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COUNTY BUYS ROAD MACHINE FOR PRECINCT 1

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly meeting here Monday. Results of the recent school elections were canvassed, reports were given by Miss Jonell Black, home demonstration agent, and Travis Hicks, county farm agent. The quarterly report of County Treasurer Elizabeth Gray was approved.

The usual grist of county claims were audited and passed for payment, and the Commissioners approved the investment of \$4,000 permanent school funds in Sweetwater municipal bonds to earn 2.85 per cent interest.

Bobcat bounties of \$12.50 each were paid to Lake Smith and James Counts.

Approval was given for the purchase of a new motor grader for use in Precinct 1. Plains Machinery Co. sold the county the Adams 414 machine at a price of \$14,000. It has an 85 h. p. diesel engine, with operator's cab and hydraulic booster on steering wheel which provides finger tip operation. The mold board is 12 feet wide.

Commissioner J. W. Service says the new grader will be used in conjunction with a heavier 100 h. p. rig bought two years ago.

Time warrants used in making the purchase were sold to the Robert Lee State Bank. They extend over a period of four years and draw 4 percent interest.

DUAL COMPLETION

Southwest Natural Production Co. has dually completed No. 2 Russ Mather, W. Scott Survey, Jameson Field project in Coke County 18 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Originally completed in the Strawn, it is now producing from the reef as well. From the latter pay it flowed 40.01 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil per day through 18-64 choke with 380 pounds on tubing from open hole at 6,407-20 feet. Top of the pay was picked at 6,406 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,800-1.

Haile Selassie claimed descent from Solomon and the Queen of Sheba.

Production To Climb In Coke and Runnels

Production in Runnels and Coke Counties will climb sharply this month.

This increased production will come from the Fort Chadbourne field's 297 producing oil wells, returned to full production April 11.

Daily allowable for the field, effective April 1, with 19 producing days, was fixed at 26,085 barrels of oil. This is a monthly allowable of 495,615 barrels.

This will boost the combined April production for the two counties to approximately 1,543,000 barrels, as compared with February production of 1,047,757 barrels. March production figures are not yet available.

BIRTHS

DUNCAN—Mr. and Mrs. Donny Duncan (Patricia Saunders) of Robert Lee are parents of a son born April 3 in a San Angelo hospital. Donald Bert weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan of Robert Lee and Mrs. Imogene Grider of San Angelo.

BAND CONCERT APRIL 28

The Band Parents Club is sponsoring the annual spring concert by the Robert Lee School Band to be held at the school auditorium April 28 at 8 p. m. Students will be selling tickets for the concert in the next few days. Your support will be appreciated.

OPENS SANCO STORE

Ulmer Bird has opened up a new store at Sanco in the Gartman building. Mr. Bird, who is also postmaster at Sanco, will combine post office with the store. Read the announcement in this paper.

WILL WRITE INSURANCE

A. J. Bilbo, former Robert Lee drug store operator, has engaged in the insurance business. He has been appointed Coke County representative for the American National Insurance Co. of Galveston. Alley's many friends wish him success in his new business.

McDonald Bros. Sell Farm Lease To Percifull Boys

McDonald Bros. (Fred, Jr. and Pete) have sold their lease on the Percifull place, six miles southeast of Robert Lee, to Will and Frankie Percifull.

McDonalds leased the 1,600 acre spread in February last year and have had 850 acres under cultivation. At present there are 600 acres of wheat and 150 acres of oats which should make a good crop if moisture comes soon.

In the deal were 200 pairs of ewes and lambs and a tractor and 4-row equipment.

The Percifull brothers own the land, willed to them after the death of their mother a short time ago. Their father, the late Frank Percifull, served as Coke County Sheriff for many years.

Sears Pig Boys Off To Good Start

Seven out of eight 4-H Boys with Sears gilts have nice litters of pigs started. Jerry Hurley owns the record litter with 10 nice pigs. At eight weeks of age all these pigs will be weighed and the heaviest litters will receive prizes.

Last year Terry Frank Bryan won first and \$30.00 in the district heavy litter contest, while Jerry Harmon won second and \$25.00; Jimmy Lee fourth, \$15.00, and Jerrel Clint Harmon, 10th and \$5.00.

This year's group of boys have already won several prizes on their gilts. At the Sears gilt show in San Angelo, County group, Wayne Blair, 1st, \$10.00; Richard Spencer, 2nd, \$8.00; Bobby Hester, 3rd, \$6.00; John Petty, 4th, \$4.00, and Butch Arnold, 5th, \$2.00. Wayne Blair was second in the district with a prize of \$30.00.

Boys whose sows have farrowed are:

- Wayne Blair—6 pigs.
- Butch Arnold—6 pigs.
- Jerry Hurley—10 pigs.
- Sammy Joe Duncan—7 pigs.
- Richard Spencer—7 pigs.
- Lanny Royce Denman—8 pigs.
- Bobby Hester—3 pigs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker and two sons of Stephenville were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Parker's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Curtis Walker and Bailey Russell returned Sunday from a successful fishing expedition at Sugar Lake, in Old Mexico. They brought home about 500 pounds of fish.

TWO NEW SAND COMPLETIONS NEAR SILVER

Sun Oil Co. 31 C. E. Mathers, in the Jameson field at Silver, flowed 186 barrels of oil and no water, during a 15-hour test. Gauge was through a 1 1/4 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 1,050 pounds, casing pressure 800 pounds and gas-oil ratio 1,025-1.

Production is from Strawn sand perforations 5,966-72 feet and 5,995-6,024 feet. The perforations were sandfractured.

Baker & Taylor was the contractor and moved rotary to Sun A-14 Mathers, also a sand test.

Sun 22 Homer Jameson flowed 193.4 oil, no water, during a test of 23 hours from perforations 6,012-42 feet. Casing was cemented at 6,153 feet, the total depth. Pressures were 1,075 pounds on the tubing and 425 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,790-1.

Morris Hamilton had the contract and is rigging up on Sun E-3 Tubb.

Sun D-4 Tubb was drilling Wednesday at 5,039 feet.

Sun B-1 J. B. Walker drilling at 4,105 feet.

Sun 1 Mattie Jacobs plugged back from 6,757 feet, the total depth, to 4,756 feet and will drillstem test a section of Cisco lime 4,545-90 feet. No shows in the deeper levels.

Sun A-1 Beatrice Anderson drilling at 5,103 feet.

Sun 4 Eunice Parramore, in southwestern Nolan county, drilling at 7,133 feet. A core 6,859-69 feet recovered 120 feet of gas-cut mud.

Sun 2 Victor McCabe, two miles north of Silver in Mitchell County, flowed 132 barrels of oil, no water, during a 24-hour test. Casing was cemented at 6,000 feet, the total depth, with perforations 5,900-10 feet, 5,922-28 and 5,939-48 feet treated with sand oil. Gauge was through a 1/4-inch tubing choke. Pressures 225 pounds on the tubing, 50 pounds on the casing and gas-oil ratio 1,100-1.

Carl Short moved rotary to Sun 3 Victor McCabe, two locations west of No. 2 and a northwest diagonal from No. 1.

Don Havins has been transferred from Midland to Silver by the Haliburton Company. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins, Don is a former resident of Robert Lee.

SCHOOL HIRES AG INSTRUCTOR AND NEW COACH

A new vocational ag instructor and a new athletic coach were hired at last Thursday night's meeting of the Robert Lee school trustees. All other teachers whose contracts expired this spring were re-hired. Resignations had previously been accepted from Coach Charles Dennis and Carter Dibrell, ag teacher. Contracts of Supt. Goodwin and Principals H. J. Lloyd and P. E. Webb extend beyond this year.

The new ag teacher is H. H. Harris, who has taught at Cross Plains the past two years. He is a Texas Tech graduate. Harris will begin his duties here July 1.

James T. Mancill will be Robert Lee's new coach. He resigned at Colorado City where he coached junior high one year and last year was in charge of the high school B squad. Mancill graduated from Sul Ross and had a half year experience at Lovington, N. Mex., before going to Colorado City.

TWISTERS WIN OPENER

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters opened the base ball season with a 12-2 victory over the Corner Drug nine of San Angelo here Sunday. It was the visitors first defeat after four wins, but their playing ability looked pretty mediocre in all departments.

John Stewart hurled the first four innings for the Twisters. He was a trifle unsteady, but he was stingy with the hits and allowed two runs. Ronnie Baker, young left hander, set the Druggists down without a hit in the five innings he toiled on the mound. He lacked control and issued several walks.

A return game will be played in San Angelo next Sunday. The playing field is located on North Main at 22nd street.

West Texas Judges And Commissioners Meet In San Angelo

Annual meeting of the West Texas County Judges' and Commissioners' Association will be held in San Angelo April 19, 20 and 21. Jeff Dean, Coke County Judge, is president of the organization and will preside at the convention sessions.

Registration will begin at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Cactus Hotel. A number of outstanding state and county officials will appear on the program which continues through Monday and Tuesday. There will be entertainment features for the ladies.

Hosts for the convention will be County Judge G. I. Jenkins and Tom Green County Commissioners, with Judge Jeff Dean and Coke County Commissioners serving as co-hosts. Mrs. Dean and wives of the Coke County Commissioners will serve on the ladies' entertainment committee.

The association includes 100 counties lying in the northern and western Texas. The convention ends Tuesday night with a banquet and dance at the Melody club.

H. D. Council Meeting

The Home Demonstration Council met April 14 in the Council room of the Agricultural building. There were eight members and the agent, Miss Black, present.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, chairman, presided. Mrs. Lowell Roane read the minutes and gave the financial report. Quarterly reports were given from four clubs in the county.

Mrs. Nixon was appointed recreation chairman to succeed Miss Gladys Waldrop, new finance chairman.

Girl's 4-H Club Dress Revue will be held in the Alamo Theater in Robert Lee, April 25, at 2 p. m. Council voted to furnish ribbons and prizes for the Revue.

National Home Demonstration week is May 3 through May 9. Each club is to celebrate this week with some occasion.

The agent, Miss Jonell Black, gave a report. Also Miss Gladys Waldrop gave the T. H. D. A. report.

Council adjourned with recreational game lead by Miss Gladys Waldrop and pictures shown by Miss Black.

Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch and children, Peter, Tommy and Frances, returned Tuesday to their home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after a month's visit with Mrs. Dausch's parents, Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. They made the trip by air.

Distribution of Congressional districts is made every ten years when the Federal Census is taken.

EARL ROBERTS CHAIRMAN OF CLEANUP WEEK

Robert Lee is to have a Clean Up Week. The date is April 26 thru May 2.

Ground work for the event was formulated at Monday noon's meeting of the Board of Community Development. BCD President Bob Vaughan has appointed Earl Roberts to serve as community chairman of the Clean Up.

Other civic organizations, the Lions Club, the Garden Club and City Officials are being asked to cooperate in giving Robert Lee one of the most intensive clean ups it has ever known.

Property owners both in the business and residential districts are requested to pitch in Monday, the 27th, gather up all rubbish which has accumulated during the winter, and have it ready to be hauled off free of charge on Friday, May 1.

A climax of the Clean Up Week observance will be the election on Saturday, May 2, when the proposal of levying a 75 cent water meter tax monthly will be decided. City officials say it will be impossible to put over any kind of a worth while program of health, cleanliness, safety, etc. throughout the year, unless more funds are provided.

It has been suggested that if the election proposal carries, the city may hire a full time employee to pick up garbage and trash, making regular pickups throughout the entire city. His services part time would also be available for street work, weed cutting, spraying, etc.

At any rate, a real honest to goodness clean up will be good for us. Committees in charge of the affair are asking for 100 per cent cooperation from citizens of Robert Lee.

Robert Lee Second In Drama Contest

Best actor awards in the Class B division of the area Interscholastic League one-act play contest at San Angelo last Friday night went to Annette Simpson and Garland Davis, both of Robert Lee. The local school placed second in the contest, being topped by Ozona.

The local school's play, directed by Jack Brock, was "Afterwards," with Bill Havins, Hollis Lloyd, Jr., Johnibeth Snead and Milburn Wink as other members of the cast. Lake View high school won the Class A division.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and the former's father, Harve Wallace, motored to Pecos for a weekend visit. Harve remained there for a stay in the home of his son, Gilbert.

Three states in the Union have four letter names — Ohio, Iowa and Utah.

Coke County Hospital News

April 9—Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr., admitted. Sammie Jo Fowler dismissed.

April 10—Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Wayne McArthur admitted.

April 11—Wayne McArthur, Mrs. W. D. McAdams dismissed.

April 12—Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. G. A. Snyder admitted.

April 13—Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr., dismissed.

April 14—Wanda Jean Goodwin admitted. Mrs. Mabel Williams dismissed.

Aileen Murtishaw Outstanding As A Woman Engineer

A former Robert Lee girl, Aileen Murtishaw, is achieving wide acclaim as a highly successful professional engineer. She is employed by the Reed Roller Bit Company of Houston. Aileen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah, and a granddaughter of J. I. Murtishaw of Robert Lee.

The following news article is reprinted from a Paducah newspaper: Usually a woman is as much out of place designing hydraulic control units for airplanes, electronic devices, pipeline valves and bridges as a man is designing dresses.

But just as there are Adrians and Laddie Northridges, so are there top women engineers.

One of these is Miss Aileen Murtishaw of Houston, who recently was presented with a certificate as a woman professional engineer by the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murtishaw of this city, she is one of five women in the state to have received this honor.

With a BS degree from Texas Tech, she has worked with Reed for more than four years, doing mechanical and structural designing.

She is one of 20 women engineers employed by Houston industries which are continually contributing to the city's development. Working in the fields of architecture, mechanical, industrial, chemical and civil engineering, these highly-skilled women are considered valuable employees by their companies.

The above facts were revealed in a story by Mary Del Flagg in the women's section of the Houston Post, Sunday, January 18, 1953.

CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Stroud in Robert Lee.

The afternoon meeting discussed affiliation with the District Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. Stroud was appointed to represent the Ark and Dove at the District Meeting of the DCCW in San Angelo this week.

There will be no meeting of the Ark and Dove this week due to the preparation for Confirmation to be given by Bishop Lawrence Fitzsimmons of Amarillo in St. Isidore's Church in Bronte.

Because the earth's atmosphere bends the moon's rays, the moon is not actually where it appears to be when looked at from the ground.

NOTICE

To those holding claims against the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, Deceased:

I, J B Walker, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, deceased, on February 16, 1953 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, do hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is 521 Angelo Boulevard, San Angelo, Texas in Tom Green County, that address being where I receive my mail.

Executed this the 18 day of March 1953.

J. B. WALKER

Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, Deceased.

Bill G. Allen advises The Observer that his mailing address has been changed to 1213 Stone Drive, Irving, Texas. He formerly resided in Dallas where he has an executive position with the Western

Auto Stores. Bill is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver.

J. S. Ross returned early last week from a visit in the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Shepard, at Pueblo, Colo.

ELECTION NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 7th day of April 1953 the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in regular session at the City Hall, the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present to-wit:

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor
Fern Havins, Commissioner
Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary

The following absent: John Brown, constituting a quorum, and among other business had were the following:

Commissioner Havins introduced a resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded or affirmed by Mayor Ferrell, and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: 2. Noes: None

The resolution and order are as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1953 at the City Hall in the City of Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not the residents of Robert Lee, Texas desire an ordinance authorizing the addition of the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$.75) to the monthly water bills, for the purpose of maintaining a City controlled trash and garbage disposal service, general clean-up work, and a fund for helping pay insurance premiums of the members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department. The ballot shall read as follows:

FOR:
AGAINST:

The passage of an ordinance by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, authorizing the addition of the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$.75) to the monthly water bills of each water customer for the purpose of maintaining a City controlled trash and garbage disposal service, general clean-up work, and aid in paying the insurance premiums of the members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary supplies to conduct said election.

The City having one (1) precinct, said election shall be held at the following place:

Election Precinct Number 1, at the City Hall building in Robert Lee, Texas.

The fact that there is no ordinance of said City of Robert Lee, Texas for the purposes herein before mentioned, does create an emergency and public necessity that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three separate meetings of the City Commission be suspended and this ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval, and it is so ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Passed and approved this the 7th day of April A. D. 1953.

J. S. Ferrell
Mayor

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DEATH OF MRS. LANDERS
Mrs. A. F. Landers, Sr., 78, died Friday at Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She had been in ill health for several years and had been living with a daughter, Mrs. H. R. Arrant, in Abilene. Mrs. Landers and her husband moved to the Bronte area in 1906 and engaged in farming. He died Aug. 16, 1951.

Funeral services were held from the Bronte Baptist Church Saturday afternoon. Surviving are two sons and five daughters. A son, A. F. Landers, Jr. of Fort Stockton, formerly resided at Robert Lee.

New Hampshire and Indiana are the only states which have no motos.

Services At Sherman For E. C. Wyche, 69

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough was called to Sherman the last of the week by the death of her brother-in-law, E. C. Wyche. His passing occurred at his home there Friday afternoon. Death was caused by pneumonia, but he had been in failing health for some time.

Funeral services were held from Key Memorial Church in Sherman Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

Edward Clifton Wyche reached his 69th birthday last Dec. 5. He followed the barber trade all his life and resided in Robert Lee a few years. He married Bessie Newton here Jan. 3, 1908. They moved to Waxahachie and for the past 19 years had lived in Sherman.

Mr. Wyche was an outstanding leader in Boy Scout work and recently served as institutional director of Scout leaders. He was also a great booster for all amateur athletics and helped condition young athletes.

Surviving are his wife; a son, James Wyche, of Denver, Colo., and other distant relatives. All of Mrs. Wyche's sisters were present for the funeral.

PATTY TAYLOR HONORED

AUSTIN, TEXAS. — Patty Taylor, University of Texas student from Robert Lee, was honored as an outstanding professional student in physical and health education.

A senior physical education student, Miss Taylor is a member of Tumble, tumbling club, and is coordinator of Theodorine Co-op, women's living unit.

Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Snead motored here from New Braunfels for a weekend visit with relatives. Jack is training as an Air Force radar expert at Randolph Field.

Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Watson of San Angelo are parents of twin sons born Tuesday. They also have two daughters. Mrs. Watson is the former Blanche Percifull, and was a teacher in Robert Lee at one time. She is a niece of Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Mrs. B. A. Austin left Sunday for a visit at Uvalde with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Jack Conger.

Mrs. John Robertson of Dallas came out Friday to look after property interests and visit old friends and neighbors. She is making her headquarters with the J. I. Murtishaws.

WILBERT LEE MARRIED

Wilbert Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee of Robert Lee, was married April 4 to Miss Lee Ann Stearns of Kelso, Wash. He is stationed at Tongue Point Naval Station at nearby Astoria, Oregon. Wilbert enlisted in the Navy March 13, 1952.

SPECIALS

Saturday and Monday

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SPAM 12 oz can 43c

Sun Spun Lb

Margarine 21c

Sirloin Lb

STEAK 75c

Pork Chops lb 55c

BAKER'S

Grocery and Market

SENIOR CLASS ENJOYED FINE TIME VISITING POINTS IN SOUTH TEXAS

The Seniors left on their trip Friday, April 3, at 3:00 a.m. J. H. Lloyd and E. C. Davis were the bus drivers. Almost everyone had a water gun at hand to see that no one slept.

The first stop was at the Buchanan Dam. From the Dam, the group drove to Austin, where everyone enjoyed touring the Capitol building. While in Austin, the Seniors devoured a beautifully decorated cake prepared for them by Mrs. L. E. Wink. It was good, too.

From Austin we went to Houston where we saw the Battleship "Texas" and the San Jacinto Monument. We also saw the battlefield where Texas won her independence from Mexico.

The next stop was Galveston. We arrived there about 6:30 p.m. We had reservations at the Coronado Courts. The first night there some went to the carnival, some played cards, and some went to bed. Saturday morning most everyone explored the beach and ocean. Later, all the boys and a few girls went swimming. They all enjoyed riding the waves on surf boards.

Saturday afternoon everyone went downtown. It was Galveston Negro Day and the Senior group enjoyed witnessing the colorful parade. Then, several of the girls went to the show while most of the boys went bowling. At night most everyone went to Stewart's Beach and went skating. After skating we played miniature golf.

Sunday morning Mr. Lloyd, Edna Wallace, Miss Darter, Garland Davis, Bill Havins, Eileen Vaughan and Annette Simpson observed the sunrise over the gulf while attending the "Easter Sunrise Service." Add Davis, Garland Davis, Edna Wallace, Miss Darter, Mr. Lloyd, Bill Carwile, Patsy Hennington, Annette Simpson, Joyce King, Annie Lou Boone, Bennie Wyatt, Johnibeth Snead, Bobby Roberts, and Milburn Wink attended regular Sunday morning church services.

Sunday afternoon several of the Seniors went riding on the excursion boat, "Miss Texas." Then they took a ferry boat ride across Galveston Bay. The ferry is maintained by the Texas State Highway Department and is the connecting element of the highway between Galveston and Port Arthur.

The class ran into several home folks in Galveston, these being: Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Lofton and baby girl, Tommy Kirkpatrick, Ronnie Baker and Copie Davis. Sunday night the class made visits to the Miniature Golf Courts, the Bowling Alley and the Carnival.

The group left Galveston at 6:00 a.m. to go to San Antonio. We got there about 11:00 a.m. After eating lunch, the group made a visit to Brackenridge Park, the zoo, and that night the Playland Carnival. Monday morning the class went to the Alamo, the Buckhorn Saloon, Cathedral, and back to the zoo. We left San Antonio at 1:30 p.m. and arrived in Robert Lee about 7:00 p.m.

The seniors are now looking forward to the Banquet being given in their honor by the Baptist Church. It will be Thursday, April 16.

The Senior Class Baccalaureate service will be Sunday night, May

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17, in the Robert Lee High School Auditorium. The speaker is to be the Rev. Fred D. Blake, former pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Commencement for the Seniors will be the night of May 20.

The Seniors would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Robert Lee and all others who have given aid to the Senior Class of Robert Lee High School. We express our thanks to you.

SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

HAWAIIAN BANQUET

Students of the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh grades of the Silver school were given a formal banquet at Sun Recreation Hall Saturday night. The girls were dressed in evening gowns and the boys wore suits, white shirts and bow ties.

Palm trees were used in decorating the hall around three sides and a scene depicting a blue fountain spray nestling among orchid trees covered the fourth wall. The table was laid with a green cloth sprinkled with silver glitter to give the effect of moonlight on water.

Favors of orchid corsages were presented to the girls, while the boys received small native drums. Placecards were in the fashion of Hawaiian hula girls.

The program was given by Miss Sally Gima and Miss Florence Park of Wahiawa, Oahu, in the Hawaiian Islands. Both girls are seniors at Hardin-Simmons University and friends of Miss Loretta Gullette. Miss Gullette devoted much effort to the affair which proved a fine success, and she and her assistants are entitled to much praise.

Mr. and Mrs. Poly McGee prepared the dinner which consisted of Hawaiian dishes.

Ed Taylor and wife went to Beaumont to attend a representative meeting. He is employed by Sun Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker are the proud parents of a daughter born April 9. She has been named Martha Lou. Mr. Walker is a Sun employee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Brown have gone to Georgetown for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Dean underwent a minor operation Monday at the Colorado City hospital and is reported to be doing nicely. She is the wife of Bill Dean, Sun Pipeline engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Houtchins gave a tripoli party at their home Saturday night. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake topped with whipped cream, nuts, Cokes and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Jerry Gallier, Walter Paul, Oscar Higginbotham, Chester Barrett and John T. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Olie S. Johnson and daughters, June 7, and Beverly 4, are newcomers to Tubb Camp. Mr. Johnson is a new gauger for Sun Pipeline here.

Kay Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, placed second in the district tennis meet Saturday at Sweetwater. She was entered in the girls singles and represented Colorado City high school.

Mrs. Mae Gibson has gone to Silver City, N. Mex., to be with a son who is reported very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert entertained a few friends for tripoli last Friday night. Grilled cheese sandwiches and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Hale Kincaid, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Jake Higginbotham.

MAGNOLIA JACK WALKER

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has completed its No. 1 J. S. Walker for a daily flowing potential of 100 barrels of 45.9 gravity oil, no water with gas-oil ratio 1,980-1.

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Operators released rotary rig.

FEATHERSTON WILDCAT

Diamond 1 Featherston drilling ahead early this week after taking a 2-hour drillstem test between 6,260 and 6,314 feet. Recovery was 3,200 feet of salt water and 415 feet of mud. Operator reported top of reef at 6,235 feet.

Al Smith's middle name was Emmanuel.

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. A. Stroud in Robert Lee.

The afternoon meeting discussed affiliation with the District Council of Catholic Women and Mrs. Stroud was appointed to represent the Ark and Dove at the District meeting of the DCCW in San Angelo this week.

There will be no meeting of the Ark and Dove this week due to the preparation for Confirmation to be given by Bishop Lawrence Fitzsimmons of Amarillo in St. Isidore's church in Bronte.

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Mrs. Mabel Williams was released Tuesday from the local hospital where she was under treatment for two weeks. Mrs. Williams is now making her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.

Sam Jay.

Fred L. Roe, Jr. came down from Oklahoma this week for a few days' visit. He reports lots of grass in eastern Oklahoma where he is running his livestock.

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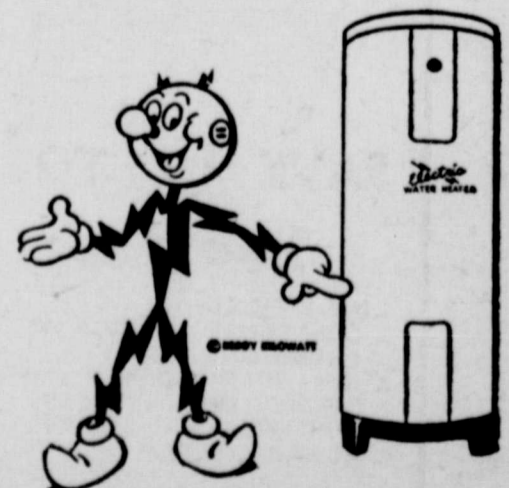
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Your Senator Reports

By Lyndon B. Johnson

Peace Or A Sword

Are we on the road to peace — real peace? That is the major question before all of us.

The Russians have indicated a willingness to settle some of the questions that have kept the Korean War alive. Possibly there will be a Korean truce by the time this appears in print.

Of course, we are ready for a truce on honorable terms. Every American wants to end the Korean fighting at the earliest possible moment. We cannot, however, permit the prospects for a Korean truce to lull us into a false sense of security that will cause us to weaken our defenses.

We must be vigilant — ready to discuss and accept proposals that will lead to real peace, but refusing to let down our guard.

Our Government Is Strong

Our system of government has weathered all the storms of its history. It is a system resting upon three pillars — a legislative branch that is a deliberative body and not a grand jury; a judiciary that determines the guilt or innocence of those accused of breaking the law; an executive who conducts the business of the United States and its relations with other countries.

Let one wage guerrilla warfare against the others, and our freedoms are weakened. Let one surrender its rights and authority to another and our freedoms are gone.

Whether we be Democrats or Republicans, it will certainly serve none of us as Americans to use tactics of the jungle against our fellow Americans. Still less will it serve us to use those tactics to tear down the great foundations of our government.

We cannot tear down the foundations without pulling down the house itself. If we pull down the house, we will all be buried in the ruins.

Can We Cut The Budget?

The budget can and should be cut. We must not forget that 87 cents of every Federal dollar goes to pay for past wars, foreign aid, defense, veterans' aid, and interest on the national debt. Even in the field of defense, there is much waste that should be eliminated. But it is hard to make any astronomical cuts out of that 87 cents.

Any saving will be welcomed by the hard-pressed taxpayers. But we are headed for a letdown if we look for "big savings" — savings that will balance the budget — this year.

Texas Princess

More than 150 Texans came to my office Wednesday night of last week to a reception for Betty Ann Kilday, Texas Princess for the Cherry Blossom Festival. She is the charming 18-year-old daughter of Congressman and Mrs. Paul J. Kilday of San Antonio.

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Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

ARTICLE II

It is a local draft board's responsibility, under law and regulations, to decide, subject to appeal, the class in which each man registered with it shall be placed.

Each registrant is considered as available for military service until his eligibility for deferment or exemption from military service is clearly established to the satisfaction of the local board.

The board is obligated to receive all pertinent information on classification presented to it, says Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director.

Mailing by the local board of a classification questionnaire to the latest address furnished by a registrant is notice that he will be classified in 1-A, unless information is presented to the local board, within the time specified for return of the questionnaire, which will justify his deferment or exemption.

Unless the local board gives him added time, the registrant must return the questionnaire filled out

within 10 days from date it was mailed.

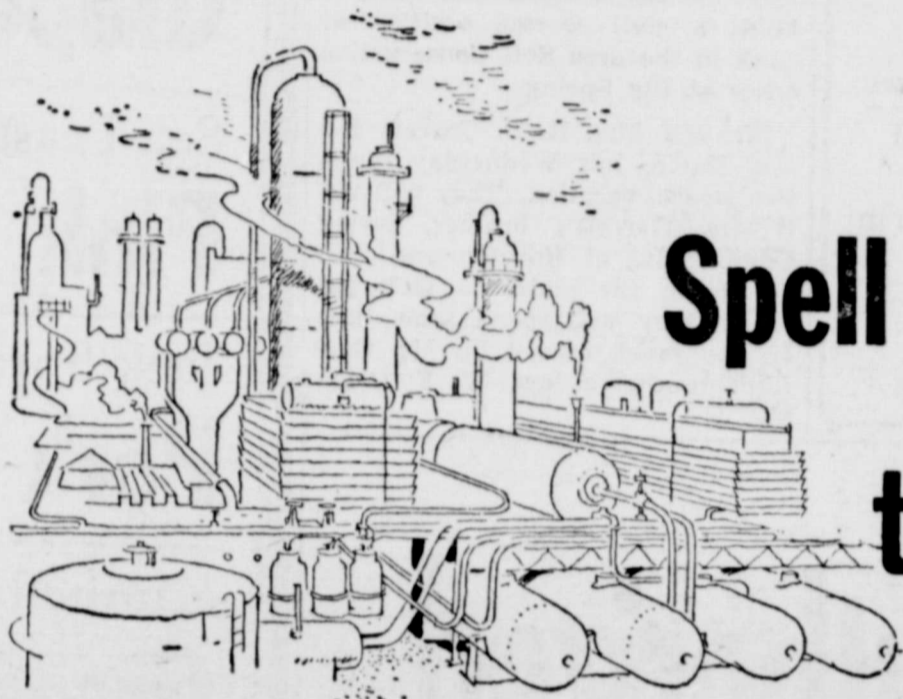
The state draft director points to this paragraph in the Selective Service Regulations which the board must always keep in mind:

"In classifying a registrant there shall be no discrimination for or against him because of his race, creed, or color, or because of his membership or activity in any labor, political, religious, or other organization. Each such registrant shall receive equal justice."

Personals

Mrs. Harry Anderson writes that her new address is 1611 Claremore Ave., Pawhuska, Okla. Her husband was transferred from Odessa to Pawhuska a few weeks ago. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and daughters, Beverly and Belinda, were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. They were enroute to their home in Galveston after a vacation trip to Michigan where they visited Russell's kinfolks.



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Progress in finding and producing oil is an old story to the oil country. Nearly everybody has heard about the oil industry's day-to-day miracles in exploration and production.

Now we all have a new series of miracles to wonder at — the transformation of petroleum hydrocarbons into chemical products of astonishing variety. These chemicals from petroleum have even added a new word to the American vocabulary — *petrochemical*.

Progress in the field has been amazing. The capital investment in new industries based on the petrochemicals has mounted to hundreds of millions. The new plants have created thousands of new jobs. And petrochemicals, as an industry, have provided a wider, a more complete, use of the country's oil resources.

Butadiene and butyl for synthetic rubber, toluene for TNT, solvents, aldehydes, and many other petrochemicals — even alcohols — are now produced in oil refineries. For example, the Humble Company, at its Baytown, Texas, refinery, is building facilities to manufacture paraxylene, the raw material for the new fabric called *dacron*.

The day may come, and very quickly, when you can be clothed from tip to toe in synthetic fabrics derived from petroleum; when petrochemicals provide the rubber for your tires, the plastics for your car's interior fittings, the fabric for the seat covers, the vehicle for body paint and polish.

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BRONTE BANK ROBBERS GIVEN 7-YEAR TERMS

DALLAS, April 10 — Two San Angelo area oil field workers were each sentenced to seven years in prison Friday after pleading guilty to robbing the First National Bank of Bronte last Jan. 27.

The two are Scottie Muckelrath, 23, of Cayuga and Byron Ralph Moore, 24, of East Alton, Ill.

They pleaded guilty to entering the bank, tied up cashier Douglas Snead and his assistant, Mrs. W. W. Millikin, and escaped with some \$8,900.

Their arrest March 4 in Las Vegas, Nev., came after a wide-spread search by FBI and other officials. The bank bandits aided police by overlooking a .38 caliber Smith Wesson revolver and by later buying a flashy convertible.

The pistol, found near a cash drawer shortly after the robbery, was subsequently traced to Moore. Smith.

The convertible, bought by the two in Florida, was spotted in Las Vegas a few hours before FBI agents closed in for the arrest.

Moore and Muckelrath still face federal charges of stealing a car from Rawleigh, N. C. Indictments charging car theft and armed robbery were returned against Muckelrath in Abilene last March.

Muckelrath is accused in Abilene of stealing a car from L. O. Tatum of Abilene last Nov. 16 and of robbing the John Loper Service Station there the same day.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met April 9 in the home of Mrs. Lowell Roane. Mrs. Tom Rives conducted a business session after which Mrs. Frank Bryan gave a demonstration on preparing and baking corn meal muffins. Buttered muffins and coffee were served to Mes. O. B. Jacobs, Tom Rives, T. M. Wylie, Jr., Leon Nixon, John Petty, Weldon Fikes, Miss Gladys Wadrop and a visitor, Mrs. Dee Smith.

Mrajorie Calvert, Melvin Allison Wed

Miss Marjorie Calvert and Mr. Melvin Allison, well known Robert Lee young couple, were married here April 5. The double ring ceremony was performed at 5:45 p.m. by the Rev. J. C. Shipman in the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Calvert and is a member of the Robert Lee high school senior class.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jemima Richardson and grew up in the Silver locality. He served a 4-year army enlistment, seeing service in Japan and Korea. He is employed by Lawless Drilling Co.

Present for the wedding were the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, also Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Will Barnett. Cake and punch were served.

The couple is housekeeping in the Mrs. R. L. Read apartment.

Personals

Mrs. Ruby Pettit and daughter, Lurlyne, were down from Big Spring for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Pettit recently returned from a stay of three months in California. Lurlyne holds a civil service position as clerk in the area Soil Conservation office at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett and son, David, left Wednesday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit Mrs. Garrett's brother, Irving Cumbie, Jr., at Houston and then go up on the plains to Quitaque where they will spend some time on the ranch owned by Mr. Garrett's brother-in-law, W. F. Cushing, Jr.

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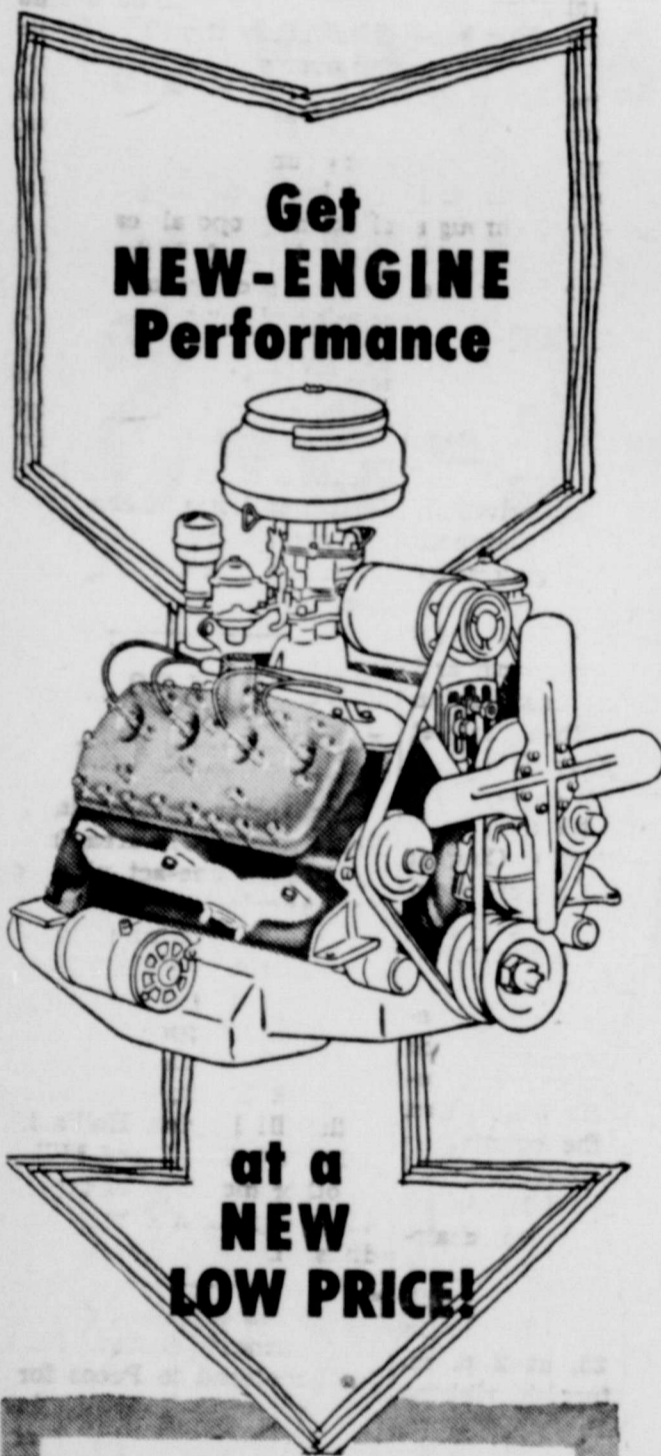
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