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COKE COUNTY OVER TOP IN POLIO DRIVE

Again Coke County folks have gone all out in support of the March of Dimes campaign to fight polio. Latest figures show total contributions of \$3,241.00.

Reports from Ernest Ivey showed the east side of the county had raised \$1,446. Victor Wojtek, chairman for the west side, estimates collections of \$1,795.

The polio fund was given an enormous boost by the Silver community which turned in \$860.50. Edith again gave fine support with \$231.45 and Robert Lee's contributions were \$696.70. Sanco's drive so far has been reported at \$5.00.

The Robert Lee schools turned in \$194.77, with the junior class leading with \$35.

Jack Higginbotham, chairman at Silver, reports their big contributions resulted from a benefit basket ball game last week when the Snyder Sun team played the Silver Independents. About \$700 was netted from the game. Lowe's Sun Cafe contributed \$55.14 from coffee sales.

The campaign was a wonderful success with most communities doing their part most generously. Final figures will be published in the near future. Last year Coke County raised about \$3,000.

Motor Licenses Now On Sale

Auto licenses for 1954 went on sale last week in the office of Sheriff Paul Good, and 67 were sold the first week.

A total of 1,600 passenger car licenses have been allotted to Coke County. The numbers run from FN 6200 to FN 7799. The color scheme of the license plates is reversed this year, with yellow letters on black.

Deadline for securing new auto licenses is March 31.

FEB. 22 LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Monday, Feb. 22, will be observed as a legal holiday in observance of Washington's birthday. The post office and bank will be closed, as well as county and federal offices. Most other Robert Lee business houses will remain open.

BIRTHS

PATTERSON—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson (Katherine Robbins) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter, born Jan. 28 in Shannon Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Jo Anne. She has a sister, Billie Joyce, 6, and a brother, Ed Roy, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins of Bronte.

IVEY—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ivey of Bronte are proud parents of a daughter, Elizabeth Ann was born at 1 a.m., Feb. 17, at the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs. and 5 oz. She has a brother, Victor, 9 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. Ava Maxwell and O. C. Ivey, both of Bronte.

NO HISTORY BOOKLET

In answer to several inquiries The Observer wishes to announce that the History of Coke County to be published in this newspaper will not be printed in booklet form. We suggest that you cut out the weekly installments and preserve them in your own scrapbook. If you wish to send the paper to some friend or relative so they can read the history, better do it at once as only a limited number of extra papers are printed each week. And another thing—better see that your subscription is brought up to date.

Cancer Society Names Committees For Coke County

A Coke County Chapter of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Earl Beavers of San Angelo, field representative for 21 West Texas counties.

A county executive committee includes A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, chairman; Mrs. J. B. Mackey, Bronte, vice chairman; Mrs. Violet Eaton of Robert Lee, secretary; Earl F. Glenn, Bronte, treasurer.

The medical committee will be composed of Dr. John D. McDaniel of Robert Lee and Dr. John R. Harris of Bronte.

A committee to have charge of women's organizations includes Miss Kay Reeder and Mrs. Eaton of Robert Lee and Mrs. J. B. Mackey of Bronte.

In charge of the men's organizations will be Rev. J. C. Shipman of Robert Lee and Rev. Maynard Rogers of Bronte.

Local committees in both the east and west sides of the county will be set up under direction of the county committee.

An educational campaign to start early in March is being planned. Main feature of the campaign will be distribution of literature and showing of films, with hopes of reaching everyone in the county.

Most cancer can be cured if treated early. Purpose of the American Cancer Society is to save lives.

Sun Oil Notes

Sun Oil Co. B-5 Central National Bank drilling Tuesday at 6,131 feet in sand and shale.

Sun 29 Mathers flowed 33.4 barrels of oil, no water, during a 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday. Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 90 pounds and the gas-oil ratio 2,165-1.

Sun 49 Mathers showed no production during 24 hours except 18 barrels of load oil. The gas-oil ratio was 82,700-1.

Sun has but one rig drilling in Coke County at this time. It is the Baker-Taylor rotary on the Central National Bank lease.

Empire Drilling Co. was released recently and moved to a location near Denver City. L. F. Pettit was the pusher.

Morris & Hamilton's rig was also released. It was in charge of Joe Stewart.

It is reported that Sun has only three more sand locations stacked.

CAGE TEAMS END SEASON WITH 2 WINS

Robert Lee high school basket ball teams closed out the regular season here Monday night with a double victory over Miles. The local girls took a one sided 45-18 victory, while the Robert Lee boys finished with a 43-29 win.

The Robert Lee girls failed to get going at the start and were ahead 11-10 at half time. But they were a different club in the second half with both guards and forwards playing wonderful ball. The locals scored 23 points in the third period and 11 more in the final frame. Robert Lee guards stopped the Miles shooters, allowing them only 4 points in each of the last two quarters.

Bonnie Robertson accounted for 22 points and Melva Dean Gartman made 11. The latter a senior, was a whirlwind in the last quarter. Other seniors on the squad are Bilbo, Bagwell, Dorene Harmon, Fowler and Lvon Reid.

Hollis Lloyd played probably his best game of the season in winding up his high school basket ball career. He scored 30 points. Robert Lee boys took an 18-8 lead over the visitors in the first half, but Miles came back with 15 points in the third period while the locals were getting 9. Miles was within two or three points of tying the score, but Robert Lee pulled away rapidly near the end of the game. Lloyd is the only senior on the Robert Lee squad.

The teams may play a game or two away from home before turning in their suits.

Bronte boys and girls won the north half of the district in conference play and will engage the south half winners this week.

New Law Favors Coke County In Cotton Acreage

Coke County's cotton quota was increased about 3,000 acres by the recent law passed by Congress which raised the former national allotment.

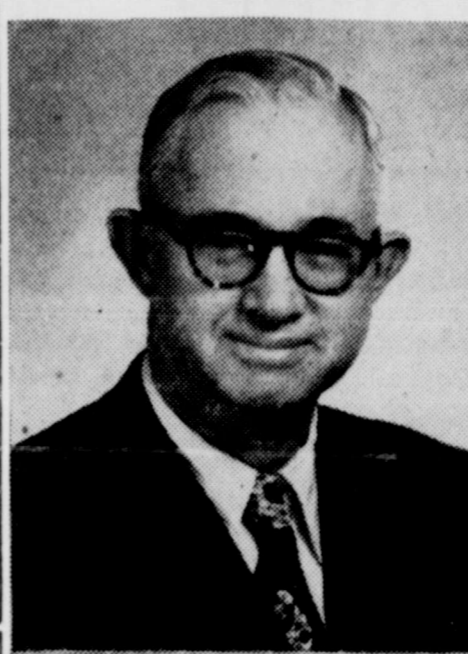
This statement comes from J. E. Quisenberry, ASC Secretary, who says it looks now that Coke's cotton acreage allowable the coming year may be around 10,700 acres. Definite figures will come from the state office in the next week or two.

The quota is based on 65 per cent of the last three year averages or 40 per cent of the highest planting any year during the period, but is limited to 47 per cent of the total crop land.

Localities where large acreage of cotton is grown will suffer from the new ruling, but Coke County will be benefitted, Quisenberry figures.

In case you don't know, ASC means Agricultural Stabilization Conservation, and it replaces the former PMA. Oscar Kresta is the county chairman.

Steve Moore was over from San Angelo Saturday looking after business and visiting friends. He stopped at The Observer office to renew his subscription for another year. Mr. Moore is employed at Goodfellow AFB.



B. C. GOODWIN

Goodwin Gets Extension Of His Contract

At a meeting last week trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District extended for another year the contract of Supt. B. C. Goodwin. He still had two years left on his old contract.

Mr. Goodwin is serving his sixth year as superintendent of the Robert Lee schools. Both he and his wife, who is a member of the teaching staff, hold Master's Degrees in Education.

The school board signed a contract with Clyde Boose of Sweetwater to collect delinquent school taxes.

Terms of Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman expire this spring. There is strong sentiment in the community to retain them as school trustees, particularly because of the important building program which is coming up.

Calvin Sparks underwent surgery last Thursday at the Scott and White Hospital at Temple. Mrs. Sparks returned home Sunday and reported that he was doing as well as could be expected.

New Road Grader For Precinct 3

Coke County Commissioners have approved purchase of a new Caterpillar No. 12 motor road grader for use in Precinct No. 3 where Ed Hickman is commissioner.

The machine cost \$15,372.36 and a 25-year-old AC grader was traded in for an allowance of \$1,700.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 10—Mrs. Sam Fowler, J. I. Murtishaw, Susan Lawhon, Mrs. R. S. Crum admitted. Mrs. A. E. Latham dismissed.

Feb. 11—Mrs. Jett Hood admitted.

Feb. 12—Judy Kincaid admitted. Susan Lawhon, Mrs. R. S. Crum dismissed.

Feb. 13—Mrs. Melrose Russell, Mrs. Richard Day admitted. Mrs. Hijinio Rocha passed away at 8:15 p.m.

Feb. 14—Mrs. Jett Hood, Judy Kincaid dismissed.

Feb. 15—Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Feb. 16—Mrs. Lem Cowley, Robert Wojtek admitted.

NEW HUMBLE STATION TO OPEN FEB. 20

Formal opening of the new Humble Service Station in Robert Lee is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20, with J. F. McCabe, Jr. as dealer. The station is located on Highways 208 and 158 running east and west through the city.

Orchids will be given to the ladies and there will be souvenirs for all members of the family on Saturday.

Everyone is invited to stop by and see the new station which will be decorated with flying balloons. Inspect the spotless rest rooms and look over its complete equipment for the care of your car.

Roy Tinkler and Bill Havins have been employed by Mr. McCabe as his driveway salesmen. Both are well known and popular Robert Lee young men.

Company officials who will be at the opening include W. B. Roseclose, district manager of San Angelo; R. T. Holmes, division manager of Abilene; W. C. Barnes, assistant division manager, of Abilene; Zolus Moty, division sales promotion manager; R. D. Tyler, local manager, San Angelo; and George Young, warehouse manager, San Angelo.

Mr. McCabe is a member of a prominent Coke County family and was raised in this community. He served with distinction in World War II and has been engaged in the ranching and livestock business. In the future he will devote all his attention to the service station.

He spent several weeks recently attending an Humble training school in Abilene to better qualify himself to operate the station and to give his customers the best service possible.

The \$12,000 station was built for Humble by T. A. Farris, well known Robert Lee druggist. It was constructed on the company's specifications and is of similar design of other Humble stations in the state. Humble has taken a long lease on the property, with Mr. Farris having a substantial monthly guarantee.

Mr. Farris moved his home to the new addition in the west part of town to provide the excellent corner location on the highway for the station. Latest equipment has been installed and Mr. McCabe has a complete stock of Humble and Esso products and Atlas Tires and Batteries.

Boy Scout Drive Nets \$444 Here

Collections in the Robert Lee Boy Scout drive have reached \$443.84 and the cancess has not quite been completed, according to the chairman, J. E. Quisenberry.

Mr. Quisenberry and members of the Boy Scout organization wish to thank the team captains and all the workers who took part in the campaign, and especially are they grateful to persons who contributed so generously.

It is felt that the Boy Scout program will be strengthened materially with this financial backing.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

(Editor's Note: It is a pleasure to publish the first installment of A History of Coke County in this issue. The author, Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough, dedicated the history to the memory of her father and mother, James Calvin Newton and Sophronia Ann Kemp Newton, Coke County Pioneers. The volume includes chapters on the Physical Environment, Historical and Political Backgrounds, Points of Historical and Scenic Interest, Reorganization and Settlement, Organizations and Subsequent Political History, Economic Development, Social Development, Etc. The history is beautifully written and we believe our readers will find it highly interesting. We are grateful to Mrs. Yarbrough for giving us the exclusive privilege of publication, and at no cost.)

Location, Boundaries and Position

In Central West Texas, out beyond the boundaries "where the West begins," out beyond the ninety-eighth meridian, which roughly marks the eastern boundary of the semi-arid West, in a region which Anglo-American civilization had scarcely known before 1840, in the lower reaches of the Great Plains environment, in the country of the Conchos, in a valley of the Colorado, between the Callahan Divide and the Edwards Plateau, lies Coke County. This nine hundred thirty-one square mile area—often referred to by neighboring peoples as the "Free State of Coke" or the "Home of the Rabbit Twisters"—is being proclaimed by the Robert Lee Observer as "Coke County—Center of West Texas' Newest Oil Development."

After examination of the boundaries of Coke County, it was found that the counties bordering Coke County are: Mitchell and Nolan on the north, Runnels on the east, Tom Green on the south, and Sterling on the west. The latitude at Robert Lee, county seat of Coke County, is N. thirty-one degrees, fifty-four minutes, while the longitude is West, one-hundred degrees, twenty-nine minutes.

Topography

The topography of Coke County is, on the whole, somewhat rough. Parts of the Colorado River valley regions between the Callahan Divide and the Edwards Plateau are gently rolling, while other parts are fairly well dissected by numerous creeks and have an "immediate relief, from creeks to divides of fifty to one hundred fifty feet."

Altitudes in the county vary from the lowest point, on the Colorado River, which is approximately 1,700 feet above sea-level, to the highest known point, about ten miles west of Blackwell, which has an elevation of 2,558 feet. This gives a difference in altitudes of at least 858 feet.

The majority of the "mountains" or hills in Coke County are found along the northern and southern boundaries, where they form more-or-less connected chains. Colorado valley land, dotted by many smaller hills, lies between these chains. The mountains in the southern part of the county are a part of the Edwards Plateau, and form the divide between the Colorado and

the North Concho watersheds, while those in the northern part might be described as "foot-hills" of the Callahan Divide, which separates the watershed of the Colorado from that of the Brazos.

The tributaries of the Colorado and Brazos rivers have cut the northern part of the plateau into a series of "mountains" or mesas, all of which have been called the Callahan Divide. These are remnants of the old plateau and are called "monadnocks." A considerable part of the Callahan Divide forms the watershed between the Colorado River and the Brazos River.

The Kickapoo Mountains, Hayrick Mountain, Cole Mountain, and the Stepp Mountains, all in the northern half of Coke County, are all monadnocks.

On the plateaus are depressions which Dr. Beede calls open "throats" or "sinks," and which are also referred to as "blow-outs" or "gas blowouts." Water caught in these "sinks" is said to be one source of the springs in some of the neighboring canyons.

From Our Subscribers

O. R. Eubanks of Eunice, New Mex., in renewing his Observer sends a check for \$5.00 to set him ahead two years.

W. E. Mathers advises that his address has been changed from Caprock, New Mex., to Box 756, Tatum, New Mex.

Mrs. H. L. Springer says her family is nicely located at 230 East 5th St., San Angelo. She is the former Dora Arbuckle of Robert Lee. Her husband is a Technical Sergeant and is stationed at Goodfellow AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and baby attended a birthday dinner at Winters Sunday in honour of Mrs. W. D. McAdams mother, Mrs. L. M. Eoff.

Baptist Training Union Revival To Start Monday

Robert Lee Baptist Church will hold its first Training Union Revival in several years during the week of February 22nd through 26th. Mrs. Edna Lang, who is a worker for the State Training Union Department, has been engaged to lead in the Revival.

Purpose of the Training Union Revival is to acquaint people with the work of the Training Union and to enlist all members of the church, Sunday School and any others in the organization.

During the week each department of the Training Union organization will study a book on Faith. Each morning Mrs. Lang will teach a book on leadership to the leaders and each evening she will teach the adult department.

Mrs. Lang is well qualified for the work she is doing in the state and the reports from other churches that she has led in this work indicate marvelous results. Every person of the church and anyone else interested is urged to

attend this Training Union Revival.

There will be a place provided for each age group. The nursery will be open for babies. Morning session for leaders will be from 9:30 to 11:00. The evening session will begin at 7:30 p. m.

HAVE NEW HOME

Colorado City, Tex.
632 Cypress
Feb. 4, 1954

Dear Mr. Kirk:

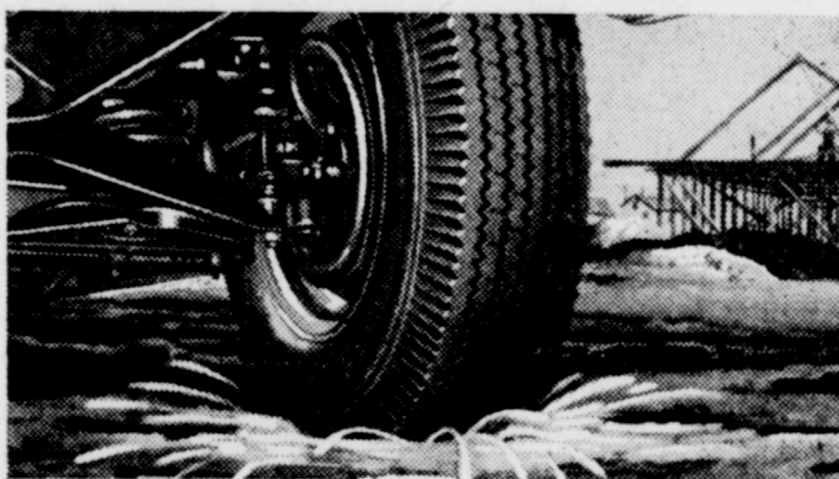
Enclosed you will find \$2.00 I have intended sending for sometime now. You will see the change of address above. We have recently bought a home here in Cee City and have finally got moved and settled again. Besides that, Mr. Kirk we were blessed with a little daughter, Linda Gay, in November, so with good luck happening to replace the loss of our cup of happiness overflowing. The bad being my Dad getting beat up in the Bronte store robbery attempt and my band's people's home and possessions being destroyed in the San Angelo storm last May. So balance of life goes. Wishing the best in '54, we remain,

Yours truly,
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Spurr

Ford's New Ball-Joint Suspension gives you the Newest Ride on the Road!



This revolutionary new Ford front suspension soaks up road shock before it reaches you! Makes all riding and handling easier!



Seals out dirt. You can forget road splash because dirt and water can't get into the ball joints in Ford's new front suspension. Each of the four joints is effectively sealed by a unique rubber-and-metal shield. This means that contact surfaces of each ball and socket remain clean—wear is kept to a minimum.

Keeps that new-car feel. You'll enjoy Ford's new-car feel much longer because ball joints are spring-loaded to compensate automatically for any wear. Front wheels hold alignment far longer than with conventional systems. Ball joints can't stick or bind. Steering remains consistently easy.

THE "OLD" ROADS won't seem the same with Ford's new Ball-Joint Suspension "paving" the way for you. You'll enjoy a softer, more level ride because Ford's new system allows greater shock absorbing movement of the front wheels. Handling is far better, too. That's because conventional kingpins have been replaced by simple, sealed ball joints that won't stick or bind. No other car in Ford's field can equal Ford's ride—because no other has Ball-Joint Suspension.

Agile new performance, too, is yours in a '54 Ford . . . whether you choose Ford's new 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 or 115-h.p. I-block Six. And no matter which of Ford's 28 new models you choose you enjoy recognized style leadership—with clean, modern lines . . . sparkling new colors . . . and harmonizing upholstery fabrics and trim.

Eliminates 12 wear points. Ford's Ball-Joint Front Suspension eliminates 12 of 16 points of wear found in conventional systems. Rubber-bushed supports at inner ends of suspension control arms reduce the number of wear points and insulate chassis from road noises.

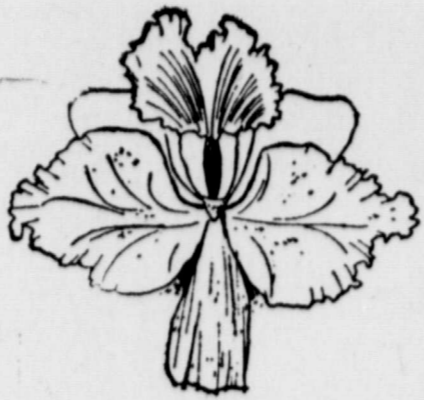
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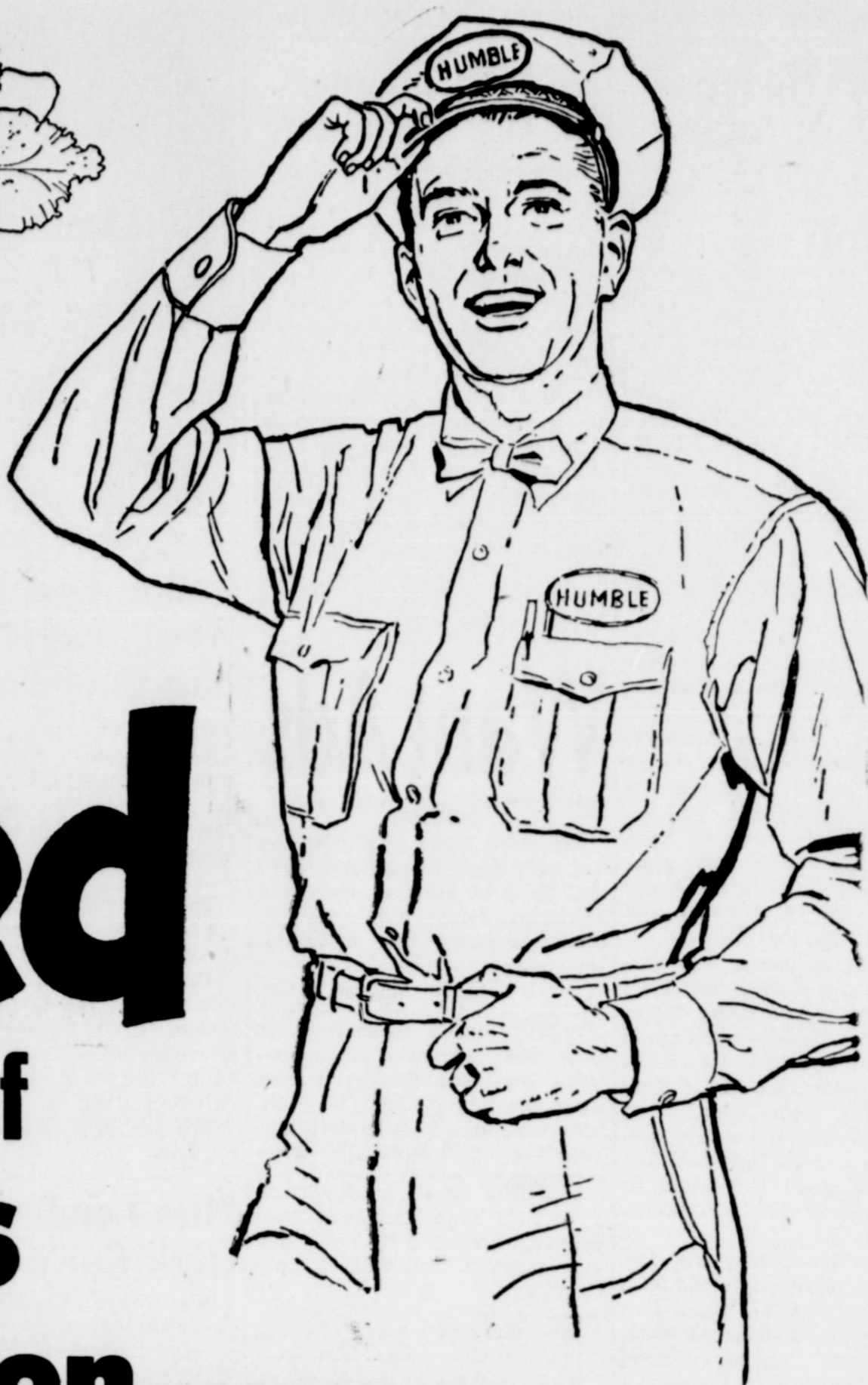
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Special
for the Ladies!



A miniature Hawaiian orchid will be
given to each lady visiting this opening

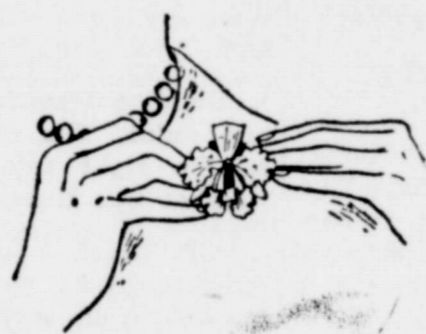


You're
Invited
to the opening of
McCABE'S
Service Station
Highway 208
ROBERT LEE

★ **Saturday . . .**

Mr. McCabe and his driveway salesmen cordially invite you and your family to the opening celebration of this fine new service station. They'd like to introduce you to 8-step Humble service, to Humble's two fine gasolines, to Humble's two great motor oils. They'd like you to inspect the station's spotless rest rooms, to look over its complete equipment for the care of your car.

Next Saturday . . .
drive in
and get acquainted!



Ladies! Be sure to drive in Saturday for your orchid. There's one waiting especially for you.

Souvenirs for all!

J. F. McCabe, Jr.
DEALER



WASHING AND LUBRICATION, ATLAS TIRES, BATTERIES AND ACCESSORIES

Friends Honor Mrs. J. N. Adams

Mrs. J. N. Adams, former Robert Lee resident, was honored Sunday afternoon at a Valentine open house in her home, 111 Penrose, San Angelo. The occasion was in observance of her 80th birthday which occurred Feb. 16.

Nearly 150 guests came to congratulate Mrs. Adams, many of them from Coke County, and Mrs. Adams thinks it one of the most delightful times she has ever known.

Hosts at the affair were Mrs. Adams' daughters and sons, Mrs. Sam Powell of Robert Lee, Mrs. Claude Carter of Harlingen, Noel Adams of Amarillo and S. E. Adams of San Angelo.

A grandson and granddaughter of the honoree assisting were Stanley Adams, who is a student at the University of Texas, and Miss Doris Adams of Amarillo. Another granddaughter, Mrs. Judson Allen of Harlingen was unable to be present, but her daughter, Juddy, was on hand to help congratulate her great grandmother. Also in the house party were Mrs. S. E. Adams and Mrs. Noel Adams.

A Valentine theme was featured in red and white floral arrangements and a white birthday cake. Background music was played by Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mrs. Cortez Russell of Robert Lee and Juddy Allen.

Mrs. Adams and her late husband were married in Robert Lee where she made her home 50 years. She moved to San Angelo two years ago.

Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams entertained a few friends in their home at a turkey dinner. It honored Skippy's birthday which occurred on Valentine Day.

Jo Alice McDonald, Judy Taylor Give Valentine Party

Joe Alice McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., of Robert Lee and Judy Taylor, daughter of the Geo. L. Taylors of San Angelo, entertained a large group of teenagers at a Valentine Dance at the Youth Center in San Angelo Saturday.

Parents of the girls were chaperones, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Musick and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams. Gordon Berry was master of ceremonies.

The event was highly popular with 175 young folks attending from 200 invitations which had been sent out.

The following reference to the party appeared in Jean Guthrie's Around Town column in the Sunday Standard-Times:

A HABIT?

Two girls born within a block and a week of each other attended last night the 29th birthday party which they have shared.

Since 14 years ago, when Judy Taylor of San Angelo and Jo Alice McDonald of Robert Lee each had a cake with one candle and a party, the friends have shared individual birthday celebrations.

After Judy and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Taylor, 2302 Ave. K, moved to San Angelo, they drove to Robert Lee each Feb. 10 for Jo Alice's party and the McDonalds drove here each Feb. 17 for Judy's.

But this year the two ninth graders decided to put all their candles on one cake, which was big enough to serve 200 guests at the Youth Center.

Mrs. J. R. Salmon and Mrs. Taylor assisted by putting to verse the joint dance invitations, "to jig and jive and sway and be our Valentine."

Norman Stagner On USS Roanoke

ATLANTIC FLEET (FHTNC)—Among the men who reported aboard the light cruiser USS Roanoke last month was Nolan R. Stagner, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elva E. Stagner of Silver, Tex., and husband of Mrs. Bessie L. Stagner of 2105 Armstrong St., San Angelo.

Before enlisting in April, 1951, he was employed by the Texas State Highway Department.

The Roanoke, flagship of the Commander of Cruiser Division Two, completed a three month yard overhaul in Portsmouth, Va. The ship is scheduled for a six-week refresher training cruise in the Caribbean.

Want Ads

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.

LOST—Small leather purse with "Nell" engraved on it. Contains keys and drivers license. Keep the money, but please return the purse to Annette Simpson, Box 142, Robert Lee. 37w2

FISHING Tackle headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. LEEPER Supply Co.

I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

FOR SALE — Electric refrigerator, apartment butane cook stove and pair of bed springs. Mrs. J. K. Griffith. 377c

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

FOR SALE — Good house, 3 rooms and bath, well located, 1 1/2 blocks from school. Priced cheap at \$2,250 with one lot. Call 207. 1c

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhide for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEEPEP SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — Modern 5-room home with two bedrooms, adjoining school grounds in Robert Lee. Double garage and fenced in back yard. Best location in town. See Mrs. Travis Hicks at school or phone 18. 37w2p

UPHOLSTERING & FURNITURE REPAIRS — We are prepared to do all kinds of Upholstering and Furniture Repair Work. Will pickup and deliver anywhere in town. — MRS. ROY TAYLOR, Phone 189-J.

AEROMOTOR Windmills woodrod, cylinders and fittings necessary to complete your water job. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE—One of the best ranches on western slope in Colorado. Free range for 800 ewes and lambs. 3,623 acres deeded, 1,000 Taylor grazing, forest range for 280 cows besides 800 ewes and lambs, 13,000 acres fenced. Has a good farm, good road, always get in or out. Telephone, gas, lights, water. \$100,000 will get place plus \$20,000 worth of livestock and machinery. \$50,000 will handle. Write JOHN NORFLEET, Kress, Texas.



MRS. WILTON ROBERTSON

Young Couple Were Married Last October

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker of Silver announce the marriage of their daughter, LaRue, to Wilton Robertson of Robert Lee. The wedding took place last October 3 at Villa Acuna, Old Mexico.

The bride is a junior in Robert Lee high school and has continued her studies there.

The bridegroom, son of Mrs. Boneita and the late J. B. Robertson, is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and is employed by the J. P. Jameson Construction of Silver.

The couple is residing in Robert Lee.

Miss Landers Gets High Gov't Award

Miss Faye Landers, Robert Lee young woman who has been a civil service employee in Washington, D. C., the past ten

years, was cited for outstanding service last fall. Observer readers will recall that a picture and feature story concerning Miss Landers was published a few months ago.

In a recent letter to her mother, Mrs. Boneita Robertson, of Robert Lee, Faye said:

"Finally got my award for the outstanding efficiency rating. They gave me next to the highest award given in Government—a Meritorious Award for Civilian Accomplishment. It consists of a very beautiful engraved certificate signed at the bottom by General Twining, Chief of Staff of the Air Force, and a silver lapel button composed of the Air Force Seal with a silver wreath—very impressive! Doesn't help my pocketbook for the time being, but eventually it could pay off triple. It was the only other one I know of that was issued this year."

Mrs. Jack Snead and Mrs. Stewart Evans spent the weekend in Waco shopping.

Former Robert Lee Girl Weds in Waco

Mrs. Hazel Marie (Duke) Swain and A/IC Jim H. Swain were married at the courthouse in Waco, Texas, Feb. 2, 1954, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Swain is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Duke, former residents of Robert Lee. A/IC Swain is youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Swain of Ray, Georgia.

Mrs. Swain's dress was white with matching lace trim and accessories. Her corsage was white carnations.

A/IC Swain plans to make a career of the Air Force. He is now stationed at James Connally Air Force Base in Waco.

After a brief honeymoon, the couple are at home at 1015 5th, Waco.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. O. E. Duke, mother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. J. Kemsey, and Mrs. L. V. Tanton, all of Waco, and Mrs. King, of Kilgore.

McDONALD Lumber Company

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Lumber, Millwork, Builders Hardware, Cement, Roofing, Fence, Windmills, Well Supplies, Pipe, Drilling Mud, Oil Field Lumber.

PHONE 60

FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner and Manager

PLEASE NOTICE

Because I have been to so much expense in getting ready to open the new station, it will be necessary that I sell only for cash or on courtesy cards.

I will not have the capital to carry a lot of book accounts.

Anyone desiring a courtesy card is invited to come by the station and I will gladly fill out the application for them.

I am proud to be the operator of Humble's new station in Robert Lee and will appreciate your patronage.

J. F. McCABE, JR.



Arkansas Traveler Team To Be Here

"They don't come any better" is a pet phrase sports writers everywhere employ in appraising Hazel Walker's sensational basketball players, who have demonstrated their ability from east to coast against many of the better men's teams in the world. They do, indeed, have to be the best to win a place on the Arkansas Travelers who meet at the Coke County Men's All Stars Robert Lee March 18. Miss Walker, of course, sets the pattern. Often called "Miss Basketball" she was selected on the All American team 11 times, record which has never been equaled. During the 14 years she spent in amateur basketball, Hazel played on five National championship teams and run-up outfits three years. She is in the National Free Throw six years and International for two years. Her record of 50 from the free throw has never been equaled in International Tournament History.

FAMILY GATHERING

J. L. Robertson and S. B. Plumlee, Sr. visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson at 107 1/2 N. Galiao in Big Spring. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee, Jr. of Snyder, also Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robertson and sons, Bobby and Rickey, and Mrs. Edith Whirley. This was the first time all the family had been together in 20 years. Four generations were present. A big dinner was enjoyed and pictures were taken of the group.

Donny Duncan and Bill Webb recently made a trip to Amarillo looking for employment. They were unsuccessful in finding any work there and went on to Denver, Colo., for a brief visit with Donny's father, Bert Duncan. Donny has since secured a roughneck job on a Tucker drilling rig near Eldorado and he and his wife and baby are residing in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington of San Angelo visited in the home of Mrs. J. A. Waldrop Sunday.

Silver News

CUB SCOUT MEETING

An effort is being made to reorganize the Cub Scouts. It is urged that all interested persons attend a meeting Tuesday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Silver school house. If you are unable to attend and are interested in helping out, please contact Mrs. John Shimer, Mrs. Walter Paul, Mrs. Cecil Palmer or Mrs. Myrtle Jameson before this date.

A coffee honoring Mrs. M. D. Miller was scheduled for Thursday, Feb. 18, from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. at the Rec Hall. Hostesses were to be Mmes. Johnny Clifton, Theron Lyle, W. A. Preston, O. W. Higginbotham, Walter Paul, Chas. Kennedy and Clifford Ramsey.

Sun Oil Co. is building a new pumper's house on the John Walker lease south of the river. Kelly-Coppedge is the contractor.

Bill Brooks has been transferred to Silver from Beaumont to succeed Rocky Ford as a junior petroleum engineer. Mr. Brooks moved his family here Tuesday.

Sun Production Dept. put on two roustabouts this week. They are Hubert Payton and Curtis Sockwell. The former is from Mertzon and has just been discharged as staff sergeant in the Marines. He and his family are living in the Shepard Apartments in Robert Lee. Sockwell is a former Eden resident and has been in Ft. Worth recently. He and his wife are living in San Angelo at present.

E. R. Pace of Sun's gas plant underwent a painful nose operation in San Angelo last week. He is back at work again.

The O. L. Whites were recently called to Wassom by the illness of Mr. Wassom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Adams of Kilgore left Monday for their home after a visit with Mrs. Adams' brother, Jerome Sirus, and wife.

A new residence will be constructed in Tubb Camp by Sun Oil Co. McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee has the contract and work is to start this week. E. F. Henry will be in charge of the project.

Silver Independents were to play Bronte at the Silver school gym Tuesday night of this week. Manager Bob Edwards says his Silver club has entered the San Angelo tournament which starts Feb. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Stagner of

Robert Lee Polio Donations \$698.70

March of Dimes collections for Robert Lee as of Feb. 15, 1954.

Continued from last week:

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Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett3.40
Dee Walker1.00
Maurice Yarborough5.00
B. A. Austin4.00
Frank Wojtek, Jr.3.00
Bakers Grocery5.00
Willis Wayne Smith2.00
Mrs. J. E. Roane2.50
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SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. J. Jameson

Hi there.

If sand storms are not good excuses for missing the news then we have no alibi for last week. Things did happen though and Larry Millican celebrated his seventh birthday. His mother, Mrs. Frank Mullican, took ice cream and cake to school. The cakes were valentine cups and candy. What a nice party. There were 17 children and their teacher, Mrs. Gassiot. Aren't Moms nice, Larry?

Bob Odoms had guests on Sunday too: The Bill Archers, Walter Jones, Jerroll Sanders, and Finis Whites of San Angelo, Bill Allens from Sweetwater and home folks, R. B. Allens and Mrs. W. L. Carr.

Mr. W. L. Carr is at home after several weeks in San Angelo where he underwent major surgery.

The R. B. Allens, C. M. Haggoods and Bob Odoms had supper on Thursday night with their minister, Foy Moore, and family at Bronte, followed by an evening of television.

Mrs. F. A. Whitt has returned to her home in Goodmann, Mo., after a visit here with relatives.

Miss Dawn Williams of San Angelo was a weekend guest of the W. A. Prestons.

G. A. Jameson and family spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Howdy-ing with the Wm. M. Browns were the Leslie Browns, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Breedlove of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Holden and daughter, Helen Frances, of Christoval.

Visiting with the Maurice Duncans were Maurice's father and grandmother of Coahoma.

The Allen Jamesons have been to Big Lake because I saw Toot Jameson with his grandpop. Allen said Toot was the only one they would let him bring home with him.

Remember Rocky Fords? Well they were farewelled at a party at the Rec Hall and this may be a week old but the memory of the party is still nice and the decorations in keeping with the destination of the Fords. Plaited rafia spelled out adios Fords. Adding to the wall decorations were Mexican hats and bits of bright colored ribbon. The Fords were presented with a beverage set and a mix-master. The party, like all the parties, was all the nice things one could think of to say and yet a little sad. We shall miss Rocky, Boots and Vicki.

Miss Marsa Swope of Wilton, Tex., and Texas Tech College came home with Billie Fred Jameson for an overnight visit with the J. Jamesons. Mrs. Evelyn Gentry of Midland and Donna Jameson of Texas Tech spent the weekend recently with the J. Jamesons.

Mrs. Delmer Lowe is spending a few days with her mother in Midland. (Mrs. Ida Adams).

Now somewhere you'll probably read of the new church, Baptist, at Silver. It does us right proud too and March 7 is the day you should set aside to visit and renew old friendships and give thanks with the folks of Silver for this new church. That is the day of the formal opening of the church and I'm sure that there will soon be a nice story about it but the women folk will need a little time to plan and so I take this short space to let you know that you should mark March 7 and plan to come to homecoming at the Silver Baptist Church.

Spending Sunday in the Claude Walker home was Mr.

and Mrs. Wilton Robertson of Robert Lee. Mrs. Robertson is the former La Rue Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker, Sr.

Remember-when-ing at the Sun Cafe Monday was Mr. Willie I. Tubb. 'Tis nice to see your face around, Mr. Will. We've missed you and we hope you'll decide to stay with us more.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. of Big Spring and Nona Gaye were visiting in Robert Lee Friday.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE FOR OIL, GAS AND OTHER MINERALS, CERTAIN REAL ESTATE OF ODELL DODSON, N. C. M.

NOTICE is hereby given of a hearing before the County Judge of Coke County, Texas on the 8 day of March, A. D. 1954, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County and District Court Room of Coke County, at Robert Lee, Texas, on the Application of Marvin A. Davis, Guardian of the Estate of Odell Dodson, a non compos mentis, for permission to execute an oil, gas and other minerals lease covering the undivided three-fourths (3/4) interest of the said Odell Dodson in and to the

following described tract of land located in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

The North 80 acres of Section 349, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, Block 1A, the South line of said 80-acre tract paralleling the North line of said Section No. 349.

DATED this 13 day of February, A. D. 1954.

Marvin A. Davis, Guardian of the Estate of Odell Dodson, a non compos mentis.

Lyndon Waldrop was home over the weekend from Texas Tech. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop of Hayrick.

GARDEN CLUB MEETING

El Valle Garden Club, Lee's only federated club, held its regular meeting Feb. 10 in the home of Mrs. W. B. Clift. Co-hosts were Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and J. J. S. Smith. Day Lillies discussed by Mrs. W. T. and Mrs. R. C. Russell. The subject of Foliage members set out in the year was: Prune roses now.

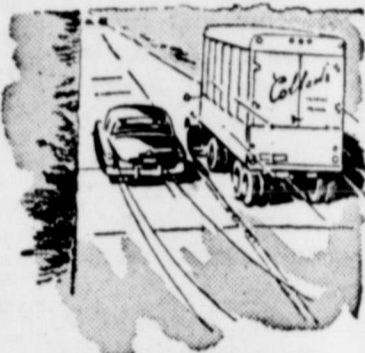
John Williams of Beach, Calif., and Jim Wal of Valentine, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mrs. Mable Williams.

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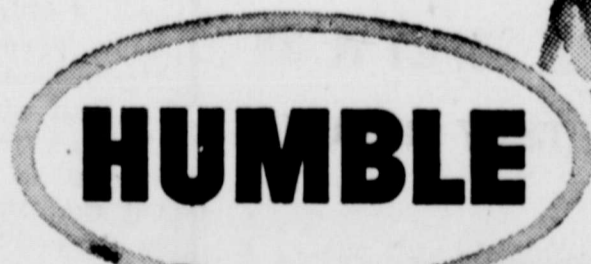
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon and family and Mrs. Elton Milligan and Marshall Wayne visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Edna Porter and family at Sweetwater.

Wayne Bridges of Bronte plac-

ed 20th and 26th with two of his finewool lambs in a class of 227 entries at the San Antonio Livestock show. The lambs were Grand and Reserve Champions at the Coke County Livestock Show.

SCHOOL NEWS

The band director and Mrs. Jack Gray attended the Texas Music Educators Convention and All-State Clinic held in Dallas February 10 through the 13. This is an annual affair in which the top high school musicians of the state gather and play under renowned conductors of the nation. They directed the different musical organizations in state contest and gave many valuable suggestions to both players and directors listening to them perform.

Musical organization consisted of two 120-piece bands, a 110-piece Symphony Orchestra, and 320-voice a capella choir.

After ten hours practice rehearsal by each group they presented a Combined Grand Concert at Fair Park Auditorium. This was well received by an audience of 6,000 people.

Students are selected for the All-State groups by a very rigid system of tryouts on the Regional level and then on the State level. Regional tryouts were held last December. For example, Regional bands are organized by competition then the top players from this band are in competition for places in the All-State and in Dallas.

Robert Lee entered three students in Regional tryouts but they did not reach the musical experience needed. It is a very high honor to be a member of the All-State Organizations. Many senior music students are offered scholarships to College at this convention.

A one-act play this year is "The Last Flight Over". This is a highly dramatic drama portraying the hardships and conflicts of life on the early frontier.

The cast is:
Ben Bessent — Davy Sullivan
Hollis Lloyd, Jr. — Pa Sullivan
Byron Russell — Benny Sullivan

Carolyn McDaniel, Mattie, their sister

Peggy Jackson — a neighbor woman

These students have and will be doing a lot of work to make this play a winner in the district 19-B Contest March 26th.

The sixth grade had a skating party Friday afternoon. Refreshments were cold drinks, candy and cookies. We opened the valentine box before hand so we could skate longer. We all enjoyed it very much.

The 5th grade enjoyed a valentine party with Mrs. Jack Cowley serving them refreshments of Cokes and cookies. Vickie Wojtek was appointed to get the school news for next week for their class.

A new pupil has enrolled in the second grade. She is Ruth Robbins from Brownsville, Mo.

Mrs. Melrose Russell is absent from her 4th graders with the mumps. Mrs. Otto Wojtek is teaching in her place.

A tournament to be played at Divide will be Thursday. The girls will play at 7:30 and the boys at 8:45.

The Robert Lee boys beat the Blackwell boys last Friday night with a score of 29 to 30.

Home Economics girls are selling stamps to make up a Unesco \$10 Gift Coupon. Gifts are to be sent abroad to help make the United Nations succeed. Jeffie Harmon and Billie Hester are chairmen of the committee.

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Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
Will you please change our address from Odessa to 2112 Clovis Rd., Lubbock, Texas, because I surely don't want to miss any of the hometown paper.

My husband, Dan, is supposed to start to Texas Tech tomorrow and I think we'll like here at Lubbock O.K.

We had a wonderful trip to North Carolina. We visited relatives in N. C. and Va., and were gone about a month.

If you're ever in Lubbock come to see us.
Sincerely,
Zona Mae Hall.

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
Jeff Dean

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—
Paul Good

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 1—
Fern Havins
J. W. Service

FOR COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 3—
Ed Hickman

Johnibeth Snead, Mrs. J. F. McCabe and Miss Iva Snead visited Saturday in Anson with Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harp and family of Abilene visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.

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Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

This is your shortstop with Green Mountain March of Dimes. I would like very much if you would put their names and the amount each person has given. Thanks very much.—Lewis Heuvel, drive chairman for Edith and Green Mountain.

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J. B. Roberson	1.00
Bailey Russell	2.50
Wilber Millican	2.50
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Fred Ashworth	1.00
Finis Harmon	5.00
Ed Hickman	5.00
Elbert Davidson	5.00
Paul Burns	10.00
E. C. McCerton	5.00
Mr. Powers	1.00
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Paul Coulter	5.00
Raymond Schooler	4.00
Geo. R. Damere	10.00
Edgar Bagwell	10.00
TOTAL	\$231.45

LOCAL NEWS

Cubmaster Jack Gray would like for all boys between the ages of eight and eleven who want to join the Cub Scouts to see him for an application form. Interest seems to be high in Cub Scouts. Robert Lee has one den and enough boys to have two more. Cub Scouts also are needing one or two women to serve as Den Mothers or assistants.

Mrs. B. M. Mundell and son, Bill, spent the weekend with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mike Casey, and family at Mineral Wells and a son and brother, Ray Mundell, and family at Weatherford. Mrs. Mundell's grandson, Larry DeWayne Casady, returned home with them for an extended visit.

T. B. Hicks came in from Ruidoso, New Mex., for a weekend visit with his wife. He says he likes his work out there and that the weather has been sunny and warm.

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MRS. SAUL DIES

Mrs. John Saul, Sr., former Robert Lee resident, died Saturday at her home in Hutto. Funeral and burial services were held there Monday. A more complete article concerning Mrs. Saul will be published next week.

4 Criminal Cases Disposed of Here In District Court

Five-year suspended sentences were given Monday to Marvin Eugene Whitaker, 19, of Ohio and Robert Leroy Everhardt, 20, of San Angelo on charges of assault with intent to rob.

They were accused of attacking H. C. Murtishaw of Bronte at his filling station last Oct. 13. Both are under indictments in Tom Green county charging auto theft.

Everhardt was tried by a jury and found guilty after which Whitaker entered a plea of guilty. Their cases were taken up in 51st District Court here with Judge Joe L. Mays presiding. Dist. Atty. Aubrey Stokes and Justin Keever assistant district attorney, prosecuted.

Everett Jimerson, oil field worker who formerly resided in Robert Lee, pleaded guilty to the theft of two Hughes drilling bits and received a 2-year sentence.

He is alleged to have taken the bits from the Head Drilling Co. at Silver and sold them to A. O. Griggs, an Odessa junk dealer. Jimerson was brought here on a bench warrant from Huntsville where he is serving time for a similar theft at Andrews.

Griggs was tried before a jury which returned a guilty verdict Wednesday afternoon and was given a 2-year sentence. He was charged with stealing and receiving stolen property of more than \$50 value.

Judge Mays will return later in the week to hear a motion filed by Griggs' attorney for a new trial.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Big Spring visited over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee were called to Wortham, Texas, Tuesday by the death of Mrs. Ray's brother, O. D. Williams.

Mrs. O. H. Bahlman underwent surgery last week at the Winters Hospital. She is the mother of Melvin Bahlman.

Mrs. Pete Rampy of Mertzon visited last week in the home of relatives in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis. They have been living in Oklahoma City for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hallmark, accompanied by his grandmother, Mrs. Alec Hallmark, went to a family reunion near Waco.

The report of Mrs. A. M. Tubb's aunt, Mrs. Lora Maxwell of Ballinger, is encouraging. Mrs. Maxwell has a heart ailment.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Lois Williams returned last week to Robert Lee after a two weeks to visit in the home of her sister-in-law at Casper, Wyoming. She left Sunday for Houston where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. P. DuBos, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooge Hallmark spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon at Lovington, New Mexico. They went on to Cloudercroft and Ruidoso sight-seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson of Big Spring visited last Thursday in the J. L. Robertson home and with Mrs. Robertson's father, S. B. Plumlee. The group went to San Angelo and visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Long and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Dickson.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican were Mrs. John Bramlett and daughters, Becky and Kathy, of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, Home Management Specialist of the Extension Service from College Station, was in this county Feb. 16. She made a demonstration in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives. Mrs. Rives is the Living Room Demonstrator and is in the Friendship Club.

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Stephen McNally, Alexis Smith, Jan Sterling in
"SPLIT SECOND"

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & 25
Alan Ladd, Patricia Medina, James Mason in
"BOTANY BAY"

(Color by Technicolor) Also Cartoon & News

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson visited over the weekend at Hereford with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole. Mrs. Cole, the former Frances Johnson, is recovering rapidly from a recent appendectomy.

Mrs. Lem Cowley is reported to be doing nicely following major surgery at the Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.
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EDDIE GOOD, Secretary

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Johnson of Anson spent the weekend with relatives in Robert Lee.

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