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## CIVIC GROUPS JOIN SPONSORSHIP OF CITY-WIDE CLEANUP FROM JAN. 21-26

**AUTO RAMS INTO HOUSE**  
It's becoming dangerous to live on Highway 208 running east and west through Robert Lee. On three occasions in recent months, motorists have smashed into the Y-Courts and filling station. At 2 a. m. Sunday a car crashed into the home occupied by John Allen and family, just west of Genie Baker's grocery. Carl Dickerson, an employee of the Lester Rice Drilling Co., was driving the car. He said his brakes locked when he turned onto the highway from Austin Avenue and he could not stop his machine before it struck the front porch of the house. He paid \$150 damages to Steve Moore, owner of the property.

## Three New Wells In Prospect For Sun In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Co. this week was preparing to complete three more producers in their Jameson field at Silver. Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-P on the Willie I. Tubb lease flowed 70 barrels oil during a 10-hour test. Pay section was treated with 5,000 gallons of acid. The well is now shut-in awaiting storage connections. Baker-Taylor had the drilling contract and moved their rotary equipment to Jameson Reef Unit 16-H on the Fred Jameson lease on the east side of the field. It was drilling at 1,070 feet Wednesday morning. Sun Mathers A-5 on the west side of the field recovered 210 feet of oil and gas cut mud on a drillstem test from 6,297 to 666,6324 feet. Casing from 6,297 to 6,324 feet. Casing was being cemented Wednesday. Sun Jameson Reef Unit 8-N on the Tubb lease topped the reef at 6,430 feet and was bottomed at 6,476 feet. Casing was being cemented, with the seat at 6,344 feet. Sun Mathers No. 23 was drilling shale at 5,860 feet. Sun Mathers No. 26 was at 4,750 feet in shale. Sun Jameson Reef Unit 15-H on the Fred Jameson lease was drilling in shale at 5,275 feet. In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 14 Annie L. Cummings was drilling at 5,596 feet in shale.

## BIRTHS

**MCGINLEY**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogen McGinley of Robert Lee announce the birth of a daughter at 3:43 a.m. Jan. 9 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces. There are two other children in the family, Betty Jo 7, and Edith, 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGinley of San Angelo.

**SIMPSON**—A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Gary Simpson of San Angelo and has been named Deborah Jayne. The Simpsons have a son, Douglas. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simpson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tomlinson of Bronte.

**DAUSCH**—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch of 343 46th St., Pittsburgh, Pa., are parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning, Jan. 15. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Frances Adrienne. Mr. and Mrs. Dausch have three sons, Peter, Tommy and Michael, and another daughter, Gail Marie. Grandparents are Mrs. Ellen Dausch of Pittsburgh and Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Representatives of the City, BCD, Garden Club and Fire Department met with Dr. J. D. McDaniel, City Health Officer, at the City Hall Tuesday night to discuss and map out plans for a Clean Up Campaign in Robert Lee. It was pointed out by Dr. McDaniel that due to the polio threat it is imperative that the city be rid of all health hazards. One of the greatest hazards is the outdoor toilet. Another is the disposal of garbage.

The various civic organizations expressed their willingness to help in any way possible in this campaign. We are especially anxious to have the town clean when inspection is made by the state officials.

One very helpful suggestion was presented by the Garden Club. This was disposing of garbage in a compost bed. By using certain chemicals the garbage can be converted back to soil as fertilizer. The city will be glad to furnish information or suggestions to any person needing help.

### CLEANUP NOTICE

Due to the polio threat and other epidemics the following plan was adopted for a Clean Up Campaign in the City of Robert Lee:

1. The week of January 21 to 26, inclusive, has been designated as Clean Up Week. Citizens are asked to pile their trash in a place convenient for the trucks, which the city will furnish, to pick up. Days for pick up service will be announced in the Jan. 24th issue of The Robert Lee Observer.
2. People owning outdoor toilets are asked to one of these two things:
  - A. If it is necessary you own an outdoor toilet be sure that it is fly proof. Also use lime to sprinkle over the waste.
  - B. If the toilet is not in use please dispose of it. The city will cooperate in this.
3. Make arrangement that garbage will not be exposed to flies, either by using a covered receptacle or by burying.
4. All cans or trash that can be used to harbor mosquitos should be hauled away.
5. Back alleys in business section be cleaned up.

Inasmuch as an emergency does exist, the people are asked to cooperate in this campaign. Let us have our town above reproach when the State Inspectors make their call—J. D. McDaniel, M. D., City Health Officer.

### DR. GRIFFITH IS 87

Dr. J. K. Griffith, Robert Lee's greatly admired physician who retired from practice a few years ago, observed his 87th birthday Sunday. Visitors at the Griffith home during the day were his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Parrish and daughter of Abilene; also cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Carlisle and son, Bruce, and Mrs. O. D. Frizzelle. Robert Lee visitors were Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Mrs. Fred O. Green.

### CLOTHING FOR KOREANS

The Mary Martha class of the Robert Lee Baptist church recently shipped 114 pounds of clothing for the suffering people of war stricken Korea. It consisted largely of woolen clothing of various types for men, women and children and there were a number of pairs of shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Thieman and children of Corning, Mo., arrived last week for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Thieman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins.

### HOSPITAL BOARD CHANGES

At Monday's session of the Commissioners Court the resignation of Frank McCabe as a county hospital trustee was accepted. Hawley C. Allen was appointed on the board upon recommendation of Commissioner Service. The latter said he would select another member in the near future to fill the one remaining vacancy. C. N. Webb of Tennyson has accepted reappointment, but Pete McDonald of Ft. Chaddbourne has not said whether or not he would accept his recent appointment as a hospital trustee.

### BUY SIMPSON ANGUS

The Black Gold Angus Farms here owned by Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, recently sold 20 head of registered females to Henry Varnadore and his son-in-law, Wilton Scott, and seven head to Clell Varnadore. The animals were shipped by truck to Clell's farm near Mena, Ark.

H. C. McMinn spent a few days the last of the week at Childress.

## Jan 31 Is Deadline For Paying Taxes

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

He also points out that Jan. 31 is the deadline for the payment of Poll Taxes.

About 700 Poll Tax receipts had been issued up to the middle of this week, this being little more than one-half the county's usual number in election years. Since 1952 looms as an important election year, the number of Poll Tax receipts may set a new record.

Sheriff Good has made arrangements for residents of Silver to get their Poll Tax receipts without coming to the court house. Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Sun's gas plant, has been appointed a special deputy with authority to issue the receipts.

He has been supplied with a book or receipts and is ready for business. The Poll Tax fee is \$1.75.



## Notes From The Oil Field

### MCCUTCHEM HITS PAY

Union No. 3 Elizabeth McCutchen, in the McCutchen field 5 miles east of Robert Lee, is expected to be completed this week in Cisco sand. Top of pay was 3,965 feet and operators cored to a total depth of 3,999 feet. It flowed an estimated 10 barrels of oil per hour on a drillstem test. Casing was cemented to top of pay and plugs were to be drilled out early Thursday. No. 3 Elizabeth McCutchen is located in the northeast quarter of Section 445. The land is owned by Daisy McCutchen but mineral rights belong to heirs of the late Mrs. Elizabeth McCutchen.

Chester Hunter No. 1 E. E. Stagner, 5 miles southwest of Silver, failed to get a satisfactory production in the reef and plugged back to 5,950 feet where an attempt will be made for completion in a sand section. Tucker Drilling Co. moved off its rotary equipment and has started a well in Schleicher county.

W. M. and A. P. Fuller No. 1 Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, 8 miles northeast of Robert Lee in the Hayrick community, has been plugged after reaching a total depth of 6,554 feet. It is located in Section 340 1-A H&TC....

## SILVER, EDITH AND ROBERT LEE TO HAVE MARCH OF DIMES BENEFITS

**MOVIES AT SILVER**  
A comedy entitled, "Yes, Sir, That's My Baby," will be shown at the school auditorium in Silver Friday night at 7:30. The film features Donald O'Connor and Gloria DeHaven. This is the second in the series of weekly movies sponsored by the PTA.

## County Sets Aside More Funds For Roads and Bridges

The Coke County Commissioners Court held a busy session Monday. They failed to complete their work and will return Thursday to finish up. The question of Social Security for county employees will be acted upon, and further discussion will be had regarding wages and salaries.

At the Monday session it was voted to increase the monthly allotment for road and bridge expenditures from \$2,900 to \$3,700. Each precinct will receive \$200 additional. Commissioner J. W. Service objected to the \$800 increase being distributed on an equal basis.

He pointed out that a year ago the commissioners had set up a ratio plan of limiting road and bridge expenditures, and it was his contention that the increase should also be allotted in the same manner. He was out-voted 3 to 1. During the past year road and bridge funds were allocated to the various precincts as follows: Precinct 1, 32 per cent; Precinct 2, 26 per cent; Precinct 3, 22 per cent; Precinct 4, 20 per cent.

The plan seems to have worked very satisfactorily, as each precinct showed a balance on hand at the end of the year.

County Judge Jeff Dean said it was possible to increase the amount available for road and bridge work this year, because of increased tax payments and a refund from the 30-mill state levy, a portion of which goes to the UCRA. Dean added that the deficit in the road and bridge fund would show quite a decrease at the end of the year. A county financial statement is due for publication as soon as it is prepared by the auditors.

Commissioners approved the payment of bounties on 25 bobcats. At last month's session they voted a cash bounty of \$12.50 on each cat. Jim Blair and George McCaleb trapped 12 of the animals, while A. L. Lofton and Hugh Smith bagged 5. W. T. Green presented a claim for 3 and Hijino Rocha 2. Bounties on one cat each were paid to Gusie Clark, Lloyd Phelan and Charlie Arnok.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Jan. 9—Mrs. G. W. Singleton admitted. Jerry Dean dismissed.

Jan. 10—Mrs. J. A. Childress admitted. Mrs. Singleton dismissed.

Jan. 11—Linda Lee Clark, Rhea Jean McCutchen admitted. Mrs. J. M. Simms dismissed.

Jan. 12—Gayle Conley and Rhea Jean McCutchen dismissed. Mrs. Essie Lee Fletcher admitted and later released.

Jan. 13—Mrs. Carlton Hurley admitted and later dismissed.

Jan. 14—B. B. Pierce admitted.

Jan. 15—Marilyn Scott, Tony Dean admitted. Mrs. P. E. York dismissed.

The March of Dimes campaign is getting into full swing this week. Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick, who is serving as chairman for the west half of the county, says a number of organizations and committees have agreed to help.

Everyone is interested in the March of Dimes, and consider it a most worthy project. All funds are used in fighting the dread infantile paralysis, and a portion of the money goes for research. Many people are particularly interested in the research angle, in hopes that science will soon find a way to stamp out polio.

In recent years the public has contributed generously, but the March of Dimes and Dollars has not been able to keep up with the march of polio. Last year Coke county made a fine record in giving \$2,000. A goal of \$2,500 has been set for this year. That means the west half of the county will have to carry its share of at least \$1,250.

Committees will make a canvass of the business places and homes both in town and country. However, some fine community events are being arranged as March of Dimes Benefits.

### DONATES COFFEE SALES

On Saturday of this week, Jan. 19, Mac's Cafe in Robert Lee will donate its coffee sales to the March of Dimes. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn, owners of the business, invite everybody to come in and drink coffee with them Saturday. Every dime taken in will go to the March of Dimes.

### SILVER LINES UP

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis will again head up the campaign at Silver. They did a wonderful job last year, and have been assured excellent support in this year's drive.

Bob Edwards, chief clerk at the gas plant, says he will make an effort to enlist Sun Gas Dept. employees 100 per cent.

A big community-wide March of Dimes benefit party will take place at Sun recreation hall at Silver on Saturday night, Jan. 26. Sun officials and employees will join hands with ranchers in staging one of the biggest Whing-Dings ever seen in the county.

### PARTY AT GREEN MT.

The monthly 42 Party and Musical at Green Mountain School on Friday night of next week, Jan. 25, will also be a March of Dimes benefit. There will be special entertainment features. Ladies are requested to bring sandwiches and hot chocolate for the children.

Bob Godwin and Lew Heuvel, well known Sun employees in the Millican field west of Edith, are heading the March of Dimes drive in that locality. They have been promised community-wide support.

### DOMINOES AND COFFEE

The Robert Lee Fire Dept. Auxiliary ladies will sponsor Domino games and serve cake and coffee all day Saturday, Jan. 26, in the building formerly occupied by the Bilbo drug store.

Miss Jack Cowley, auxiliary president, says her organization is happy to help with the March of Dimes. Donations of cakes and pies will be appreciated.

### PTA PLANS BIG AFFAIR

Mrs. Bob Stephenson, president, and the executive committee of the Robert Lee PTA have made plans to sponsor a community-wide March of Dimes benefit at the school auditorium on Friday night, Feb. 1.

There will be outstanding entertainment features, including a Womanless Wedding, refreshments, etc. Watch for further announcements.

## Ed Hickman Of Edith Candidate For Commissioner

Ed Hickman of Edith this week announces his candidacy for Commissioner in Precinct No. 3. He is the second candidate in the race for the position now held by T. R. Harmon. The latter has not said whether he will run for re-election.

Mrs. Hickman is the former Melinda Herron of Bronte. They have been married 46 years and reared a fine family of four daughters and three sons.

He is a member of the Green Mountain school board and has been active in community affairs. He helped organize the Edith homecoming association and served as its president 8 years. Ed and his family have always been interested in helping promote the welfare of their home community.

Mrs. Hickman is the former Melinda Herron of Bronte. They have been married 46 years and reared a fine family of four daughters and three sons.

The daughters are Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mrs. Earl Turner of Artesia, N. Mex., Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee. The sons are well known for their fine records in high school and college athletics. The eldest son, Ed F., now resides at Killeen, Texas, and Johnny Mac, a graduate of Tulane University, is coaching at Lufkin high school. Fred (Pete), the youngest son, will graduate this spring at North Texas State where he is majoring in physical education.

Ed has two brothers, Bob Hickman of Bronte and Frank of San Antonio. They have a sister, Mrs. Louana Modgling, who resides in San Angelo.

## OPEN FORUM

### MARRIAGE AND SCHOOLS

Letter to the Editor:

This letter concerns everyone in Robert Lee community.

In the olden days, some children didn't even know what the word "high school education," meant but now every child, race, color or creed is granted the privilege of attending school so that he might better himself for the future.

Everyone in one way or another helps to build up the community school and to help anything that is for the bettering of the school, but when it gets to where a tax-payers child can't go to school and graduate simply because he or she prefers to marry the person of their choice and spend their lives together, something is wrong with the leadership of the schools.

A child should be allowed to continue his education no matter how much he lacks, or even if he's to finish that year. Matrimony doesn't change a person completely, they still know what they want out of life. He might want his education and companion too, even though he may never use his educational training no further than everyday life.

Getting married shouldn't make a person feel as though he has some dreaded disease, and they should not be discouraged from finishing their education. This should be considered when they are turned out of school, and measures should be taken to stop such dictatorship in our community.

So far in our schools nothing like this has occurred but now of all times it has to occur when something like this is exactly what our boys are fighting for in Korea. Why we stand for it I can't see one way or other.

Lets see if we can't try to better our community from now on so as to help the leaders of tomorrow, and it goes.

What we do is going to set a bad example for the youngsters of tomorrow and they won't know who to listen to, and what to believe.

(Editor's note: Letter's must be signed. It is not always necessary that the name be published, but we insist that we know the author's name.)

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

**ON DISPLAY SATURDAY**

**ALLURING NEW INTERIOR COLORS**

**NEW ROYAL-TONE STYLING**

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**GORGEOUS NEW EXTERIOR COLORS**

**New Centerpoise Power**

**Chevrolet**  
*Brilliantly NEW for '52!*

**LOWEST PRICED IN ITS FIELD!**  
This great new Styleline De Luxe 4-Door Sedan lists for less than any comparable model in its field (Continuation of standard equipment and trim illustrated is dependent on availability of material.)

## It's Big... Bright and Beautiful!

Come, see the finest of all Chevrolets . . . brilliantly new for '52 in all these exciting ways:

**Vivid New Royal-Tone Styling . . .** with Bodies by Fisher that set the standard for beauty.

**Radiant New Exterior Colors . . .** widest and most wonderful array of colors in its field.

**Alluring New Interior Colors . . .** with two-tone upholstery and trim harmonizing with body colors, in all De Luxe sedan and coupe models.

**New Centerpoise Power . . .** engine is cushioned in rubber to bring amazing new smoothness of

operation and freedom from vibration to low-cost motoring.

**New, smoother, softer ride** for all passengers.

All these and many other advantages are yours in the '52 Chevrolets at lowest prices and with outstanding economy of operation. They're the only fine cars priced so low. See them now!

### Extra-Smooth POWER Slide

with New Automatic Choke, gives finest no-shift driving at lowest cost. (Combination of Powerglide Automatic Transmission and 105-h.p. Engine optional on De Luxe models at extra cost.)



*The Only Fine Cars*  
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**MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY OTHER CARS!**

## HARVEY CHEVROLET COMPANY

Robert Lee, Texas

## Thetford Quits As Edith Postmaster To Enter Politics

Announcing as a candidate for sheriff this week is J. T. Thetford, well known Edith postmaster and merchant. However, his wife has been appointed acting postmaster, thus making him eligible to enter politics.

J. T. has been a resident of Coke county 30 years. He was engaged in farming and ranching for a time and also was employed three years by Jess Craddock in the Coke County Motors in Robert Lee. For the past ten years he has operated the Edith store and served as postmaster. At present he is employed on a drilling rig.

Mrs. Thetford is the former Odesa Harmon, who made her home west of Edith with her cousins, the Herbert Currys. The Thetfords have two sons. Joe was attending San Angelo College when he enlisted in the Navy a year or two ago. He is at present stationed at San Diego as a yeoman. The younger son, Jack, is a junior in Robert Lee high school.

J. T. is the son of Mrs. T. M. Freeman of Edith. Two of his sisters are Mrs. Douglas Sneed of Bronte and Mrs. Elmer Hurley of San Angelo. He is a brother of Bud Thetford, who is teaching agriculture in the Jayton high school.

The Thetfords have been active in community affairs and are members of the Methodist church.

J. T. says he plans to make an aggressive campaign and hopes to contact personally every voter in the county.

### LAMBS WEIGHED 108 LBS.

Fred McDonald, Jr. of Ribert Lee sold 125 head of fat lambs last week that averaged 108 pounds a piece. They brought 27 cents a pound at San Angelo.

Mrs. Hazel Chiles announces she will open her new cafe at Silver Friday morning of this week.

## Personals

Mrs. J. C. Harwell is recovering satisfactorily at Shannon Hospital where she underwent surgery last Saturday.

Linda, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, is a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital with rheumatic fever. Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. J. M. Chambless of San Antonio, came up over the weekend and took the Clark twins, Patsy Kay and Danny Ray, home with her for a week or two.

J. D. McCutchen and family of Whitharrel were weekend guests in the parental Bill McCutchen home. J. D. says he raised a fair cotton crop which averaged a half bale per acre. His section of the state received several inches of snow recently which was welcomed by the farmers.

Mrs. C. E. McDonald has received word that her brother, V. L. Hene-gar, died Tuesday night at his home in Galveston. A carpenter by trade, he had been in failing health the past year. He was 65 years of age.

Mrs. V. P. Byrne sustained a serious cut on her forehead Tuesday. She was helping her husband build a chicken house when a heavy board fell on her. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Mrs. W. L. Clawson was reported improved yesterday after several days of illness. Mrs. Clawson, who is 85, has been in failing health.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO:

HOTEL HUSSMANN OPERATING COMPANY, INC., a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, HUSSMANN HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY, a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hussmann

Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under a deed heretofore given to Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, as grantee, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed to Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation,

### GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday, the 11th day of February, A. D. 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1951. The file number of said suit being

No. 1894.

The names of the parties in said suit are: ANNA HUSSMANN, a feme sole, as plaintiff.

HOTEL HUSSMANN OPERATING COMPANY, INC., a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, HUSSMANN HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY, a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed heretofore given to Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, as

grantee, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed to Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Being a trespass to try title suit in and to an undivided 1/4 interest in and to the minerals, including oil and gas, in the following described property, to-wit:

The South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 272, Block 1-A, H&TC Railway Surveys, Coke County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, all as more fully shown in plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Robert Lee, Texas, and issued this, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1951.

WELDON FIKES, Clerk,  
51st District Court,  
Coke County, Texas.  
(SEAL)

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MR. DEALER: Mail Coupon to Lamkin Bros., Brownwood, Texas for Full Redemption in Cash when Mineral Has Been Delivered.  
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# CRISCO 3 lbs 85c

MISSION PEAS can 17c

Peach Preserves 2 lbs 49c

SunMaid Raisins 15 oz 23c

KLEENEX 200 pack 2 pkgs 35c

Folgers Coffee 1b 85c

Duz or Oxydol pkg 25c

CUT GREEN BEANS, Our Value can 15c

Texsun Grapefruit Juice, No. 2 can 2 for 25c

RED TAG PRUNES Large 2 1/2 can 25c

HEINZ BABY FOOD 3 cans 27c

Sausage SWIFTS Brookfield 1b 45c

Hormel Pork Sausage 1b 55c

# Roberts Grocery

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

### Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1951

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

#### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.....	413,260.57
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed.....	493,477.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions.....	91,100.25
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank).....	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$957.59 overdrafts).....	285,639.15
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,279.52.....	2,280.52
Other assets.....	350.00
<b>Total Assets.....</b>	<b>1,287,907.99</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations.....	991,411.84
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings).....	9,178.64
Deposits of states and political subdivisions.....	174,365.80
Deposits of banks.....	35,780.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.).....	2,474.71
<b>Total Deposits.....</b>	<b>\$1,213,211.74</b>
<b>Total Liabilities.....</b>	<b>1,213,211.74</b>

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

#### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital.....	25,000.00
Surplus.....	35,000.00
Undivided profits.....	14,696.25
<b>Total Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>74,696.25</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts.....</b>	<b>1,287,907.99</b>

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

#### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes..... 170,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. A. Richardson.  
Correct-Attest: G.C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, R.C. Russell, Directors  
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1952.

J. L. Tinkler, Notary Public



## 1952 Chevrolets Will Be Displayed Here Saturday

Harvey Motor Co., Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, will have one of the 1952 Chevrolet models on display Saturday of this week. John D. Harvey, owner of the agency, extends a cordial invitation to the public to attend the showing. There will be favors for the women and children and free Cokes.

A brilliant array of smart, new colors, a richness in passenger compartments never before achieved in the low-price field, an easier ride and readier power response deadline an impressive list of advances in the 1952 Chevrolets.

Distinguished in styling and performance, the new Chevrolets meet in every respect the exacting standards that have won the company its dominating position in the automobile industry. In 1951 Chevrolet sold more cars than any other make for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

Specifically, the new models on display tomorrow (January 19) at dealer showrooms offer:

Greater comfort through radically re-engineered power mountings and a re-design of shock absorbers.

Improved performance under extreme operating conditions through refinements in carburetion.

A wide variety of solid and two-tone color exteriors combined with harmonizing interior fabrics that give the customer an amazing 129 choices when he buys a Chevrolet.

The models to be shown here are representative of eleven body types comprising the Chevrolet passenger car line for 1952. Again this year, the company will produce two series, the Special and De Luxe. Ranging from the ultra-practical business coupe to the swank Bel Air, the line affords an unusually complete assortment in bodies, appointments and accessories.

### FROM TOM NORFLEET

Dear Editor:

I sure wish that the folks there in the Rabbit Twister county were here to help soak up some of this cold weather we are having. We are thankful for the rains we have received, but the cold has done a lot of damage. We had a frost that killed lots of garden stuff. Please send The Observer for six months. —Tom Norfleet, 3965 Alabama St., San Diego, 4, Calif.

### MARY MARTHA CLASS

The Mary Martha Class of the Baptist Church met at the church on Tuesday, Jan. 8, for the regular monthly gathering. After the meeting adjourned a large amount of clothing was packed by the group to be sent to needy people in Korea.

March of Dimes funds pay for hospitalization, nursing care, physical therapy, transportation, wheelchairs, braces and crutches wherever the need is indicated.

## Personals

Steve Moore was over from San Angelo Saturday to look after business matters and visited among his many friends. He is employed on instrument work at Goodfellow AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and son, Fred Bruce, of Stephenville, came over Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Parker and Fred Bruce will remain this week with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pool of White Flat were here recently to attend the funeral of their old friend and neighbor, Clarence Scott. They were guests in the homes of Marvin Stewart and Mrs. Hubert Fields.

Bob L. Davis and little sons, Charles Randall and Kenneth Gayle were here from Vernon for a weekend visit with relatives.

## Want Ads

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

Cheap houses—Arnold Samuelson.

HOUSE FOR RENT—3 room modern residence with bath and butane. Contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, or inquire of W. D. McAdams at West Texas Utilities.

SEPTIC TANK CLEANING at right prices. Contact D. N. Fields or leave word at Mac's Cafe. 26w4c

### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FOR SALE—Ladies Elgin wrist watch, 17 carat gold case and band, \$12. May be seen at Observer office. Mrs. Sam Fowler. c

### NOTICE TO THE LADIES

I have been appointed Avon representative in this district, and your business will be deeply appreciated. You can contact me at the home of my mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. —Frances Rabb Hobbs.

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

FOR SALE—My modern 3-bedroom home and 4 lots in Robert Lee. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Mamie Littlefield, Phone 179, Bronte. 23tf

A MISTAKEN IDEA that all paint is the same. Paint is the smallest part of your job. How many years does it last? PITTSBURG QUALITY is the answer. Leeper Supply Co.

FOR RENT—3-room modern house near high school. Wyatt Gunnels.

# Notice to Taxpayers

We wish to remind property owners that State and County Taxes will become

## Delinquent Jan. 31st

after which a penalty must be added under provisions of the Texas State Law. You will save this additional expense by taking care of your tax payments before the above date.

## POLL TAX Deadline Is Also Jan. 31

We also wish to bring to everyone's attention that Jan. 31 is the deadline for paying Poll Taxes. This is an important election year, and if you want to vote you must have a Poll Tax Receipt.

## PAUL GOOD

Coke County Sheriff and Tax Collector-Assessor

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Turnips and Tops	Large Bunch	15c
New Red Potatoes	lb	9c
Libby Tomato Juice, tall can	2 for	23c
Hearts Delight Catsup, 14 oz bottle	2 for	45c
Church's Grape Juice, 24 oz bottle	2 for	65c
Rose Dale Sweet Peas, No. 2 can	2 for	35c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	No. 2 can	10c
PLUM PRESERVES, Pure Fruit	2 Lb Jar	39c

**CRISCO** 3 lbs 89c

**FLOUR** Cherry Bell 25 lbs 1.89

**PORK CHOPS** lb 53c

**SUN SPUN OLEO** lb 25c

Beautiful Cup and Saucer in each pkg  
**MOTHERS OATS** Large 3 Lb Box 49c

**BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.**

## APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

San Angelo Phone 4743

# FRALEY & WARD, Inc.

## Butane Distributors

Robert Lee Phone 154 & 167-J

**SERVICE INSTALLATIONS**

## Bronte Boys Win Local Cage Meet; Miles Girls Tops

Bronte defeated Robert Lee 33-30 here Saturday night in the boys final of the basket ball tournament. Miles girls took the championship in a 21-12 victory over the Bronte fems.

Bronte boys took their opening game from Christoval 42-30 and in the semi-finals downed the San Angelo Kittens 42-19. Robert Lee boys defeated Miles 47-17 in the first round and drew a bye in the semi-finals.

Robert Lee girls fell before the crack Miles sextette 20-6 in the tournament opener Thursday night. Other girls games resulted in Divide winning 23-16 over Mertzon and Bronte taking a 23-9 win from Christoval. Bronte girls defeated Divide 15-12 in the semi-finals.

The tournament was well attended and some excellent games thrilled the crowds at every session.

But the Bronte-Robert Lee boys game was the highlight of the meet, and brought an exciting finish to the tournament. In previous contests this year Bronte has disposed of Robert Lee rather easily, but Saturday night it was a nip and tuck battle all the way.

Bronte led 19-17 at the half. Later the score was tied at 21-all and near the end of the game the count was again evened at 30-30. Bill Havins, crack Robert Lee player, was fouled out in the fourth period and Dale Wojtek took his place in the lineup.

Norman Roberts led in the scoring with 11 points, and Bagwell made 10 for the winners.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

## SANCO NEWS

Last Sunday Mrs. Lura Reid visited her daughter, Mrs. Robert Walker, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird entertained the T. A. Gartman family at supper Sunday night.

The A. E. Smiths have moved to Colorado City and Nolan Pentecost has leased the place from Miss Ila Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. Arbuckle will occupy the house.

Douglas Gartman and family have moved to the old Gartman place.

Rev. Carley and wife were Sunday dinner guests in the Ernest Adkins home.

Effie Carwile's parents received word last week that she was in the Sterling City hospital with the flu, but is much better now.

Jeff Cole and wife came by this way to see the Carwiles Tuesday. They had been visiting in Abilene. Mr. Cole was raised here and is a brother of J. B. Cole near Bronte. Jeff has lived at Balmorhea many years.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and daughters of Colorado City visited last weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll.

### Friendship HD Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Jan. 10, in the home of Mrs. Tom Schooler with nine members present, also two visitors and the county agent, Miss Sharp.

The program was given by Miss Sharp on the alteration of patterns. The club voted to give 100 percent to the March of Dimes.

Next meeting will be January 24 in the home of Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Mrs. Arvil Childress is much improved from a recent severe attack of pneumonia. She has been treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

## Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

**For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector:**

**PAUL GOOD**  
**J. T. THETFORD**

**For County and District Clerk:**

**WELDON FIKES**

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools:**

**JEFF DEAN**

**For County Treasurer:**

**MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT**

**For County Attorney**

**FRANK C. DICKEY**

**For Commissioner, Precinct 3:**

**FINNELL SMITH**  
**ED HICKMAN**

Coach Charles Dennis, accompanied by Donnie Duncan, Norman Roberts and Milburn Wink, went to Abilene Monday night when they were guests at a dinner sponsored by the Reporter-News. More than 200 high school football players from the Abilene area were present and each was presented an all-star award.

Preaching services at the Evangelical Methodist Church in Sanco next Sunday afternoon. Sunday School every Sunday afternoon, and preaching every first, third and fifth Sunday.



Hayrick Lodge  
No. 696 A. F. & A. M.

Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

Melvin Childress, Worshipful Master  
R. L. Read, Secretary

More than 20 young folks enjoyed a party Tuesday night in the Emory Davis home, honoring Vaughan Davis, who has been home on leave from the army. The group played canasta and were served refreshments. Vaughan leaves Friday to return to his station at Camp Rucker, Ala.

Frank Keeney, well known Bronte business man, was in town Friday and stopped at The Observer to renew his subscription. Frank's many friends will be happy to know that he is much improved from a recent illness.

National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis chapters do not give polio treatment or care; they purchase it, with March of Dimes funds.

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FUR-BEARING WOMEN MAY BE OBSERVED IN GREAT NUMBERS.

If you want a thing well done, don't do it yourself unless you know how.

13—Georgia founded, 1733.  
14—Casablanca conference held, 1944.  
15—Allies invade Belgium, 1945.  
16—Prohibition amendment goes into effect, 1920.  
17—Russians free Warsaw, 1944.  
18—Versailles peace conference opens, 1919.  
19—Balboa arrives in Panama, 1514.

**S. E. ADAMS**

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# New Home FOR SALE

On Pavement in Robert Lee  
New Hillcrest Addition

Six Rooms and Bath  
Only One Year Old

Come and look it over if you are interested in buying a nice home in Robert Lee.

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