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MORE RAINFALL ENSURES GOOD CROP OUTLOOK

More good rains were received in Coke County this week, giving greater hope that the worst and most disastrous drought in history is finally making up.

Heavy local showers Tuesday afternoon brought moisture to all parts of Coke county, with measurements from 1 to 3 inches. The Conservation gauge in Robert Lee showed 1½ inches, which is a general average for the county.

Some sections south of Robert Lee received as much as three inches. Bronte reported 2 inches. The localities were damaged by Oscar Kresta, two miles east of Robert Lee, said he would have to re-plant 80 acres of cotton.

Ben Tubb, south of Robert Lee, reports 8 inches of rainfall in a month. Considerable flood damage resulted from a 3-inch downpour south of town in the Wiley View community. This is by far the most moisture received in April for a long time. Excellent seasoning is assured for pastures and crops.

Contract For Completion Of Football Field

Completion of the lighted football field in Robert Lee was assured this week, when the Electric Service Co. of San Angelo gave a contract to furnish poles and do the wiring. Located west of the football stadium the field has been cleared and staked off. Six 45-foot poles will be used for the lights. Chilly Tinkler, who is head of the BCD sponsoring committee, says the work should continue now without delay. Some more funds will be required, Mr. Tinkler stated, and some who pledged have not yet turned in their donations.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Ashlie Llano have been visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. L. Waide and family.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 21 — Delbert Lee admitted. Mrs. John L. Miller dismissed.
April 22 — Donald Burt Duncan, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Duncan, admitted. G. M. Davis dismissed.
April 23 — Daughter born to Mrs. Luther Lara at 12:50 p. m. C. Davis, Mrs. Ray Lee and Donald Bert Duncan dismissed.
April 24 — Mrs. A. E. Latham, Mrs. Lem Cowley, Tom Schooler, F. Gohlson and Eunice McCreary admitted. Mrs. Luther Lara infant son dismissed.
April 25 — E. C. Davis admitted. Delbert Lee and L. F. Gohlson dismissed.
April 26 — Mrs. Lem Cowley, V. V. Wojtek, Bruce Clift admitted.
April 27 — E. C. Davis, Eunice Lure dismissed.
April 28 — Mrs. C. L. Sparks admitted. Mrs. Manuel Reyes admitted. Mrs. Reyes later dismissed.



DONNA JEAN JAMESON

Donna Jameson Is Candidate For Tech Rodeo Queen

Donna Jean Jameson is one of nine candidates for Rodeo Queen at Texas Tech. She represents Knapp Hall, one of the large girls' dormitories.

Selection of the queen will be made at the opening rodeo performance on Thursday night. The event continues through Friday and Saturday.

The eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver, Donna Jean is a senior home economics student at Tech.

Cancer Crusade Ends This Week

More than \$300 has been received by the Cancer Committee which is promoting a Crusade in Coke County for the first time.

Workers in Bronte and Robert Lee report the Crusade is receiving fine support from the public.

Committees plan to complete their canvass this week and hope to exceed the county quota of \$400.

Persons who have not been contacted may give their contributions to Mrs. Howard Eaton, Miss Kay Reeder, Rev. J. C. Shipman or Rev. Lee, or they may be left at The Observer office. The committee will be unable to call on everyone and will be grateful for any voluntary donations.

BCD Committee Chairmen Named

J. E. Qusenberry, new president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, has named his directors to head committees, as follows:

Bob Vaughan — Membership and Finance.
J. S. Ferrell — Projects, Promotion and Advertising.
Jeff Dean — Highways and County Projects.
Fern Havins — Livestock and Agriculture.
A. J. Kirkpatrick — Schools, Public Health, Boy Scouts, Fire Prevention.
Weldon Fikes — Civic Development and Recreation.
Chairmen will select their own committee members.
The BCD will be host at a barbecue at the Boy Scout Lodge on the night of Thursday, May 13. A big turnout of members is expected and the ladies are also invited.

Judge Dean Back After 2 Months At Mayo Clinic

County Judge Jeff Dean returned to his office this week after an absence of two months. He underwent surgery at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., and arrived Friday at his mother's home near Weatherford. His family met him there during the weekend and they returned to Robert Lee on Sunday.

Mr. Dean had suffered an ailment of his right knee for more than two years. An operation and removal of the kneecap in Abilene a year ago failed to bring relief, and the condition became worse before he went to Mayos in February.

After due examination, a specialist diagnosed his ailment as rheumatic arthritis. Then followed surgery in which the knee joint was scraped and affected tissue removed. Several weeks of therapy followed and Judge Dean is getting around on crutches. The other knee shows signs of a similar ailment, but is responding to treatment.

Judge Dean is interested in taking up immediately the new road projects for oil fields in the northwest part of the county. Engineers have worked up data on the roads under consideration and some definite action by the Commissioners Court can be expected soon. Regular meeting of the commissioners will be Monday, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland were weekend guests of Robert Lee relatives. Mrs. Joplin is a sister of Bailey and R. C. Russell and Miss Mettie Russell.

| CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING | | | |
|------------------------|---|---|-------|
| | W | L | Pct. |
| Magnolia | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Sonora | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Robert Lee | 2 | 1 | .667 |
| Glenmore | 1 | 1 | .500 |
| Miles | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Colorado City | 1 | 2 | .333 |
| Goodfellow | 0 | 2 | .000 |
| Lowake | 0 | 3 | .000 |

Last week's results:
Robert Lee 8, Skyhawks 5.
Sonora 20, Lowake 3.
Magnolia 19, Miles 3.
Glenmore 16, Colorado City 3.
Next Sunday's schedule:
Magnolia in Lowake.
Sonora in Robert Lee.
Glenmore in Miles.
Goodfellow in Colorado City.

Manager Chilly Tinkler has filed his roster of eligible players to participate in league games. Changes can be made up until a month before the league schedule ends. Following is the Coke County Rabbit Twisters playing roster:
J. L. Tinkler
Lew Heuvel
John Conley
Clarence Tinkler
Roy Tinkler
Franky Percifull
Jimmy Gray
Norman Roberts
Marlon McCutchen
Tommy Franks
Ronnie Baker
Hollis Lloyd, Jr.
Lyndon Waldrop
Tyrus Davis
Bobby Baker
Lynn Davidson

New School Building Will Cost \$245,711



MISS PATSY NOLES

June Wedding Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. George Noles of Corpus Christi announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Mr. Gerald Ivey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ivey of Robert Lee.

Miss Noles will graduate from W. B. Ray High School in May.

Mr. Ivey served two years in the Army and is now employed in Corpus Christi.

A June wedding is planned in Corpus Christi.

ELECTION DEADLINE

Next Monday, May 3 at midnight, is the deadline when candidates for local offices must file their applications to get on the primary election ballots. No additional candidates have announced locally, and indications are that the July primary may be rather tame.

Mrs. Lily Gaines spent the Easter Holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Eads of Robert Lee. She left during the week to visit another daughter, Mrs. Forrest Wanker, of Hill City, Kansas.

Engineer Ready With Plans For Spillway Repair

S. C. Cooper of Lubbock, engineer on the Mountain Creek reservoir project, is expected here in the near future to complete plans and specifications for permanent repairs on the dam spillway.

G. C. Allen, UCRA secretary, held a telephone conversation with Cooper this week, and learned that the engineers would be ready to call for bids very soon for the spillway work.

Upper Colorado River Authority directors in a special meeting here recently approved a concrete apron for the lower part of the spillway to prevent further damage.

This week's rains again overflowed the reservoir and additional washing out of the spillway is reported.

Houston Hill Of Midland To Start Work In 10 Days

Houston Hill, Inc. of Midland has been given a contract to construct the new Robert Lee school building at an over all cost of \$245,711. His bid was chosen at a public letting here Tuesday afternoon when 11 contractors submitted figures.

Contractor Balfanz of Abilene offered to do the work for \$311 less than Hill. However, Hill's contract provides for completion of the job within 240 days while Balfanz wanted 280 days.

School officials were pleased with the bids. There was a spread of only \$41,000 between the highest and lowest figures. Most of the bidders were West Texas contractors.

The contract price amounts to \$8.25 per square foot of building space. Previously similar buildings have been costing \$9.00 a foot.

Mr. Hill plans to start work in ten days and says he definitely will use all the local labor that is available. L. B. Gill of Brownwood will serve as full time supervisor on the project. He will be paid by Wilson, Patterson & Associates of Ft. Worth, who have the architectural contract.

The Robert Lee Independent District voted \$295,000 in bonds for the building in December. The architects get a fee of 6 per cent on the cost of the project, and an estimated balance of \$25,000 will be available for providing equipment.

Mr. Hill is regarded as a highly successful contractor. He has constructed big office buildings and nine of the last 11 school buildings erected in Midland. He has a number of acquaintances in Robert Lee. His wife was born and raised here. She is the former Ila Newton, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton, and is a sister of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

FLOWER SHOW A SUCCESS

Annual Flower Show sponsored by El Valle Garden Club was considered a fine success. Held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, the exhibits were of excellent quality in spite of the rainstorm of the previous day. A list of the awards will be published next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Hallmark spent two weeks visiting friends at Denver, Colo., and relatives at Potter Valley, Calif.

BIRTHS

LARA — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara are parents of a daughter born at 12:50 p. m. April 23 in Coke County Memorial Hospital here. The infant weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and has been named Luis. The Laras, well known Robert Lee Latin-American couple, have five other children.



Notes From The Oil Field

NEW WILDCATS
Ashmun & Hilliard, Ltd. of Midland has filed application to drill a 6,000-foot Cambrian wildcat in Coke County, 3 1/4 miles southeast of Bronte and 4 1/2 miles southeast of Humble Oil & Refining Co. 5 Olive M. Keeney, recently completed Cambrian discovery inside the Bronte multipay field. It will be the No. 1 B. F. Bridges.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 455 feet from the northwest line and 355 feet from the northeast line (Colorado River) of 9-386-Johannes Orth survey.

Midwest Oil Corp., Fort Worth spotted No. 1 Jim Simpson as a wildcat four miles northwest of Bronte.

Having a proposed depth of 6,400 feet with rotary, it is located 1980 feet from the north and east lines of Section 423, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

F. Kirk Johnson of Fort Worth No. 4 R. H. Vermilya has been completed as a Jameson Field

producer 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee in northwestern Coke County. Location is in J. A. Anthony Survey 24 1/2.

Daily potential was 712,92 barrels of 47.5 gravity oil, through 24-64-inch choke with packer on casing and 350 pounds on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 697-1.

Perkins-Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls No. 3-B J. W. Johnson, et al, Fuller Strawn Field project 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Section 68, Block 2, H&TC Survey, has been completed as a producer.

Daily potential was 267.53 barrels of 46 gravity oil, through 12-64-inch choke with 325-250 pounds on casing and 965-925 on tubing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,070-1, and total depth was 6,800 feet.

Another new oiler for that field is Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, No. 13 W. C. Blanks, Tract 2, T. T. Meeks Survey 33.

No. 13 Blanks gauged 308.67 barrels of 45 gravity oil per day. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 500-490 pounds casing and 1,025-1,075 pounds tubing pressures. Having a gas-oil ratio of 1,250-1, the well is bottomed at 6,392 feet.

Sheppard Asks Second Term As Att'y General



JOHN BEN SHEPPERD

Texas Attorney General John Ben Shepperd formally filed for re-election to a second term today, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

In his announcement Shepperd pledged continuing war by his office on "Crime, Communism and Corruption."

"We feel our quick action in checking the drive by the Communist Party to take over key Texas ports and our fight in Duval County to uncover and halt the theft of public funds both have won approval of the people."

Shepperd, who was elected Attorney General in 1952, after serving two years as Secretary of State, is 38 years of age and a native of Gladewater, Texas.

In his race for Attorney General two years ago, Shepperd received 80 percent of the votes. In his home county, Gregg, and in Travis county where he now lives, he received more votes than ever had been cast for an Attorney General in the history of either county. As yet, he is unopposed for re-election.

During his first year in the Attorney General's office, Shepperd led important actions for the state such as defense of the Tideland Act, made proposals to ease the Texas drought areas, and successfully blocked a communist threat to Texas ports and oil and industrial centers.

In February he became the first state official to take definite action against Duval County irregularities when his office be-

gan an intensive probe of school district and county records.

During 1953 his office won 97 percent of its cases — 1199 out of 1232 tried or appealed. In the same year his office recovered through judgements, fines and forfeitures, enough money to operate the Attorney General's office for 25 years.

Shepperd serves on 34 boards and commissions of the state government including the State Banking Board, School and Veterans' Land Boards, State Tax Board, and State Elections Board. He is present southern regional chairman of the National Association of Attorneys General.

He is a member of the Lion's Club, the American Legion, and is a lifetime member of the P-TA. He has served on the board of the Christian Churches for the past ten years.

Shepperd is a graduate of the University of Texas School of Law and holds two honorary Doctor of Laws degrees, from North Texas State College and Chapman Christian College of California. He served three years in the U. S. Army during World War II.

He is married to the former Mamie Strieber of Yorktown and

they have two sons, Skipper Johnny, and twin daughters, Zanne and Marianne.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Club held its regular meeting April 20. Mrs. Fred Ashburn acted as chairman in the absence of the president. Roll call answered by giving household hints. Mrs. Joe Garvin was appointed to get cards to be sent to the sick and bereaved.

Mrs. McArthur gave a very interesting talk on civil defense. 11 members and 5 visitors. Quilts were finished. One for the Marvin Jones family whose home burned a short time ago.

Mrs. Paul Burns was hostess.

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Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESSMAN
21st Congressional District—
Sam Connally

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—
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Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business April 15, 1954. A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 340,064.48 |
| U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 593,917.00 |
| Obligations of states and political subdivisions | 122,836.50 |
| Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 2,100.00 |
| Loans and discounts (including \$977.02 overdrafts) | 349,925.00 |
| Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$1,393.08 | 1,394.08 |
| Other assets | 640.00 |
| Total Assets | 1,454,772.50 |

LIABILITIES

| | |
|---|-----------------------|
| Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 991,410.00 |
| Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 4,957.00 |
| Deposits of states and political subdivisions | 333,649.50 |
| Deposits of banks | 36,029.00 |
| Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc) | 667.00 |
| Total Deposits | \$1,366,712.50 |
| Total Liabilities | 1,366,712.50 |

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

| | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital | 35,000.00 |
| Surplus | 35,000.00 |
| Undivided profits | 15,558.50 |
| Reserves (and retirement account for pref. capital) | 2,500.00 |
| Total Capital Accounts | 88,058.50 |
| Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 1,454,772.50 |

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 161,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, vice president and cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct-Attest: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, Henry Briscoe, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26th day of April, 1954.

Frank C. Dickey, Jr., Notary Public

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT TEN

On May 27, 1856, Robert E. Lee, who had been "sent to the frontiers of Texas" and was stationed at Camp Cooper, received a special order from headquarters at San Antonio to take two companies from his post, draw others from Mason, to rendezvous near Fort Chadbourne, to make an extensive reconnaissance through the Colorado and Concho country.

Lee traveled down the military road to Fort Chadbourne, where he picked up the companies from Fort Mason on June 1. Lee then pushed out from Fort Chadbourne toward the Colorado, but when his scouts brought word that the country north of the Colorado was afire, he turned and scouted upstream some twenty miles." (This could be in the heart of what is now Coke County.)

After extensive scouting over a large area as far as the Brazos and the Wichita, Lee returned to Big Spring. From there he sent Van Dorn south with orders to scout down the Concho to the Chadbourne-Mason crossing. Lee himself, "turned east to scout the Colorado Valley down to the point of rendezvous." Thus it appears that Robert E. Lee traversed the valley of the Colorado through what is now Coke County at least twice in the summer of 1856. It is entirely possible that he visited or passed the site of the present county named Robert Lee in his honor. Once, during the occupation of Fort Chadbourne, mail carriers between Fort Chadbourne and McKavit were murdered. Indians from the reservation, being told that they were suspected by Captain Eastman, came to Fort Chadbourne to deny the charge. While engaged in conversation with the captain, one of the Indians dropped his blanket, exposing to the view the gun of one of the murdered men whose name was engraved on a brass plate on the

stock.

One of the Indians in making a cigarette from a piece of paper dropped a small portion on the floor. It was pieced up and recognized as a piece of a letter sent off in the mail on that fatal trip.

Captain Eastman determined to arrest the Indians and take them as prisoners to the reservation, but when the Indians made a break for liberty, nine of the thirteen were killed.

But life at the old Fort was not all tragic nor monotonous. There were gay times and some exciting sports events, including horse racing. It seems that the Comanches made profitable business of horse racing and were quite willing to fleece a sucker. Colonel Dodge left a story of one such race which the officers at Fort Chadbourne, to their regret, arranged with some Comanches:

After the bets were laid the Comanches brought out "a miserable-looking pony with a three inch coat of thick hair and a general appearance of neglect and suffering." Its rider looked big enough to carry the pony on his shoulders, and was carrying a club which he used on the animal from starting line to finish. To the surprise of the soldiers the Indians won by a neck. The officers bit again and lost by a nose. Then they suggested a third race and brought out a magnificent racing mare. The Indians bet everything that the officers would take. At the starting signal, the Indian rider threw away his club, gave a great whoop, and his little mount "went away like the wind." That Kentucky mare was soon so far behind that the Comanche sat backwards on his pony beckoning the soldier to come on. Later the officers learned that the shaggy pony was a celebrated racer which had been used to fleece others.

For some years after Federal troops abandoned old Fort Chadbourne, it was used as an out-

post, but it was never used by military forces after 1875, by which time the Indian menace had subsided.

The following year (1876) Colonel Odom moved his family to the site, and since that time old Fort Chadbourne has been in the Odom family. When Colonel Odom arrived in 1876, the old fort buildings were in need of repairs. Much of the materials of the buildings had been carried away. Colonel Odom hauled lumber from Round Rock, Texas, to repair the buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Conda H. Wylie now (1953) live at the ranch house adjacent to the ruins of the old Fort. The ranch has been the home of Mrs. Wylie nearly all of her life, for she was Edna Odom and was born there.

Mr. Wylie has lived there forty five years and seems as much a part of the old traditions surrounding the site as she.

Today the ruins of old Fort Chadbourne lie in the midst of this modern ranch, in a community containing at least three cemeteries, the ghost town of Fort Chadbourne, on the railroad and not to be confused with the Fort, and hundreds of oil wells.

Even when Robert E. Lee scouted down the military road to Fort Chadbourne, the first graves had been dug and a cemetery started. The second cemetery which occupies a high point adjacent to Highway 158, just west of the entrance and west of the road leading to the site of the ruined Fort, was there in 1877, and how much earlier, no man in the community knows. It holds the grave of the first officer to be buried there and of citizens buried as early as 1878.

Scattered about over the ranch are about thirty graves, all unmarked except one. Its marker bears the name M. Graham. Years ago people came and hunted for the graves of their loved ones. Someone searched for the grave of James Lane. But the graves were unmarked, and the identity of those who sleep in them will never be known. Their records are lost—gone with the day that they knew. But the ruins of old Fort Chadbourne stand today as a stark but picturesque reminder of the days when West Texas, including the area now known as Coke County, was a part of a colorful frontier and the old fort marked an outpost of law and order in a land that was then new.



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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Seniors Visited Santone, Austin

The Senior Class of Robert Lee High School completed their trip late Monday, April 19. All of the Seniors and their sponsors were very anxious to get home after the very interesting visit in San Antonio and Austin.

The group left Robert Lee at noon, April 15 enroute to San Antonio. They made this their headquarters until Sunday afternoon when they drove over to Austin.

Points of interest in San Antonio were the Brackenridge Park and Zoo, San Jose Mission, the Alamo, and the whole city of San Antonio. Too, the Seniors enjoyed the sights in the Buckhorn Saloon (this is a historical place in San Antonio). Other things that occupied the time in San Antonio were the amusement park, a thrilling baseball game and swimming.

In Austin the group visited the state capitol. A few of the lucky ones got a glimpse of Governor Shivers.

One-Act Play Cast Wins Regional; Going To Austin

Robert Lee High School's one-act play took first in the Class B regional scholastic contest in Brownwood last week and will compete in the state finals in Austin next weekend.

Hollis Lloyd, Jr. and Caroline McDaniel were judged the most outstanding actor and actress. Other members of the cast are Bill Casey, Peggy Jackson and Byron Russell. Jack Brock is the director.

This is the first time in history that a one-act play from Robert Lee has gone to the state contest. At the start of the year 650 plays were entered in Interscholastic League competition. The list has been cut to 23 eligible for competition at Austin.

By popular request the play, which carries the title, "The Last Flight Over," will be presented at the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 4, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be 20c and 35c. Proceeds will be used to send the cast and their director to the state finals.

SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Lee didn't do so well in other events at the regional meet last week, although Lvon Reid placed third in shorthand.

Hollis Lloyd and Betty Burson were entered in extemporaneous speaking, but could not take part because of conflicts.

Robert Lee Steers wound up the baseball season last Thursday. A 5-4 loss at Miles eliminated Robert Lee from district competition. They had previously been defeated by Blackwell. No more athletic events are scheduled for this year. Football next September is next on the program.

Five new pupils enrolled in school this week. Two in the 2nd grade are Martha Collins and Bobby Pena. Elida and Ora Pena in the 4th grade brings the enrollment up to 31, the largest elementary class. Linda Collins is a new 3rd grade pupil.

Mrs. Posey has been in the hospital the past week and her substitute is Mrs. Robert Boren, the former Jamie Bilbo.

Robert Lee's excellent school band will compete for district honors at San Angelo Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McDorman and family of Ballinger visited recently with his brother, Linzy McDorman, and family in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kliska and family of Midland visited Sunday in the home of her uncle, T. W. Farris, and wife.

New Minister Now At Pecan Baptist Church

The Rev. Marion E. Patterson and his wife arrived recently to accept the pastorate of the Pecan Baptist Church, west of Edith. It has been some time since the church has had a resident pastor.

The new minister is a young man and a native of Amarillo. He attended high school and college at Jacksonville, and more recently studied at Baylor University. He was ordained two years ago.

Mrs. Patterson is the former Idamae Harlan of Mesquite.

The Pattersons are living in the former Leddy ranch house, the place now being owned by Earl Davidson and his sisters.

RETURNS FROM JAPAN

Master Sgt. M. C. Day and his family arrived last week from Japan. They came by rail from San Francisco to Sweetwater where they were met by the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and other relatives. Sgt. Day completed three years of service in Japan and his family had been with him two years. This was his second tour of duty over there. Merle has gone to a base near Nashville, Tenn., and his wife and their three children will be in Miles with her parents until the close of school. Sgt. Day will get a 30-days leave in June. He reports that his younger brother, Luther C. Day, is well located as an Air Force weather observer in Japan. L. C. is picking up weight, too, and weighs 217 pounds. L. C. is a Staff Sergeant.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard and Mrs. Floyd Sheppard spent the weekend with their son and husband who is training with the Air Force at Lackland AFB near San Antonio. They report he is getting along fine and will complete his basic training period in five more weeks.

Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. and son, Robert, returned Monday from a three weeks' visit with her parents in Minneapolis, Minn.

Warning Against Lightning Issued By Medical Group

Chicago, April 20—The booming season of thunderstorms brought a warning Friday against sudden death by lightning.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reported that lightning kills several hundred persons each year. It suggested how and where to seek safety.

"One of the safest places," it said, "is some metal enclosure, such as an automobile with a metal top, a steel railway coach or a steel building."

Among the most dangerous spots are the middle of a field or a boat in a large body of water.

"In a residential area," the article set forth, "if the house is higher than the surrounding trees, lightning may discharge through the building."

The Journal offered safety rules compiled by the National Bureau of Standards. Here are the ABCs of the code:

A. Do not go out of doors or remain out during thunderstorms unless it is necessary. Stay inside of a building where it is dry, preferably away from chimneys, fireplaces, stoves and other metal objects.

B. If there is any place of shelter, choose in the following order: Large metal or meal-frame building. Dwelling or other buildings which are protected against lightning. Small unprotected building.

C. If out of doors, keep away from: small sheds and shelters if in an exposed location, isolated trees, wire fences, hill tops and wide open spaces.

D. Seek shelter in a cave, a depression in the ground, a deep valley or canyon, the foot of a steep or overhanging cliff, in a dense woods or in a grove of trees.

The Journal added that, if nothing better than a lone tree is available for shelter, stay several feet away from the trunk.

BAND HIGHLY PRAISED

A large and appreciative audience attended the Robert Lee School Band third annual concert Tuesday night. The crowd was delighted with the varied program presented by the 52-piece organization under direction of Jack Gray. Each year the band has made additional progress and it now ranks among the best Class B units in West Texas. The Robert Lee Band will take part in the interscholastic league competition Friday night in San Angelo.

O. E. Duke visited with Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey recently. He was enroute to Odessa where he is employed.

ATTEND WATER MEETING

L. T. Youngblood of Bronte, chairman, and G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, secretary-treasurer of the Upper Colorado River Authority, attended a meeting of the Texas Water Conservation Association in Austin Monday and Tuesday. They are scheduled to return there May 14 for a Water Resources Board meeting called by Gov. Allan Shivers. Mr. Allen reports there are 54 River Authorities now functioning in the state.

Melvin Allison and family have returned to Robert Lee after spending several months at Spearman where Melvin worked on a drilling rig.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to say "thanks" to everyone for all of the lovely flowers, cards and visits during my stay in the hospital. Bob and I are very grateful. — Dale Fields

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Committees Boy Scouts

Boy Scout Committee of Robert Lee has been reorganized to include the following chairmen: according to Buster Farris, general chairman and treasurer:

- McDonald, Jr. and W. D. Adams, Finance.
- Ivey and J. S. Ferrell, Badge.
- Webb and Curtis Walker, Program and Hike.
- Skipworth and Jack, Camping.
- Havins, Publicity.
- Leader, Bobbie Hatley, Wallace, Jr. and Robert Lee, Assistants.

Committee chairmen met last night at the McDonald Co. office. Plans were made for the troop to camp June 6 to 12. The committee will help to raise funds.

Outmaster Hatley says the group of 26 members meets regularly each Monday night. The boys are now re-registering and paying dues so that they can have a 1954 charter. Scouts are going to get yard work and ot-

her jobs to make money for the camping period. Cost to each Scout is \$12.50.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Duane Conger and daughter, Debbie, of Lubbock are spending some time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, during the illness of her father. Mr. Walker has been brought home from Shannon hospital. Mrs. Bill Hardin and daughter, Linda, have returned to Dallas after a two weeks' stay here. The Hardin's new address in Dallas is 2236 Winthrop. Also visiting in the Walker home has been another daughter, Mrs. W. K. Varnadore and children, Billy and Helen Kaye, of Mertzon.

Mrs. Richmond Stroud and daughter, Fatima Ann, Mrs. Mary Roe and Ann Chevalier returned Saturday from a trip to Red River, New Mex., where Mrs. Stroud owns a summer camp in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell joined Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams on a trip to San Antonio Friday when they met the Claude Carters of Harlingen, Mrs. J. N. Adams and Stanley Adams. They were there for the San Jacinto Fiesta. Mrs. J. N. Adams returned with them to San Angelo after a stay of several weeks in Harlingen.

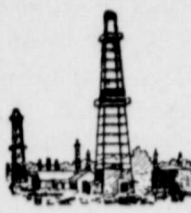
Mrs. F. O. Green recently visited her daughter, Mrs. John McCord at New London, Mrs. T. A. Richardson visited relatives at Bullard, and Mrs. J. S. Gardner visited her son and family at Kilgore. Her son, Winston, is editor of the Kilgore Daily Herald. All of the ladies went together.

Mrs. Jewell Cook of Stanton and Mrs. Willie McCarty of Anson were guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock at Sanco. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Pitcock.

Mrs. A. E. Latham suffered a severe heart attack Saturday while preparing dinner in her home here. She was rushed to Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment and is recovering satisfactorily.

Pfc. Dale Brown, who has enjoyed a month's army leave with home folks here will report for duty at Camp Chaffee, Ark., next Sunday. He recently returned from seven months of duty in Germany.

Mrs. Stewart Evans visited over the weekend in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans, at Mertzon.



Notes From The Oil Field

Operator was trying to regain circulation at Ray & Harris No. 1 Bob Reaves, wildcat one mile southeast of Blackwell. Hole was bottomed at 6,089 feet. Drillers have been plagued for the past week. It was announced Wednesday they would change to a 5 1/2 inch bit.

Al G. Hill No. 1 Lee Ligon, wildcat south of the McCutchen field, was drilling ahead after cementing surface string this week.

Auld & Auld & Woodward No. 1 McDonald, Ft. Chadbourn townsite wildcat, reported at 6,090 feet in sand.

SUN OIL NEWS

Sun Central Nat'l Bank A-3 drilling at 4,958 feet, shale.

Sun 1 Oswald Everett, wildcat near Blackwell, 5,906 feet, shale.

Sun 2 Arledge Estate, north of Sanco, 7,328 feet, dolomite. Contract is to deepen to 7,600 feet to explore a possible Cambrian section.

ANOTHER CARR PRODUCER
Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 5 W. L. Carr was completed in J. D. Eakins Survey 2-1510.

Daily potential was 156.11 barrels of 43.7 gravity oil, through 11-64 inch choke with 350 pounds on casing and 750 on tubing. Production was from 324 perforations at 6,048-102 feet. Casing was set at 6,273 feet. Total depth was 6,273 feet, plugged back to 6,241. Gas-oil ratio was 843-1.

Group Oil Co. of Houston No. 1 G. W. Gideon, wildcat one mile south of Bronte in N. Eastland Survey 331, has been plugged at 5,600 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie and children of Hobbs, New Mex., were weekend guests in the parental T. M. Wylie home, north of Robert Lee. The Wylies have named their new daughter Barbara. She was born March 20.

W. B. Clift is convalescing from a recent illness. He was dismissed Monday from the local hospital where he underwent a week's treatment.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler is visiting in Goldthwaite with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Morrisey.

Youth Held Here For Auto Theft

A 14-year-old youth stole a 1950 Ford here early Sunday night and drove the machine 150 miles or more before he was apprehended.

The young offender is Ammon McElhaney and the auto owned by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Trimble was parked at the Methodist Church.

Sheriff Paul Good and Constable Vic Simpson had been searching for the machine several hours, when they saw McElhaney pull into the alley back of the Earl Roberts Store about 11 p.m. Officers believe he may have planned a store robbery. Bearings on the car motor had been burned out.

The young man is being held in county jail here and a juvenile hearing before County Judge Jeff Dean has been set for May 6. His parents in Arizona and brother at Cisco have been notified.

McElhaney attended school in Robert Lee two or three months the past winter. He told officers he slept at the football stadium Saturday night. He previously spent a year in a boys reformatory for committing a filling station robbery in Arizona.

PLASTIC BAG

Carrots 10c

FRESH TENDER

2 BUNCHES

Turnips & Tops 25c

GOLDEN FRUIT

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CATSUP, Hunt's - 14 oz. bottle 19c

RANCH STYLE

Beans 2 Cans 27c

STOKLEY'S

WHOLE GREEN BEANS - 25c

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MISSION

PEACHES, Halves - No. 2 1/2 25c

SILK

Toilet Tissue - Roll 5c

OAT MEAL, 3 Min. - 3 Lb. Pkg. 39c

STARLAC DRIED MILK - pkg. 29c

JACK SPRAT

2 CANS

Pork & Beans 19c

SWIFT'S

Picnic Hams Lb. 59c

Rib Roast lb. 39c

MIDWEST

Bacon Lb. 69c

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GARDEN TOOLS including different hoes; lawn tools including nine different types of rakes. LEEPER SUPPLY

NOTICE

Place south of Robert Lee been posted and \$50. Reward be paid for the arrest and detection of any person or trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

FISHING Tackle headquarters, Star Aluminum Boats and anything needed by fishermen campers. Live red wiggle fish. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

all equipment for cleaning septic tanks and cesspools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte this service. L. M. Jones.

FOR SALE—51 model Ferguson tractor. Runs and looks good new, only made one crop. Sold at \$1,300. Johnny Rives. 46tf

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

FOR SALE — First year Payer and Northern Star Cotton Seed. See George Thomas, 43-tfc

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LOCAL NEWS

Note: The following were intended for last Observer, but were omitted to lack of space.

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed spent the Easter holiday with their children. They Friday morning and visited Hickman and family at and, then went to Artesia, Mexico, to visit Mr. and Carl Turner. Pete Hickman's family were also visiting Turners, coming from San where Pete is coaching school athletics.

Floyd Sheppard of San has been visiting in the of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Floyd is now stationing San Antonio with the Air

L. Davis and his family moved from Vernon to Am-Bob has a responsible position with the Columbian Seed Corp., and Amarillo will be convenient for him to after his North Texas term.

McDonald recently purchased a house from Victor and moved the building location west of the Millard place. Mr. McDonald, who operates the nearby grocery and will occupy the house with his family. Mr. Wojtek has leased the building some ago from Mrs. Annie. It was located in front the Wojtek residence in the part of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and children were here from Midland on Easter visit in the home of Mrs. Roy P. Ross. Mr. J. Ross, Mrs. Cole's father, returned home with them.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner left Wednesday by auto for a visit at Kilburn in the home of her son, J. Gardner, and family. She was accompanied by Mrs. A. Richardson, who will visit in Tyler.

Dr. and Mrs. J.D. McDaniel and children returned Monday evening from an enjoyable four days' trip to the Rio Grande Valley points in South Texas. They made their headquarters in Mission and went on down as far as Brownsville. They report the valley is very pretty now, although excessive rainfall had been received in some localities. On their mission they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling, who have a month old baby boy. The Schillings are former Robert Lee residents. Harry was employed at the Sun gas plant at Silver and his wife was a nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord and Mrs. Irl Welch, and Mrs. Oliver Eubanks of El Paso, New Mexico, and Mr. Mrs. Ben Biggs of Eldorado were here over the weekend in Robert Lee with friends and relatives and attended the funeral of L. Carwile, Sr.

Mrs. A.J. Waldrop of Hayrick spent all of her children home for a reunion. They were Mr. and Mrs. Bascon Hartman of Maryneal, Mrs. Pat of Robert Lee, Mr. and

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and sons of Edith, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Warrington and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and son of Hayrick, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter of Robert Lee, and Miss Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Butts and son of San Diego, Calif. and Mrs. Neal Sanders and family, formerly of Lawton, Okla. Mrs. Neal and her family are planning to leave the first of May for Japan where her husband is stationed with the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loyd of Austin visited over the weekend with relatives in Robert Lee. She is the former Gertie May Burgess.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay and Jan of Alpine visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Kay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Silver News

Wayne Reed departed Friday for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will attend an instrument school for six weeks. He is repairman 1st class in the Jameson gasoline plant here.

John Shimer, gas plant superintendent, was in Dallas last week where he attended meetings of the National Gasoline Association and conferred with Sun Oil Co. officials.

Randy Saucer reported in Silver Monday as a new roustabout for Sun production department.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and children leave this weekend on a two weeks' vacation. They will spend most of the period with his kinfolks in Shreveport. Mr. Gilbert is chief clerk in Sun Oil Company's operating office here.

Mrs. B. W. Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee

HD COUNCIL MEETING

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Council chairman, presided over the monthly meeting of the Coke County Home Demonstration Council here April 20. Friendship gave the opening exercise. Bronte, Hayrick, Green Mountain and Sanco also answered roll call.

Minutes for February and March were read and approved. Mrs. Lowell Roane was elected secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Roane has received buckles for belts.

Ribbons will be given to all girls entering the 4-H Dress Revue. Reports were given by delegates who attended the district meeting. Mrs. Arrott showed slides of recreation.

The American Cancer Society Crusade goal this year is \$20,000,000.



PHOTOGRAPH BY RICHARD BEATTIE

YOU are part of their prayers...

ONE MORE SPRING has come to our spinning earth. The dark soil stirs; the vines revive. Who can doubt now that the resurrection and the life are real? It is a time for joy and hope; a time for faith; and never, surely—never—a time for despair...

Yet thousands of Americans will come this week to the church or temple of their choice—unjoyously, with despair in their hearts—to pray for a miracle.

They are the lovers of the doomed. They have listened to the most terrible words that those who love can ever hear:

"I'm sorry... Your wife... Your mother... Your brother... Yes, Cancer. We discovered it too late..."

In so little time now, they must learn to live

alone. For those they love will die: a year from now; a month from now; a few weeks, more or less. Only a merciful miracle can change the story: the final, sure cure for cancer. It is for this they pray.

And you are a part of their prayers. For man is the instrument of God's works. The miracle men pray for, in the battle with man's cruellest enemy, must come from the laboratories of men... the laboratories you support, through your contributions to the American Cancer Society.

You can turn the page now—and forget about the whole thing in twenty seconds. Or you can pause and consider how much you want to give.

American Cancer Society

You Are Invited To Services at The **CHURCH OF CHRIST** In Robert Lee

DAILY SERVICES — Bible at 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young People's Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Fellowship at 7:00.

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TWISTERS LICK SKYHAWKS IN LEAGUE GAME

Coke County Rabbit Twisters won another Concho League base ball game Sunday, but it required eleven innings to take a decision over the Skyhawks of Goodfellow AFB. Final score was 8 to 5.

Both clubs scored in the first inning, with the Twisters adding three tallies in the third and one in the fourth. But they blew their 5-1 lead when the Skyhawks scored four times in the seventh to even the count at 5-all. It was a nip and tuck affair from then on until the Coke County gang shoved across three tallies in the top of the 11th frame.

Clarence Tinkler was nicked for 13 hits by the airmen, but he established some kind of a league record by striking out 18. Franky Percifull was his catcher. Griffin turned in a good hurling performance for Goodfellow and allowed 10 safe blows. Johnny Carlucci was behind the plate.

Roy Tinkler opened the game with an infield hit. Norman Roberts sacrificed him to second and Tinkler scored on an error at first. Jake Prevatt, Skyhawk second baseman, poled a triple to lead off for his club and scored on a wild pitch which got past Percifull. Prevatt got himself four hits during the game.

Clarence Tinkler drew a walk to open the third inning. The shortstop failed to handle Roy Tinkler's roller and both runners were safe. Norman Roberts lashed a single to center to score Clarence and Lew Heuvel layed down a sacrifice bunt. Two more runs came in on John Conley's triple to right field.

With one out in the fourth Jimmy Gray got an infield hit. Clarence Tinkler followed with a sharp single to center and Roberts was safe on an error at third. A single by Heuvel scored Gray. Four singles and two misplays in the infield resulted in the Skyhawks making four tallies in the seventh.

Clarence Tinkler opened the 11th with a single and scored a short time later on Heuvel's three-bagger to center. Roberts, who had got on base on a fielder's choice, also scored and Heuvel came home on Conley's sacrifice fly to center. Ronnie Baker got a pair of singles for the Twisters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark returned home Wednesday after a trip to Missouri.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Tommy and Jerry of Pawhuska, Okla., and Mrs. Dan Hall of Lubbock were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce Friday night. Saturday Mrs. King and Joyce accompanied Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Hall to Odessa for the weekend. There they visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page. Mrs. Hall went home Sunday afternoon while Mrs. Anderson and sons returned here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace visited Sunday in Abilene. Mr. Wallace's father, Harve Wallace, returned home with them after a two weeks visit in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Mrs. Robert Jones and Nita June took Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum to Austin to visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davis and family.

Mrs. Lois Williams was called to Casper, Wyoming, the first of last week by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Viers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Coleman and family of San Angelo visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Jack Trimble.

Gerald Ivey and Miss Patsy Noles of Corpus Christi visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey.

Mrs. Buck Ivey has gone to Corpus Christi to visit in the home of her son, Homer Ivey, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson last Sunday. Mrs. Patterson is their daughter.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver continues to improve at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for a sciatic nerve ailment.

Ivey Purchases Interest In Ford Agency at Winters

Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee recently purchased one-half interest in the Speer Motor Co. at Winters. His partner is Ray Hornbuckle, who has been employed there the past eight years. Mr. Hornbuckle will be the active manager.

The firm has the Ford agency in the Winters territory and also operates a large auto repair shop. Mr. Speers retired from the business because of failing health.

Mr. Ivey has been very successful as a Ford distributor in Robert Lee, having purchased the former Coke County M. Co. ten years ago from Jess Craddock.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. is now connected with the business here with his father. A graduate of North Texas State, he served three years in the Air Force and was discharged a few months ago as a first lieutenant.

PETE HICKMAN IS NEW COACH AT OZONA HIGH

Freddie W. (Pete) Hickman has been named head football coach at Ozona High School. He was one of three candidates interviewed from 25 applicants.

Hickman, former Robert Lee resident, and star athlete in high school, San Angelo College and North Texas State, has been coaching at Sanderson the past year.

Hickman succeeds Larry Wilkins, who resigned to take a faculty position with the Lamarque High School in South Texas.

Hickman was married to Miss Betty Carroll Bennett of Stanton in September, 1952. They have one child.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith, Pete has a brother, Johnnie Mack, who signed a three-year contract to coach at Levelland in February. The elder Hickman is Coke County Commissioner, Precinct 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Johnnie Beth and Mrs. J. F. McCabe and Jeffery visited Mrs. Snead's sister at Anson Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, was injured in a car accident a week ago.

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