Co to O D Dillingham, lot 1, blk 6, Bronte, \$3,793.22.

H C Varnadore Jr to Petroleum Distributors of Houston, tract in NW part of Robert Lee. \$995.

J S Walker and wife to Frank C Dickey, blk 1, Austin NLC addn Robert Lee.

Royalty Contracts

T G Stinebaugh and wife to

Commie C Hudson, 1-4th interest N half and SW quarter Sec 455 H&TC blk 1-A.

Royalty Deeds

Florie Smith to F E Miller, half interest in 296.66 acres in N half Survey 5 blk Z D&SE Ry.

Pearl A Sheppard and husband to Southland Royalty Co. 1-4th interest in Surveys 6 and 7 blk Z, 1,280 acres.

Oil, Gas Leases

Ohio O I Co released to Joe E Scott, NW quarter Sec 426 1-A H&TC, 144 acres.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

**El Valle Garden Club
Enjoy Fetch It Luncheon**

El Valle Garden Club members enjoyed a covered dish Fetch It luncheon Jan. 17 in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe. Ass. stant hostesses were Mrs. T. W. Farris and Mrs. John Harvey. Twenty-four were present and Mrs. Mark Chumley was welcomed as a new member.

The program was featured by Mrs. W. B. Clift's highly interesting review of the book, "So Dear to My Heart," by Sterling North.

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., club president, was in charge of the business session which included a discussion of the project to landscape the Coke County Memorial Hospital grounds.

Scherz Nursery of San Angelo has prepared a landscaping plan without charge and will be paid \$40 for setting out shrubs. The club also hopes to plant a number of pecan trees and members and others are invited to purchase a tree for this purpose.

Letter From Home

Dear Editor:

Enclosed find check for renewal for our "Home Town Paper." Thanks so very much for your kindness in sending The Observer—it is like a letter from home. Wishing you and yours the best of everything for the coming year.—Mrs. M. A. Harden, Rt. 1, Rochelle, Texas.

Bronte District Gains From New Oil Fields

Bronte Independent School District gained more than a million dollars taxing valuation in 1950 over the previous year. The increase was almost entirely due to new oil production.

Total valuation in 1949 was \$1,814,839, compared with \$2,918,349 in 1950. The \$1.00 tax levy will produce \$29,183 tax money.

B. D. Snead, tax assessor-collector, says the Bronte school district extends over into Runnels county where there has been much activity in the new Ft. Chadbourne oil field.

Another big increase of Bronte school taxes can be expected for 1951, Mr. Snead predicted.

Mrs. Eads Honored

A Gift Tea honoring Mrs. Jesse Eads was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phelan. Hostesses were Misses Joyce King, Annie Lou Boone and Annette Simpson. Punch and cake were served and many beautiful gifts were received by the honoree. Mrs. Eads was also honored at a shower Jan. 3 in the Jacob Morrow home near Bronte. She is the former Willie Faye Gaines.

Mrs. Frank Smith spent last week at Silver in the home of her son in law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, and helped care for the new granddaughter. She reports that Mrs. Grubenman and baby are doing nicely.

Almanac

Money does not make you happy, but it lets you be miserable in comfort.

JANUARY

- 22—Queen Victoria of England dies, 1901.
- 22—United Mine Workers of America organized, 1880.
- 24—Gold discovered in California, 1848.
- 26—Transcontinental telephone established, 1915.
- 26—French revolt at Marseilles, 1943.
- 27—Edison granted patent on electric light, 1880.
- 28—Germans capture Paris, 1871.

**S. E. ADAMS
Oil Properties
Insurance**

Feb. 1st Is County Tax Deadline

We wish to remind property owners that 1950 taxes become delinquent Feb. 1, and everyone is urged to pay up before that date and avoid the penalty.

POLL TAXES ALSO DUE

Your Poll Tax is also due. The law says if you want to vote in any election during the year 1951, you must pay a Poll Tax of \$1.75 on or before Jan. 31st.

Thanks for your cooperation.

PAUL GOOD

Coke County Tax Assessor-Collector

FORD STEP-AHEAD ENGINEERING ACHIEVES NEW TRUCK ECONOMY



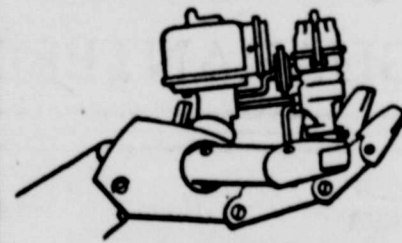
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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Ankle Fractured

J. W. Denman broke a bone in his right ankle Monday while working with H & L Truck Co. in Tom Green county. The accident occurred when he jumped off a truck and stepped into a hole. The injured leg has been put in a cast that will permit him to walk around some. This is the second recent misfortune which Denman has suffered. Two months ago he had a finger cut off while helping move a drilling rig.

Guy Saunders Moves

To The Observer: Please find enclosed my check for two dollars for one year renewal. Change our address from Hale Center to Box 178, McLean, Texas.

We have sold our farm and ranch near Hale Center to Mr. T. E. Haislip of Portales, New Mex.

NOTICE OF BIDS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County, and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next Two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440), Revised Civil Statutes 1925, of Texas, at the February Term, Beginning on the 12th day of February A. D. 1951. Said Court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any Banking Corporation, association or individual Banker in said County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the First day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the Term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than One-half of One per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker, that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages, and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court Reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

Given under my hand and seal of Office this 8th day of January A. D. 1951.

JEFF DEAN
County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

and have bought us a ranch near McLean where we will raise Hereford cattle, Hereford hogs and also black cattle. Our son and son-in-law will be associated with us in the cattle business.—Yours truly, Guy C. Saunders.

Old Timer Visits

Josh Stewart of Crown King, Ariz., visited the past week with his nephew, Marvin Stewart, and other Coke county relatives. He resided here many years ago and this was the first time he had been back since 1905. Mr. Stewart was in the Forest Service for a long time and has prospected extensively for gold.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter of Hatch, New Mex., were guests here the first of the week of Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell. Mrs. Porter is a niece of Mrs. Campbell.

Sharon Scales, 5 years old, of Ballinger was a guest several days this week of her aunt, Mrs. John Harvey.

Johnny Mitchell, former Bronte resident, is recovering at a Lubbock hospital from serious injuries received two weeks ago when he was caught in an elevator grader. Both shoulders and a collar bone were fractured and three neck vertebrae were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey spent the weekend at Fort Sill near Lawton, Okla., where they visited their son, Jerald. The latter has been assigned to the Quartermaster Corps.



Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

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Robert Lee 92

PHONES

Bronte 123

Want Ads

For Sale—Good rotary fresno, rope controlled, for large 2-row tractor, \$100. Loran Neel, Edith, Texas. 33w4p

ROYALTY FOR SALE—Will sell up to 20 acres out of a 160 acre tract, less than one mile from production in the wonderful Jameson field in northwestern Coke county at Silver No dry holes in this area. Interested parties inquire at Observer office, Robert Lee.

BUTTON HOLES and Alteration Work. Mrs. Meta Ross, Robert Lee, Texas. 30w4

For Rent—Nice bedroom with outside entrance, adjoining bath, two blocks north of school.—Mrs. I. M. Austin. 1p

For Sale—A few fighting untrimmed Game Stags, Round Head and Claret Breeding. \$15 while they last. See James Burrus, Edith, Texas. 32w2c

WILL BUY: Producing Royalty, or will drill attractive wildcat. James T. Cumley, 415 Staley Bldg., Wichita Falls, Tex. 31w3p

Septic Tanks and Cesspools Cleaned—A better job for less. Werner Septic Tank Service. Phone 3962-2, San Angelo. 33w4p

Building Materials—Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas

For Sale—New 4-disc breaking plow at a discount; also an A C combine used to cut only 100 acres and 14 ft. grain drill in good condition. J. O. O'Bannon, 5 miles northeast Robert Lee. 32w2p

NOW OPEN

Texas Watch Shop

Robert Lee, Texas

Quality Watch, Clock and Jewelry Repairing

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

City Tax NOTICE

Property owners are reminded that City Taxes are now past due and will become delinquent Feb. 1, 1951, after which date a penalty is attached.

Pay your taxes now and avoid the penalty.

The City Commission

McNeil Wylie, City Secretary

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Bananas, Gold Fruit lb 12c

LETTUCE Nice Firm Heads lb 10c

Celery, large stalk each 19c

Hi-C ORANGE ADE 46 oz. can 29c

Tennessee Homogenized Milk, quart carton 24c

FLOUR Cherry Bell 10 lbs 1.89

MEAL Cherry Bell 10 lbs 79c

Shortening, Armour 3 lbs 89c

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PINEAPPLE, Crushed No. 2 can 29c

Pork Sausage 2 lb bag 89c

Bacon Squares Sliced or Piece lb 35c

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Rheumatic Fever Serious Disease

AUSTIN, 24.—Rheumatic fever is serious because it may affect the heart, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. Age is important. Rheumatic fever usually begins in childhood at about age 5 or 6, although adults may have it. There is a susceptibility to the disease which causes rheumatic fever to be more common in some families than others. The other factors which may favor its onset, combined with an individual susceptibility, are frequent chilling, damp or overcrowded living quarters, and a poor diet.

It is also known that one attack of rheumatic fever does not protect a child from future attacks as, for example, one attack of measles does. On the contrary, rheumatic fever tends to recur. Repeated attacks are more likely to damage the heart. It is not communicable as chickenpox and measles are, and there is no danger of catching it by being in contact with a child who has it.

The physician is the only one whose judgment can be relied upon in this matter and his directions should be followed exactly, no matter how well the patient feels or how slight the attack.

Good nursing is important for rheumatic fever patients. In communities which have visiting nurse service, a visiting nurse can help of great value to the patient and to the doctor.

The child who has had rheumatic fever, with some degree of heart damage, should not be coddled but should be led to enjoy his home and school life, just as other boys and girls do. While it is important to provide the child with healthful surroundings and to encourage him in healthful living habits, harm can be done by over-emphasizing the physical handicap.

With care in choosing work and

play, people with rheumatic heart disease, even many with severely damaged hearts, can live reasonably active and useful lives.

Farewell Party

Cloma Jackson gave a party last Thursday night at the American Legion building for a group of 26 of her high school friends. Chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett. Cloma finished the semester as a sophomore at Robert Lee high school and has gone to Colorado City to join her parents and attend school. She takes with her the best wishes of a host of friends.

Bob Harwell, Prominent Ranchman, Dies at Bronte

Robert (Bob) Harwell, 80 prominent Coke County ranchman and cattleman and one of the county's earliest settlers, died at his home in Bronte early last Thursday morning.

He had been ill approximately six months.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon from the First Baptist Church. The Rev. V. D. Price, pastor, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Eldridge, pastor of the Ozona Baptist Church, officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under direction of the Cliff Funeral Home.

Grandsons and husbands of

granddaughters served as pallbearers. Honorary pallbearers were Mr. Harwell's old cowboy friends.

Survivors include the widow; two sons, R. E. Harwell of Colorado City and J. C. Harwell of Bronte; five daughters, Mrs. Floyd Modgling, Bronte, Mrs. Roe Williams, San Angelo, Mrs. Ernest Buford, McCamey, Mrs. Russell Haney and Miss Myrtle Harwell, both of Roscoe.

Fifteen grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Harwell came to Coke County in 1881 from East Texas settled in the Fort Chadbourne community. He bought a 1,000 acre ranch in the Lometa community in 1900 and operated the ranch until his illness six months ago.

Death of S. P. Williams

S. P. Williams, 71, well known San Angelo resident, died Saturday morning after a week's serious illness. He is survived by his widow, five daughters and five sons. Among the daughters are Mrs. Dick Kannady of Big Lake, formerly of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Dick Henson of San Angelo. A number of Robert Lee friends of the family attended funeral services for Mr. Williams in San Angelo Monday afternoon.

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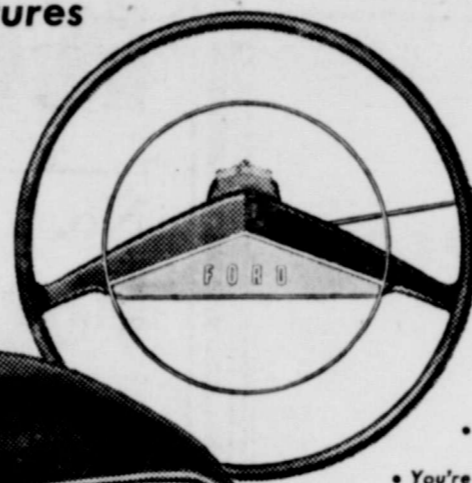
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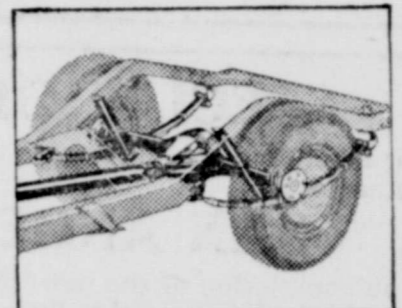


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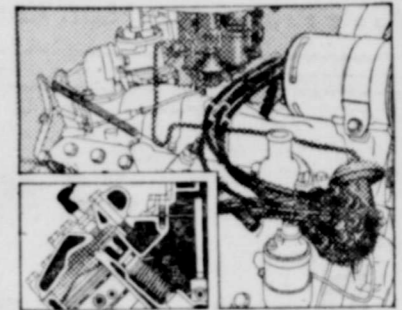
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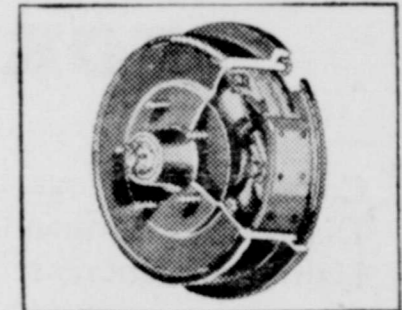
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Mrs. Millican Injured

Mrs. D. F. Millican, former Coke county resident, received a fractured hip Sunday when she fell at her home in San Angelo. She is being treated at Clinic Hospital and her condition is reported as good. Mrs. Millican, early settler in the Edith community, has resided in San Angelo a number of years and her daughter, Josie, lives with her. She will be 93 years old March 6.

For Rent—Four room house across from High School, unfurnished. Palmer Leeper, Phone 2211.

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CITATION

STATE OF TEXAS
To L. S. MACKAY, Defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the District Court of Coke County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say at or before 10 o'clock A. M., of Monday, the 5th day of March, 1951, and answer the petition of Leona Mackey, Plaintiff, in Cause No. 1856, styled Leona Mackey vs. L. S. Mackey, in which the following person is plaintiff: Leona Mackey; and the following person is defendant: L. S. Mackey; which petition was filed in said Court on the 11th day of December, 1950, and the nature of which said suit in as follows:

Plaintiff sues for divorce and alleges residence in Coke County for more than 6 months next preceding date of filing and exhibition of petition and bona fide inhabitance of the State of Texas by plaintiff for more than one year next preceding date of filing petition. Plaintiff alleges cruel treatment of plaintiff by defendant, consisting of enumerated acts of assault and other misconduct, of defendant just prior to separation alleged to have rendered further living together insupportable and to have occasioned separation; plaintiff prays judgment for divorce.

If this citation is not served within 90 days after date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Witness Weldon Fikes, Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in the City of Robert Lee, this 18th day of January, 1951.

Weldon Fikes,
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas
Issued this 18th day of January, 1951

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Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Visitors in the Ernest Adkins home Sunday evening included Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, Mrs. T. A. Gartman and children, Sammie Jo Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam, Aubrey McKinley and Mrs. L. S. Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Arbuckle returned Friday from an extended visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters visited Saturday evening with the Charles Fowler family at 813 East Grand Ave. in San Angelo. Sammie Jo spent the night there and came home Sunday.

Billie Joe Gartman has been notified to report Feb. 12 for his army physical examination.

Mr and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and Louie Jack and Bonnie Gene went to Sterling City Friday and visited with Billie Joe and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin.

Junior Arledge has gone to South Dakota to look after his ranch and livestock interests there.

Mrs. W. H. Wyatt has been informed that her brother, Homer Lowe of Midland, recently lost part of his fingers in an accident. He had been in bed and unable to feed himself, but a later report said he was better and able to be up. The accident happened when he caught his fingers under the fan belt of his car.

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29c

HOMINY, Jack Sprat

2 cans 19c

TOMATO JUICE, Valley Rose

46 oz can 19c

Meal, C.L.Green

10 lbs 69c

Cat Fish, Frozen

lb 59c

Cured Bacon Squares, lb

33c

Hormel Sliced Bacon, lb

47c

Pork Chops

lb 49c