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## COUNTY TAXING VALUATION UP TO 20 MILLION

It's tax paying time in Texas! All state, county, school and city taxes became due and payable October 1. Coke County makes it worth while to pay up promptly. A discount of 3% is allowed if county taxes are paid in October. The discount is reduced to 2% for November payments and 1% in December.

Another substantial increase in county taxes is noted this year, although the levy was reduced from 95 to 85 cents. The state levy remains at 72 cents, the same as last year.

But Coke's assessed valuation has taken another big jump of more than 3 million dollars. Last year the total valuation was \$17,064,720 while the figure for 1953 is \$20,397,830.

Last year the total of state, city and common school district taxes levied amounted to \$352,919.94. This year the total is \$399,275.33.

Continued oil development accounts for all the increase in taxing valuations. In 1952 oil properties in Coke County were assessed at \$12,023,670. This year the figure has gone up to \$15,750,520.

Land values have dropped slightly, but livestock is away off normal. Herds and flocks have been drastically reduced and the assessed value was lowered this year by the commissioners court.

### SCHOOL TAXES

Oil has also accounted for an increase in the taxing valuation of the Robert Lee Independent School District. Oil properties and utilities last year were valued at \$2,220,570. This year they are up to \$2,753,800.

Total valuation of the school district is now \$4,499,483. The levy remains at \$1.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation. H. S. Lewis is the school tax assessor-collector.

### CITY TAXES

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary and tax assessor-collector, reports a slight decrease in this year's valuation of \$933,485.

Total city tax to be collected is \$7,007.42 figured at the rate of 75 cents per \$100.

Money doesn't talk these days, it goes without saying.

## BIRTHS

**PERCIFULL** — Mr. and Mrs. Franky Percifull (Dean Richards) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son, born Oct. 1 at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Arriving at 4:50 p. m. Daniel Frank, Jr., weighed 7 pounds and 9 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee.

**LITTLEFIELD** — It's another boy for Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield (Joanne Bilbo) of Afton, Okla., former Robert Lee residents. The new baby, weighing 6½ pounds, arrived Oct. 4 and has not been named. He has three brothers, Jerry Dee, 4, Jimmy Lane, 3, and Ricky Mack, one year old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mamie Watson of Abilene.

**RICHARDSON TWINS** — Twin daughters were born to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Richardson (Juanell Jay) of Odessa on Oct. 4 at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. The babies each weighed 5½ pounds and have been named Donna Kay and Lonna Gay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jay of San Angelo.

### GOOD BANK STATEMENT

In this newspaper appears a condensed statement of the Robert Lee State Bank at the close of business Sept. 30. All national and state banks were asked to publish statements on this date. The Robert Lee Bank shows a gain of \$70,000 in deposits over its June 30 report and loans are up about \$6,000.

### BASEBALL PARTY

Members of the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters base ball team and their families and friends will have a barbecue and dance Saturday, Oct. 10, at Sun Oil Co.'s recreation hall at Silver. The festivities start at 6:30. The Rabbit Twisters won the Concho Basin League playoff a few weeks ago and a cash award of \$180.

## HEAVY RAINS FALL IN COKE

Coke County and a large area of drouth stricken West Texas received generous rains over the weekend. Robert Lee and all sections of the county got better than 2½ inches, while south of town as much as 4 inches or more was gauged.

The rain fell gently over Saturday and early Sunday and practically all the moisture soaked into the ground. It was the best general rain which has come to West Texas in a long time.

Fall feed and grain crops will be greatly benefitted, and the pasture situation will be improved. Late cotton will also be helped by the rain, although some damage in grade resulted to open bolls.

### NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The undersigned has bought the interests of Mrs. McDorman and Mrs. Roberts and is now operating the popular Froggie's Hamburger Stand. We serve good food and will appreciate your business. — Mrs. J. L. Tinkler.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship Home Demonstration Club met Sept. 24 in the home of Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Mrs. Tom Rives presided. The main item of business was election of new officers. (Who are they?) Miss Jonell Black discussed the subject, "Buying slips, coats and fabrics." Nine members and the county agent were present.

## Personals

Mrs. F. C. Clark, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo, visited the first of the week with their sisters, Mrs. Jeffie Garrett at Big Spring and Mrs. Bob Lowrey at Lubbock.

Lt. and Mrs. H. L. Scott, Jr. and daughters, Sharon and Marilyn, spent the weekend here with relatives. He has been stationed at El Paso and the family was enroute to Montgomery, Ala., where Horace will spend the next ten weeks. Sharon remained in Robert Lee with her grandparents and enrolled in school here Monday.

Mrs. Steward Evans has received word that her husband has been promoted to corporal. He is serving in the 25th Artillery in Korea. Evans, former Mertzon young man, has been in the service a year and in Korea the past six months. His wife is the former Janet Bilbo, and is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Mrs. A. J. Bilbo has been at Afton, Okla., the past month with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield, who have a new son born Oct. 4.

## SUN GETS TWO PRODUCERS IN JAMESON FIELD

Two new producers were completed by Sun Oil Company in the Jameson field at Silver.

Sun B-3 Central National Bank (Banks Estate Trustee) flowed 207.3 barrels of 43.3 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through an 11/64 inch choke.

Sun A-1 Victor McCabe, in Mitchell county 3 miles north of Silver, was finished for a daily potential flow of 175.59 barrels of 42.7 gravity oil.

Another Sun producer on the McCabe lease has been completed, but its potential has not been taken. Sun's No. 8 McCabe flowed 128 barrels of oil, no water, during a 14-hour test ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday. Gauge was through an 11/64 inch choke.

Pressures were 800 pounds on the tubing and 500 pounds on the casing, with a gas-oil ratio of 920-1.

Carl Short's rotary drilling rig was released.

Sun A-2 McCabe drilling Wednesday at 3,971 feet in shale.

Sun 1 Clara E. Walker, 2 miles east of production at Silver, cut a core from 5,720-43 feet. A section of 16 inches of sand bled a small amount of gas, had a fair odor, showed pin pointed porosity with shale streaks, and a very poor widely scattered fluorescence. The formation seems to be running high.

Sun 35 C. E. Mathers drilling at 5,935 feet in shale and sand.

Sun 22 Brannan 1,925 feet, shale.

Sun B-3 J. B. Walker 4,865 feet, shale and lime.

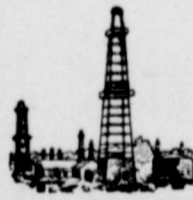
## 55 Bales Cotton Have Been Ginned

Fifty-five bales of cotton have been processed at the Robert Lee gin, and farmers are facing a serious shortage of pullers. No transients have come in and there is not enough local help to handle the crop which is expected to amount to several hundred bales.

Fred McDonald, Jr., gin manager, said the recent rain will help late cotton which hasn't opened. When cotton is not harvested promptly, however, the grade deteriorates considerably, Mr. McDonald said.

D. A. Neel in Friendship community has 60 acres of the best cotton in this locality, but so far he has only harvested two bales.

G. E. Davis returned Friday to his home here after being a medical patient for more than a week in the Bronte Hospital.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Company's core drilling operations have moved to the old Stroud place, across the river a mile southwest of Robert Lee. This is the fifth location Union has explored and one more has been staked on the Elizabeth McCutchen Estate east of Robert Lee. Two were drilled on Burt Smalley, one on Jim McCutchen and one on Ed Rawlings north of 7-mile Hill.

Superior Oil Co. 1-161 Price, 2 miles northwest of the Millican field, was plugged and abandoned at 7,375 feet. Rig elevation was 2,243 feet. The Ellenburger was topped at 7,335 feet.

### BASE BALL SUNDAY

A base ball game will be played on the local diamond next Sunday starting at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lee will entertain either Corner Drug or Eola. All games in the Winter League were rained out last Sunday.

### NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee announces the following sales of new Ford units during September:

Joe A. Warren, 2 door  
Jack Capps, pickup  
D. J. Walker, Jr., 4 door  
J. L. Price, Bronte, 2 door  
D. A. Choate, Bronte, 2 door  
W. T. Roach, 2 door  
W. B. Clift, ranch wagon  
Magnolia Pet. Co., 4 door  
E. G. Collins, Bronte, 2 door

## DALE BROWN IS NOW IN EUROPE

**KAISERSLAUTERN, GERMANY** — Pvt. James D. Brown, whose wife, Juanell, lives at 1328 N. 18th st., Abilene, Texas, recently was assigned to the engineers section of Headquarters Detachment of the 7812th Station Complement Unit in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Headquarters Detachment furnishes supplies and services to Western Area Command headquarters, the nerve center for Army forces in the western part of the U. S. zone in Germany.

Brown entered the Army last January and completed basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo. The son of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown of Robert Lee, he graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1948 and was later employed by the Brown Construction Co.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

Services at the Pentecostal Church of God have been changed from Monday to Sunday evenings. Sister Pearl Bass brings the gospel messages. This is an invitation to you to hear some good Bible messages. We are glad to have oil field workers or those who do not attend other churches. The church is one block east of the court house.

## Personals

Mrs. James E. Hillman and little daughter, Linda, left Tuesday by plane for their home in Alexandria, Va. Mrs. Hillman was called to Robert Lee two weeks ago by the illness of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Sgt. 1st Class William E. Casey and his family are here for a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey. Bill recently arrived back in the states from Korea where he served with an Engineer Construction Battalion. While overseas his family resided in California.

H. Y. Sparks of Corsicana arrived for a surprise visit over the weekend in the home of his cousin, H. S. Lewis, Sr.

Mrs. Carl Brock gave a birthday party Oct. 3 from 4 to 6 in the afternoon honoring her son, Larry, on his 5th birthday. Cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Gary Sam Williams, Clyde Byrne, Albert Dale Fields, Jeffery McCabe, Rankin and Glenn Roach, Randy Hall, Buddy Vosburg, Joe Milam and Freddie Escue.

Bill Hughes and Howard Varnadore planned a big fishing expedition at Lake Nasworthy Saturday, but they were rained out.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis and son, Stan, of Childress spent the weekend in Robert Lee visiting his brother, Jimmy Mac, and friends.

## HOBBS COMING FOR GRID TILT FRIDAY NIGHT

Robert Lee Steers will engage a rugged foe when they entertain the Hobbs Panthers on the local field Friday night. Hobbs held Hermleigh to a scoreless tie last week and was previously defeated by only a single point by Trent.

The Steers have been looking good since losing their season opener to Bronte. They have annexed two impressive victories and were beginning to look like they would be a contender for conference honors.

However, three first stringers will be out of the Hobbs contest, and their absence will weaken the club seriously. Bobby Walker, regular halfback, is out for the season with a vertebrae fracture in his neck. Two other starters, End Tommy Hood and Guard Victor Collett, will be in Dallas exhibiting their prize turkeys at the State Fair.

### DEFEAT ABILENE SOPHS

The Steers defeated the Abilene High School Sophomores here last week by the score of 19 to 0. Again Quarterback Hollis Lloyd and Halfback Lynn Davidson came through with some outstanding ball totting. The line, too, was hitting hard and charging in a fashion that helps win football games.

Abilene brought over a squad of sixty hopefuls and they furnished plenty of rugged opposition. The visitors threatened to score only once, but fumbled near the Robert Lee goal after completing a long pass.

In the second quarter Davidson ran a punt back 55 yards for a touchdown and converted the extra point by placekick. A 60-yard Steer drive in the final period was completed when Davidson went around end from the 10-yard line to score. Later Robert Lee recovered a fumble on the Abilene 37. Lloyd made the third touchdown by a 10-yard end run.

Sherman Williams and Bobby Walker were defensive stars for the Steers and fans are expecting even more from Williams, who plays center on offense and a defensive end.

### COAHOMA LICKS BRONTE

Bronte's Longhorns were defeated 45-0 Friday night by Coahoma in the first home game at Bronte. Coahoma is a standout among Class B teams in West Texas this year, and their record is 4 wins and no losses. Coahoma plays in Robert Lee at the homecoming Oct. 30.

Bronte travels to Trent this week for a conference game and prospects of a Longhorn victory are not too bright. Trent also has a season record of four straight victories, although they were held to a 7-6 score by Loraine last week.

### BAD FOOTBALL INJURY

Bobby Walker, halfback on the Robert Lee Steer football team, received an injury in Tuesday evening's practice which brought his high school athletic career to an abrupt close. Bobby suffered a fractured vertebrae in his neck and will be forced to wear a collar brace for several months. He is an 18-year-old senior and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Oct. 1—Mrs. J. M. Allen, Calvin Sparks admitted.

Oct. 2—Calvin Sparks, Mrs. J. M. Allen dismissed.

Oct. 3—Mrs. R. C. Roberts admitted.

## ATTEND STATE HD CONVENTION IN GALVESTON

The 27th annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association was held in Galveston Sept. 30 to Oct. 2.

Delegates attending from Coke County were Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Gladys Waldrop, County T. H. D. A. chairman. Visitors from here were Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

The theme of the convention being "Home the Cornerstone of Freedom," programs were based on the home and the community.

The group attended workshops on Education, Legislation, Marketing, I-H, and Recreation. Also some valuable material was given on Civil Defense.

The highlight of the convention was a banquet Thursday night.

The women enjoyed a visit to the Capitol in Austin, the State Park at Bastrop and the Stephen F. Austin Park at Sealy.

Making the trip with the delegates were Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Mrs. J. W. Labenske, who visited in Houston and nearby points.

The group returned to Robert Lee Friday night.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley returned Monday from a pleasant trip to San Antonio and other points in that locality. They visited Mr. Cowley's 86-year-old mother and found her in good health.

Water Supt. Sam Jay was treated this week for an eye injury. A small particle of steel lodged in the eyeball while he was working on a piece of water pipe. The metal was removed by Dr. J. D. McDaniel.

Joyce King, who recently was appointed secretary for the county agent and home demonstration agent, is now staying in the V. H. Simpson home. She and Annelie Simpson were high school classmates.

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State of Texas  
County of Coke, ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared A. J. Kirkpatrick, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of The Robert Lee Observer, and that he is also the editor, managing editor, business manager and owner, and that the only known bondholder or mortgagee is the Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas.

Also that the average number of copies of each issue of this publication sold or distributed, through the mails or otherwise, to paid subscribers during the twelve months preceding the date shown above is 885.

(Signed) A. J. Kirkpatrick

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of October, 1953.

J. L. Tinkler

(My commission expires June 1, 1955.)



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At Robert Lee State Bank

Relatives here received an air mail letter Tuesday from J. W. McMinn stating that he arrived in Japan Sept. 30 and was at Camp Drake, 14 miles from Tokyo. The trip by army transport from Seattle required 15 days. They went the Alaskan route and stopped at Adak.

Wayne M. Green, former Coke County resident, writes The Observer that they have sold their home at Grants Pass, Oregon, and have moved to Murphy, Ore. Wayne added that they didn't want to miss any copies of The Observer as they enjoy it very much.

## APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

San Angelo Phone 4743

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Robert Lee Phone 154

## SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

# Gin Notice!

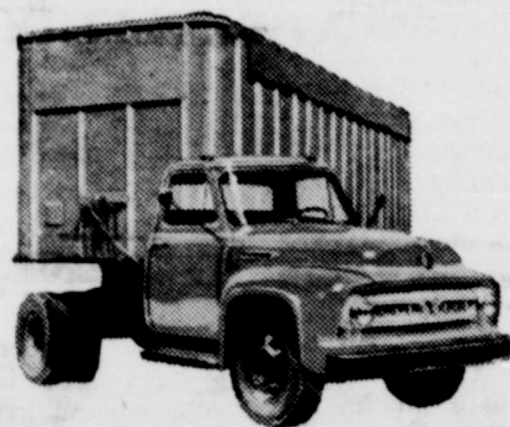
Beginning next Monday, Sept. 21, we will operate the gin every afternoon.

If it is necessary that you gin in the forenoon Phone 60 (McDonald Lumber Co.) and we will try to make such arrangements.

We want to give the cotton farmers every possible service, and at the same time will appreciate your cooperation.

## Robert Lee Gin

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## Coke 4-H Boys Make Money in Pig Show

By Travis B. Hicks

Saturday, Oct. 3, was Sear's Pig Show Day at the San Angelo Area Show. Eight Coke County boys were on hand to show their pigs which had been given them in May of this year. Seven gilts and one boar were shown (one was washed away in the Bronte flood.) The boys have done an excellent job in feeding out their pigs. They all had their animals under good control in the show ring, which clearly demonstrated that these boys had spent some time training these pigs to show.

Boys showing in county group were:

James Tidwell, 1st prize, \$10.  
James Coalson, 2nd prize, \$8.  
Tom Sawyer, 3rd prize, \$6.  
Bobby Brock, 4th prize, \$4.  
Benny Corley, 5th prize, \$2.  
District Show:

James Tidwell, 2nd prize gilt, \$30.  
Wayne Blair, 2nd prize boar, \$30.

It is worthy of note that Wayne Blair won second place in district last year with his gilt. Altogether he has won \$75 in various prizes on his pig demonstration besides selling three pigs the other day for \$165. It pays to take care of pigs.

## Personals

Gerald Millican left Sunday after enjoying a 10-days vacation visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican. Gerald and his parents spent a couple of days last week near Fredericksburg with a cousin, Isaac Clubb. On last Thursday all of the Millican children and grandchildren were here for a family gathering. Gerald is a field clerk with Stanolind Oil Co. at Farmington, N. Mex.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, spent the weekend with kinfolks in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Mr. Goodwin visited his aged mother, who has been in declining health.

Hadley Richards has ordered The Observer sent to his mother, Mrs. E. C. Seay, at Sidney, Texas. She is a former well known resident of Bronte.

## ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis, hands deformed and my ankles were set.

Limited space prohibits telling you more here but if you will write me I will reply at once and tell you how I received this wonderful relief.

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## PTA MEETING

Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association will meet Thursday, Oct. 15, at 3 p. m. in the school auditorium. Entertainment will be furnished by the 4th and 5th grades and Mrs. Victor Wojtek will speak on "Parents Till the Soil." There will be a roundtable discussion on what rooms would be included in a modern school building.

## Want Ads

**WANTED** — House cleaning and baby sitting. Mrs. Lillie Gaines, phone 173w.

## 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.

**BUCKS FOR SALE**—I now have my bucks ready to show you. Raymond Schooler. 15w3p

**FOR SALE** — Modern home, two 13x13 ft. bedrooms, 12x19 living room, 12x12 kitchen, 13 ft. bathroom, and two extra lots. Priced reasonable. If interested come and look it over. C. W. Bessent. 17fc

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**FOR SALE**—Young Duroc boar, over 200 lbs., \$30.00. D. A. Neel, Friendship Community. 1p

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

**FOR RENT** — Unfurnished house. Inquire of S. R. Young. 1p

**FISHING Tackle Headquarters**, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

**FOR SALE** — Seed oats. Ferguson. \$1 per bushel. R. H. Sims, Bronte. 172wc

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

### Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 30, 1953

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 296,903.25	Capital Stock	\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts	455.74	Surplus	35,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,780.52	Undivided Profits	17,206.16
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,100.00	Deposits	1,178,087.34
U S Bonds and Securities	443,666.00		
State and County Bonds and Securities	120,827.12		
Cash and Exchange	399,560.87		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,265,293.50</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,265,293.50</b>

## DIRECTORS

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## OFFICERS

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T. A. Richardson, Cashier

## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

**CARROTS** Cello Bag 2 for 25c

**GRAPES** Thompson Seedless 2 lbs 25c

**BELL PEPPERS** lb 12c

**SUPER SUDS**, the new Detergent 2 lge pkgs 53c

**Kimbell's CHILI** No. 2 can 49c

**Patio Mexican Style BEANS** 2 cans 23c

**Swift's Shortening** 3 Lb Can 79c

**WHITE SWAN COFFEE** lb 83c

**Sun Spun OLEO** lb 20c

**Seven Bone STEAK** lb 43c

**Ground Meat** Fresh Ground lb 29c

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

## Coke 4-H Turkeys In State Fair Show

Seventeen Coke County 4-H Club boys and girls will exhibit turkeys at the State Fair in Dallas this weekend. Each exhibitor will show pens of 3 toms and 3 turkey hens.

County Agent Travis Hicks says Coke County youngsters have the quality this year and they are hoping to win top honors. In the past two years they showed the reserve champions.

The birds will be hauled to Dallas Thursday night and placed on exhibit the following day. They will be judged Saturday and sold at auction next Tuesday. Dormitory facilities for the 4-H exhibitors will be provided on the fair grounds.

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A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Publisher

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## SILVER NEWS

A total of 112 lunches per day are now being served in the Silver school cafeteria. It is under the able supervision of Mrs. Hattie McKinnon and Mrs. Arnetta Higginbotham, with a small amount of student help.

Well balanced and carefully planned meals are served to 101 pupils daily and the first and second grade pupils receive fruit juices or milk and crackers each morning at 10:30.

The new lunch room, which is to be modern in every respect and with every kitchen convenience available, will be finished as soon as the light panels are installed.

Silver school enrollment with more than 100 pupils far exceeded advance expectations.

Mrs. R. B. Allen is in Grand Prairie this week visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jim Corpier. Mrs. Allen accompanied her sister, Mrs. Claude Cotten, of San Angelo, and her mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston of Tennyson. Mrs. Corpier and Mrs. Gaston are

sisters.

Bob Parker of Louisiana is here for a visit with his friend, H. K. Kirkpatrick.

Recently enrolled in night classes at San Angelo College are Mrs. J. Jameson, Mrs. O. W. Newell and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden, Jr. of Odessa are recent parents of their first child, a daughter. The Snowdens are former Silver residents. Mrs. Snowden was Dorothy Hardcastle before her marriage.

This area received a wonderful rain over the weekend, measurements ranging from 2½ to 4 inches of moisture.

R. B. Allen birthday was honored with a family dinner Sunday. Three daughters and their families coming from San Angelo were Mrs. Jerrol Sanders, Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones.

### DEATH OF POWERS INFANT

Announcement was received here Saturday of the death of an infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powers at Vernon, Texas. The child was eight days old and died Sept. 30. The Powers family, former Robert Lee residents, moved to Vernon two months ago.

You Are Invited To  
Services at The

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES—Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 7:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 8:00.

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Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:00

Mari Blanchard and Miss Universe Winners in  
**ABBOTT & COSTELLO GO TO MARS** Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, OCT. 14-15

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