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HEART ATTACK CAUSES DEATH OF R. A. STROUD

Richmond A. Stroud, 49, well known Robert Lee resident, died early Tuesday at a hospital in Sonora from a heart attack. He had previously been treated for a heart ailment, but his condition was not considered critical.

He had gone to Sonora Monday to operate a dump truck for D S & R Construction Co. of Robert Lee. When he became ill he drove his truck to the hospital and after consulting a physician, he was advised to remain there for treatment.

The sad news was phoned to T. W. Farris, Robert Lee druggist, who notified Mr. Stroud's family. The body was brought to Robert Lee in the Clift funeral coach.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the residence of Franky Percifull, a nephew of the deceased. The Rev. Fidelis Albrecht, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in San Angelo, officiated. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in San Angelo under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were A. V. Hughes, A. M. Tubb, Paul Isbell, Walter Scott, Chism Brown and John Brown.

Richmond was the youngest of eight children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Stroud, who moved to Robert Lee from Stockport, Wilson County, in 1900. He was born June 20, 1904, and most of his life was spent in this locality. He married Miss Katie McCrohan of Robert Lee on Feb. 27, 1925.

Richmond was a stock farmer and at the time of his death owned a 2-section place, southwest of Robert Lee. During the last war he and his family resided at Dumas where he was employed at the Cactus Ordnance Plant. Last year they built a new home in Robert Lee and moved to town. He had been employed by D S & R only a few days ago.

The old Stroud family home was just across the river southwest of Robert Lee. His mother died in 1939 and his father in 1944.

Survivors include the wife; one daughter, Fatima Ann Stroud of Robert Lee; three sisters, Mrs. Letha Franklin of Crystal City, Texas, Mrs. Viva Roberts Lilly of Ozona, and Mrs. Katie Pate of Clyde; two brothers, John Stroud of Portales, N. M., and Jim Stroud of Levelland, and a number of cousins, nieces and nephews.

Fred McDonald, Sr., of Bronte, accompanied by his sons, Fred, Jr., and Pete, were in Dallas the fore part of the week where the former consulted a specialist in regard to his health.

MOVING TO FARM

Gene Baker has purchased the modern 3-room home in the north part of town owned by Vill Percifull. The latter is moving to the Percifull farm, 5 miles south of Robert Lee. The Percifull brothers, Will and Franky, have divided up their farm and ranch property. Will is pushing and oil field gang for Carter Construction Co.



DAVE R. GASSIOTT

Dave Gassiott To Base In Missouri

A/IC Dave R. Gassiott, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiott of Silver, left Feb. 28 for his new station at Sedalia, Mo., after enjoying a 30-days leave with his parents and friends.

Dave has completed 2½ years of overseas duty, the entire period being spent at Tachikawa Air Base in Japan from where he made regular routine flights to Korea, delivering and checking supplies.

He has one more year of service and after his discharge plans to re-enter college and complete work for his degree. He was a junior in Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene when he enlisted in January 1951.

IMPORTANT BCD MEETING

Robert Lee Board of Community Development will hold a regular monthly meet Thursday night of this week at the school cafeteria, starting at 7:30 o'clock. Important matters are to be discussed and a good turnout is expected. Some changes in the by-laws are in prospect, and at last month's meeting the membership dues were changed from \$1.00 per month to \$5.00 for the year. Robert Lee has but one civic organization now, and it is a duty for everyone to support the BCD in its efforts to make Robert Lee a better community in which to live.

J. W. Denman and family have moved to Spearman where the former is swamping on a Baker & Taylor truck.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 3—Laura Bird, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Barry Allen Day dismissed.

March 4—E. C. Davis admitted. Bruce Allen, J. H. Jackson dismissed.

March 5—Tarayla Thieman admitted. Son born at 7:35 p.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley. Mrs. B. W. Bilbo dismissed.

March 6—Elaine Robertson admitted. E. C. Davis dismissed.

March 7—J. I. Murtishaw, L. F. Gohson admitted. Mrs. Buchanan dismissed.

March 8—Mrs. Willis Smith admitted. Tarayla Thieman, Elaine Robertson, Laura Bird dismissed.

March 9—John F. Hamilton, Waunice Yarbrough admitted. Mrs. Bobbie Hatley and son and L. F. Gohson dismissed.

School Trustees Re-Elect Present Teaching Staff

All teachers were re-elected at a regular meeting last Thursday night of trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District. Previously the board had accepted the resignation of Hollis Lloyd, high school principal.

Mr. Lloyd is completing his third year in Robert Lee and has advised friends that he plans to leave the teaching profession and enter private business.

P. E. Webb, elementary principal, was given a one-year extension to his contract, which had another year to go.

Another vacancy will result from the designation of Mrs. T. B. Hicks, who is moving to New Mexico. She teaches the 5th grade.

The lady teachers were hired on one motion passed by the trustees, while separate resolutions were presented involving the contracts of Hulan Harris, ag teacher, Coach James Mancill, Jack Gray, band instructor, and Jack Brock, English teacher. Salaries are to be the same as last year.

A trustee election was ordered or Saturday, April 3. Board members will be chosen to succeed Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman, whose terms expire this spring. Both are expected to be nominated for re-election.

During the session the trustees checked plans for the new school building which are being completed by the architects. Plans and specifications will be ready in the near future, so that contractors' bids can be called for.

Public Urged To View Free Cancer Films

Educational films sponsored by the American Cancer Society will be shown free to the public at the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee Saturday, March 13, starting at 3 p.m.

The program will not exceed one hour in length and will include three or four films designed on the "Who, what, why, where and when of Cancer." What most people don't know about Cancer will be brought out by the moving pictures.

Coke County recently organized a unit of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society. Whole purpose of the society is to help save lives. In charge of the present educational campaign are the Rev. J. C. Shipman, Mrs. Howard Eaton and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

It is hoped that men and women from all parts of the county will avail themselves of this opportunity to learn more about cancer and its possible cure, by seeing the films here Saturday afternoon. It's free to everyone.

A preview of the films has been set for Friday at 4 p.m. when a number of key persons representing home demonstration clubs, church and civic groups have been invited to attend.

PTA MEETING MARCH 18

The Robert Lee PTA will meet March 18 at 3 p.m. at the school house. They will have Mrs. Marvin Simpson as guest speaker and a one-act play given by students. The PTA will elect delegates for the District Convention which meets in Snyder on April 8 and 9.

ROBERT LEE CITED FOR HAVING MOST ATTRACTIVE WATER PLANT



Many Attend Thetford Rites

Funeral services for Joe Thetford at the Methodist Church here last Friday were attended by a large number of kinfolks and family friends from Coke and surrounding counties. Interment was in Paint Creek Cemetery at Edith.

A well known and popular former Robert Lee youth, Joe had been in the Navy more than three years. He was enroute home to visit his parents in McCamey, when he was killed outright in a highway accident west of Lordsburg, New Mex.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford, who formerly operated the Edith store and post office.

Mrs. H. C. Varnadore, of Mena, Ark., visited here recently with her daughter, Mrs. Royce Smith. Mrs. Varnadore has been spending some time in Sweetwater helping care for the new grand child in the home of her son, J. Cue Varnadore.

BIRTHS

HATLEY—Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley of Robert Lee are parents of a son born March 5 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Arriving at 7:45 p.m. Bobbie Ell, Jr. weighed 6½ pounds. He has a brother, Steve, one year old. The father operates a barber shop here. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley of Robert Lee and Mrs. May Irons of Tellico Plains, Tenn.

VARNADORE—Mr. and Mrs. J. Cue Varnadore (Rena Mae Singleton) of Sweetwater are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Feb. 16. Barbara Lynn weighed 6 pounds, 9½ ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Mena, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Singleton of Bronte.

BLAIR—Becky Renee is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. (Lillian Millican) of Big Spring. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces upon arrival March 6 at a hospital in Colorado City. She has a sister, Nona Gaye, 2½ years old. The father is a driller for Ray-Harris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee. The baby was born on the 96th birthday of her great grandmother, Mrs. D. F. Millican of San Angelo.

Signal honor came to Robert Lee this week when its water treatment plan was cited as the most attractive plant in the State of Texas for 1953. Much credit for the outstanding award is due Sam Jay, water superintendent, and his wife and city officials.

The new treatment plant constructed two years ago, is located just below the Mountain Creek Dam. It is enclosed with a link chain fence and the area has been landscaped with Bermuda grass and a variety of roses and other shrubs.

A letter from George W. Cox, M. D., State Health Officer, to Mayor J. S. Ferrell, follows: Dear Mr. Ferrell:

"It is customary for this department to establish an honor roll for municipalities and other agencies operating water and sewage works to give recognition to these agencies for outstanding accomplishments during the year 1953. The honor roll is compiled on the basis of nominations and evidence submitted by our various district engineers.

"We are pleased to inform you that Robert Lee was selected as the city maintaining the most attractive water treatment plant for the year 1953. We have available a loving cup, which is to be presented to the city so honored. The presentation will be made at the annual banquet of the Texas Water and Sewage Works Association's Short Course School, which will be held Wednesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. at College Station.

"We sincerely hope that it will be possible for you to have a representative present to receive the award. We should like to take this opportunity to congratulate you and your associates for your part in this attainment."

Mr. Jay was unable to attend the meeting in College Station this week and one of the San Angelo delegates was designated to receive the award and bring the loving cup to Robert Lee.

Hamilton Rites Set For Friday

John F. Hamilton, 69, died at 4 p.m. Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital here. He had been in failing health the past nine months from a heart ailment and was hospitalized Tuesday when his condition became critical.

Funeral services will be held at 3 p.m. Friday from the First Baptist Church of Robert Lee under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Robert Lee Cemetery.

Mr. Hamilton, a long time resident of this community, was a stock farmer until later he followed the carpenter's trade.

He is survived by his wife and nine children. All of the family have been at his bedside except the youngest son, Donald, who is serving in the Navy and is thought to be in the far Pacific. An effort to locate him is being made through the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. N. Counts returned home last Friday after being a patient at the Shannon hospital in San Angelo. Her condition is improved.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

THIRD INSTALLMENT Drouths (Continued)

Many old-timers discuss the drouth of 1885-86-87, and several of the older citizens interviewed have recalled that drouth as the worst they remember. Holden described that drouth, which he dates as June, 1885 to May, 1887, as "a landmark in the history of West Texas." He refers to the fact that many old settlers dated events as transpiring "before the drouth" or "after the drouth."

It was a colossal calamity, as disastrous for West Texas as was the Civil War with all its privations.

Many people left the country as a result of the drouth, and the frontier receded.

Quite a number of people had come to the area that is Coke County (then a part of Tom Green County) by the early 1880's, and many more had come by the middle and late Eighties. A considerable number of those early settlers upon whose memories "the drouth of '86" was indelibly stamped are still living.

Mrs. Hawley Allen, the former Amelia Caraway, who came here in 1883 with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caraway, vividly recalls the drouth. She said,

We had a waterspout on Mountain Creek, where we were living in the early part of June, 1885. The creek got out of banks and overflowed the land adjacent to it. Some young men who had come to see my older sisters helped to get us out of our home which was surrounded by the flood waters, and to get us to higher ground. That was the last rain we saw until some time in the summer of 1887. By late summer of 1885, it was awfully dry; during 1886 conditions were terrible, and by the spring of 1887 they were just about unbearable. Many people left, but we didn't. Many cattle starved to death. It was not uncommon to see the bones of many head of cattle on one short draw or around what had been a watering place.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, who was Eva Vestal, daughter of J. J. Vestal and formerly wife of the late Coke County Treasurer C. L. Hughes, also remembers the drouth. She said,

The country was not eroded as now. The creeks were shallow and had few deep holes at any time. By late summer, 1886, they were all dry. There were no wells, no windmills, no surface tanks. Loose cattle were everywhere. There was nothing much to eat and nothing to drink. Many cattle starved. Everywhere you looked you could see dead cattle. People were nearly all leaving. There was nothing to do—no way to earn a living. My father said we would have to leave, so we headed for Missouri in a covered wagon pulled by oxen. It took us six weeks to make the trip. The heat was terrible. Once we drove all day with no water for the oxen. We had some water in a jug for us to drink. Very late in the day my father sighted a pool of water in a draw about the size of a bed. About the time he saw the water, he oxen smelled it and were crazy for it. They wheeled and rused toward the water. The bank of the draw was about this high (measuring three or four feet) and straight off.

Father jumped out, ran in front of the oxen, and fought

them, hitting them over the head until he got them stopped long enough to get them loose from the wagon, which by then, was on the very edge of the jump-off.

In July, 1886, a San Angelo newspaper reported that petitions were sent to Congress from some areas of West Texas asking for relief.

They say that no rain has fallen for twelve months, and the failure of crops has brought a famine upon them, and they will suffer for food if not relieved.

About a month later, an editorial in the Standard lamented:

And still it raineth not—Oh! that we might grasp within our tapering fingers the cord that by pulling would open the flood gates of Heaven. We'd chug her so quick it 'ud make the weather

clerk's head swim.

The drouth, which lased twenty-three months, was finally broken in the spring of 1887, when a few April showers were followed by a good general rain in May.

At that time The Standard reported:

We have had copious rains, which, coming just at the right time, guarantee renewed prosperity.

But the drouth of 1885-86-87 was not the last by any means. In fact, four years later, in 1891, drouthy conditions returned to plague the residents. The rainfall for that year was even less than it was in 1886, but since most of the rain that did fall came in the spring and early summer, grass grew and some crops were made.

Dry years continued to come. Accounts of dry weather appear in every issue of The Rustler, Coke County newspaper, for the summer and fall of 1902. Following is an excerpt from one of these stories.

The drouth has come and the thousands of acres of corn planted in Coke County will not average more than two bushels to the acre. Most of the stalks have already been cut for fodder...

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 12,

It is no wonder that people are curtailing their wants and buying but little—only necessities.

SINGING AT KICKAPOO

The Observer has been asked to announce there will be a Singing Friday night at Kickapoo Church north of Bronte. Everyone is welcome.

SERVICES AT PECAN

Bro. Marion Patterson preach at the Pecan Church on Sunday, March 13. Every member of the church urged to encourage this minister by being present. Everyone is invited to come worship with the friendly of Pecan.

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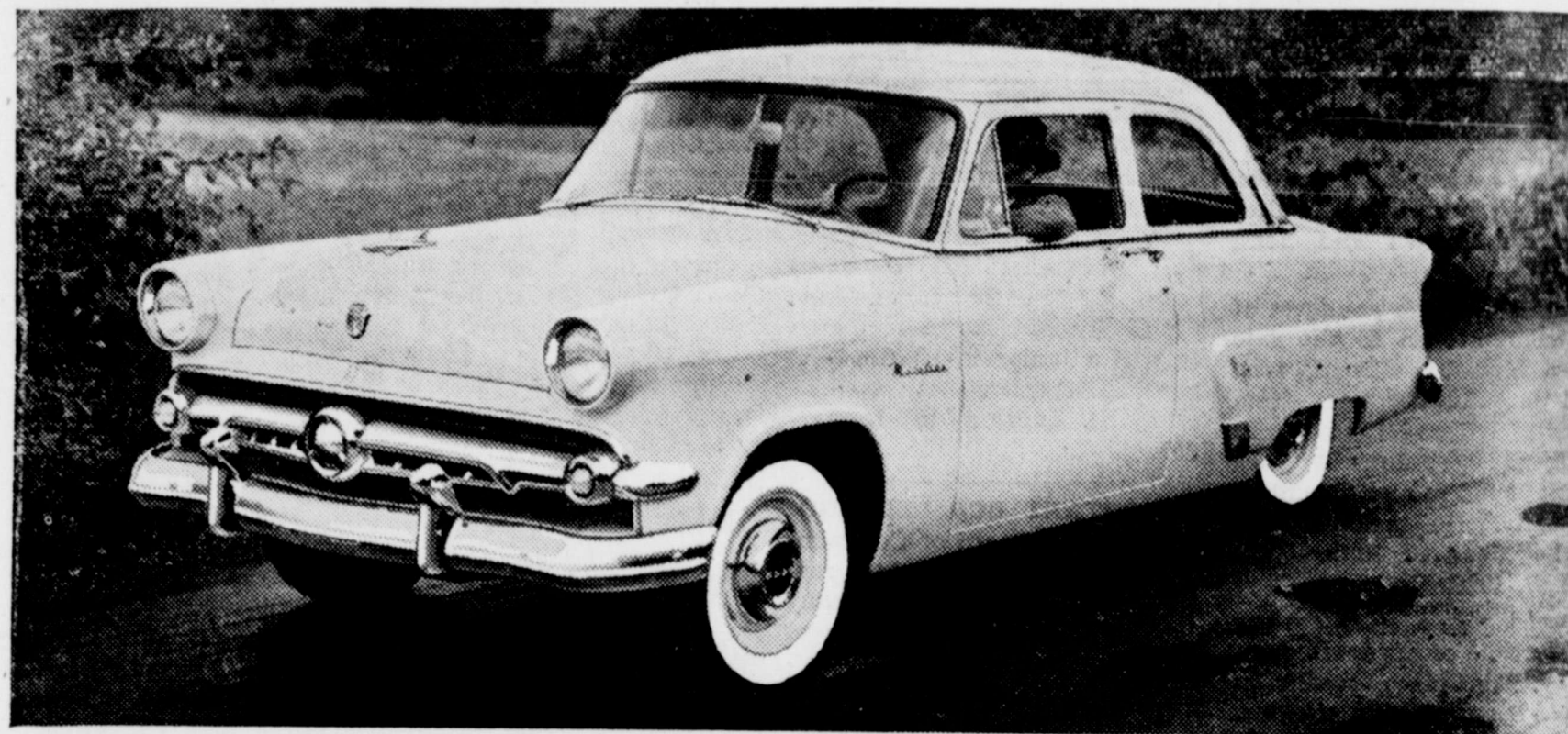
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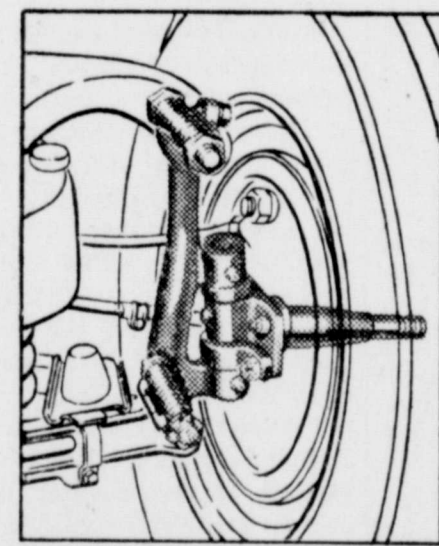
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FRED McDONALD, JR., Owner and Manager

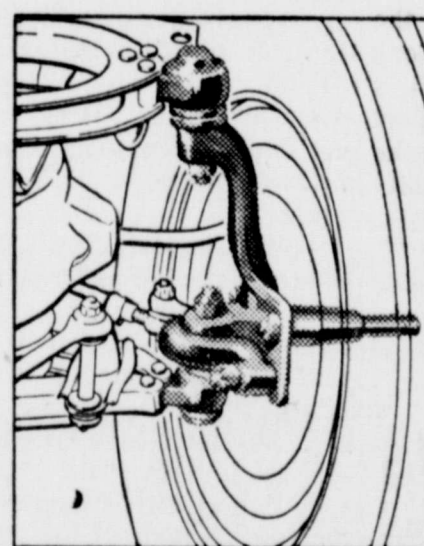
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NEW FORD BALL-JOINT FRONT SUSPENSION replaces "hinges" for pivoting and up-and-down wheel movement with sealed ball joints. This eliminates 12 points of wear . . . helps keep front wheels in line longer. You get a smoother, more level ride. Your Ford keeps that new car "feel" longer.

IT'S THE GREATEST chassis advance in 20 years. And only the '54 Ford in its field has it! It pays off with the smoothest ride you've ever experienced in a low-priced car . . . easier handling . . . fewer service worries . . . and many, many other advantages.

And besides this revolutionary advance, Ford offers two brand new deep-block power plants: the 130-h.p. Y-block V-8 and the 115-h.p. I-block Six. You'll also find a new stronger frame . . . a beautiful new Astra-Dial control panel . . . new styling inside and out . . . plus all the other fine-car features that have already established Ford as America's "worth more" car!



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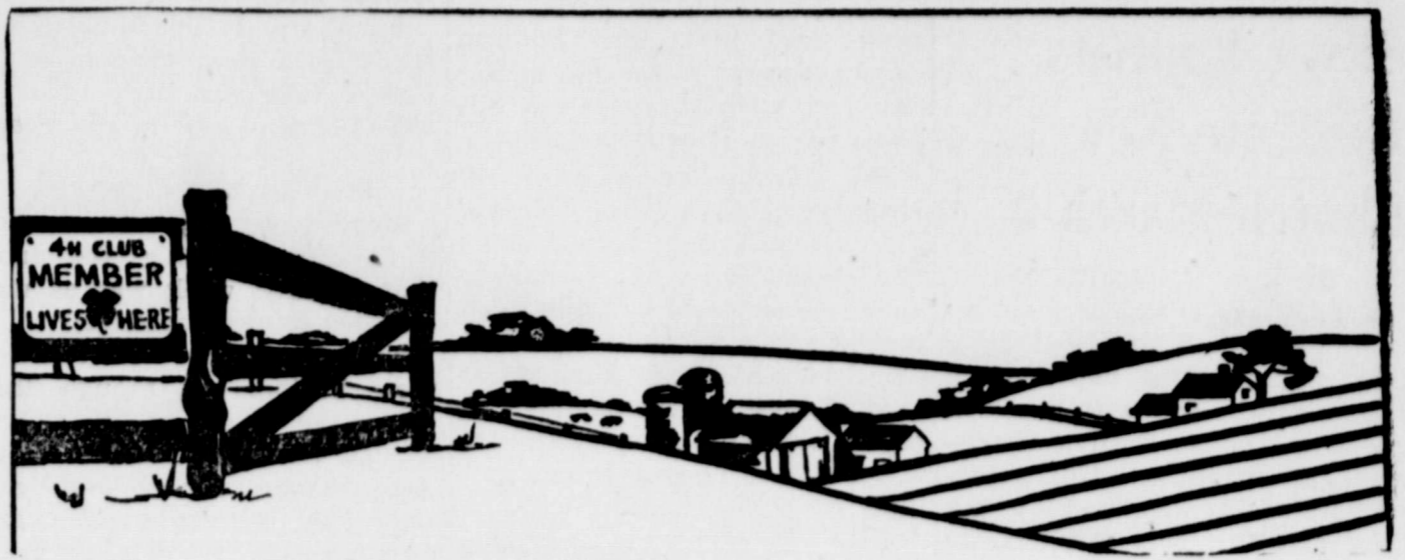
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National 4-H CLUB WEEK

March 6-13, 1954



Wherever you see a 4-H Gate Sign denoting the home of a 4-H Member, there you will find a conscientious citizen — one who has dedicated Head, Heart, Hands, and Health to Club, Community, and Country. During 4-H Club Week, March 6-14, we salute these boys and girls, men and women, who are working together for the betterment of America.

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Those who work with 4-H boys and girls look to America's future with confidence, for they know that here are more than two million young people whose daily lives uphold the highest ideals of character and good citizenship. During 4-H Club Week, March 6-14, we congratulate all 4-H Club members for their adherence to the principles that have made our country strong.

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Silver Baptists Dedicate New Church March 7

By MRS. J. JAMESON
 Sunday was a day of great rejoicing for the Silver Baptists as they dedicated the new church. Beginning the day with a record crowd at Sunday School, attendance 172 (enrollment 178). Special music was rendered by the choir and The Holy City by our own Pee Wee (Lee Roy) Howard of Dallas. Bro. W. O. McLeod brought the morning message. Then dinner was served in the school cafeteria and after that everyone was too sleepy to go back to church but did anyway and certainly they must have been glad too.

Bro. H. L. Bloodworth presided and called on old timers to respond after a songfest led by Pee Wee. Mrs. D. M. Millican was the oldest member, having

been since 1900. Mrs. Millican has lived most of her life in Silver and vicinity. She and Mr. Dave live in Robert Lee now.

Bro. Bloodworth asked C. B. Underwood and wife of Colorado City, Jimmie and Lucille Legg and Aaron Rose of Kermit to come forward. Mrs. Underwood played the piano and Mr. Rose led the singing. Mr. Underwood paid tribute to the community and to the old timers passed on. Mr. and Mrs. Legg gave congratulations to the church.

Next (I think) was Gladys Mowbray and Dorothy Boggus. These two painted the scene at the front of the baptistry or maybe owing as to how you look at it.

You may have heard about the painting. It is very nice. We as a community are glad to have people such as these in our midst.

Here I believe I'll just say that my heart was overjoyed when Earl and Dorothy came together hand in hand to join the church Sunday morning. I had intended asking them if they minded me using their names and I don't really believe they will. Their life is certainly an inspiration to me and I know it is to others. Wasn't it a wonderful day? Do wish you could have been here if you missed it. Flowers were given by the T.E.L. Class, Marys Florist and the Bunch family.

Receiving recognition were Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of San Angelo, H. H. Jameson of Silver. Response from non-Baptists was given by Mrs. Hattie McKinnon. I don't know if that is the right word or not but in this small community there are only two churches. So we have a lot of workers of other faiths (I didn't mean to imply that they were not Christians). Anyway I thought it was well said Hattie. May I just say Amen?

Mrs. Curtis Walker from Robert Lee and Mrs. Verna Sims of Bronte spoke. Both are former members. They are also sisters.

Mrs. McLeod sang and Mrs. Aaron Rose gave a congratulatory.

There were 235 registered. Out of town visitors were Bro. and Mrs. W. O. McLeod from Austin, J. B. Walkers, Sr., Jack Wimberlys and Billy Jack, Mrs. Paul Brown, Mrs. Ivy Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bryant, Mrs. Elsie Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sparks and son, all of San Angelo.

Lee Roy Howard, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sims, Trilby and Lannie McAdams, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Legg, Jamie Lou and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rose and Syble, Kermit; Mrs. Stanley Kerbow and Roger, Jimmy Bowen; D. O. Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Parker, Snyder; Donna and Billie Jameson from Tech.

From Colorado City were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood, Sandra, Jimmie and Joe Ed; Mrs. Pat Adams and Doug and Daisy; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks, Mrs. Boyd Jennings and son, Charles Smith from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Wanda; Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican and son; Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, Mrs. Wilton Robertson of Robert Lee. From Sanco were

Mrs. J. L. Reid and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman.

I am sure I may have missed someone or some incident so I'd like to take this little space to offer my apologies in advance.

SILVER NEWS NOTES

Moisture by any name is welcome and certainly the snow that fell last week was as welcome as it was beautiful.

The folks here went about their business as though they were used to snow. School was let out and children could be seen attempting to ski, skate and snow ball. All for one day and then it melted rapidly into a little trickle. Looks like a sand storm in the north today.

Mrs. Gerald Brasuel was honored with a pink and blue shower last week at the J. Jameson ranch with Mrs. J. P. Jameson and Mrs. Lee Weigel as co-hostesses. From Colorado City was Mrs. Joe Pat Brown and Mrs. P. P. McGee and Mrs. Vaughn Davis of Silver and Robert Lee. Present were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Bill Preston, Mesdames Johnny Shimer, Ollie Newell, Frank Mullican, George Connor, C. E. Butcher, Sherman Anderson, Bill Gibson, Homer Jameson, Willie Fields and the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Jerry and Larry spent Sunday in Snyder with the Mullican's son, Lee, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Humble of Ropesville are parents of a son, Fred Alan, born March 4.

John Shimer, Sun gas plant superintendent, was in Dallas Tuesday for a conference with Sun officials.

Good reports come from Elmo Hangis, who remains a patient at a Colorado City Hospital. He received second degree burns Feb. 28 when an oil line blew out in the plant's generator building.

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs were hospital patients at Colorado City this week.

O. L. White and family have returned to Waskum, where they were called two weeks ago by the illness of Mr. White's mother.

Silver Independents will be host to the Robert Lee Independent basketball team on Thursday night of this week.

J. D. Gilbert, Jack Burgess and Joe Warren went to Odessa on March 5 to attend a regional meeting of the Gasoline Association of America.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Ted) Stone are parents of a daughter born March 3 in the Colorado City Hospital. She weighed 8½ pounds and has been named Debra Ann. Mr. Stone is a field clerk in the Sun Production Office at Silver and he and his family reside in Colorado City.

DEATH OF LOUIS WILSON

Mrs. Sally Goble Rabb received word Tuesday of the death of her brother, Louis Wilson of Louisville, Kentucky. He died March 8 from a stroke. Wilfred Rabb of Odessa flew to Kentucky for his uncle's funeral which was Wednesday. Mrs. Rabb was not able to go.

Mr. J. I. Murtishaw is in the Coke County Memorial Hospital and is reported as not doing very good.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins of Midland visited relatives in Robert Lee Wednesday. They had been visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Munson of Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith received a phone call Sunday from their daughter, Mrs. Carl Grubenman, announcing the death of Carl's father, Carl Grubenman, Sr., of Henderson. He died suddenly early Sunday of a heart attack. Carl, Jr. is a petroleum engineer with Sun Oil Co. and was formerly stationed at Silver.

Miss Jimmie Nell Harris, foods and nutrition specialist from A & M, was in Robert Lee Tuesday working with Miss Black.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth (Willie Bell Williams) underwent surgery last Friday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude and thanks to our friends and neighbors for their warm expressions of sympathy and for the many acts of kindness extended during our recent bereavement. Friends means so much in times of sorrow and we realize more than ever that there are no people anywhere finer than those in Coke County.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford and Jack.

John M. Gramling and family of San Antonio visited over weekend with his mother, Viola Gramling in Robert Lee.

You Are Invited To Services at The

CHURCH OF CHRIST

In Robert Lee
 SUNDAY SERVICES —
 Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m.
 at 11:00 A. M. Young
 Ples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening
 Worship at 7:00.

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 Wednesdays at 7:00

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—Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Mrs. J. M. Jackson was over Thetford's funeral. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harp and family of Abilene visited over the weekend in the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie Gaston.

Banquet Honors Cub Scouts On 1st Anniversary

The annual Blue and Gold Banquet honoring the Cub Scouts was held at the high school cafeteria Mar. 5 at 7 p.m. Jack Gray, local Cubmaster, was master of ceremonies. He was assisted by Mrs. Gray and Mrs. John Miller, who are den leaders of the two groups in Robert Lee. Den Chiefs Butch Davis and Larry Jack Rabb put the Cub Scouts through their paces. The investiture or award ceremony was a candle light affair. The following badges were awarded:

Bobcat — Jimmy Caraway, Tyler Jones, Gary Henry
Wolf, with gold and silver arrow points—Jimmy Miller, Mack Webb, Joel Wassom.
Lion, with gold and silver arrow points—Joel Wassom.
Additional arrow points for badge previously earned—John Gray, Richard Snoddy, Jerry on Caulder.
Lion Cub Joel Wassom was cognized as having completed the highest rank in Cub Scouting and was given a farewell tribute as he moves on into Boy Scouting.

Special guests other than parents of Cubs were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes. Weldon is Institutional Representative of the Cubs. About 25 persons were present.

This banquet is held each year all over the United States. This year was in celebration of 21 years of Cub Scouting and 44 years of Boy Scouting. Dessert at the local banquet consisted of a large cake with candles of blue and white, representing the years of Cubbing and Scouting.

JUDGE DEAN HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. Jeff Dean states that her husband, County Judge Jeff Dean, is now taking hospital treatment at Rochester, Minn., after going through the Mayo Clinic. He is at St. Mary's Hospital, Room 1-104, and will be glad to hear from Coke County friends. He is being treated for an ear ailment and a defective knee. During his first week or two at Rochester, Judge Dean roomed with Jno. P. Morgan of Dallas, Sun Oil Company's Tax Commissioner. Mr. Morgan was also a patient at the Mayo Clinic.

Mrs. Bob Burpo and children spent the weekend with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gough, at Olney. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins and family spent last week in Robert Lee.



JO BYERS

Girls Traveling Cage Team Plays 200 Games Year

How do the amazing Arkansas Travelers Basketball Team, who play more than 200 games during their season, stand such a grueling, back-breaking pace? That seems to be the question every basketball fan asks after seeing this great team, which makes its first showing of the season here the night of March 18 against the Coke County All-Stars, made up of men from the Bronte, Silver, Robert Lee and Edith clubs. The game is to be played in the Robert Lee school gym.

Although they perform night after night and often in double-headers — Hazel Walker's talented girls never appear to be exhausted or weary. Every night they stage their dazzling whirlwind show with the same enthusiasm and skill.

How do they do it? During the past season, for instance, they played a total of 200 games and set an amazing record, winning 186 and only losing 14. This record was accomplished against many of the strongest male teams in the nation.

Miss Walker has the answer to the questions and it's one of the reasons for the Travelers tremendous success — as the Nation's No. 1 girls' basketball team.

"Condition," says Miss Walker, who coaches and owns the Travelers. "The girls are in tip-top condition from the beginning of the season through the end over a six-month period."

Actually the girls are prime athletes who've had many seasons of basketball experience. They have learned the art of pacing themselves, going full steam during a drive and then slacking up while executing a particularly intricate pass pattern. They have also learned the art of relaxing under pressure, a test of true ability. Each girl, in her own right, is an outstanding athlete, not only possessed with a knack for basketball but with the ability to excel in other sports.

They travel in a 9-passenger DeSoto Station Wagon — best dressed team on the road — best looking team in the world and stay in the best hotels or motels — eat the best food and literally live basketball for six months each year.

A preliminary game at 8:00 o'clock next Thursday night will see the Bronte Independents engaging the Silver Independent club. Miss Walker's Arkansas Travelers meet the Coke County All Star men's team at 9:30. Admission prices are 75c for adults and 50c for students.

Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr. of Robert Lee and her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo, left Wednesday for a ten days visit with relatives in Dallas and Cleburne.

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SCHOOL NOTES

The basket ball girls received their jackets and sweaters which they are very proud of. All senior girls but one got white sweaters with the large R, the other senior girl and the others got jackets in the school colors. The jackets arrived Friday and the sweaters came in Monday. A total of 21 jackets and sweaters were issued. The basket ball team will lose 5 players because of graduation and will gain a few by the incoming freshmen.

Mrs. Otto Wojtek has taken over the job as secretary at the school. Mrs. Buddy Havins, the former Edna Mae Wallace, resigned the last of the month.

There will be no school on Thursday, March 11. All teachers will go to the District 11 meeting that will be held in San Angelo. All schools over the district will close for this meeting.

The Freshman girls in the Home Ec class made cake muffins for the Freshman boys, since they didn't go to the rodeo.

The two Home Ec girls chosen to go to State FHA meeting in Fort Worth are Leslie Nell Wink and Betty Burson. The alternates are Dorene Harmon and Jackie Nell Sparks.

Jan Pharis visited the first grade last week. He was in their class until he moved away.

The first graders are working on a Farm Unit this week. They have a rural mail box in which they have enjoyed mailing letters to their class mates.

Mrs. Sam Powell is attending Saturday afternoon classes at Hardin Simmons.

The fifth grade children are making designs in their art classes.

Mrs. Hicks, the art teacher, has decided on this for a test.

In geography the fifth graders are making reports on different countries. Mrs. Posey, the geography teacher, helped the class to plan how our reports should be made.

This is Texas Education week and the school is expecting many visitors. The sixth grade is getting ready for this occasion for the past week.

The third graders are studying Story Telling at the present time.

The freshman had a class party Thursday night. Games they played were basketball and a balloon race to see who could keep a balloon up in the air the longest by blowing it. Seven room mothers served refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch. 25 were present for the party with Mr. Gray as sponsor.

The fourth grade has lost one of its pupils, making a total of 30 in the class. Myra Fay Tucker moved last week.

Second graders are studying Holland and are decorating their room with tulips. Taranyla Theiman and Elaine Robertson, also second graders, have been absent with sickness but are now back in class.

Thirty-seven basketball girls were honored at the Little Mex-

ico Cafe with a supper Monday night.

The Senior class and the Annual staff had their final meeting Tuesday night at Mr. Lloyds. The annuals are due the 10th of May. They have sold about 90 and have ordered 100.

The Juniors are starting practice for the class play. The title is "Heading for a Wedding."

Mr. W. C. Shamblin, secretary of the District Soil Conservation, and Mr. C. N. Webb, chairman, made a presentation of awards to three girls from Robert Lee for their essays on Soil Conservation. The girls were 1st, Martha Sue Richardson, receiving \$5; 2nd, Leslie Nell Wink, \$3; and Billie Earl Hester, \$2.

The following students have made 90 or above the first six weeks of the spring semester: Sammie Joe Duncan, Robbie Don Godwin, Sharon Hester, Virginia Jones, June McKinley, Joyce Bagwell, Bill Casey, Hollis Lloyd, Jr., Lvon Reed, Martha Sue Richardson, Betty Burson, Jeffie Harmon, Billie Hester, Peggy Jackson, Carolyn McDaniel, Leslie Nell Wink, Nell Burson, Alta Fay Eubanks, Voleta Harmon, Alice Ross and Rose Mari Sawyer.

We have an Adult class working up at the Home Ec Cottage. They are working with embossed copper, raising the design. Several of them are making platters. If any of the ladies are interested in sewing they can contact Mrs. Eastland and if there are enough she would be glad for them to use the equipment in the cottage.

The sixth grade had a re-election for class officers Monday. Jerry Dale Sparks was elected

president, Patricia Fowler, vice president, Marilyn Reed, secretary. The class has been discussing making scrap books for the contest in the San Angelo Standard Times.

Miss Naomi C. Brown of San Angelo writes from Truscott: "Enclosed find check for Observer for 1954. I'm still with my brother here who has been ill. This is a small place, wheat and cattle country, but it's dry. The people are good, bad and indifferent as they are everywhere."

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

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mt. WHD Club met for its regular meeting March 2 at the Green Mt. School. The meeting was called to order by the president. The roll call was answered by household hints and Bible quotations. The minutes were read and approved. Mrs.

Bud Harmon was nominated for the living room demonstration she also gave a demonstration on sewing machine parts.

Nine members were present for the meeting and 3 new members joined. One new member joined the club. She is Mrs. Glenn Harmon. Mrs. C. C. Millican was the hostess.

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Emergency Loans Available Now From FHA Funds

In Nolan and Coke counties, farmers are now using funds from the emergency loan program of the Farmers Home Administration, Paul C. Shillingburg, FHA county supervisor at Sweetwater, said today.

These loans are available to farmers who have suffered substantial losses due to unfavorable farming conditions brought on by the prolonged drought.

Nolan and Coke Counties have been designated by the Secretary

of Agriculture as an area where the Farmers Home Administration can make loans of this type.

In addition, the agency's county office also makes production or farm adjustment loans and extends credit for the purchase or development of farms. It can also make special livestock loans to drought-stricken producers of cattle and sheep to help them maintain normal production.

Applications for any type of loan cannot be approved by the Farmers Home Administration if a farmer's needs can be adequately met with credit from private or cooperative lenders.

County Supervisor Paul C. Shillingburg is in the office at

Robert Lee each Thursday from 10 until two o'clock. The office is in the Agricultural Annex.

NEW HOME FOR BRYANS

Work has started on a new home for the Wilson Bryan family on their farm west of Robert Lee. It will be of concrete tile and will have five rooms and bath and an attached garage. Jack Capps is the contractor.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee returned home Sunday from a visit at Roswell, New Mex., where she spent six weeks in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roland Coppin, and family. Mrs. Coppin was seriously ill following the birth of a son the latter part of January, but she is improving now.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. DuBos of Houston are parents of twin girls born Feb. 25. One weighed 7 lbs., 14 ounces and the other weighed 6 lbs. and 15 oz. They have not been named yet. They have two brothers and one sister. Mrs. DuBos is the former Pruddle Ann Creech. Her sister, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, is helping to care for the new twins.

Travis B. Hicks has been in Robert Lee this week helping with Income Tax Returns. In his work in New Mexico he is getting started on his turkey program among the 4-H Club boys which is similar to the one he had here. Even though he is not

in County Agent work he will be sponsoring 4-H activities, he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Duncan and son spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan. Donnie and his family are now living at Spearman, Tex.

NOTICE

Your are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization will meet in the City Hall, in Robert Lee, Texas on Friday, March 19. Any person having business with the Board is requested to appear before them on that day. This concerns the taxes of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary



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Baseball Meeting Monday Night

Prospects for an 8-team Concho Basin semi-pro baseball league are extremely bright, following a meeting in San Angelo Monday night. Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters will again have a league entry. The local club has won more than its share of loop championships the past few years.

Seven clubs were represented at the session this week, but later Sonora showed interest in coming in. The teams are as follows:

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, defending champions.
Goodfellow Skyhawks, runners-up.

Miles Giants.
Glenmore Shopping Center.
Colorado City Outlaws.
Lowake Plowboys.
Magnolia Petroleum (San Angelo).

Sonora Brones.
The league schedule is slated to open Sunday, April 11.

PLAYERS ATTENTION!

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, manager of the Robert Lee club, announces that an important baseball meeting will be held next Monday night at 7:30 in the Bobbie Hatley barber shop. All players and interested fans are urged to be present. Lewis Heuvel is again expected to be team captain.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames visited among Robert Lee friends Monday. A former pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, Rev. Hames is now pastor of the Second Baptist Church in Graham.

VISITOR FROM SIAM

Dr. E. B. McDaniel visited here briefly this week with his brother, Dr. J. D. McDaniel and family, and with his sister, Mrs. Carl Kunath in San Angelo. The former is on a year's leave after serving five years as a medical missionary in Siam. His family will remain in California until the school term closes, after which they are expected to stop in Texas on their way to visit relatives in the midwest. Dr. John McDaniel of Robert Lee was also a medical missionary in Siam before returning to the States a few years ago.

Ticket Filed For City Jobs

Mayor J. S. Ferrell has been nominated by petition as a candidate for re-election as Robert Lee's Mayor, while two new candidates for commissioners are W. D. McAdams and M. W. (Buster) Farris.

The above ticket was filed by a petition circulated Saturday, the last day to get names on the ballot for the City Election April 6.

Mayor Ferrell was reluctant to be a candidate, but gave his consent after being urged to do so by numerous voters. He has held the office nearly two years, being appointed mayor when John Harvey resigned in the summer of 1952.

Commissioners John Brown and Fern Havins, both of whom have served a number of years on the city commission, refused to run again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of McCamey spent the weekend with Mrs. Sally Goble Rabb.

Red Cross Drive Opens This Week

Mrs. Leslie Copeland, local Red Cross Fund Chairman, announces that a canvass of Robert Lee is expected to get under way this week. Both the residential and business sections will be thoroughly canvassed.

Workers named to handle the drive include Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr., Mrs. Cortez Harmon, Mrs. Bart Geer, Mrs. Vincent Hanna, Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mrs. Buddy Havins, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Johnibeth Sneed and Zelda Caraway.

This year every adult citizen will be urged to become a member of the Red Cross. Memberships usually amount to \$1.00 or more, but any contribution will be accepted.

The Coke County quota is \$900 and an effort will be made to raise \$500 in the west side of the county.

L. E. L. CLASS LUNCHEON

Saturday of last week the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Hawley Allen for a covered dish luncheon. The occasion was a birthday celebration. Present were Mesdames H. S. Lewis, Sr., O. V. Looney, Viola Gramling, Hugh Smith, W. J. Cumbie, Lem Cowley, Bill McCutchen, S. R. Young, T. W. Farris, Bob Patterson, and Miss Ollie Green.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Wilton Robertson, formerly LaRue Walker, was honored with a shower Feb. 26 at the Sun Recreation Hall at Silver. Hostesses were Mmes. Earl Lindsey, Bill Holleyman, George Tugates, O. H. Higginbotham, Chas. Kennedy, Homer Jameson, Merle Jameson, Bill Preston, Cecil Palmer, Earl Boggus, T. W. Lyle, J. B. Walker, Jr., Johnnie Clifton and Walter Paul. Miss Janet Caldwell was at the register table which was decorated with a miniature bride and groom with a reflector. Serving were Pansy Post, Juanita Sparks, Barbara Clifton and Beth Newell. The

table was beautifully decorated with arrangements of flowers and wedding bells. About 100 squares and frosted pastries were served to more than fifty guests. The bride wore a gray dress with gray accessories and was given a yellow corsage by the hostess.

Coke County teachers in San Angelo Thursday for the district meeting. The State Teachers Association will be dismissed Friday. Voting delegates from Coke County are H. R. Bronte.

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