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Senior Class Takes in Sights Of South Texas

Robert Lee High School Seniors returned home at 5 p. m. Monday from a highly interesting trip over the Easter holidays. The group of 18 was accompanied by Prin. and Mrs. M. E. Petross and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock.

Leaving Robert Lee at noon last Thursday the party traveled in a school bus to San Antonio. They had reservations in the swanky Park Motel on North Broadway. During their two days' stay in San Antonio they visited many places of interest, including the Alamo, Buckhorn Museum, Brackenridge Park and Sunken Gardens, old Missions, etc.

They left at noon Saturday for Austin and visited the capitol building the latter part of the afternoon. In Austin they put up at Riley Motel. Members of the group attended churches of their choice Sunday morning. In the afternoon they continued to Marble Falls, below Buchanan Dam and were guests without charge at the LCRA youth center where free entertainment was also provided.

The Robert Lee seniors stopped for a brief visit at the dam after starting for home around noon Monday. Everyone had a good time according to reports. Expense of the trip was covered by funds raised from the recent Senior Class Play.

McBETH FURNITURE SALE

Attention is called to the advertisement in this issue of the McBeth Furniture Store in San Angelo, which features big reductions on dinette suites. Mr. W. E. McBeth, owner of the store, was in Robert Lee last Friday and reports he has a lot of highly satisfied customers in Coke County.

County Judge Jeff Dean left by plane early Tuesday from San Angelo for Houston to consult specialists at the Anderson Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Dean. They expected to return Thursday or Friday.

Mrs. Maude Grimes has come over from Ballinger to help Ocie and Ora Lee Duncan in their cafe. Mrs. Grimes and her husband were formerly in the restaurant business in Robert Lee.

BIRTHS

SHIPMAN — Rev. and Mrs. James C. Shipman are parents of a son, James Carlos, Jr., born April 5 in St. Anne Hospital at Abilene. He arrived at 5:21 p. m. and weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces. He has two sisters, Sharon, 4, and Susan, 3 years. Rev. Shipman is pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shipman of Grand Prairie and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Briley of Pierre, So. Dak.

RANEY — A son was born April 6 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Raney. He arrived at 6:35 a. m. and weighed 8 pounds, 14½ ounces. The baby was named Robert Lee after the town in which he was born. The father is a heavy equipment operator for D. S. & R. Construction Co. and the family moved from Dallas to Robert Lee in February. They have two other sons, Hillary, 16, and George, 7 years old.

PAVING WORK IN TOWN

Preliminary work on paving 12 or more blocks of city streets in Robert Lee started this week, when Younger Construction Co. moved in equipment. The paving has been designated for the hospital and school areas, and is part of the Precinct No. 1 road program for which bonds of \$245,000 were voted last year. Younger is well along on the 6-mile stretch of new road from Silver to the river, and the first 3 miles out of Silver will get its asphalt coating within the next few days.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Joins His Father In Ford Business

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has joined his father in the ownership and management of Ivey Motor Co., Coke County Ford distributors.

He moved his family here this week and will reside in the Billie Hatten residence in the south part of town. He plans to build a new home later this year. The Iveys have a daughter, Patty Lyn, 19 months old.

Cumbie, Jr. has been in San Angelo several months where he and Bob Coleman have conducted a successful used car business. Mr. Coleman will continue there.

The younger Mr. Ivey is a graduate of North Texas State and was employed by Sun Oil Co. before enlisting in the Air Force. He served several years and was discharged two years ago as a First Lieutenant.

Ivey Motor Co. is one of the county's most successful business enterprises. Mr. Ivey purchased the property from Jess Craddock 12 years ago. Cumbie plans to turn a lot of the responsibility of the business over to his son, so that he and Mary will have more time for relaxation and pleasure.

Break Ground For Silver Church

Ground breaking ceremonies will be held this Sunday at 4:00 P. M. initiating the building for the new Methodist Church at Silver.

Dr. Eugene Harris, superintendent of the San Angelo District, and the Rev. Warren Ellis, local pastor, will conduct the service to be held on the building site located at the junction of the new county road with the present highway loop. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Construction on the building will begin next week. Contract was awarded to Chester Richie of Brady. The new church is expected to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,600.

RETURN FROM ST. LOUIS

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and their sons, Pritchard and Dale, and their families arrived home Monday from a week's trip to St. Louis, Mo., where they visited Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit, and family. Capt. Douthit is on detached duty from the Air Force and is taking special work in geophysics at the University of St. Louis. While there the visitors from Texas saw a number of places of interest. They made the trip to St. Louis through Arkansas and returned through eastern Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown left Tuesday for their home at Delmita where the former is employed in a Sun gasoline plant.

Gas-Distillate Strike Seen On Weaver Ranch

A Coke County Strawn lime gas-distillate discovery has been assured with the flowing of gas and distillate through perforations at Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 Helen Harris Weaver Estate et al, in 16-Isaac N. Moreland survey, Abst. 511, seven miles south of Robert Lee.

Operator perforated from 6,250-60 feet and ran the swab twice. The well kicked off natural and flowed four barrels of distillate in three hours and gas at the daily rate of 1,062,000 cubic feet per day. Gas-oil ratio was 32-251-1. Testing continued.

The project is bottomed at 6,592 feet and plugged-back to 6,270 feet. I had flowed 65 gravity distillate at the rate of 10 barrels per hour on a drillstem test between 6,236-302 feet.

The strike logged salt water in the Ellenburger and Palo Pinto.

Seaboard 1 Mrs. Effie Roe, wildcat 5 miles west of Robert Lee, preparing to run drillstem test Thursday in lime at 5,790 feet. A good show of gas was indicated.

Perkins & Houston Drilling Co. moved in rotary on Plymouth 1-230 W. M. Millican, southwest of the Millican field.

Superior Oil Co. No. 1-457 R. E. Hickman, wildcat six miles east of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 3,854 feet in shale.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Millican and Marshall Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican were here from Mountain Home for an Easter visit with the C. C. Millicans and other relatives. The Millican brothers are employed on the Y-O Ranch, southeast of Junction. The 97,000-acre spread is owned by the Schreiner family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark enjoyed a visit over Easter with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, and family on their ranch near Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and their children, Jimmy and Barbara of Odessa and Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Donald Mauldin and son, Donny, visited over the Easter weekend with their son and brother, Edward Rives, and family in Corpus Christi.

G. B. Shelbourne III of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. He was the speaker for both services Sunday at the Northside Church of Christ.

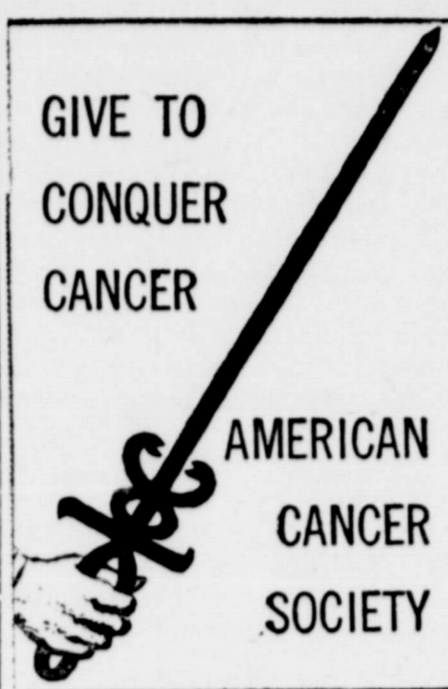
LEAGUE PLAY OPENS SUNDAY

Coke County Rabbit Twisters entertain Colorado City Sunday at 3 p. m. to open the Concho Basin League base ball season.

The locals will be decked out in brand new \$30 uniforms, with matching caps and socks, donated by various business firms and individuals.

Thus far the Twister roster does not appear as strong as in previous years. Tommy Franks is the No. 1 hurler, with Franky Percifull his battery mate.

Barnell Malish has been invited to play with Robert Lee again this year and would add some much needed batting power. He hasn't said whether or not he would be on hand for the opener Sunday.



CANCER CRUSADE

Volunteer workers will be out this week to raise funds to fight cancer. Coke County's quota this year is \$500.

200 At Easter Sunrise Service At Weaver Ranch

Some 200 persons attended the Easter Sunrise Service held on the Harry Weaver Ranch, even though a steady mist was falling. The service was conducted by Rev. Warren Ellis, and Rev. Morris Elliott, Rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, San Angelo, was guest speaker.

Music was furnished by a choral group composed of singers from Robert Lee, San Angelo and Paint Rock. Mrs. Jack Waide sang as a solo "Open the Gates of the Temple," and an instrumental trio, Ronnie and Richard Sims and Jerry Dean played "Were You There?" Mrs. R. C. Russell was the pianist. Several members of the local Boy Scout Troop, Joe Dodson, Scoutmaster, directed the parking of cars.

The service held this year at the back of the house instead of on the hill top, was dedicated in memory of Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver whose special joy it was to have this program each year. Open House in the Harry Weaver home was held following the service. Coffee and rolls were served to all guests.

SELLS BUTANE BUSINESS

Arnold F. Ball has sold his business, known as the Butane Service Co., to Robert H. Sims, farmer north of Bronte. Mr. Ball bought the business eight years ago from Otis Smith and operates over a wide territory, including the Robert Lee and Bronte areas. Fagan Parker of Robert Lee will continue his present position. Mr. and Mrs. Ball have not announced future plans, but will remain in Bronte for the present.

Only nearby relatives gathered on Easter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, but during the day telephone conversations were enjoyed with daughter living at a distance. Calls were made to Mrs. Jane Goldsmith at Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Kitty Martin, Portales, New Mex.; Mrs. Patty Sheppard at Spearman and Mrs. Mildred Ligon in Odessa. Earlier in the week they had talked with the other daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Kennemer in Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace motored to Ft. Worth Wednesday. Mrs. Wallace remained there for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Travis Allen, and family.

POLIO SHOTS TO BE GIVEN HERE WITHIN 10 DAYS

With a highly favorable report being released this week on Salk polio vaccine, plans are shaping up for administering the shots to all Coke County school children in the first and second grades.

Dr. J. D. McDaniel will be in charge of giving the shots to Robert Lee and Silver pupils. Date of the first shots is tentatively set for April 22, but this date may be changed.

Teachers have been asked to send blanks out to parents, whose permission is necessary before a child is given the polio treatment.

Dr. McDaniel advised The Observer that vaccine allotted to Coke County would be brought here from Austin the middle of next week. He has made arrangements to have the Coke County supply picked up by Dr. Reiley, Tom Green County Health officer.

Since scientists have suggested that two shots be given now instead of three, it is likely four weeks will elapse before the second shot is administered. A third shot seven months later is recommended.

T. W. Farris, Robert Lee druggist, says he has been promised a limited supply of vaccine by his wholesale drug firms. Its distribution will be limited for the present. Arrangements for polio vaccinations to others than first and second graders, must be made through your doctor.

Polio treatment for the school children has been made available without cost by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis from March of Dimes funds.

FARRIS 1-CENT SALE

Farris Rexall Drug Store of Robert Lee is sponsoring its famous 1-cent sale for the remainder of the week. The event makes it possible to buy two Rexall items at the regular price of one, plus 1 cent.

Robert Large and family departed Monday for the West Coast. He is a navy career man and expects to have shore duty for some time either at San Diego or Long Beach. Mrs. Large and the children have been here the past year with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 7 — Jimmie Caraway, Gene Baker, Jimmie Lee Miller admitted.

April 8 — Mrs. W. O. (Dick) Skipworth dismissed.

April 9 — Mrs. Melrose Russell, Bruce Clift, James D. Harmon, Michael Self admitted, Jimmie Miller, Jimmie Caraway, Mrs. Tom Raney and infant son dismissed.

April 10 — Mrs. O. E. Kresta, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Gholson, Mrs. J. C. Cobb admitted. James D. Harmon, Mrs. Melrose Russell dismissed.

April 11 — T. W. Casey and daughter, Phebe, Mrs. Jessie Gutierrez admitted. Michael Self, Gene Baker dismissed.

April 12 — Mack Tubb, C. G. Walker admitted. Jeff Dean, Bruce Clift dismissed.

April 13 — T. W. Casey dismissed.

SILVER PUPILS ENJOY FIELD TRIPS TO WEST TEXAS CITIES

Pupils of the Silver school enjoyed field trips to various points last Thursday. Trips were made in school buses and a number of parents accompanied the groups.

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot's 1st graders went to San Angelo where they visited Gandy's creamery, a hatchery, central fire station and Mead's Bakery. They enjoyed an Easter egg hunt and picnic lunch in the park near the fire station. Accompanying the group were Mesdames Wayne McCabe, George Conner, George Fugate, Douglas Gartman and J. P. Jameson.

TRAIN RIDE TO SWEETWATER

The 2nd grade and their teacher, Mrs. C. G. Walker, took a train ride from Colorado City to Sweetwater, it being the first train trip

for most of them. A 3-hour stay in Sweetwater was devoted to visiting a dairy and a packing house. They ate a picnic dinner in the park. Some of the room mothers drove cars to Sweetwater as they would have transportation there. On the return trip to Colorado City the youngsters were permitted to ride in a Pullman car which was attached to the T & P passenger train. Mothers making the trip were Mesdames J. D. Smith, Hale Kincaid, Frank Mullican, Kenneth Nehbut, Dalton Millican, Raymond Bloodworth and Charlie Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Therin Lyle, Mrs. L. B. Cargen, Mrs. O. F. Bradham and Mrs. Roy Walker were responsible for the 3rd grade students successful

field trip last Thursday. Mrs. O. W. Newell is the teacher.

They toured Colorado City, the first stop being the radio station where the pupils took part in a program. At the fire station they heard an educational talk by Chief Henderson, and then visited the police station where the chief told about his work.

One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to the old jail, followed by an inspection of the new jail. The last stop was at the Colorado City Record where Mr. Bell conducted the group on a tour of the newspaper plant. The children enjoyed a picnic lunch followed by an Easter egg hunt at Rud-dick Park.

4TH GRADE TRIP

Fourth grade pupils also went to San Angelo for their field trip on April 8. They visited Fort Concho Museum and other points of interest. A feature was an egg hunt and picnic lunch in one of the city parks. They were ac-

companied by their teacher, Mrs. Charles Kennedy, and the following room mothers: Mesdames Bob Edwards, Oscar Higginbotham, C. C. Ramsey, C. E. Butcher and W. L. Ashmore.

Miss Violet Brown's 5th and 6th graders went to Abilene on their trip. They ate a picnic lunch at Fair Park and visited the zoo. Later they were shown through F & M National Bank and toured the Reporter-News publishing plant. After stopping for refreshments the group arrived back in Silver at 5 p. m.

Accompanying the group of 23 students were Baylor Walker, also Mesdames Myrle Jameson, Cecil Palmer, Fred Jameson, Bob Hughes, Johnny Stewart and Ples Ferrell.

VISITED BIG SPRING

Donald Gressett was in charge of the 7th and 8th graders who chose to visit Big Spring on their field trip. They stopped for a picnic in State Park and enjoyed an

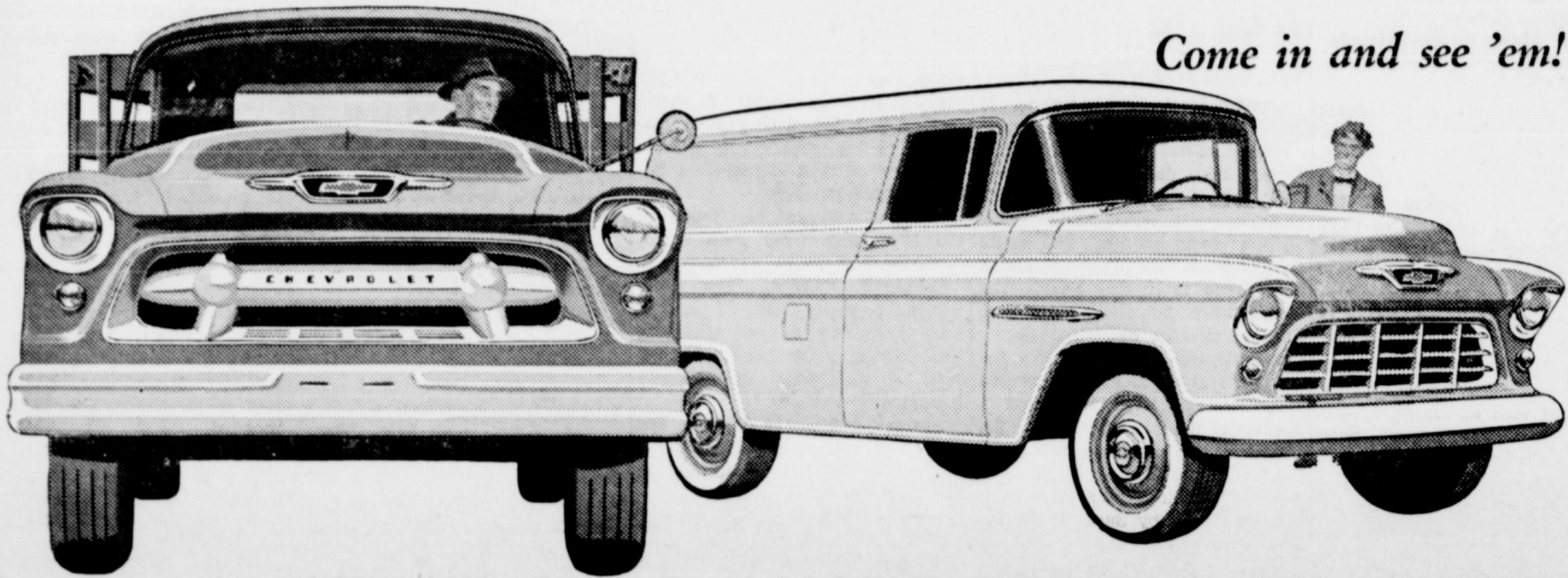
interesting guided tour of Webb Air Force Base where pilot training is under way.

Mothers making the trip with the pupils were Mesdames Jerry Gallier, Don Havins, Hattie McKinnon, John Clifton and J. D. Gübert and Mr. G. E. Lomas.

IMPORTANT MEETING

Thursday night, April 21, at 8 o'clock, patrons of the Robert Lee school are invited to attend a meeting at the new school auditorium sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association. There will be several short talks on subjects related to P-TA work, followed by a social hour in the lunch room. Every adult interested in our school is invited.

The Sam Fowler family, including their daughter, Mrs. Ronnie Baker, visited over Easter at Monahans with Mr. Fowler's brother, Brice Fowler, and family.



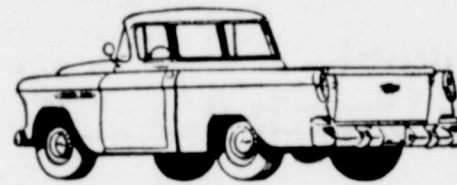
Come in and see 'em!

NEW CHEVROLET *Task-Force* TRUCKS

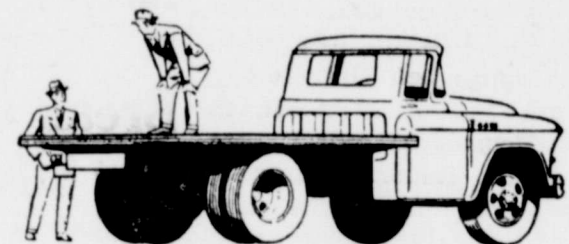
with a whole truckload of new advantages for you!

Here's what happens when America's No. 1 truck builder pulls out all the stops! Here are some of the new advances ready to work for you right now.

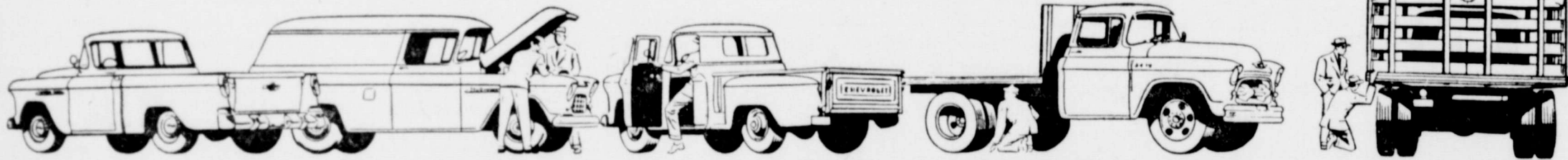
New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks do more jobs faster, better and with new economy. If you've got a job for a truck, we've got the modern truck for your job! Look over the new features and advances highlighted here—no other line of trucks offers so much that's new. Then come in and look over these Task-Force Trucks in person.



1 New styling in trucks
It's Work-Styling—an exclusive development in truck design with two distinctively different styling treatments to match the job.



2 New 18,000 lb. G.V.W. capacity
New Task-Force Trucks are built to handle loads of all sizes. Capacities now go all the way up to 18,000 pounds G.V.W.

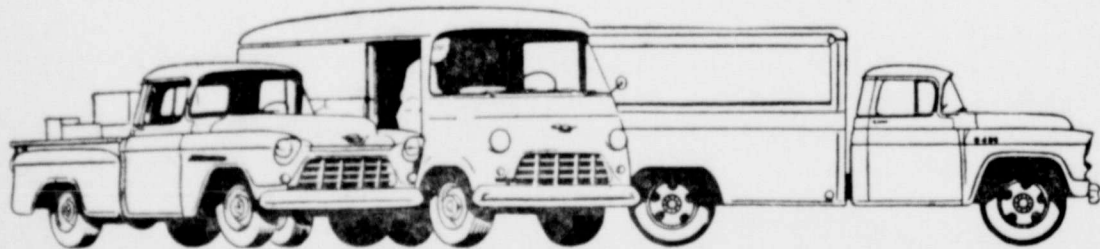


3 Six new "high-voltage" engines
All new engines feature a 12-volt electrical system for faster, surer starts; increased generator capacity—plus many exclusive advances.

4 The cab is as new as the view
New Sweep-Sight windshield—plus more glass all around. New High-Level ventilation. New softer seats—new cab construction.

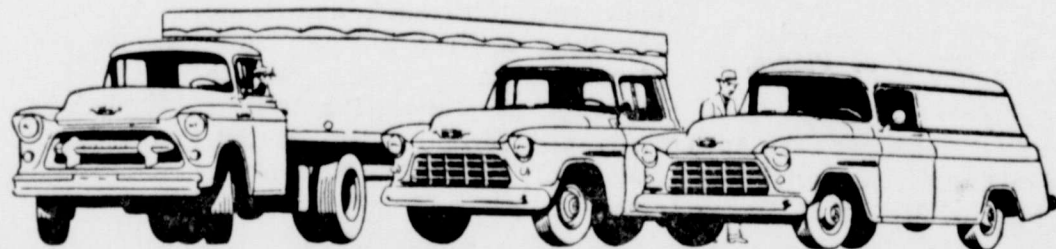
5 A smoother, load-steady ride
New suspensions front and rear provide a smoother ride. New concealed Safety Steps guard against mud, snow, or ice.

6 New standard-width frames
All models now have new standard-width frames, with larger full-length parallel side members. They're more rigid and durable.



7 New Overdrive or Hydra-Matic
New Overdrive is now available as an extra-cost option on 1/2-ton models and truck Hydra-Matic on 1/2-, 3/4-, and 1-ton jobs.

8 New Power Brakes and Tubeless Tires
Power Brakes are standard on 2-ton models, optional at extra cost on all others. Tubeless tires standard on 1/2-ton models!



9 New handling ease with Power Steering
Chevrolet Power Steering now available on all Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks, optional at extra cost.

10 New colors! New two-tone combinations
Take your choice of a longer-than-ever list of attractive new colors and handsome two-tone combinations.

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Walker's Hardware	COMPLIMENTS OF Fraley & Ward	Ray-Harris Drilling Co.	Robert Lee Wholesale	Odom Drug & Cafe SILVER, TEXAS CONGRATULATIONS, JUNIORS
Henry's Cafe & Barbecue	Y-Courts Cafe BEST WISHES, JUNIORS	Baker's Grocery BEST OF LUCK, JUNIORS	Bird's Radio Clinic HERE WHERE YOU ARE! BEST OF LUCK, JUNIORS	Foremost Dairies DISTRIBUTORS Mr. & Mrs. Linzy McDorman
Reba's Beauty Shop BEST WISHES	CONGRATULATIONS Robert Lee State Bank	Bill Simpson and Morgan Russell	West Texas Utilities Co.	Brown & Clark Service Station ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

J. & W. Leathercraft BEST WISHES
Ivey Motor Company FORDS
Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
GOOD LUCK, JUNIORS Sheriff Paul Good

JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

One Foot in Heaven

A Play in Three Acts

Robert Lee New School Auditorium
FRIDAY NIGHT, APRIL 15

CHARACTERS

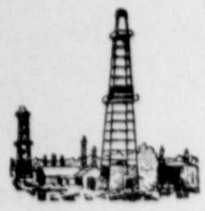
Rev. Wm. H. Spence, a minister	Roland McArthur	Mrs. Sandow, a proud woman	Alta Faye Eubanks
Hope Spence, his wife	Nell Burson	Mrs. Digby, a choir singer	Jo Frances Box
Hartzell, their son	Wayne Calder	Georgie, her son	Janelle McGilvray
Eileen, their daughter	Alice Ross	Mrs. Cambridge, a church worker	Wanda Walker
Dr. Romer, a good friend	Jerrell Harmon	Mrs. Jellison, another church worker	Rose Marie Sawyer
Louise, a pretty miss	Voleta Harwell	Major Cooper, a man of sixty	Wayne Blair
Maria, pretty Mexican girl	Jo Clawson	Bishop Sherwood, a just man	Bobby Lee
Molly, a crusader	Jackie Sparks	Prologue and Narration given by M. E. Petross	
Ronny, her brother	Bill Simpson		
Letty, a pest	Sue Henson		

Directed By
M. E. Petross and Miss Martha Taylor

Admission: Students 25c, Adults 50c Curtain 8 P. M.

Olene's Beauty Shop BEST OF LUCK, JUNIORS
COMPLIMENTS OF Adams Abstract Co.
COMPLIMENTS OF Weldon Fikes COUNTY CLERK
McDonald Lumber Co. FRED McDONALD, JR.

CONGRATULATIONS Key Feed Store	COMPLIMENTS OF McCabe's Service Station	BEST WISHES Krall's Grocery	COMPLIMENTS OF J. W. Service COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 1	COMPLIMENTS OF D.S.&R. Construction Co.
Butane Service Co. BRONTE & ROBERT LEE 123 PHONES 92	COMPLIMENTS OF Caperton Chevrolet Co. BRONTE, TEXAS	W. H. Maxwell, Jr. Conoco Products Phone 110 BRONTE, TEXAS	COMPLIMENTS OF Trimble Laundry	CONGRATULATIONS Alamo Theater & Roller Rink ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
CONGRATULATIONS Snead's Barber Shop	BEST WISHES, JUNIORS Jeff Dean COUNTY JUDGE	BEST WISHES McDonald Grocery	CONGRATULATIONS Froggy's Hamburger Stand	BEST OF LUCK, JUNIORS Sparks Bait & Tackle Shop
Farris Rexall Drug Store In Business for Your Health	BEST OF LUCK, JUNIORS Mr. & Mrs. W. B. Clift	Texaco Station MR. & MRS. A. R. BAGWELL	Bahlman Cleaners	Coke County Co-Operative Ass'n. CONGRATULATIONS MR. & MRS. ELL HATLEY
Humble Station SILVER, TEXAS	Sun Grocery SILVER, TEXAS	Ernest Clendennen SILVER, TEXAS PORTABLE WELDING SERVICE	COMPLIMENTS OF Vowell's Motor Service	GOOD LUCK, JUNIORS Robert Lee Sand & Gravel WILSON BRYAN



Notes From The Oil Field

The Fuller-Coke, South (Strawn) field of Coke County has been extended 1/4-mile south with the completion of Associated Oil & Gas formerly Robert E. Martin) No. 2-E Nora Gee, in 119-2-H&TC.

It finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 393 barrels of 44 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 624.

Potential was based on an actual eight-hour flow through a 15-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,067-108 feet. Pay section was fractured with 41,050 gallons.

Top of pay was picked at 7,060 feet on elevation of 2,599 feet.

Tubing pressure was 715 pounds; casing pressure, 200 pounds.

The Fuller-Coke field of Coke County has been extended one location west with the completion of Humble Oil & Refining No. 7-B Lou E. Johnson, in 3-2-H&TC.

It finalized for a daily flowing potential of 462.92 barrels of 45.3 gravity oil, plus .6 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 664.

Production was through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations between 6,590-632 feet on total depth of 6,674 feet. Completion was natural.

Top of pay was picked at 6,590 feet on derrick floor elevation of 2,139 feet.

Tubing pressure was 920 pounds; casing pressure, 275 pounds.

3 MORE PRODUCERS
Perkins-Prothro Co., Wichita Falls, has potentialized three Jameson-Strawn Field wells in northwestern Coke County.

No. 5-F W. C. Blanks, Section 70, Block 2, H&TC Survey, had a daily potential of 209.29 barrels of 48 gravity oil. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 175-235 pounds casing and 825-900 pounds tubing pressures.

Production is from 168 perforations at 6,288 to 6,378 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,420-1.

Having a daily gauge of 155.31 barrels of 48 gravity oil was No. 22-B J. W. Johnson, et al, Section 76, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 800-775 pounds casing and 800-775 pounds tubing pressures from 216 perforations at 7,030 to 7,124 feet. Casing is on Lottom at 7,710 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,322-1.

Other oiler is No. 5-B J. W. Johnson et al, Section 68, Block 2, H&TC Survey. It had a daily potential of 215.28 barrels of 48 gravity oil.

Completion was on a 12-64-inch choke with 200-225 pounds casing and 887-900 pounds tubing pressures.

Coke 4-H Entries Place High

Coke County 4-H entries made good showings in the lamb and calf divisions of the recent Abilene Stock Show.

Morgan Russell won 19th place on his fine wool lamb in the field of 243 head. Morgan's animal weighed 125 pounds and sold at 34.5 cents per pound in the auction. Mary Beth Schooler and Dee Arrott also showed lambs which placed farther down the list.

In the baby beef show Leslie Nell Wink placed 4th and 5th with her two fine entries. The 4th place steer weighed 757 pounds and brought \$36.90 per hundred, a total of \$279. It also meant \$10 prize money to Leslie Nell.

Her 5th place calf weighed 868 pounds and brought 36.6 cents a pound. It won \$8.00 prize money.

Jimmy Arnold of Silver won \$4.00 for showing the 8th steer. His 732-pound animal sold at 36.3 cents a pound.

All three steers were purchased from the Douglas Gartman herd at Sanco.

Production is from 404 perforations at 6,579 to 6,702 feet with the casing set at 6,764 feet. Having a gas-oil ratio of 1,138-1, the well is bottomed at 6,766 feet.

2 NEW TRIES
Perkins-Prothro spotted No. 2-C J. W. Johnson in the Jameson-Strawn Field. Site for the 7,000-foot rotary project is 660 feet from the northeast and east lines of E. W. Escue Survey.

In that same field, location was staked for Associated Oil & Gas Co., Houston. No. 1 Nora Gee. It is 1,878 feet from the south and 2,063 feet from the east lines of Section 118, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

LOCAL NEWS

Joe Dodson, Sr. has been ill the past couple of weeks and underwent a medical checkup last week at a San Angelo clinic. He has remained indoors most of the time but is not bedfast. Joe's many friends hope he has a rapid and complete recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams came up from Houston over the weekend to see the former's mother, who is seriously ill. Ruth remained in Robert Lee for a longer visit. She is a sister of Mrs. Gene Baker and Mrs. Joe Dodson, Jr.

An Easter Sunday family picnic was enjoyed at the D. A. Dumas place southeast of town. Joining the Dumas family were Mrs. Mattie Tinkler, also the Clarence and Roy Tinkler and L. E. Wink families.

Want Ads

PARAKEETS — Normal, all colors, \$2 each for young, \$7.50 pair for breeders. Write for price list of Rares or come by and see them. C. B. Jacobs, Silver, Texas. (Tubb Camp.) 39 tf

INCOME TAX Service. Call 120-W for appointment. — Jack Brock

AIR CONDITIONING — I am equipped to install, clean and repair your air coolers. Will pick up and deliver. Geo. B. Ray at Ditmore Shop.

FOR SALE — Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27-ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. — Burl Childress. 20tf

FOR RENT — Two bedroom and bath home, across from football field. See the owner, Palmer Leeper.

NOTICE
My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. 1fc

PAINT — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallhite for all inside work. Use it on - per, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.— LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — 2-ton Ford truck. Fred McDonald, Jr.

MODERN single bedroom home, with bath, for sale or will trade for house trailer or property in San Angelo. 2 blocks southeast court house in Robert Lee. Phone San Angelo 213154 after 5 p. m. 43tf

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

Methodist Church Notes

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of the Robert Lee Methodist Church will be held next Monday night, April 18 at 7:30. Dr. Eugene Harris, District Superintendent, will be here to conduct the conference. Principle business of the session will be the election of all officers for the coming year.

Next Thursday, April 21, the annual Vacation Church School Institute for the Northern zone of the San Angelo District will be held in San Angelo at the First Methodist Church. The school will open at 9:00 A. M. and close at 4:00 P. M.

J. R. Scarborough arrived Sunday from Compton, Calif., to join his wife, who had spent a month with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Payne, and family in San Angelo. They are also guests of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Sudie Clepper, in Robert Lee and many old time friends. The Scarboroughs left Coke County more than forty years ago. A reunion of relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough will be held next Sunday in San Angelo.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 15, 1955

PERSONALS

Conley Campbell was an overnight guest recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican. He has been employed in Corpus Christi and was enroute to his home at Happy where he will work with his father, L. G. (Buck) Campbell. Conley completed a Navy enlistment last year.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller of Lockney visited Robert Lee friends Monday including calls at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. J. K. Griffith and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith. They lived in Robert Lee when Mr. Miller first came to this community as a pumper for Sun Oil Co. at Silver and have many friends and acquaintances here. Mr. Miller retired from his Sun position last year. They now reside near their son-in-law and daughter near Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, Jr., who reside in Chicago, Ill., are parents of a son, Gregory, born Feb. 28. He has a brother, Andy, four years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, Sr. of San Angelo.

SINGING APRIL 24
There will be singing on Sunday, April 24, at 2 p. m. at the Holiness Church, one block east of the court house in Robert Lee. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers and Letha, Miss Emma Conner and Mrs. Ed Gray came over from San Angelo Saturday to visit Mrs. Ethel Green.

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Lavendar Shave Cream, Reg. 50c - Sale 25c

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PERSONALS

Miss Kay Reeder came out from Ft. Worth for an Easter holiday weekend visit with Robert Lee friends. Former superintendent of Coke County Memorial Hospital nursing staff, Miss Reeder is now studying religious education at Southwestern Baptist Seminary and is also nursing part time in one of the big Ft. Worth hospitals. While here she was a guest in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw was happy to have a group of relatives home for Easter. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins of Midland, their daughter and her husband of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley and children.

Mrs. W. E. Milam and son, Joe, and their friend, Miss J. Lou Colison of Brownfield, enjoyed a visit to Carlsbad Caverns over the Easter weekend. They report many visitors were on hand. The party explored the caverns which had 480 persons, and four tours were conducted during Easter Sunday.

Bruce Clift is out and around again after being a medical patient over the weekend in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Mable Williams remains in a critical condition at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. O. E. Duke, is here from Ft. Worth this week and relatives are at her bedside constantly.

Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw spent several days last week in Bronte. She visited the Claude Murtishaw family and also spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Vic Haselden.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rives of Odessa came down for a visit over Easter with Robert Lee kinfolks and friends.

Mrs. J. C. Cobb was brought to the hospital here Sunday morning suffering from injuries received in a fall at her home north of town. She had a sprained hip, but no fractures.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore is spending a couple of weeks at Childress in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis, and family.

Easter guests of Mrs. Ethel Green included Bill C. Green and family of Gainesville, Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Sterling City and Mrs. J. D. Green and children of Big Lake.

Genie Baker continues to improve from burns received early last week in a butane explosion. He remained in the hospital until Monday and will be back in the store part time this week.

Willie Wallace and family of Amarillo visited over Easter with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Willie has a civil service position as an electrician at the Amarillo air base.

R. C. Sawyer and family have moved into Robert Lee and now occupy the Mrs. J. N. Adams property. For the past two years they had lived in the D. A. Dumas rock house, formerly owned by Claude Anderson, southeast of town.

FROM BERTIE MAE

Dear Mr. Kirk:
Enclosed find check of \$2.50 for another year. Don't want to miss a copy of that dear old paper. We have been remodeling our cafe, known as the Dew Drop Inn. We have been open a year. Our little son is 6 months old now. Weighs 20 pounds and growing like a weed. We plan on going to the mountains in Colorado soon. Haven't seen the mountains yet, but have been out here two years.
—Yours truly, Mrs. F. L. Wanker (Bertie Mae Gaines.)

Meeting Held By HD Council

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met April 12 in the agents office. Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr. called the meeting to order. There were 13 women and Mrs. Fay Rowe present. All clubs were represented with the exception of the Olga Club.

Opening exercise was by Mrs. C. E. Arrott who led the group in reading the T. H. D. A. creed.

Share the fun and team demonstration for 4-H club girls and boys is to be held at the Home economic building on Saturday, May 23. A cook book and aluminum tray training school report was given by Mrs. Arrott. Friendship club reported on the making of 6 belts and 2 billfolds in their club. An exhibit to celebrate National Home Demonstration week and Civil Defense is to be held at both Bronte and Robert Lee during the week of May 1 to May 7. There will be a bake sale on Saturday, May 7 at Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver.

There will be a Quick mix training school with Mrs. Roe on May 5 at 2 p. m. Two women from each club are to be present. A demonstration on cake decorations will also be made.

The next training school on crafts will be held some time the last of May on reed weaving.

Mrs. Roe gave a report on her work.

Recreation was given by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop of Green Mountain Club.

Milburn Wink, sophomore student at San Angelo College enjoyed an Easter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink. Milburn is majoring in agriculture and made straight A's the last semester. He plans to continue his college work next year at Texas Tech.

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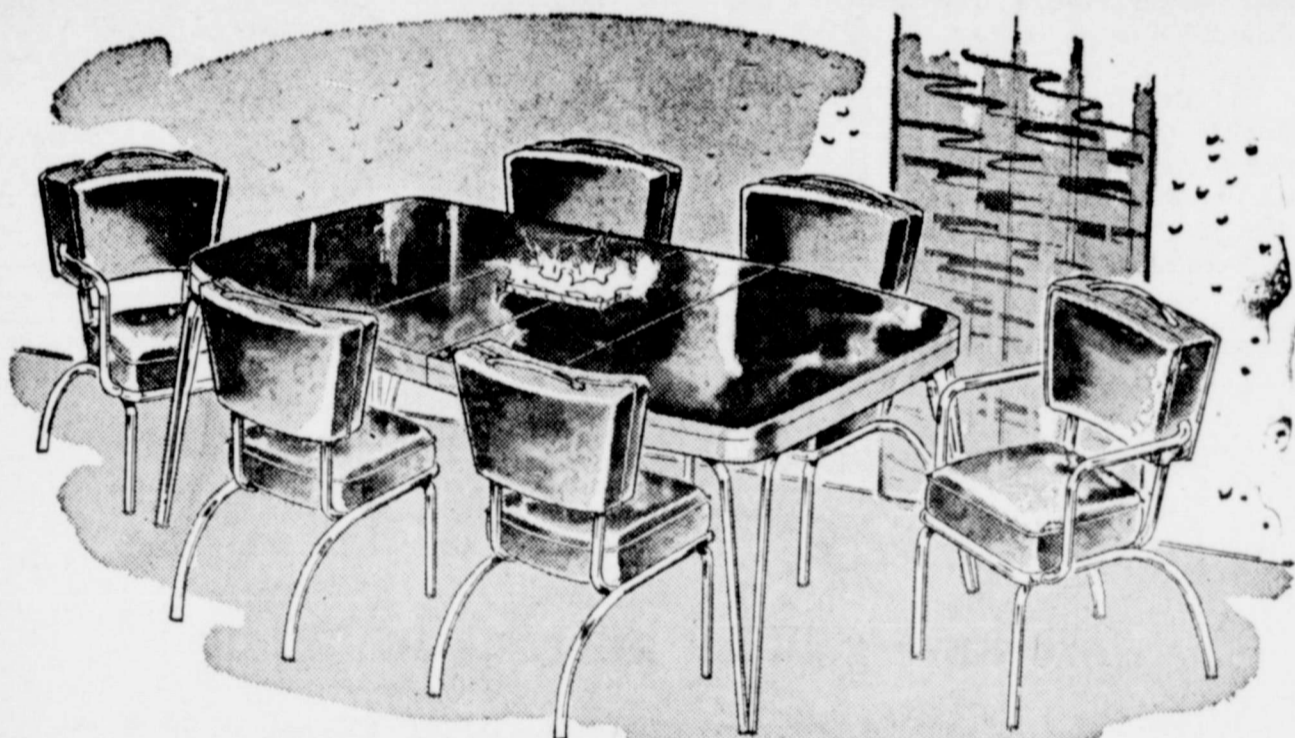
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SILVER NEWS

DISCUSS SCHOOL PLANS

Trustees of the Silver school district who went to Austin Thursday were Homer Jameson, Raymond Bloodworth, Cecil Palmer, Hale Kincaid and Bob Edwards. They were accompanied by Paul Ashby newly elected superintendent from Millersview.

In Austin the group conferred with representatives of the state educational agency, and received advice in the matter of expanding Silver school facilities for the coming year. Approval was given for teaching a ninth grade, addition of four new rooms on the school building and construction of two new teacherages. The ninth grade will provide instruction in home economics and industrial shop. The board will meet Thursday night of this week to discuss their plans further.

Good reports come from John Shimer, who returned Friday from Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent a throat operation last Tuesday. The operation was considered highly satisfactory. Mr. Shimer is superintendent of Sun's gas department here. During his illness J. D. Gilbert is serving as superintendent and O. L. Snyder as plant foreman.

Bob Edwards and family spent the Easter weekend with his parents in Ozona. Twila accompanied relatives to San Antonio, while Carol, the youngest daughter, remained in Ozona for a few days visit with her grandparents.

T. W. Lyle and family went to Oklahoma for a few days visit with kinfolks.

Mrs. Elmo Hargis and little son, Stevie, returned Monday night from a visit with her parents at Tulsa, Okla.

Billy Ray and family are enjoying a visit from his mother who resides in Mississippi.

Silver received a half inch of rain Monday night. There was some hail and wind, too. A 50-foot aluminum TV antenna was blown down and ruined at the John Hollis home in Tubb Camp.

Families of Sun Pipeline employees enjoyed a supper and party last Thursday night at Sun recreation hall. Barbecued chicken was featured. The committee in charge included R. L. Coffman, Leslie Farr and Pete Ashmore. A group of about 80 attended the affair and similar parties are to be held monthly. Sun Pipeline has 22 families here.

E. L. Patrick and family enjoyed an Easter weekend trip to Beaumont where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Stella Walters of Daisetta is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. C. McClusky.

Master Sgt. and Mrs. George Nepevex and four children were recent guests of the John T. Stewart family. The ladies are sisters. They have been at White Sands Proving Grounds in New Mexico since the sergeant return-

ed a year ago from service in Korea. He is now preparing to leave for duty in Germany and during his absence his family will reside in Beaumont.

At a recent meeting D. H. Caldwell was named manager of the Silver soft ball team and practice sessions are being held from 4 to 6 on Mondays and Wednesdays. Outside teams wanting games are requested to contact Mr. Caldwell.

O. S. Johnson has installed an air conditioner in his new Oldsmobile. An employee of Sun Pipeline Co., Mr. Johnson was recently promoted to major in the Ordnance Reserve Corps.

Leon Sockwell, Sun production roustabout, is taking a two weeks vacation and with his family has gone to Caddo, Okla., to visit his wife's parents. The Sockwells reside in Robert Lee.

Frank Lacik, Sun pumper, is taking his annual vacation at this time. He and Mrs. Lacik are visiting at various points in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker were called to South Texas the last of the week by the death of the former's oldest brother, Marvin Walker, who died Saturday morning in a Navasota hospital. He had been ill more than a year. A retired railroad man, he lived at Richards, where funeral services were held Sunday. Burial was near Jewett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bundick of Bloomington and their daughter, Miss Mary Bundick of Victoria, were guests over Easter in the J. B. (Jake) Higginbotham home. Mrs. Higginbotham is a daughter of the Bundicks.

Delbert Shoemaker has returned from a week's stay at Delhi, La. His wife and two children remained there for a longer visit with relatives.

Gerald Brasuell and family attended a Brasuell reunion over Easter at Possum Kingdom Lake. About 50 members of the clan were present.

Bob Key and family motored to Dallas for a visit with his parents over Easter. Bob is field clerk in Sun's production office here and resides in Colorado City.

Ted Stone is back at his work in Sun production office after a weeks vacation. During the period he and his family visited in Mississippi.

Dave R. Gassiot recently returned from Missouri where he was attending college. He has taken a position with Montgomery Ward in San Angelo and will train to become a department manager. Dave is a son of Prin. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were hosts at a family reunion on Easter Sunday.

MRS. BEAL HONORED

Mrs. Jack McCallie and Mrs. C. H. Stafford honored Mrs. Zeddie Beal with a pink and blue shower in the former's home at Perkins-Prothro Camp on Monday.

April 4.

Guests attending included Mmes. D. W. Riggs, T. E. Covington, Fred Wilcox, John Conley, Douglas Gartman, Leslie Copeland, H. W. Whitaker, J. D. Jett, Dalton Millican, H. G. White, W. L. Ashmore, B. C. Ray, J. B. Jacobs, J. P. Jameson, Ramey Jameson, B. C. Edwards, James McKinrey, C. F. Crowson, Floyd Spurgers, John Fallowill and Bunyan Millican.

SCHOLASTIC WINNERS

Silver pupils made fine showings in the recent interscholastic literary events contest in San Angelo. Winning first in 7th and 8th grade spelling were Hattie Kay McKinnon and Bonnie Butcher. Susan Hughes and Linda Dean placed first in 5th and 6th grade spelling and Wayne Reed was third in declamation.

14 Houses Built For Employees Of New Gas Plant

McMillan Lumber Co. has completed its contract to build 16 dwellings and a 28 x 32 office buildings for Texas Natural Gas Co. southwest of Silver.

Jack Capps and Martin Casey had the labor contract and completed the buildings within the allotted period of time.

Seven of the houses are occupied and more families will be moving in soon. Bud Fulkerson is on the job as foreman of the new plant.

Fluor Construction Co. is in charge of building the plant which will handle 30 million cubic feet of gas daily. It will serve the rapidly developing field in the northwest corner of the county where the chief operators are Perkins & Prothro, Stanolind, Humble, F. Kirk Johnson and T. W. Murray.

McMillan and Capps & Casey have contracted to build two more houses in the Perkins-Prothro camp. It will bring the total number of dwellings there to 14. In addition Perkins-Prothro have a warehouse and office building.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell and the latter's father, G. E. Davis, motored to Amarillo for an Easter weekend visit with the Bob L. Davis family. "Granny" remained for a week's visit in his son's home.

Half of all cancer deaths in the United States occur in people under 65 years old. Of this number, 3,500 are children under 15, John the American Cancer Society Crusade.

Today 85 per cent of all skin cancers are cured, but 95 per cent could be cured. Regular physical examinations can prevent cancer deaths, the American Cancer Society says.

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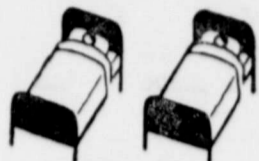


ONE IS SAVED



ONE DIES

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TWO DIE

OF TYPES OF CANCER THAT FUTURE RESEARCH MUST CONTROL

GIVE TO THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

According to A. J. Kirkpatrick, American Cancer Society campaign chairman, an important development has just been announced concerning a change in ACS's statement "Cancer Strikes One in Five — Strike Back."

He said that the former statement was based on computations made by the ACS's statistical research section in 1949, which showed that if the then current cancer incidence rates and the over-all death rates continued, cancer would develop sometime in approximately 20 percent of all Americans alive.

Kirkpatrick stated, "Since the former computation, the age composition of Americans has changed. Over-all death rates in most age groups are lower than they were, but the reported rates for the development of cancer are now higher.

"Using the same methods as they did in 1949, but with the later date our statisticians conclude that cancer will, if these rates continue, develop in roughly 25 percent of Americans now living. Hence our statement becomes "Cancer Strikes One in Four — Strike Back."

"This change emphasizes the necessity of striking back against a threat to all of us. The new figures mean that more than 40,000,000 Americans now living will at some time develop cancer.

"Many of them will be saved from cancer. Others will die of other causes with cancer present. However, if the present death rates continue, 24,000,000 now alive will die of this disease.

"We have a challenge and a great opportunity that if we strike back, if we use all the medical knowledge at hand, about one-third of those now slated to die of cancer can be saved.

"Physicians can save them if their disease is diagnosed while still local, and treated promptly and properly. In other words, 8,000,000 of this 24,000,000 can be saved with what we now know.

"Our hope, naturally, is that research will enable physicians to save many millions more. Happily the increase in incidence, expressed in the change to 'Cancer Strikes One in Four,' is not reflected in a like increase in death rates.

"Actually the cancer death rate in women is dropping. This, we think, is due in large measure to public and professional education — a conference recently on Cancer of the Uterus points the way to a still greater drop.

"However, cancer mortality is still increasing. Most of the increase, he said, is due to cancer of the lung. If the climbing incidence and mortality of cancer in this site can be controlled, then we should be able to alter the mortality trend in cancer in men.

"Let us remember 'Cancer Strikes One in Four' and act on the challenge 'Strike Back' " Kirkpatrick concluded.

During the three years of the Korean struggle, cancer killed 20 times as many Americans as the war did. Join the fight against it by giving to the American Cancer Society.

Steers Win Opener From Divide Club

Robert Lee High School opened District 14-B play here Tuesday with an 8-4 victory over Divide.

This was the first game of league play for both squads. Lynn Davidson hurled a strong three-hitter for Robert Lee while his teammates combed the offerings of four Divide hurlers for a total of 12 safeties including a sixth-inning solo homer by Sammy Joe Duncan.

Robert Lee led throughout the game with the fourth and fifth innings the big ones. Two runs crossed in the fourth and three in the fifth.

Jack Gray of the winners was the top hitter with three hits in four trips to the plate.

Divide was charged with eight errors, and Robert Lee 4. Sherman Williams hurled a couple of innings for the Steers and Roland McArthur was behind the bat.

Henry Briscoe is out and around this week after being much improved from a month's illness.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wm. K. Varnadore writes to have their Observer changed from Mertzon to 1304 College, Big Spring. Mr. Varnadore, who has held a ranch job near Mertzon, has been appointed to a civil service position at Webb Air Base. Mrs. Varnadore said they are moving to Big Spring this week and don't want to miss their paper.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaddy and children, Gregg and Peggy, returned Tuesday to their home in Roswell, New Mex., after a visit over Easter with Robert Lee relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Gaddy's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRED CAMPBELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Fred Campbell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1955, by the county court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Robert Lee, County of Coke, state of Texas.

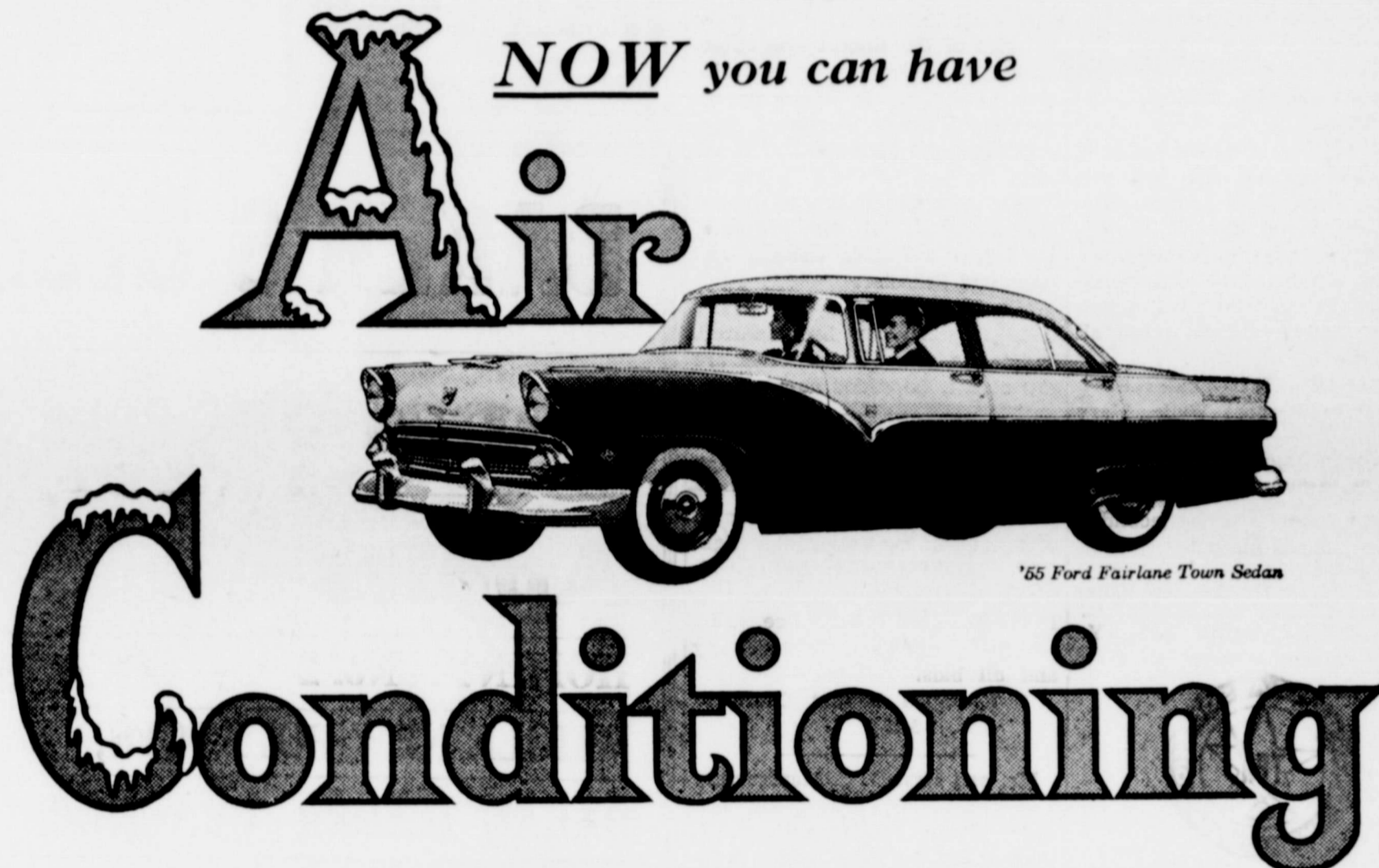
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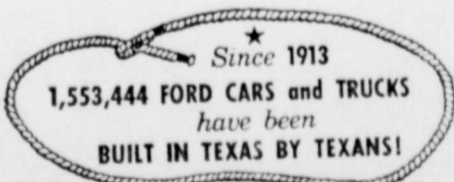
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Home Demonstration Club Activities

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County Home Demonstration Agent

(Intended for last week)

The aluminum tray making school was an interesting and profitable one. Mrs. Lillian Eastland, 2nd grade teacher in the Robert Lee school was leader. Trays were made by these ladies:

Mrs. Walter King, Olga club; Mrs. Walter Moore, Olga; Mrs. W. E. Stevens, Silver; Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr., Friendship; Mrs. Pat Rives, Friendship; Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Green Mountain; Mrs. O. R. McQueen, Mrs. I. C. Oden and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, all of Bronte; Mrs. Jack Allard, Sanco and the following 4-H leaders, Mrs. W. J. Humphries, Robert Lee and Mrs. M. D. Dixon, Bronte.

Joyce and I also made trays. We used a homemade tool made from an icepick to put our design on the aluminum circle. The trays are beautiful and will certainly come in handy for salad trays and serving outdoor meals these warm days.

I gave my last demonstration in this series on pies, pastry, and meringues when I met with the Silver Club Friday afternoon in the Sun Recreation Hall. These members were in attendance, Mrs. George Conner, Mrs. Charlie Arnold, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. W. E. Stevens and Mrs. Mulligan, who was hostess.

Some 4-H club planning has been done since my last visit with you readers. Mrs. M. D. Dixon, Mrs. James Allen and Mrs. T. M. Wylie met with me and made plans for the county team demonstration and "Share the Fun" eliminations. Prizes will be given all who enter.

Leslie Nell Wink, Annice Gartman, Mary Frances Wylie, Mary

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Beth Schooler, have planned their demonstration and will give them at their next club meeting. Danell Dixon and Brenda Corley from Bronte have also done some planning.

My family and I leave Wednesday night to spend the Easter holidays with my parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Croslin, Paris, my sisters, Mrs. Jim West, Honey Grove Mrs. A. Gibson, Dallas. A. J. Jr. plans to spend some time fishing on Lake Texhoma with his brother, Don, who lives in Denison.

Anyone who has a good recipe and would like to have it in the cook book the W. H. D. Council is putting out, should mail it to my office soon. We would like to have recipes from non club members as well as club members.

April is a nice month to do some gardening if you haven't done any, or if your first planting was killed, beans, sweet corn, beets, or any vegetable can be planted now. You might even transplant a few of your tomato plants and keep some in case we have another frost. Second plantings of radishes, lettuce, carrots are also in order.

School Trustees Re-Elect Bryan

At a meeting last Thursday night trustees of the Robert Lee school district re-elected its present officers. They include Wilson Bryan, president; Bryan Gartman, vice-president, and Jack Cowley, secretary.

New members of this board are Will Percifull and Bert Blaylock. Holdovers are Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler.

All members of this year's teaching staff have been rehired, and two additional instructors are expected to be added next year.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received through Saturday, April 23, on a 40x50 building, located four miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater highway. Building is to be moved. Make inquiries and mail bids to Francis Seltz, Robert Lee, Texas. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Kickapoo Baptist Church.
Apr. 1-8-15-22.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery came up from Brownwood and spent Easter Sunday with G. F. Powers and the Fred Ashworth family near Edith. Mr. Montgomery is employed on a ranch near Brownwood and reported two inches of rain was received there the last of the week.

Junior Play To Be Given Friday Night, April 17

"One Foot in Heaven," chosen as this year's Junior Class Play, is the story of a small town preacher. It brings out the eventful life which he and his family experience during their stays in various Iowa communities.

The popular novel was written by Hartzell Spence, son of the minister, and is a true story. It has been widely read and was made into a popular moving picture.

The play was dramatized from Spence's novel by Anne Coulter Martens and is being produced by payment of a \$25 royalty fee to the Dramatic Publishing Co. of Chicago. The cast includes eight men and ten women. Janelle McGilvray will take one of the boys' parts.

Directing the plays are the class sponsors, M. E. Petross and Miss Martha Taylor. The former will also read the prologue and narration.

Tickets are 25c for students and 50c for adults. Curtain time is 8 p. m. Friday, April 15. A big crowd is expected at the new school auditorium to witness the production.

Read the Juniors' page ad in this issue of The Observer.

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JESS VARNADORE RETIRES

W. J. Varnadore visited Robert Lee relatives and friends a few days recently. He was hospitalized 7 weeks following a heart attack, but is now doing good. Jess is retiring after 28 years service with Big Lake Oil Co., a subsidiary of Plymouth. He and his family have been living in Texon, but they have purchased a home in San Angelo and will move there after the school term ends. Mr. Varnadore and his wife, who was Alma Billie McCutchen, are former Robert Lee residents. Their son, Billy Mack, is a switcher in the Benedum field. The older daughter, Elizabeth Ann (Shorty),

will be married this summer, and the youngest daughter, Kay, is 10 years old.

DROUTH FEED NOTICE

Coke County has been reinstated in the drouth Emergency Feed program. The ASC office will take orders until April 29 for a supply of feed to last until May 15, 1955. Anyone that still has a purchase order has 120 days from the date on the purchase order to buy the feed.

Johnny Clawson and family came up for a visit over Easter with the former's mother, Mrs. Frank Clawson, and family.

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BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

Bananas

1b. 10c

DELICIOUS OR WINESAP

Apples

1b. 12½c

HOMINY, No. 2 - - - - - 2 for 23c

WHOLE NEW POTATOES, No. 203 - 2 for 25c

SALAD WAFER CRACKERS - 1 Lb. Box 25c

JACK SPRAT

MUSTARD or TURNIP GREENS, - - 2 for 23c

MAXWELL HOUSE

COFFEE

1b. 79c

WELCH GRAPE JELLY - - - - - 20 Oz. 39c

SHOE STRING POTATOES, No. 303 - 2 for 25c

AJAX CLEANSER - - - - - 2 for 25c

KOOL AID - - - - - 6 for 25c

FRUIT COCKTAIL, Stokley's - No. 2½ Can 39c

Longhorn Cheese **1b. 45c**

Bacon Square **1b. 33c**

COUNTRY

Sausage

2 lb. Bag

89c

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