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Members of BCD Hear Reports On Gas, Phones, Scouts

Lone Star Gas Company is interested in bringing natural gas into Robert Lee, according to E. L. Buelow, division superintendent at San Angelo.

A letter addressed to Mayor Fred McDonald, Jr., setting forth this fact was read at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development. Buelow further stated his company would immediately make a survey of the city and confer further with city officials in the near future.

President John Harvey of the BCD was just about overwhelmed at the turnout of 27 persons who were present for the luncheon. It was the largest attendance in some time and indicated a renewed interest in community affairs.

Guests included Carl Manning and J. B. Morris, executives of the Concho Boy Scout area, who were introduced by H. E. (Buck) Ivey. Mr. Manning said Robert Lee was ready for a new Boy Scout troop and the BCD was invited to sponsor same. President Harvey said he would appoint a Scout committee and an administrator.

Frank Dickey reported that Charlie Copeland was anxious and willing to give away hundreds of young pecan trees to any and all who wish to come and dig them. They are located on land which has been condemned for the Oak Creek reservoir.

Dickey suggested the city might be interested in planting some of the trees around the new Mountain Creek reservoir. A committee named to study the matter includes Wilton Scott, H. S. Lewis, Jr., J. C. Strickland and Sam Jay. Also present at the meeting were John E. Robbins and Herman McLaughlin of the San Angelo Telephone Co. Mr. Robbins said his company was studying ways and means for improving telephone service here, and he would report his findings at a later date.

President Harvey has called a meeting of BCD officers and directors for Friday.

BASE BALL PRACTICE

Only a few players turned out last Sunday for base ball practice because the weather was cold and windy. Another workout is scheduled for next Sunday at 2 p.m. Both independent and high school players are expected to be on hand, and a practice game is in prospect.

Jack Looney left last week for Galveston where he will undergo treatment at Seely Hospital. His wife and children left Tuesday to reside in the southern city during his hospital stay, which may be from four to eight weeks.

Harrell G. Huff of San Angelo, general agent for Franklin Life Ins. Co., was a Robert visitor Wednesday. For the past 13 years he was associated with the late Paul Brown in the insurance business. He will be glad to assist any policyholders with their problems.

Births

GREEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Green of Borger are parents of their first child, a daughter, born March 16, Borger hospital. The infant weighed 5 pounds, seven ounces and has been named Marilyn Vida. The mother is the former Hazel Peays, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tomy Peays of Robert Lee. Mr. Green is an athletic director in the Borger schools.

PARROTT

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parrott of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 4:40 March 16, at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces and has been named Francis Elaine. Mr. Parrott is an oil field worker. The family resides at the Henson Trailer Camp.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS APRIL 7

Judge Jeff Dean, who serves as ex-officio county school superintendent, says three members of the County Board of Education are to be elected April 7. The terms expiring are: Noah Pruitt, Precinct 2; L. Y. Harrell, Precinct 4; and W. D. McAdams, trustee at large. Trustee elections will also be held in independent and common school districts. Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman have been nominated to succeed themselves on the Robert Lee school board.

PARTY AT GREEN MTN.

The monthly 42 party and musical will be held Friday night at Green Mountain school house. Everybody is invited and ladies are requested to bring cakes, coffee and cocoa.

Sunrise Service To Be Held Easter

Sunrise Easter Services will be held at 6 a.m. on the mountain top at the Weaver Ranch, with all churches of the community participating.

The Rev. Ray Lee will be master of ceremonies and there will be singing by the community choir under direction of the Rev. Ernest Stewart. Dr. G. N. Goldston, pastor of First Christian Church in San Angelo, will bring the message.

This is a traditional service conducted on this beautiful mountain at the foot of the cross, which is at a vantage point so that the Sunrise and the Service will truly be an inspiration to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver extend a cordial invitation to the entire community. They will serve coffee and doughnuts at the conclusion of the service.

PAYS \$100 DWI FINE

George Henry Henshaw, Abilene auto salesman, paid a fine of \$100 and costs in County Court here Monday, after pleading guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. The man was apprehended in Robert Lee Saturday noon. He was driving a new Chrysler and witnesses reported he was weaving all over the road between Bronte and Robert Lee.

CITY PROPERTIES SOLD

W. H. Wyatt of near Sanco has bought the J. F. Hamilton rock residence in the west part of town and plans to move to Robert Lee early next month. Mr. Hamilton has purchased the J. B. Robertson home west of the Aunt Lizzie Davis property. It will be remodeled before occupancy by the new owners.

It's Vacation Week At County Hospital

It's vacation week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Although the institution is open, only one patient remained Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel will return Sunday from a visit with relatives at Kansas City, and during his absence Dr. J. K. Griffith is looking after emergency calls.

Mrs. Mary Schilling, head nurse, is on a two weeks vacation with her husband, Harry Schilling, employee of Sun Gas Department at Silver. They are visiting his parents in Peoria, Ill.

On duty this week at the hospital is Miss Mary Chovanec of San Angelo, a graduate of Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, cook at the hospital, has gone to Childress for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mathis. Other help is working only part time, according to Mrs. J. C. Strickland, acting business manager.

During the week's lull floors in the new hospital are being cleaned and given a new coat of wax.

Red Cross Needing More Support To Reach Its Quota

The east side of the county is away out in front in the Red Cross drive for funds. The Observer has been advised that canvass has been almost completed at Bronte, with collections amounting to \$477.20.

Total reported thus far in Robert Lee and the west side is \$261, making a county total of \$738.20. Most of this amount was due to the efforts of Mrs. Pauline Roe Holland, who did some soliciting among Robert Lee business firms two weeks ago.

S. R. Young, who agreed to act as chairman of the drive for the west end of the county, has not advised this newspaper of any late progress. Mrs. Meryle Jameson is in charge of the drive at Silver and Mrs. J. T. Theford at Edith. Each can be depended upon to turn in a good report.

At any rate officials of the Coke County Chapter feel the campaign should be wound up within the next few days. Persons who have not been contacted may leave their contributions at The Observer office and the money will be turned over to local workers.

Mrs. Holland had first hand information of Red Cross activities in World War II. Her late husband, Major R. V. Holland, for many months was confined in a German prison camp. There he made the acquaintance of Lt. J. O. Umphries, now a captain stationed at Reese AFB near Lubbock.

Both men said the Red Cross kept them alive while they were in the prison camp. Red Cross packages were about all they lived on. The Red Cross did everything it could, they reported.

Holland and Umphries gave liberally to Red Cross fund drives every year afterward, and felt they could never repay the organization for what it had done for them.

Capt. Umphries visited Mrs. Holland and her family here recently. He gave \$100 to the Red Cross this month.

Jim McCutchen No. 6 Gets Oil and Water

Operators are finding difficulty in completing Union No. 6 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee.

When going down the last of the week drillers went through a 9-foot pay section of Cisco sand and then encountered water.

The formation was several feet lower than No. 3, nearest producer to the southeast. Casing was cemented to a depth of 4,005 feet, and perforations were made from 3,996-99 feet. There is a good show of oil.

Al Jennings, in charge of the Morgan Drilling Co. rig, says he has orders to move to Union No. 4 McCutchen for work over. Efforts will be made to cement off water coming in from the bottom.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Mrs. C. S. Brown entertained members of El Valle Garden Club at her home Wednesday of last week, with Mrs. Sam Powell co-hostess. Program features were a talk on shrubs by Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs. Otis Campbell spoke on March planting hints. Cake and coffee were served.

SATURDAY BAKE SALE

Robert Lee high school Seniors will sponsor a Bake Sale next Saturday, March 24. A good assortment of pies and cakes will be offered.

Hawley Allen is reported as doing nicely at Shannon hospital where he is recovering from a fractured thigh. He will be moved to the hospital in Robert Lee the first of the week.

FILES FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce has been filed by Mrs. Hazel Culp against D. W. Culp. Plaintiff is owner of Hazel's Cafe in Robert Lee. Her petition states the couple were married Aug. 12, 1950, at Loving, New Mex., and lived together until March 5, 1951.

The petition alleges that soon after their marriage defendant began a course of harsh and cruel treatment and committed outrages toward plaintiff which made their living together insupportable. It further stated the defendant constantly nagged and fussed and did not get along with the plaintiff's son. Ralph Logan is attorney for Mrs. Culp.

Two Years Terms For Saddle Thieves; Court Term Ends

Sentences of two years in the penitentiary were given three prisoners in district court here Monday, each of them being for saddle thefts. Pleading guilty to indictments were:

Shorty Ruth of Snyder.

Jesse Coye Martin of Arizona.

Bob Sezymarek of Wisconsin.

Ruth stole a saddle from Willis Smith last summer, but the theft was uncovered almost by accident. A lady constable at Kilgore was examining some stolen property and found a saddle made by M. L. Leddy of San Angelo among the loot.

She called the manufacturer, giving the serial number, and learned that it was the property of Willis Smith of Robert Lee and that it had been stolen. Sheriff Paul Good was advised of the find and recovered the property and traced the theft to Ruth.

Sheriff Good said he will take Ruth to Huntsville to serve his sentence. Ruth has had previous brushes with the law.

Martin and Sezymarek made their thefts of saddles and trappings at the Ed Bynum ranches in Coke and Sterling counties. They will be turned over to Sheriff Henton Emery of Sterling county to stand trial there April 24.

Sezymarek had a record of a burglary at Green Bay, Wisconsin, in 1946. Martin was convicted of vagrancy at San Diego, Calif., in 1949 and was sentenced to 180 days in a road camp.

Judge John Sutton wound up the present district court term Monday. A petit jury was not called this term.

Re-elect Dennis As H. S. Coach

At Tuesday night's special board meeting the resignation of Jack Capps as janitor was accepted, and Sam Fowler was given the job.

Coach Charles Dennis was re-elected as athletic coach at an increased salary. Dennis graduated from Sul Ross last year and without previous coaching experience gave Robert Lee a strong team that won seven and lost only three football games.

Chas. A. Ludwig, band teacher, resigned his position. He was required to teach some subjects other than band, and said he preferred to get in a school where he could devote all his attention to music.

TRENT REPLACES STANTON

Stanton will not be a member of District 6-B football conference next year, as it has been advanced to Class because its high school enrollment is more than 115. Supt. B. C. Goodwin says Trent has been given a berth in the conference to take the place of Stanton. Robert Lee will play at Trent Nov. 9.

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Sylvester visited here last Thursday with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown.

Fred Jameson No. 10 Flows 270 Barrels During 24-Hr. Test

Sun Oil Company added another good producer at Silver the past week when No. 10 Fred Jameson flowed 270 barrels of oil during its official 24 hour test. There was no water. The well is located on the east side of the Jameson field at Silver.

The well was completed naturally in open hole from 6,296 to 6,464 feet, the total depth. Gauge was through quarter inch choke. Pressures were 825 pounds on tubing and 1,425 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,296-1.

Ray-Harris Drilling Co. were the contractors and their rotary rig was moved to Sun No. 15 C. E. Mathers in the southeast corner of Section 459, southwest of Silver. No. 15 Mathers set 9 5-8ths inch casing this week at 492 feet.

Sun No. 14 Jewell Brannan topped the reef at 6,067 feet and was coring in lime Wednesday at 6,149 feet.

Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth was preparing to set casing to the Strawn sand around 5,600 feet. The test drilled into lime to a depth of 6,600 feet but the lower formation was barren.

Sun J. B. Walker A-2 was drilling in shale and lime at 4,311 feet.

West and north of Edith Sun A-4 Foster S. Price set whipstock at 4,378 feet and will drill a diagonal hole into the lime about 240 feet away from the original hole. The test previously drilled below 6,200 feet and struck salt water. The diagonal will reach back toward A-3 Price which was completed as a good producer.

In southwestern Nolan county Sun No. Eunice Parramore set 9 5-8ths inch casing at 898 feet and expected to drill plugs yesterday.

Easter Services At Methodist Church

Beginning Friday evening from 7:30 to 8:30, Easter Meditations closing with Holy Communion. Special music by the choir. The public is invited.

Sunrise Easter Service Sunday morning at 6 o'clock at Weaver Ranch, ten miles south of Robert Lee.

Easter Sunday morning worship service at 10:55. The message, "The Risen Lord." The choir will sing a special arrangement of "He Lives," which closes with a part of the Hallelujah Chorus.

Easter Sunday night, 7:30. The choir will present the beautiful Easter cantata, "The Victorious Christ." The story of the Gethsemane Experience, the Trial, Crucifixion and the Resurrection will be given in Scripture and Song. Mrs. Cortez Russell, pianist. Mrs. Jeff Dean, director. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, reader.

Easter Sunday is also the beginning of our Revival Meeting with the Rev. W. H. Marshall of Sonora doing the preaching. Weekday morning services at 10 and evening services at 7:30. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell was taken to Shannon hospital Saturday night after suffering a heart attack. Her condition is reported as good.

Coke County Hospital News

March 15—Mrs. Sam Parrott, Mrs. Mayme Smith admitted.

March 16—Daughter born to Mrs. Parrott at 4:40 p.m. Mrs. Smith dismissed.

March 17—Mrs. Mayme Smith admitted.

March 18—Gypsy Blalock, Mrs. Mayme Smith and Mrs. Garland Green and infant daughter dismissed.

March 20—Mrs. Sam Parrott and infant daughter dismissed.

Soil Conservation District News

H. G. Wendland, cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, completed seeding 60 acres of abandoned cropland to native and introduced grasses. Wendland seeded a mixture of Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama and Weeping Lovegrass. The seed bed was prepared with an eccentric disc which made many small pits. This type of seed bed preparation for seeding native and introduced grasses is proving to be an effective economical land preparation for seeding native and introduced grasses is proving to be an effective economical land preparation. The land is left rough and collects small ponds of water retarding runoff and increasing the amount of water entering the soil.

Tyler & Jones has completed pitting 40 acres of abandoned cropland on their ranch located 10 miles north of Robert Lee. The land will be seeded to a native and introduced grass mixture of Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama, and King Rich Bluestem.

A ranch pond was completed on F. S. Higginbotham's ranch located three miles north of Bronte. The pond was constructed to provide better distribution of livestock water, and to reduce trampling by livestock around watering places and to reduce soil erosion. The pond was designed by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Fred Roe completed the development of a complete coordinated soil, water and range conservation plan on his ranch located on the river northwest of Robert Lee. The plan was developed to treat each acre according to its needs. The plan was developed by Roe with the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisting him. The plan included such practices as farming on contour, seeding of winter and summer cover crops, building and maintaining level broad base terraces, protecting range grasses, seeding range and cultivated pasture grasses and protecting crop tubble and maintaining it on or near the surface of the soil.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and assistance since our home burned recently. Especially are we grateful to the fire department, Red Cross and others..... Dave Adkins & Family.

Charles Bessent stopped Sunday for a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent. He had visited the Robert McGuires at Lubbock and his aunt was taking him back to his station at Fort Hood.

HADACOL Is Requested By Nurses

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Registered nurses, in increasing numbers, are showing a keen interest in HADACOL and in the results that are being secured with this great modern formula. Requests have been received from many of these nurses for professional samples of HADACOL and many of them indicated that they recommend the HADACOL formula to patients who are deficient in Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin.

Mrs. L. D. Lovett, a registered nurse who lives at 2205 Walnut St., Philadelphia 3, Pennsylvania, says this about HADACOL:

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Mrs. J. W. Ashworth Dies In California

Death came Feb. 27, 1951, at Richmond, Calif., to Mrs. J. W. Ashworth, 73, former well known Coke county resident. She had been here on an extensive visit two months previously.

Her passing occurred just before noon as she was sitting in a chair in the home of a daughter, Mrs. James Orr. Death was caused by a heart ailment which had afflicted her for some time. Her remains were buried in the Richmond cemetery.

Mary Jane Sessum was born Dec. 13, 1877, in Panola county, Texas. After reaching young womanhood she married J. W. Ashworth. They resided at Kaufman, Myrtle Springs and Abilene before moving to Coke county in 1935. They farmed near Edith and later moved Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth moved to California in 1943. Mr. Ashworth died at Richmond Dec. 23, 1947.

Surviving are three sons, Fred Ashworth of Edith and Johnny Ashworth of Abilene, Tex., and Elmo McGee of Linsey, Calif.; and five daughters, Mrs. James Orr, Mrs. Katherine Burck and Mrs. Donald Engle of Richmond, Calif., Mrs. Roland (Minnie Ethel) Powers of Edith, and Mrs. Roy (Clara) Hood of Robert Lee.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HARWELL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Robert Harwell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, 1951, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Ida May Harwell
Executrix of the Estate of Robert Harwell, Deceased

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Trucking Industry Sponsors Own Bill

Austin, Tex., March 20- The first public hearing on a bill that is sponsored by the trucking industry will be held Monday night (March 26). A number of railroad-sponsored bills have already had their airing.

Truck people are asking for legislation that conforms to standards set up by the American Association of State Highway Officials. Gross weight limit of 48,000 pounds, now effective in Texas, would be removed. The legal weight of a truck would be controlled by axle weight rules.

Support for this kind of law gained the support of Defense Transport Administrator James K. Knudson, who said all states must participate in a program to allow trucks to handle a greater share of the freight traffic, and thereby further the defense effort.

Knudson recommended the adoption of standards established by the American Association of State Highway Officials. These standards have also been approved by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads.

CONTRACT EXTENDED

At a recent meeting of the Robert Lee school trustees it was unanimously voted to extend the contract of Supt. B. C. Goodwin for another year. His new contract signed last year was for three years. Wilson Bryan, school board vice president, said it is becoming a custom in school circles to extend superintendent's contracts before they expire.

Kenneth R. Thompson, formerly of Colorado City, is now occupying the Mrs. J. C. Slaughter residence a block west of the Masonic building. He has a wife and 2-year-old daughter and is employed on pipeline work in the Millican oil field west of Edith.

MIKE ROSS MARRIED

Pvt. John M. (Mike) Ross of Robert Lee and Miss Geraldine Vittitow of San Angelo were united in marriage March 17 at Fort Benning, Ga. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lee Townsend of San Angelo. Mike is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee. He entered the service last autumn and is now stationed at Fort Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Scott and two little sons spent the weekend in the parental L. L. Scott home near Lampasas. Jerry, 3 years old, remained for a week's visit with his grandparents.

Hose Truck Added To Fire Equipment

A new light weight truck has been added to Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department's equipment. It carries over 1,000 feet of 2½ inch hose for connection with the fire plugs which are now well distributed over the city.

The chassis was donated by Harvey Chevrolet company and the city paid for its overhauling. The hose truck is housed in the city hall next to the pumper.

An excellent First Aid Kit has been provided the Fire Department by ladies of the Auxiliary. It will be carried on every run and thus be available for any emergency.

Sam Williams, fire department president, wishes again to advise the public how to turn in an alarm. In case of a fire, call the Robert Lee telephone central and be sure and give location of the blaze. She will notify members of the department.

Williams says the public is doing much better in the matter of keeping cars out of the way of the fire truck when a call is being answered.

Easter Gifts

We have just received a big shipment of fine Pangburn Candy for Easter.

Also many types of Easter Bunny toy sets for the children.

We have a complete assortment of beautiful Easter Cards.

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98c pr.

Children's Rayon Panties

Pastels, 8 to 14 years

39c

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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

New Potatoes 2 lbs 15c

Lettuce Nice, firm Heads Lb 10c

TREND 2 boxes 39c

Mackeral No. 1 tall can 19c

Catsup Hunt's 14 oz bottle 2 for 45c

Pickles Sour or Dill qt 25c

MEAL Cherry Bell 10 lbs 75c

GEBHARTS TAMALIES 2 cans 49c

GREEN BEANS No. 2 can 2 for 29c

Armour Shortening 3 lbs 89c

NU-MAID Margarine lb 36c

PORK Chops Lean and Tender lb 59c

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High School Seniors Guidance Service

The guidance service for high school graduates provided by the San Angelo College includes the Kuder Preference Test which was given without expense to the Robert Lee High School Seniors last Monday, March 19. The test was arranged by Supt. B. C. Goodwin and Principal M. E. Petross.

As a follow-up and personal counselling service, the San Angelo College will send a team consisting of Margaret Peck and P. E. Smith who will talk to each student on an individual basis. Mrs. Peck is English instructor and Smith is Dean of the College. They will be at Robert Lee Friday, March 30.



Mrs. Margaret Peck's interest in college and college students is not a recent acquisition. It has been with her from the hour of her birth in a small college town in Ohio while her father was studying for the ministry at Hiram College. It was from this same college that she received her Bachelor of Arts Degree. She finished her work on her Master of Arts Degree in English at Western Reserve University.

For the past four years she has been an instructor at San Angelo College where she has taught French and English. During the past two years in addition to her English classes, she has also acted as counselor to women students. Her interest in the college is not only from the point of view of an instructor but also that of a parent since her older son, Edgar, is a member of the freshman class.



P. E. Smith, Dean of the College, was graduated from the Southwestern University at Georgetown, with a B. A. Degree. He received his Master's degree from the University of Texas.

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HAYRICK HD CLUB

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met March 8 in the home of Mrs. Dan Middleton. Seven members and one visitor were present. Mrs. Tom Taylor joined the group as a new member.

Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order and conducted the business session which included approval of the HD Council budget and finance recommendations. The program was conducted by Gladys Waldrop on leather work.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and drinks were served.

Mrs. G. C. Phinney Dies At Marble Falls

Clarence Tinkler returned Friday night from Marble Falls where he and his family were called earlier in the week by the death of Mrs. Tinkler's mother, Mrs. G. C. Phinney.

Her death occurred at 6 a.m. March 14 at a hospital in Burnet where she underwent surgery a few days before. Funeral services and burial took place at Marble Falls Friday morning.

Mrs. Phinney was 62 years of age and her entire life was spent in that community. She was Ethel Moore before her marriage.

Surviving are her husband; three sons, George of Austin, Leroy in the Marine Corps at Santa Ana, Calif., and Clarence, a student at San Marcos College; three daughters, Mrs. Bill Miller of Marble Falls, Mrs. T. R. Chappell of Sonora and Mrs. Tinkler of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Tinkler and children will remain for a few weeks with her father at Marble Falls.

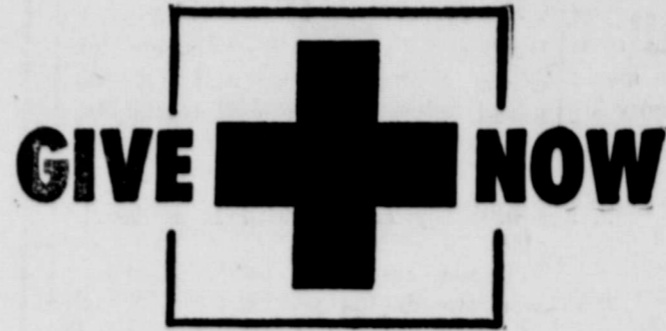
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Coke County folks have always done their share and more. With everyone helping we will reach our quota again this year. Please make your contributions now. The campaign ends March 31st.

Coke County Chapter AMERICAN RED CROSS

"I got the story on
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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch are moving to Winters where the former has been transferred by the Halliburton Company. He has been with the company ten years and is rated as a tester. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have been at Silver since February 1949 and resided in Halliburton Camp.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers celebrated their 38th wedding anniversary Friday, March 16. All of their children were present, except a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Upton Mathers, presented them with a beautiful heart-shaped cake, topped with whipped cream and strawberries. A visitor was Mrs. Alexander of Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Rodgers of Lamesa came down Saturday. With the D. M. Millicans and Francis Millican and family of Edith they were Sunday guests in the home of Willie I. Tubb.

H. J. Robichaux, Sun Pipeline employee, suffered a heart attack Tuesday of last week and has been confined to the hospital in Colorado City. He is recovering and expected home some time this week.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCabe entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson, at a delicious dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Jameson's 52nd birthday. Those present in addition to the honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mrs. Jewell Henderson of Seven Wells, Willie Campbell and Chrystie Higgins of Robert Lee and Patricia Ann Khun of Colorado City. Mrs. Jameson received several lovely gifts.

Elmo Hargis returned Monday from San Diego, Calif., where spent two weeks in Naval Training. He is an engine operator at the Sun gas plant.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot attended the 44th annual convention of the Mid-Texas Education association in Brownwood, March 8-9. A very inspirational address was given in the general session by Dr. James Millar, who is director of the Good Citizenship Foundation of Portland, Oregon. The meeting was well attended by teachers from an area of 17 counties.

SILVER BAPTIST CHURCH

The study course sponsored by the Baptist Training Union started off in a fine way Monday night with 26 enrolled.

The week-end Youth Revival will begin at the Silver Baptist church this Friday night, Mar. 23rd, with Robin Guess as preacher, Kenneth Brown leading the singing, and David Reynolds at the piano. These young men are attending Howard-Payne College, Brownwood. The public is urged to attend these services. They will close this Sunday night.—Ray M. Sparks, Pastor

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J. C. Snead Honored On 82nd Birthday

A family gathering was enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Snead, north of town, the occasion being Mr. Snead's 82nd birthday.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Snead are in good health. They have resided here since 1905.

Present for the homecoming Sunday were two daughters, Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Stratford, and Miss Iva Snead of Fort Davis, and four sons, DeWitt of Stanton, Joe Long of Sterling City, Douglas of Bronte and J. C. Snead, Jr., of Robert Lee. Also a number of grandchildren were present.

Miss Iva Snead was accompanied by Mrs. Eaton, widow of a former Robert Lee physician, who resides in Fort Davis.



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CHILI	No. 2 can 65c	World Over	No. 300 can 29c
		PORK & BEANS	3 cans 25c
Fresh Fruits and Vegetables		Saur Kraut, Reagans	3 cans 25c
	2 Bunches	CRACKERS	1 lb box 25c
Turnips & Tops	27c	MEATS	
Lettuce	2 heads 25c	Swifts Premium	Pound 62c
APPLES	lb 12c	Sliced Bacon	
Carrots	bunch 10c	Swifts Premium	Pound 55c
Head Start Dog Food	3 cans 27c	Picnic HAMS	
Pinto Beans	5 lbs 53c	Roll Sausage	lb 49c
Pure Open Kettle Ribbon	$\frac{1}{2}$ gal	DIXIE	Pound 35c
Cane Syrup	59c	Bacon Squares	
		Slab Bacon	lb 49c

Family Honors Floyd Murtishaw Home From Korea

A reunion of the Claude Murtishaw family occurred last Sunday at the home of their son, J. I. Murtishaw, in Bronte. The occasion was planned in honor of another son, J. I. Murtishaw, in Bronte shaw, who is home on leave from the fighting front in Korea.

There are seven children in the family and all were present. Also a number of other relatives and Floyd's grandfather, J. I. Murtishaw, of Robert Lee. It was the first reunion of the entire family in 13 years.

Floyd grew up in Robert Lee, his parents moving to Bronte a few years ago. He will complete 16 years of army service next September. Floyd was stationed in Japan with occupation troops and was immediately sent to Korea when hostilities broke out last July. He is a communications specialist.

The Bronte soldier made the trip home by air, stopping in Japan, Midway Island and Hawaii. He has a 30-day leave, and is hoping he may be assigned to duty in the states.

Those present at the family gathering in Bronte last Sunday include d Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Sr., of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek and Dale, and Mrs. Melba Austin and Dickie of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Eubanks and children of Midland, Sgt. Floyd R. Murtishaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Murtishaw, Jr., and Aletha of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Sparks and children of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Jr. and Johnnie and Ginger of Bronte, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford

Sparks of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, Sr. of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Boykin and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brodnax of San Angelo.

VISITED WOOLEN MILL

A group of Coke County 4-H girls and their leader, Gladys Waldrop, made a tour of the West Texas Woolen Mill at Eldorado on March 9. The group witnessed the process of making woolen blankets, starting from the raw wool to the finished product. They also saw the yarn which is used for dress materials. The trip was very educational.

Personals

The following interesting item appeared in last week's issue of the Eldorado Success: "Grandmaw to the rescue: Mrs. Hattie Blaylock has returned from a several day visit in Robert Lee with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, who underwent a tonsilectomy. She took care of the children while the mother recovered from the operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bon Spoons and children were in Robert Lee a short time Monday when the former looked after registration of his motor vehicles at the court house. They were visiting at their home in Bronte when Bon obtained a three-day leave from his duties at Fort Sam Houston. He is a 1st Sergeant and is connected with the induction center. Mrs. Spoons and children remained to spend the week in Bronte with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bruton.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and daughters, Beverly and Belinda, are here for a week's visit in the parental G. M. Davis home. Russell is connected with the Veterans Administration office in Galveston. Others joining in the family gathering here the last of the week were Bob Davis and family of McCamey and Jake Davis and family of Ballinger.

Called to Flora Vista, New Mex., last week by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. P. J. Duncan, were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek and her brothers, Sam Duncan of Edith and Virgil of Big Lake. Mrs. Duncan, former Robert Lee resident, suffered a serious heart attack, but was improving the last of the week. She will be 83 years old in July and makes her home with her son, Jack Duncan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Wm. Shropshire left Sunday to make their home in Austin. They are to occupy a modern little home adjoining that of their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hunter. Mrs. Hunter is a former resident of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire are held in high esteem and they take with them the best wishes of their friends.

Pfc. Billy Baker, who is stationed at Camp Polk, La., was a recent guest of his fiancée, Miss June Duncan, during a 12-day leave. He is a member of the 45th Division which has been alerted for duty in Japan. June accompanied Mrs. Bob Baker of San Angelo, who took Bill and three of his buddies back to camp early last week.

J. D. (Curley) Adkins, who is stationed with the 4th Engineers Combat battalion at Ft. Benning, Ga., is home on a ten-day leave. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins. His wife, the former Monice Mitchell, is also here and recently spent several weeks in Georgia.

Patricia Jones was hostess at a high school party one night last week at the Wildcat school house, which is now used as a community building. Everyone reports a good time.

Donald Mauldin returned the last of the week from a stay in Houston where he visited his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lammers.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler of Robert Lee and Mrs. L. W. Large of San Angelo left Monday for Chicago, Ill., to visit with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Large.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin, Mrs. McNeil Wylie and Mrs. Sam Powell were in Big Lake the first two days of the week where they took part in an evaluation project of the Regan county school.

Radio Program Awards

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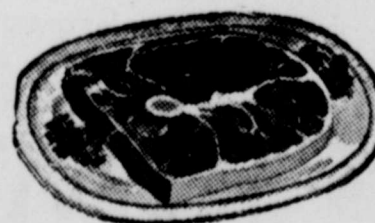
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