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WIDE SEARCH FOR ROBBERS OF **BRONTE BANK**

Search for two men who robbed the First National Bank of Bronte of \$9,000 Tuesday afternoon of last week intensified this week, since the suspects were identified and charged.

They were named by the Federal Bureau of Investigation as Byron Ralph Moore of East Alton, Ill., and Scottie Ray Mucklerath of Cayuga, Texas, both 24.

Charges against the pair were filed last Friday in Federal Court in San Angelo.

Identities of the men were traced through a .38 calibre revolver which they left in the bank. Smith & Wesson, eastern manufacturers. furinshed information that the gun had been shipped to Dallas. Moore MILES NORTH is said to have bought the revolver at a Dallas retail store Jan. 22. only five days prior to the robbery.

Sheriff Paul Good and other local officers worked with state and federal agents in uncovering evidence ings in its No. 1 Victor McCabe. to identify the bandits. The men worked in Bronte and Robert Lee drillstem test No. 1 was from 5,898 oil fields at times during the past six months, and were known to a minutes, gas came to the surface in number of local people. One of the 7 minutes and oil in 32 minutes. It men had a balance of \$1.61 in the flowed oil for one hour and 17 bar-Bronte bank.

Melba Austin, Robert Lee young woman, said the pair had been in flowed an hour and 20 minutes and the Nutter Cafe in Bronte on the 1,700 feet of clean oil was in the day before the holdup. A daughter dill pipe. A third test 5,930-74 of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek, feet recovered 375 feet of clean oil. she has been employed at Bronte by her aunt and uncle, Pete and Inez Nutter.

Officials all over the country are on the lookout for the robbers. There is some reason to believe they may be in old Mexico, as they are known to have been in that region at times during the past. One of the men has crime record. They are known to have spent the night before the robbery in a San Angelo

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Monthly meeting of the Coke County Hospital Board was held here Tuesday with Chairman H. C.. Allen presiding over the session. Routine matters were taken up and the board announced that a registered nurse is expected to be added Coalson and Emmet Caperton of sand. Bronte. Also in attendance were Trustees B. D. Gartman and Raymond Schooler.

A milliard is a thousand million.

Coke County

Hospital News Jan. 28 - Jo Clawson, Joe Field,

Morgan Russell dismissed. Jan. 29 - Jeff Blair, Baylor Wal-

ker, Mrs. Zelma Milam, admitted. Jan. 30 - Calvin Sparks, Robert Strube admitted. Mrs. T. W. Farris, Calvin Sparks dismissed. Mrs. F.

C. Wojtek, Sr., passed away at 10 a. m. Jan. 31 - Mrs. J. J. S. Smith,

Carl Brock, James Bostick admitted. Mrs. Zelma Milam, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. Bob Patterson dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. D. A. Neel, James Bostick dismissed.

Feb. 3 — M. E. Trimble, Mrs. Travis Hicks, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Ira A. Bird admitted. Carl Brock, Robert Strube dismissed.

Feb. 4 - Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted.



JAMESON FIELD EXTENDED TWO

Sun Oil Company's extension of its Jameson field two miles north into Mitchell county was indicated the past week with favorable show-

After reaching the Strawn sand to 5,911 feet. With tool open 33 rels of clean oil were reversed out.

A second test at 5,911-27 feet

Operators drilled ahead and went through a 20-foot shale streak and back into sand. A bottom of 6,029 had been reached when the drilling rig failed because of drawworks difficulties. Indications are that the test will continue to the reef.

STAKES JACOBS LOCATION

Sun Oil Co. this week staked a location on Mrs. Mattie Jacobs, but The Observer could not learn the exact location Wednesday. Property owned by Mrs. Jacobs lays more than a mile east of production in the Jameson field at Silver and joins land owned by Allen and Fred Jameson and H. L. Bloodworth.

COMPLETION ON TUBB

Sun E-2 Tubb has been finaled for a 24-hour flow of 50.87 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch choke. Pressures were 150 to the hospital staff in the near fu- pounds on the tubing and 400 ture. Present for the meeting were pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio new members of the board, John 1,252-1. Production is from the

Sun D-2 Tubb, another sand well, flowed 143 barrels of oil, no water, during a 171/2 hour period. Gauge was through 11-64th inch choke. Tubing pressure 775 pounds, casing pressure 650 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,210-1.

Baker-Taylor had the contract and will move to Sun 39 Mathers after making repairs.

Sun Mathers 45 was drilling Wednesday in shale and sand at 5,870

feet. Sun No. 21 Jewell Brannan was at

2,470 feet in shale and lime. Sun No. 11 J. B. Walker was drilling in shale and sand at 5,492 feet.

Sun 44 Mathers was making hole at 5,872 feet in shale and sand.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

G. B. Shelburne, Jr. of Kerrville will be the speaker at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. services at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee next Sunday, Feb. 8. The public is cordially invited to attend these services. Attendance of visitors is appreciated at any or all services of the church.

HD Women Study Tailoring Methods

Sitting, left to right: Miss Nena Robertson, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Leon Nixon

Standing: Mrs. Bobby Vaughn, Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Miss Jonell Black, Mrs. Claude Gentry, Miss Thelma A. Casey, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. Miss Gladys Waldrop snapped the photo.

held during the tailoring demonstrations being taken by the Home Agent of San Angelo, met with the the wet gas will be extracted.

Demonstration club; Miss Gladys Waldrop, leader for the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club; Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. and Mrs. Leon Nixon, leaders for the Friendship Home Demonstration Club, and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, leader for the Green Mountain Club.

These series of demonstrations will be completed in February.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces that some good basket ball games are in prospect for Robert Lee fans this week. Norton boys and girls come here for a twin bill Friday night, and another conference pair of contests is set for Monday night when the local clubs entertain the crack Bronte teams. The Robert Lee girls have been putting in some hard practice sessions and are expected to make a better showing from now on.

M'lburn Wink is showing two Angus steers and Billy Carwile and lene. Norman Roberts are each showing Herefords in the Houston Fat Stock Show this week. L. E. Wink is with the boys at Houston.

J. S. Ross returned Sunday from a visit with his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Ayers, at Ravia, Okla.

805 POLL TAXES PAID THIS YEAR

A total of 805 poll tax receipts were issued in Coke County, according to J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, deputy in the office of Sheriff Paul Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

This year's poll taxes compare favorably with other off election tal of 1,443.

The sheriff's office announces that til the middle of February.

WEST HALF OF COUNTY FAR BEHIND BRONTE IN MARCH OF DIMES DRIVE

FOR MARCH OF DIMES

Persons attending the Alamo theatre Friday and Saturday nights of this week will have an opportunity to contribute to the March of Dimes. Manager Victor Wojtek says the theatre will run an interesting mo vie trailer on the polio campaign. Ladies of the Firemen's Auxiliary will solicit contributions between shows. The solicitation was postponed until this week because the Alamo was closed last Friday and Saturday nights.

SUN WILL SELL JAMESON GAS TO LONE STAR

Sun Oil Company has signed a contract to furnish Lone Star Gas Company 10 million cubic feet of gas daily from the Jameson oil field at Silver.

Lone Star will start immediate construction of an 8-inch pipeline to extend from Silver to the com-Shown above is a leaders meeting pany's main 10-inch transmission line at Colorado City.

Sun plans to add a refrigeration Demonstration Clubs of Coke Coun- unit to its Jameson gasoline plant ty. Miss Nena Roberson, Clothing to process the gas before it goes Specialist from A & M College and into the Lone Star pipeline. Butane Miss Thelma A. Casey, District and propane and all heavy parts of

H. P. Pew, superintendent of the Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Claude Jameson plant, says the contract Gentry and Mrs. Bobby Vaughn are with Lone Star will vary at times, the leaders for the Bronte Home but the average will be approxi-

mately 10 million cubic feet daily. Sun will use gas from the new sand wells to apply on the Lone Star contract. There will be no change in the company's present system of returning dry gas from reef wells to the formation.

New installations necessary for the project will be included in Sun's present expansion program at the Jameson field plant. Tentative date when the hookup with Lone Star will start operation is April 1.

Mrs. Littlefield Weds Oil Man

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield of Robert Lee and Mr. Ellis E. Watson of Abilene were united in marriage at 6 p. m. Thursday, Feb. 5, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippetoe, in Bronte. The Rev. J. E. Fuller, Bronte Methodist minister, of-

The couple planned a wedding trip to South Texas after which they will reside in a newly furnished home at 1035 Poplar street in Abi-

The bride is well known in Robert ee and Bronte, having been engaged in business in both towns during the past number of years.

Mr. Watson is a drilling supervisor for Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. with headquarters in Abilene.

SMITH - A son was born Jan. 28 in a San Angelo hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Royce Smith (Lynn Good, sheriff and tax collector, Of Doris Varnadore) of Robert Lee. He this number 24 were sold at Silver | weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and by Bob Edwards, chief clerk at has been named James Royce, Jr. This is their first child. The father was inducted into the army last summer and arrived in Japan a few years, but are far below the 1952 to- | days ago. Grandparents are Mrs. Willis Smith of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Varnadore of Mena, new car tags will not go on sale un- 'Ark., former residents of this community.

The March of Dimes campaign fund was given a generous boost this week when the Robert Lee public schools turned in donations of

Last Saturday a benefit sponsored by the Home Demonstraion Clubs netted \$36.72 for the polio drive, making around \$525 which has now been raised in Robert Lee. The Mothers' March last Friday night was nearly a bust, when very few porch lights were turned on to welcome solicitors. Not a single light was on in the north part of town.

However, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and her committee have received additional sums from various business firms and individuals. A check reveals that a number of families have not been contacted as yet, and additional letter appeals are being mailed.

The fact is that this community is away below last year, and the committee feels that more contributions will come in. The drive is being extended until the middle of February.

While Sanco, Edith and Silver are yet to report it appears the west half of the county will be lagging far behind Bronte and the east half which already reports \$1,344.48.

Canvasses at Edith and Sanco are nearly finished and good success is reported. At Silver the campaign Sun recreation hall Saturday night is still going strong. The dance at was good for \$200 and \$54 has been pledged from individuals. Another big event coming this week is the Box Supper Friday night at Sun hall, starting at 6 o'clock, and the whole community is expected to turn out.

Boxes will be divided into classes for grade school girls, high school girls and adults. There will be prizes for the prettiest and most original boxes in each division, and the man or boy who pays the highest price for a box will receive a special prize from the committee.

Entertainment later in the evening will include games of progressive 42, canasta and dominoes. There will be six tables of each, with a charge of 10c per person. High and low prizes will be award-

Silver turned in about \$500 for the March of Dimes a year ago, and Chairman Pres Pew says they will do as well or better this year. They plan to wind up their campaign next week.

SCHOOL MAKES RECORD

Robert Lee school children made a new record this year in contributing to the polio fund. Teachers helped with the contests between the 12 grades and also contributed to their groups.

First prize among the higher six grades went to the 8th graders where 36 pupils turned in \$47.40 for an average of \$1.31 per capita. Among the six lower grades, 4th graders made the best showing. A sum of \$24.20 was donated by 35 pupils for an average of 69 cents each. Sixth grade pupils gave an average of 64 cents. In the higher group, the 7th grade was second, its 25 pupils donating an average of \$1.09.

Mrs. S. C. Schooley and her mother, Mrs. S. M. Lewis, returned Tuesday to their home in Ft. Worth after a visit of several days with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. Mr. Schooley is at present employed with his son, Cecil, on construction work in San Angelo.

MRS. FRANK WOJTEK, SR., LONG TIME RESIDENT, DIES AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

died in Coke County Memorial Hospital at 10 o'clock Friday morning, January 30, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with the Rev. Ray Lee, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery, with Clift Funeral Home in charge. Pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased.

Mrs. Wojtek is survived by her husband, five sons, Vladimir V., Otto, Victor, Gene, and Frank, Jr., all of Robert Lee; two daughters, Mrs. Tom Wiginton of Robert Lee and Mrs. Earl Nutter of Bronte; two sisters, Mrs. Joe Krizan of Lark. Texas and Emily Rezmicek of Temple; one brother, Louis Hruska of Lark; 22 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Wojtek was born Anna Hruska, in Jablunka, Moravia (Czechoslovakia), March 2, 1871. She was the daughter of Steve and Anna Frances (Martinez) Hruska. She came to America with her family before she was one year old.

The Hruskas were agricultural people who came to America in search of land because their native land was overpopulated and there was not enough land for all.

Leaving Jablunka early in September, 1871, the Hruska family landed at Galveston just before Christmas, 1871. The Atlantic crossing was made in a sailing vessel which was blown off its course when it encountered a storm. Three weeks passed before the boat was able to regain its course.

Traveling from Galveston in a "prairie schooner," the Hruskas settled in Fayette County, where they lived seven years. Their next home was in Williamson County, where they lived for four years before moving to Bell County.

Anna Hruska attended school in Williamson and Bell Counties. In speaking of her schooling, she once said, "Most of my teachers were men. They didn't spare the rod. Many were whipped, but I ever got a whipping. I felt that if I should get a spanking in school I would die of shame." Continuing Jan. 26 at the Robert Lee school her account of her schooling she building. Barbara Casey called the said, "I had a hard time getting started. I couldn't speak English. I counldn't understand the teacher, and the teacher couldn't understand me. One of my teachers had a tre-

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At Robert Lee State Bank

Mrs. Frank C. Wojtek, Sr., 81, mendous voice, and when he bellowed at me, I forgot all I 'new; however I liked school, and history was my favorite subject."

> Anna Hruska was married to Frank C. Wojtek, June 5, 1892, in Belton, Texas. They lived on a farm near Seaton, Bell County, for six years before moving to Temple, where they lived for six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Wejtek moved to Tom Green County in 1899. They lived on a farm in the Twin Mountain community for three years and in San Angelo one year. They moved to Coke County on January 1, 1904, and had lived here continuously since that time.

Mrs, Wojtek's health broke in 1939, when she spent many weeks in a San Angelo hospital. Making a partial recovery, she was able to look after her household until about two years ago. Her condition became critical about ten days before her death.

Mrs. Woptek was a faithful wife. a kind, patient, and loving mother and a wonderful friend. She was loved and respected by all who kenw her. She was a member of the Methodist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel in our hearts for the kindness and expressions of love and sympathy given us in the passing of our "MOM". Especially we are grateful for the tenderness and care administered by Dr. McDaniel and the nurses. Friends are priceless in this sorrowful time. - The F. C. Wojtek Family.

HAYRICK HD CLUB

Members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club met January 27 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske. Yearbooks were distributed and T. H. D. A. dues were col-

The program was conducted by Gladys Waldrop on Tailoring.

The next meeting will be in the home of Gladys Waldrop Feb. 4.

SENIOR 4-H GIRLS

The Senior 4-H Girls Club met meeting to order. Miss Black gave the demonstration. She told us of the importance of correct cutting of material and patterns. She also explained the various signs on the patterns. We received our new yearbooks. - Leslie Nell Wink, Reporter.

Eddie Paul Good was a weekend guest in the parental home of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. He is employed by Sun Oil Co. in Starr

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

Home Owners and Those Who Want to Build New Houses

We are now prepared to arrange financing for FHA Title I Loans for Remodeling and Repairing your home. Borrow up to \$2,500 with three years to pay.

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(2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February

Term, beginning on the 9th day

of February, A. D. 1953. Said

Court will receiv proposals from

any banking corporation, asso-

ciation or individual banker in

said County that may desire to be

selected as the Depository of said

Any Banking Corporation, As-

sociation or individual banker in

said County, desiring to bid, shall

deliver to the County Judge on

or before the first day of the

Commissioner's Court, at which

the selection of the Depository is

to be made, a sealed proposal,

stating the rate of interest that

said banking corporation, associa-

tion, 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 depos-

Said bids shall be accompan-

ied by a certified check for not

less than one-half of one per cent

of the County's revenues of the

proceding year as a guarantee of

good faith on the part of the bid-

der, and that if his bid should be

accepted he will enter into bond

as herein provided, and upon

failure of said banking corpora-

tion, 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 re-

serving the right to reject any

GIVEN under my hand and

Jeff Dean, County Judge

seal of office this 14th day of

Coke County, Texas

and all bids proposed.

January, A. D. 1953.

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- Then there is enough left out of the nickel to furnish refrigeration for the family's food for hours
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Where else could the average family get so much value for one small nickel ... a nickel that's now worth only 52% of its 1939 value, but a nickel that buys 17% more electric service than it did 14 years ago?

Let your local electrical appliance dealer show you how easy it is to put electric servants to work for you.

West Texas Utilities Company

Jeff Dean Explains County Road Project At BCD Luncheon

County Judge Jeff Dean spoke at the Board of Community Development luncheon Jan. 26 on Farm to Market roads. He stated a federal aid allotment would make \$85,000 available for Farm to Market Road construction in Coke county during the coming two years.

The road from Robert Lee to Waer Valley has been agreed upon as Coke county's Farm to Market road project, and the matter will be taken up with Highway Department officials for final approval. Farm to Market highways are now costing about \$12,000 per mile, Judge Dean said.

Pavement of the Silver loop road will have to wait until oil field development is completed in that area. the county judge added. Highway officials feel that road improvements are not practical in a locality where oil field work is booming.

Judge Dean menioned that the county is getting \$30,000 or more each year from the 30 cent ad valorem tax and this is being used as a fund to buy right of way and provide fencing for new Farm to Market roads. The UCRA gets the first \$13,000 from the 30 cent ad valorem tax.

BCD President Bob Vaughan referred the matter of raising funds to pay volunteer firemen's insurance to the Fire Prevention Committee. The problem of screening solicitors was discussed and will come up for later action. It was pointed out 1 at often fake schemes are devised to get money from local business firms.

A report from the membership committee showed that the campaign is less than half completed. Thirteen sustaining memberships at \$5 each had been turned in, and an equal number of members at \$1 per month.

The BCD holds two luncheon meetings each month.

SUNSHINE 4-H GIRLS

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H girls club met Jan. 23 in the science room at 2:15. The meeting was called to order by the president. Miss Jonnell Black, county agent, gave a demonstration on how to place a pattern and cut out a dress. There were 34 members, our leader. Jovce King, and the county agent present. The meeting adjourned at 3 o'clock .- Jerry Sparks, re-

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duke of Waco kinfolks.

ATTEND SMITH FUNERAL

A number of relatives were called to Robert Lee recently by the death of J. J. S. Smith. A brother, Jim Smith of San Antonio, came from Sweetwater with his son, J. J. S. Smith, Jr. The elder Mr. Smith's wife is in a hospital with a broken hip and he is spending some time in his son's home. A half-brother, B. L. Trimble of San Angelo, was unable to attend the funeral, but his children, Eileen and Russell Trimble, were here. Other kinfolks coming for the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Golden of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Johnson and daughters of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Campbell of Happy (the ladies are nieces of the deceased), a nephew, Winston Shillito of La's Cruces, N. Mex., and Charles Sherrill of San Angelo. All of Mrs. Trimble's six children were also present, including Mrs. Josie Keithley of Lovington, N. M., and Mrs. Verna Donaghue of Pecos.

W. S. C. S. MEETING

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church completed their Bible study with the text, "Toward Understanding the Bible," by Georgia Harkness.

They have met for the past five Monday afternoons for a 90-minute study period in the home of the leader, Mrs. R. L. Read.

Mrs. N. B. Geer, study chairman, reported the group was eligible for Jurisdiction Recognition, which means they have attained very high standards in attendance, interest and increased membership.

At the final meeting a skit entitled, "Thy Word Is A Lamp", was presented by Mesdames Sid Ferrell and Marvin Simpson.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs is president of the Society. Many improvements in the parsonage property have been made under her leadership.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Graham of Phillips were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott. Mrs. Graham is a sister of Mr. Scott.

Mrd. G. E. Davis has been a patient in the Bronte hospital the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Pritch Brown came up from Starr county for a weekend visit with Coke county relatives. He is an engine operator at Sun's gasoline plant at Delmita.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Keyes and daughter, Koleta, of Christoval were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen and Mrs. R. L. Read.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper returned were weekend guests of Robert Lee | Tuesday to Dallas to be with her sister, Mrs. Calla Mae Cargile, who is convalescing following surgery at

Mahatma Gandhi was a lawyer. Bayor University Hospital. Sammen and the same and the sam

Truck Deal in Town, See your IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

SPUDS 10 lb mesh bag 49¢

LETTUCE Nice, firm heads

10c

Carrots, cello bag each 15c

SPINACH, Diamond No. 2 cans 2 for 25c **TOMATOES** No. 1 can 10c each ORANGE JUICE R&W 29c 46 oz can Kre-Mel PUDDINGS, all flavors 5c each LARD 4 lb carton 59c

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Accident Fatal To Son of Rev. Ray Lee

The Rev. Ray Lee, Robert Lee Methodist minister, received the sad news Sunday afternoon that his son, Rudolph P. Lee, 42, had been killed near his home at San Fernando,

Reaching to save his son's playmate from falling over a cliff, Lee was reported to have fell to his own death during a weekend hike Saturday afternoon. After an eight hour search, a sheriff's posse found Lee's body lodged in a tree 60 feet above the floor of May Canyon.

son-in-law and daughter of Vega left Sunday night for California.

DRAFTEES AT FT. SILL

group included Dale Lofton, Dale Brown, Don Austin, Travis D. Mc-Cartney, Gale Huffstutler and Ben D. Snead.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee, Coke county Ford distributors, reports the following recent sales of new Ford units:

Lee O. Newcombe, Victoria Robert Lee School District, custom 4-door for drivers training class.

Boone Allison, custom 4-door Raymond McCutchen, club coupe B. F. Jeffries, custom 4-door Monroe Gaines, custom 4-door Curtis Walker, mainline 2-door M. E. Lasswell, custom 4-door Paul Burns, pickup F. S. Price, F-3 pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kinnard were nard is engaged in oil field work.

Personals

Archie McDonald and his new bride and his sister, Mrs. Thelman Melugin, and her son-in-law and daughter, the Jimmy Halls, and babies came from Fort Worth for a recent visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald.

S. B. Cragin came over from San Angelo Friday to look after business affairs and visit among friends.

Mrs. A. F. (Burt) Johnson writes that her husband passed away Dec. 25 at Truth or Consequences, N. Mex. They are former Coke county people. Mrs. Johnson is now with relatives at Hobbs, N. Mex.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican return-The Rev. and Mrs. Lee and their 'ed Monday from a two weeks' visit with their sons at Hico, Austin and San Antonio.

Maynard A. Read, son of R. L. Read, visited here Sunday with Six Coke county youths who were his father. He was discharged on inducted in the service at Abilene Jan. 21 after a four years' enlistlast Thursday and Friday were sent ment in the Navy. Maynard served on to Ft. Sill, Okla., for further in- on the USS Formosa, a carrier esdoctrination. They expected to be cort. He was discharged at Newthere only a few days before going port, R. I. Maynard will reside in on to basic training camps. The San Angelo where his wife and baby have been living while he was in the service.

> Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey writes as follows from Pecos: "I am sending a check to renew my subscription to The Observer, as I don't want to miss a paper. I must know what the hon. people are doing."

> Norman Roberts was an invited guest at a recent dinner in San Angelo sponsored by the West Texof A & M was the speaker and a number of high school athletes in this section were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn left Thursday morning for a visit until Sunday with relatives in Corpus Christi. They were accompanied by their son, J. W. McMinn, who will take his pre-induction physical examination while there.

Monroe Burson of Brownwood weekend guests in the parental visited Sunday evening with Alf home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bry- Key. He recalled many happy hours an. Mrs. Kinnard is the former of his boyhood spent in the Key Thelma Jo Bryan. They are now home near Edith, Mr. Key has residing at Presidio where Mr. Kin- always followed with interest the welfare of the Burson boys.

Notes From The

Oil Field

Laan-Tex J. L. Reid Estate, wildcat 8 miles north of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday morning at 6,355 feet. No shows have been reported.

Seaboard No. 1 Lucille March Stone, 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was drilling ahead at 5,140 feet in shale. No shows.

Four new locations were staked in the Jameson Strawn Field in the northwestern part of the county

Magnolia Petroleum Corp staked two, both slated for 6,600 feet with rotary. No. 5 R. B. Allen was spotted 467 feet from the southwest and southeast lines of Dollie Conner Survey, A-1015. Site for No. 6 R. B. Allen is 100 feet from the northeast and 1,500 feet from the southeast lines of Snyder & Von Rösenberg Survey 7, A-647.

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A Central National Bank - State Unit was set as a 6,300 foot rotary project. Site is 505 feet from the southeast and 290 feet from the northeast lines of C. Weishett Survey 530.

Spotted as a 6,500 feeo rotary project was S. E. Adams, San Angelo, No. 2 Pallie Phelan. Site and southeast lines of Snyder & Von Rosenberg Survey 6.

A. G. Hill No. 2 J. B. Walker, Section 2, L. Curry Survey, Jameson Strawn field, was completed as A & M club. Coach Ray Goorge for 354.66 barrels of 46.6 gravity oil flowing through 1/4 inch choke with packer on casing and 730 pounds on tubing from four perforations per foot at 5,978-6,020 feet. Casing was set at 6,080 feet. Total depth was 6,115 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,288-1.

> Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 17 R. E. Hickman, Acct. 2, C&MRR Survey, Bronte 4,800 Field, has been completed for 176.21 barrels of 48.4 gravity oil per day.

> Production was through 1/4 choke with 300 pounds on the casing and 190 pounds on tubing from 40 perforations at 4,836-466 feet.

Homer Carwile and his family have moved to Robert Lee from their farm home at Edith. They have leased the Mrs. Mamie Littlefield house. Homer will be employed on county road work this year in Precinct 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon of Hobbs, N. Mex., were here for a visit over the weekend with kin-

Business Men, **Ranchers Support Livestock Show**

Interest in the recent Coke County Junior Livestock Show was shown by the hearty response and support given by business men and ranchers from over the entire county. The following is the list of contributors whose names were given in:

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Sam Jones, R. B. Allen, Fred Jameson, Bob Odom, Bunyon Millican, Mrs. Caswell, Rammie Jameson, Jim Hereford, J. B. Walker, Mr. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mr. Garrett, Paul Brown and Mr. Gassiott.

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W. L. CARRS OF SILVER HONORED ON 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

When Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr of Silver built their first home in Tom Green County nearly 50 years ago, Mr. Carr thought the carpenter who charged him \$25 for building it was trying to get rich quick.

Daughters of the couple, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mrs. Sherrell V. Fant, and Mrs. Charles W. Shelton, and their husbands entertained Sunday with an open house to honor the couple on their golden wedding anniversary. The affair was at the Brown home, 119 Live Oak in San Angelo.

The couple was married Feb. 1, 1903, in the home of the bride's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Allen of Stone, Okla. Mrs. Carr is the former Miss Arvilla Allen. Mr. Carr is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Carr of Elbert. A Rev. Hogg, cousin of the late Gov. Hogg, read the vows.

After the marriage, Mr. Carr taught school for a time in Stone, then the couple moved to Tom Green County in a covered wagon. Mr. Carr taught in Tom Green and Coke County schools for 16 years, ending his tenure as principal of Lake View school. From 1919 to 1927 he was in the grocery business in San Angelo and Ray, becoming associated in 1927 with his brother, O. A. Carr, who was then agent for Humble Oil and Refining Co. In 1934, the Carrs moved to a stock farm ear Silver where they still reside.

Mr. Carr stuck close to the stockfarming business until during the war when a shortage of teachers occurred in the community. Mr. Carr was called upon to fill out an unexpired 23-day term for a teacher. He ended up teaching five years and often laughs about teaching again after 27 years away from the profession.

ding anniversary theme was car- | games and buffet supper. ried out in the decorations with arrangements of yellow gladioli and a double-ring wedding cake. the couple, Mrs. Robert W. Odom Jones this week. of Silver and Mrs. Harlan Townley. ger, Mrs. W. L. Archer, Mrs. Clarice Brown, Mrs. Walter T. Jones, Miss Janet Brown, all nieces of the

Al Smith called the New York Fulton Fish Market his "alma mat-

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FROM FORMER RESIDENT

Mrs. J. J. Wallace of New Orleans, La., is a valued new subscriber to The Observer. A former Robert Lee resident, she was Nina Puett, and her family published The Observer for a number of years. She writes as follows:

"I was out in my old home town last summer and surely did enjoy my stay over night with Mrs. J. S. Gardner. Those people out there I dearly love. My father, mother, brothers and a sister are sleeping n that little hill by the lake, and "ll always hold dear those memories.

"Felix in California is my brother's son. Haven't seen him since he was a small boy, but I understand he has made a fine man. Mother was always so interested in those kids. Tell Mrs. Gardner to write. She just forgot me complete-

NEW HOSPITAL TRUSTEES

New members of the County Hospital Board of Trustees are John Coalson and Emmet Caperton of Bronte. They were recommended as members from Precinct 2 by Commissioner Howard Brock. They will succeed A. F. Ball and Reece McCorley. Other members of the hospital board are H. C. Allen, B. D. Gartman, Raymond Schooler and C. N. Webb.

Paul Revere was a silversmith.

SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Mrs. Dave Millican returned Wednesday to her home at Silver after being a patient three weeks in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

The Saturday night club of Silver was entertained last week by Mr. and Mrs. Ramey Jameson. Four At the open house, a golden wed- tables of 42 players attended the Entered at the post office in Robert Lee,

Mrs. Jahew Jameson and her daughter, Billie Fred, went to Arkansas with David Kinard to visit Greeting the guests were nieces of the Wylie Kinards and Chester

Mr. ann Mrs. C. A. Williams and Assisting with the serving was daughter, Kathryn, of Vernon, Tex-Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr. of Silver, as, were weekend visitors of Mr. Mrs. W. Jay Garrett of Ballin- and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs. Mrs. Williams is the sister of Mr. Jacobs.

Billy Preston took his physical examination for the naval reserve Jan. 29.

Miss Elna Jameson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, and Susie and Donna Jameson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, were home for between semester holidays. Elna and Susie attend San Angelo College and Donna attends Texas Tech.

Bobby Odom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, was also home from San Angelo College for between semesters.

The Girl Scouts, under the supervision of Mrs. George Connor, Mrs. Bill Dean and Mrs. J. D. Duplissey are tooling leather belts as their new project.

The Bible Study at the Silver Baptist church this past week was very successful. The class presented Rev. Ray Sparks with a revised version of the Holy Bible as their appreciation for his having taught the class. The course was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Theron Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Martindale, Mr. and Mrs. Men McDougle, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bloodworth, Mrs. Jack Mowbray, Mrs. "Trit" Caldwell and Janet, Mrs. Ray Sparks, Mrs. Ernest Gundennon, Mrs. Merle Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson, Mrs. Claude Walker, Mrs. John T. Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus. Refreshments of cold drinks, cof-

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fee and home made cookies were served every night.

The nursery was kept by Mrs. Jahew Jameson and her daughter,

The T. E. L. class of the Silver Baptist church met for their regular monthly meeting and a social hour with Mrs. Rabon Martindale. Visitation and repacking of clothes for Korea were the main topics. Refreshments of cokes, coffee and pineapple upside down cake were served to Messrs. Claude Walker, George Frigate, Theron Lyle, Ernest Glendennon, "Trit" Caldwell and John T. Stewart.

Merle Jameson is in the Colorado City hospital suffering from laryngitis and bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus have gone to Luling to visit their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have leased the drug sore and cafe out to another couple. Mrs. Odom will continue to be the Silver post mis-

School Lunch Menu Monday, Feb. 9

Boiled eggs and tamales, western beans, cabbage slaw, buttered bread. crackers, jello, cookies, sweet milk.

Tuesday, Feb. 10 Meatballs, gravy, spaghetti creamed, tossed salad, hot bread, oleo, cake squares, sweet milk.

Wednesday Feb. 11

Steamed weiners, potato salad, okra and tomatoes, hot buttered buns, ice cream, sweet milk.

Thursday, Feb. 12 Ham shortcake, pickles, buttered green beans, apple, carrot salad, hot bread, oleo, fruit cup, sweet

Friday, Feb. 13

Pinto beans and bologna, cabbage slaw, mixed greens, hot cornbread, oleo, sweet milk, blackberry

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TEACHER SAYS FREE SCHOOLS **FACING CRISIS**

Facing of a possible crisis in public education is largely a financial matter, in the opinion of E. L. Galyean of the research department of the Texas Teachers Association.

He was the main speaker at a dinner meeting of the Coke County Dean as accompanist. Teachers Association held at the Robert Lee school cafeteria last Wednesday night.

The legislature is being urged to that will be needed in Texas public schools during the next eight years. Teachers with degrees now receive a minimum salary of \$2,403 annually. A minimum of \$3,000 is being sought.

certified to teach in Texas last year, Goodwin of Robert Lee. and approximately half of those were lured away from the profession, primarily by higher salaries offered by industry, Galyean re-

lic schools.

Mr. Galyean made a stimulating speech to the teachers and his remarks were well taken by school board members and P. T .A. representatives who were invited

Hollis Lloyd, Robert Lee high school principal, was master of ceremonies. A short program was presented following the excellent chicken dinner served by Mrs. Tom Rives and her assistants. Nettie Bob Bell sang a vocal solo with Mrs. Jeff

There was a saxophone quartet selection, the members being Freddie McDonald, Sue Goodwin, Judy Killiam, and Band Director Jack improve teachers salaries in order Gray, who substituted for Morgan ways pleasing duets in costume.

and P. T. A. members were introduced by the three school superintendents, H. R. Gassiott of Silver, Only 4,000 college graduates were J. L. Carroll of Bronte and B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore arrived Saturday from Mena, Ark., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Royce pointed out, and Texas is down to accompanied by their daughter, 26th place among the states on the Mrs. Wilton Scott and children, who amount spent per child in free pub- are visiting the L. L. Scotts at Lam-

Personals

Jim Mauldin writes that he is doing nicely at the Veterans Hospital in Temple where he underwent surgery and treatment. Dec. 18 he had a large portion of his stomach removed and submitted to an eye operation last week. He hopes to leave the hospital Jan. 30.

Robert Tubb and Bob Whitehead of Blackwell visited Robert Lee and Silver friends last Friday. Mr. Whitehead, popular night operator at the Santa Fe station in Blackwell, is due for retirement next Decem-

Mrs. Coke Austin was over from to attract 11,000 additional teachers Russell who was ill. Ronnie and San Angelo Saturday and advised Dickie Snoddy gave two of their al- The Observer that her son, Garland, is scheduled to leave Korea Teachers as well as visiting board for home early this month. He will soon complete two years of army service.

Mrs. Luther Sparks and daughters, Pauline and Martha Ann, recently returned from ElCajon, Calif., where they spent a week with the former's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Evans. Edwin who is serving in the Navy, left Jan. 12 for duty in Japan. Word Cost per pupil is \$1.25 per day Smith, and make the acquaintance has come to the Sparks family that for all school expenses, the speaker of the new grandson. They were their son, Marion, and Edwin enjoyed a few days together at Pearl Harbor, before Evans continued on to his destination. Marion, who is also in the Navy and has been gone since August a year ago, is due to come home on a visit in May or

> Mrs. Ira Yarbro of Abilene spent Sunday with her son, Don, and wife on the Yarbro farm north of Sanco and also visited her uncle and aunt, Mrs. Henry Briscoe, in Robert Lee. Don is a field clerk in Sun Oil company's production office at Silver and finds it highly convenient to reside on the farm and commute to his work.

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