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SILVER YOUTH HAS POLIO IN LIGHT FORM

Charlie Palmer, 15-year-old Silver youth, is a patient at the polio center at Shannon hospital in San Angelo. His is the first new case of polio reported in Coke County in two or three years.

The youth's condition is reported good with no signs of paralysis having developed.

Charlie is the son of Cecil Palmer, assistant foreman of Sun Pipeline Co. at Silver, and is a sophomore at Colorado City high school. He was a patient in the Colorado City hospital one day before his case was diagnosed as infantile paralysis and he was removed to the San Angelo polio clinic Friday night.

A number of Silver children, especially those who had close contact with the Palmer boy, have received gamma globulin vaccinations. Dr. J. D. McDaniel said as soon as a request for the vaccine came from Silver, he got in touch with State Health authorities and received a supply Monday.

Twelve Silver children had been given gamma globulin shots here early this week. The shipment from Austin was enough for 13 adults and 73 children, Dr. McDaniel said.

Coke County Memorial Hospital also has a supply of Salk polio vaccine on hand which is available as long as the supply lasts. Preference for the Salk vaccine is given pregnant women and children up to 20 years old.

It is Dr. McDaniel's opinion that Salk vaccine could be given to persons exposed to polio, but that it likely would not build up an immediate resistance.

Following the first Salk vaccination, another follows in three or four weeks. Then a period of six months should elapse before a third shot is given.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET

The Band Parents Club will meet at the band hall Friday February 3, at 7:00 p. m. It is very urgent that all parents of band members be present at this meeting. Enough money was not made at the band banquet to pay expenses and the club needs to make some arrangements to take care of this matter.

P.T.A. Benefit Variety Show Set for Feb. 10

Interest is being directed to the P. T. A. Variety Show to be held Friday night of next week, Feb. 10, in the Robert Lee school auditorium.

Students as well as adults are invited to take part in the program and a number of entries have already been filed. Persons wishing to enter are advised to register with Jack Brock at the high school. An audition for entrants will be held next Wednesday from 6 to 8 p. m.

Mr. Brock says a number of cash prizes are to be awarded. First over all is a \$5.00 prize. Prizes of \$3 and \$2 will be given in two divisions, students 13 or under and persons over 13.

This is the only P. T. A. money raising event of the school year, and proceeds will be devoted to furthering its program.

Admission prices will be 35c for students and 65c for adults.



DON FIELDS received a bachelor's degree at Texas Tech on Jan. 20 with a major in animal husbandry. A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Don attended San Angelo College before entering Tech 2½ years ago. During the past two years he made an outstanding record as a member of the Texas Tech livestock judging team. Don has applied for a position with the Agricultural Extension Service and expects an appointment in the near future. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields.

Coke County Youth Fined In Homicide

COLORADO CITY, Jan. 27 — William Wayne Casey, Robert Lee youth, charged with negligent homicide with a motor vehicle, pleaded guilty in Mitchell County Court this week. He was fined \$250 and costs.

Judge Sam Bullock pronounced sentence.

Casey was involved in a collision 17 miles south of Colorado City on SH 208 on Oct. 21, 1955. Mrs. Cecil Seale, 45, Floydada, was killed in the crash.

The complaint prepared by County Attorney Frank Ginzel alleged that Casey overtook and passed another vehicle proceeding in the same direction in a no-passing zone. Casey pulled into the left ditch to avoid the oncoming Seale car. Simultaneously the driver of the Seale automobile pulled into the ditch to avoid Casey and the two cars collided.

BEHRL ROBERTSON WEDS

Behrl Leo Robertson, former Robert Lee resident and the eldest son of Jim Robertson, was married Dec. 29 to Miss Martha Ann Cromer of Lubbock. The ceremony was performed at Asbury Methodist in Lubbock. The bride is a student at Texas Tech. Mr. Robertson has been at Lubbock since completing a 4-year Navy enlistment. He is employed by American National Insurance Co.

SINGING WELL ATTENDED

The singing at the Northside Church of Christ was largely attended Sunday afternoon, with visitors from Ballinger, Wingate, Winters, Sweetwater, Abilene, San Angelo, Stanton, Eden and Amarillo.

Persons who have not been contacted and wish to contribute to the March of Dimes, may leave their donations at The Observer office. This information is directed in particular to those living in rural areas where a canvass has not been made.

Trains Due To Run Soon Over Spur To Silver

Favorable weather conditions have permitted contractors to beat their schedule by nearly 60 days in getting the Santa Fe spur constructed from Maryneal to Silver.

Railroad and oil company officials were to meet this week to decide upon a date when trains would start running over the 20-mile route. It was expected to be well within the next three weeks.

Only a few heavy rock cuts remained for contractors to complete in getting the roadbed ready for the last ties and rails. Construction of the track has been under way from both Maryneal and Silver ends.

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. loading rack facilities are being completed on Highway 208, a half mile northwest of the Silver corner. It will have a capacity to handle 32 railroad tank cars.

A pipeline from the Texas Natural plant, across the river 8 miles southwest of Silver, has been completed and transport trucks are now loading there and hauling to Bronte where butane is pumped into tank cars in the Santa Fe yards.

Texas Natural purchased 10 acres from V. T. McCabe for their loading operations. The price was reported to have been \$500 an acre.

Sun Oil Co. has leased six acres from R. S. Anderson, one mile to the northeast and will also construct a loading rack to ship butane by rail. In the past all of Sun's liquid petroleum gas manufactured in the Jameson plant at Silver has been hauled out by truck to dealers in this area.

John Shimer, Sun gas department superintendent, advised The Observer his company would start work on its loading rack in the near future. A pipeline will be constructed from Jameson plant to the loading site on the Anderson ranch, a distance of 3 or 4 miles.

BCD TO FETE LADIES

A banquet for their ladies will be given the night of Feb. 23 by members of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Announcement to this effect was made following the BCD dinner meeting last Thursday night at the Varnadore Cafe. A good turnout heard an interesting discussion on soil conservation by O. F. Armstrong district supervisor for the Soil Conservation Service. It was voted to hold the next meeting on Thursday night, Feb. 9, at Varnadore's.

Coldest Spell Of the Winter In West Texas

Coldest weather of the winter reached Coke County this week when a norther blew in Tuesday night.

Temperatures reached 25 degrees early Wednesday, with a light drizzle falling during the day and sleet and a small amount of snow developing after dark.

The temperature in Robert Lee Thursday morning was 19 degrees. A brisk north wind was still blowing and colder weather was predicted for Thursday night.

Moisture received up until Thursday morning is not sufficient to be of much benefit.



CPL. ELMER GREATHOUSE

has returned to his home in Robert Lee after two years active duty with the U. S. Marines. He received his honorable discharge Jan. 25 at Barstow, Calif., where he has been stationed the past 20 months. Barstow is an important Marine supply base for the west coast and Pacific areas. Elmer will be classified in the Marine Reserves for the next six years on an inactive status. He is the son of Mrs. Frances Greathouse.

1,283 Persons Paid Poll Tax In Coke County

A total of 1,283 poll tax receipts have been issued in Coke County, according to Sheriff-Tax Collector Paul Good.

January 31 was the deadline to pay poll taxes for persons who will be qualified to vote in 1956 elections.

The figure is not quite as great as four years ago, but it means Coke County will have a potential vote of around 1,500. A few young persons voting for their first time are not required to pay poll taxes, and those 61 years or older are also exempt.

Bob Edwards sold 135 poll taxes at Silver.

DRILLING RIG ACCIDENT

V. M. Box of Robert Lee received a serious arm injury Wednesday night of last week while working on a rig on the Thompson lease, west of Edith. He was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital where it was learned he had a compound fracture of the right wrist. The injury was so serious that it was necessary to operate Tuesday and insert a steel plate over the fractured bones. Box has been in oil field work many years and it was his first serious accident. He is a driller for Ard, but his rig was down and he took a temporary roughnecking job a few days previously. The accident occurred when Box got his arm caught in a chain which was tightening a section of drillpipe.

SWEETHEART BANQUET

Sweetheart Banquet will be held at the Baptist Church Thursday night, Feb. 9, at 7 p. m. for the Intermediates and young people. The young hearts will have the privilege of inviting their dates or one other to be their guest. A well planned program is in the making, as well as a delicious meal.

Howard Varnadore and family have moved to Georgetown where the former is employed by Dave Harris Drilling Co.

POLIO FUNDS EXCEED \$700 IN THIS AREA

The March of Dimes campaign in the west half of Coke County is rolling along in high gear. Mrs. Gertrude Gray, chairman of the drive for funds to fight polio, reports more than \$700 has been deposited in the bank up to Tuesday of this week.

Since the campaign started late, it will be continued into February and will close with the annual March of Dimes Dance in Silver on Saturday, Feb. 18.

The Mother's March last Thursday night brought in \$157.87. It was by far the best showing ever made in Robert Lee and the cause was helped along by one generous contribution of \$30.

Mrs. Curtis Walker was chairman of the Mother's March and her assistants included Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr., Mrs. B. M. Mundell, Mrs. Katie Stroud, Mrs. F. C. Clark, Miss Mettie Russell and Mrs. Lendy Devoll.

Soliciting funds from the business section Monday were Mrs. J. W. Service, Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and Mrs. Paul Good. They reported \$151.38, and their canvass was not completed.

Mrs. Fred McCabe brought in \$104 from the Divide community and other sections of Precinct 3. Lewis Heuvel and Curtis Dukes are handling the solicitation at Edith and surrounding territory. Monthly domino party at Lometa school house Saturday night resulted in \$23.40 contributions for the March of Dimes. Mrs. Bert Blaylock was chairman of the event.

Previous amounts turned in to Mrs. Gray included \$70.34 from Blue Crutch sale, \$91.41 from the Robert Lee school, \$55.43 from the men's and women's basketball game in Robert Lee, and \$51.25 from the Square Dance Club's party at Silver.

SILVER GETS GOING

Silver started off the polio funds drive with a bang last Friday night when \$216 was contributed at the basket ball game. Another game is set for next Monday night, with two crack teams taking part. Silver's biggest event will be the Benefit Dance on Feb. 18. Paul Ashby, school superintendent, is in charge of the March of Dimes drive at Silver.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 25—Mrs. Cecil Moore, V. M. Box admitted. Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Mrs. David Egger dismissed.

Jan. 26—Sharon Kincaid, Mrs. Oscar Kresta admitted. Mrs. Cecil Moore, Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Patricia Fowler, Bernice Seltz dismissed.

Jan. 27—Bernice Seltz, Eddie Good admitted. Sharon Kincaid dismissed.

Jan. 28—Mrs. Jack Trimble, Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Carl Brock admitted. Bernice Seltz, Mrs. Oscar Kresta, Artell Roberts dismissed.

Jan. 29—Kathy Denman admitted. Mrs. Delmir Sheppard, Mrs. Jack Trimble dismissed.

Jan. 30—Dian Casey, B. M. Mundell admitted. Kathy Denman dismissed.

Jan. 31—Bruce Allen admitted. Carl Brock, Eddie Good dismissed.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Confidential Life of Mary X.

Did you ever stop to think what lies behind the smiles of those happy senior students whose only wish, you think, is to get out of that jailhouse called the public school?

Let us take the case of Mary X, senior at the Robert Lee High School. Off hand you would probably say that there is a person without a care in the world. She has always made fair grades seemingly without much effort. But did you ever see her loafing in study halls unless that homework was finished, and occasionally she even took some books home and studied.

Mary X obtains many pleasures from extra activities, but basketball, her chief pleasure, takes two or more nights a week. She also has to go to a FHA meeting twice a month and an annual staff meeting at least once a month and sometimes two or three times a month.

Then comes the weekends and she hopes to get some rest. But wait! There is that project in Home Economics to work on, that poetry to learn in English, and that book to read for a book report. Even the holidays are not entirely from school work. Those projects have to be completed by mid-term and mid-term is just around the corner. Her sigh of relief because she is exempt can be heard because she has not been absent a single day during the first semester, and if she is not absent in the spring semester, she will not have to cram for finals.

Oh yes! The Senior play is coming up and she wonders how she will manage to work those play rehearsals into her schedule and when she will find time to learn her part.

As the days go by, we find Mary X wondering if those money making schemes will work and try to decide where she wants to go on the senior trip if they succeed in making enough money to finance one.

It seems like as soon as Mary X has gotten over one hurdle, there is a larger one ahead, but she still is that happy-go-lucky senior waiting for the day when she receives that diploma saying that she is a graduate of the Robert Lee High School.

IT'S A DATE

February 7 — Norton boys and girls basket ball games at Norton at 7:00.

February 9 — Board Meeting

February 10 — P. T. A. Amateur Program at 7:00.

The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

Last Tuesday the Robert Lee teams met Miles on the home court. In the opener the girls lost a real exciter 38-34. Jo Clawson scored 14 points, Charlene Robertson 13. Carroll Bagwell dislocated a hip in a fall just before the game ended.

The boys' team lost 55-28. The scoring was: Sawyer 8, Harmon 5, Ashworth 7, Dumas 6, and Tinkler 2. Scoring the most for Miles was Ray with 17 and Kinsey 13.

Then Friday night the cagers journeyed to Garden City where they split a twin bill. The girls won by a booming 61-33. Charlene Robertson accounted for 30 of the points. The boys lost their game 54-30. Harmon and Ashworth both got 12.

This Tuesday the local teams went to Bronte to play two games. Then, the end of this week, the girls go to the Hardin Simmons tournament and the boys are inactive.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

At the Miles ball game were Dian and Roland, Doris and Fred, Martha and Freddie, Fatima and Jack. Afterward they went to the Scout Hut to dance. The extra boys said some of the boys were stingy with their girls.

Thursday night Dian and Bill, Mary and Ben, Jeannie and Jerrel went to the Junior High ball game.

Sandra Baker had a dance Saturday night. These couples attended, Carroll and Roland, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Dian and Robbie, Keny and Jack, Carolyn and Eddie Roy, Doris and Fred, Francis and Delton, Martha and Freddie.

Wanda and Doyle were at the the Bronte show Saturday. Sharon and Roger went riding here in town Saturday night.

Carolyn Elliot and David Dumas, Charlene and Richard went to the

show Saturday night.

Sunday night dates for church were...Doris and Bill, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Carolyn and Eddie Roy, Judy and Sherman and Martha and Freddie.

Some Sterling City boys came over Sunday night to see Wanda and Cynthia. They were L. J. and a guy named Jr. By the way, Cynthia has a ring of his now.

Last Tuesday and Thursday Cynthia went with a new fellow named Billy Wayne Menton.

After a date with Freddie Friday night, Carolyn has decided to go steady with the red headed stranger from Bronte.

Wondering...

Who kept passing Sharon's house Saturday night? Could it be someone who is jealous???

Why Byron called for a date last week and got the wrong number???

Who was in Bronte Tuesday night that made a certain blond turn grey headed???

Why Alta Faye stood up Saturday night????

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Student Quiz

By Jo Alice McDonald

The question this week is "Should We Have a Recreation Center in Robert Lee?" This question is very important for the teenagers because it would help solve the problems of highway driving and parents worries.

Kenny Sawyer...Yes, I think the teen-agers in Robert Lee need a recreation center to keep up all out of mischief, and so we can associate more closely together. Also our parents would not have to worry about where we were so much. We would look forward to having something to do and somewhere to go.

Voleta Harwell...Yes, I think Robert Lee should have a recreation center. It would give the young people a place to go and entertain themselves. As it is now, most of the teenagers go to another town to seek amusement, but a recreation center would provide ample entertainment here in Robert Lee.

Nell Burson...Yes, I definitely thing Robert Lee needs a recreation center. The young people have to go out of town for recreation, and a lot of them spend their time running up and down the street in their cars. A recreation center would keep the young people in town with something to keep their

time and mind occupied.

Roland McArthur...Yes, youth of Robert Lee usually do that they cannot find anything to do in town. There have been a number of complaints against teenagers running around on streets at night. A recreation center would help the matter considerably. Let's get behind recreation idea and help the of Robert Lee.

Senior Class News

By Jackie Sparks

The Senior Class wishes to press its appreciation to everyone who was so helpful during "HOBO DAY" Saturday. We received \$90 which will go a long way on our senior trip.

The seniors will begin work on their play this week.

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WHO IS IT?????

By Mary Vaughan

I am sorry about the mess in the wording last week, but those things will happen. Here's hoping it won't happen again.

The boy of this week is a cute, 5'9" tall boy. He has brown hair and real blue eyes. His favorite sport is football. He especially likes broiled steak and fried potatoes. His pet-peeve is a certain bird called "feather-breast." His favorite colors are pink and black, or any other catty colors. His most difficult subject is English. To get rich quick and with a little effort is his ambition. His pastime is bird watching. He enjoys biology best of all his subjects. "You fruit" is his most common word.

Our girls this week is going to be hard. She is 5'4" tall, has reddish blond hair, weighs 125 pounds and has green eyes. Does she sound

familiar? Her favorite sport is football. She enjoys eating Mexican foods. A hint to the wise; if you want to get in good favor with this girl, why not take her to Little Mexico. Her most difficult subject is geometry. Her ambition is to work and make her own money. Her favorite pastime is dating. The boy and girl of last week were Freddy McDaniel and Jo Alice McDonald.

10 YEARS AGO

(From Observer files Jan. 25 and Feb. 1, 1946.

Mrs. Mamie Littlefield announced for county treasurer and Henry Varnadore for re-election as commissioner in Precinct 1.

Mrs. J. N. Buchanan was again in charge of the March of Dimes campaign in Coke County.

Robert Lee's "old guard" basketballers went over to Bronte and won a game 27 to 8. Players in-

cluded Skinny Adams, Vic and Frank Wojtek, Horace Scott and J. H. Escue.

Robert Lee received an 8-inch snow and the mercury went down to 10 degrees.

Robert Gaines, gunners' mate in the U. S. Navy, received his honorable discharge and was expected home from Jacksonville, Fla.

Arriving home Jan. 19 was S/Sgt. Vance Simpson, who had just returned from overseas after three years with the 10th Marines.

Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. W. T. Roach were in Dallas buying merchandise.

Frank D. Bryan has gone to Snyder to manage a Piggly Wiggly store.

Mike Casey left for Camp Pickett, Va. He expects to be in service another year, after which he will return and be associated with his brother, Turney, in the auto business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe mo-

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ved down from Sanco to their newly purchased home in Robert Lee, the former W. K. Simpson residence.

A county ministerial alliance was organized with Rev. J. C. Campbell of Robert Lee as president, and C.

R. Blake of Bronte, secretary.

A contract for construction of 13 miles and new paved highway from the Sanco corner northwest of the Mitchell county line was let to Uvalde Construction Co. of Dallas on a bid of \$408,000.

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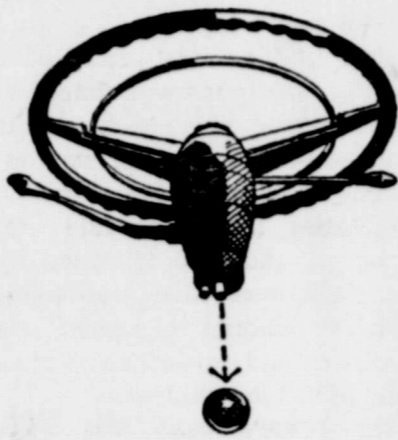
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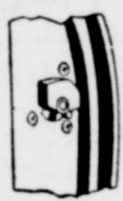
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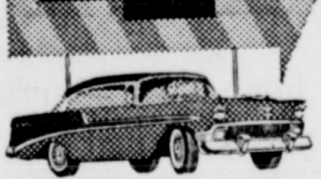
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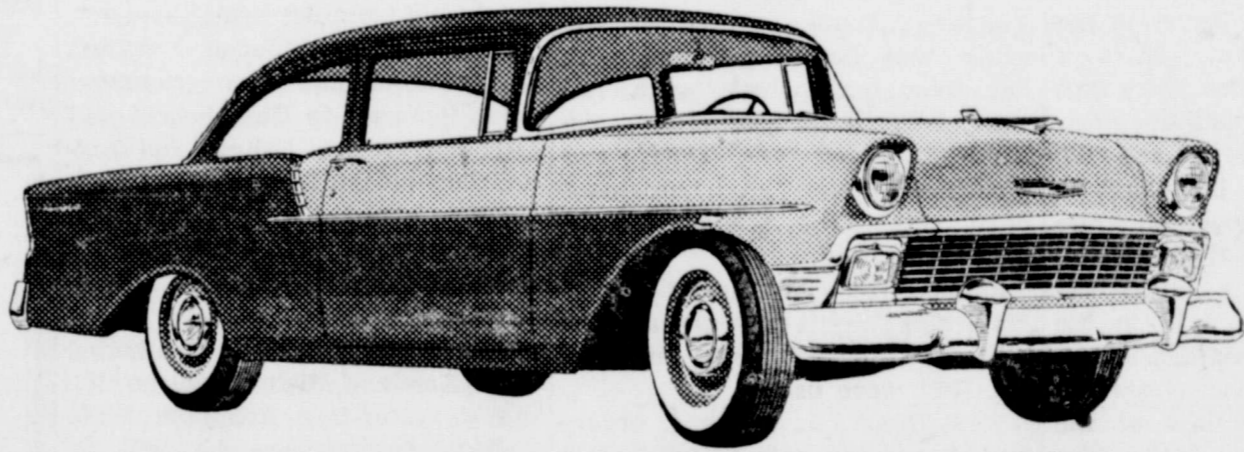
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Eileen Vaughan and Norman Watson Wed In Ceremony at Eastland Church

(From Eastland Telegram)

Miss Eileen Carole Vaughan of Robert Lee exchanged vows with Norman George Watson of Eastland in a ceremony at 4 p. m. Sunday, Jan. 29, in the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Vaughan of Robert Lee and her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. James W. Watson, 1720 W. Commerce street, Eastland.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was Minister Roy M. Turner of First Christian Church, Eastland. Decorating the church altar were floor baskets of white gladioli and stock, multiple white tapers burning in four white floor candelabra interlaced with a garland of plumosa fern and white satin streamers, and a large bouquet of white chrysanthemums, stock and eucalyptus leaves in the center of the rostrum. Back of these and to the sides were tall white baskets of chrysanthemums.

Bride Wears White Lace

Mr. Vaughan gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown of white lace, wore over crystal blue satin, was designed with a large roll collar that came to a V in the back where it was trimmed with a blue satin bow whose streamers extended to the hemline of the full ballerina-length skirt. The

skirt was gathered with a tiny ruffle onto the fitted long torso bodice. Her gloves were white and her satin-metallic pumps were lace covered. She wore pearl earrings and her shoulder length veil of illusion extended from a head band of seed pearls.

The bride carried a purple throated white orchid framed and showered with stephanotis and white satin ribbons.

Miss Mary Angeline Vaughan of Robert Lee attended her sister as maid of honor. Her long torso gown of dusty pink antique taffeta was fashioned with a scoop neckline, cap sleeves and full ballerina-length skirt. She wore a pink hat of net and tiny flowers, her gloves and pumps were of pink fabrics and she carried a colonial bouquet of sweetpeas in pastel hues.

Five-year-old Frances Vernay Vaughan, another sister of the bride, was flower girl and with her long torso frock, with full skirt, of pink antique taffeta she wore matching hat, shoes and gloves as she scattered blue-tinted daisy petals from the dainty basket she carried.

James Watson of Arlington was his brother's best man and another brother, Kenneth Watson, and Donald Roff were ushers.

Mrs. Donald L. Kinnard, organist, played Chopin's "Etude" and

Liszt's "Liebestraum" as the candles were lighted by the ushers. and accompanied Miss Jana Weaver who sang "Always" (Berlin) and "I Love Thee" (Greig.) Mrs. Kinnard also played Wagner's Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin for the processional and Mendelssohn's Wedding March for the recessional and, during the pledging of the vows, "Clair de Lune" (Debussy.)

At the close of the ceremony as the couple knelt at the silk corded white satin prayer bench, Miss Weaver sang "The Lord's Prayer" (Malotte), accompanied by Mrs. Kinnard.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Vaughan chose a delft blue silk frock, and mauve hat, gloves and bag, with which she wore a deep mauve orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Watson, wore an aqua frock and her corsage was a pink-throated chaireuse-hued cymbidium orchid.

Reception at Woman's Club

At the reception which followed at the Woman's Club, Mrs. Hubert Jones and Mrs. Jack Carothers presided at the crystal punch bowl while Mrs. Kinnard and Mrs. Norris Wilson served the cake and Mrs. Thura Taylor was in charge of the guest book.

The bridesmaids' colonial bouquet of sweetpeas was noted at the table where the guests registered and the bride's bouquet was on the serving table near the punch bowl. The latter table was laid with a beruffled and lace trimmed nylon net cloth over blue and centered with a bouquet of white stock, candytuft and carnations, festooned with pale blue maline.

The bride's cake was a four-tiered white confection, decked high on top with spun sugar roses, tinted pale blue, which extended in a cluster down the side. Noted about the room were large baskets of white gladioli, stock and eucalyptus leaves.

Besides those serving at the table and the bride's book, the houseparty included Mrs. J. F. Collins, Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Mrs. Darrell May of Victoria, aunt of the bride; Mrs. Joe Stephen, Mrs. J. O. Earnest Mrs. A. L. Gallagher, Miss Patty Robinson of Victoria, cousin of the bride; Mrs. Bill Arthur, Miss Rosemary Jones and Miss Jana Weaver.

To Live in Grand Prairie

As the couple left, the new Mrs. Watson was wearing a brown sheath frock of spring silk with white vertical stripe and jacket of the same material, trimmed with white satin collar and cuffs, white satin hat, brown shoes and bag and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Watson attended Eastland High School and was graduated from Robert Lee High School and attended Victoria College and Texas Technological College where she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She recently was employed by General Motors Acceptance Corp., Abilene.

The bridegroom was graduated from Eastland High School in 1953 and is attending Arlington State College from where he will be graduated in June. He is employed by the Texas Electric Service Company.

The couple will live at 433 S. W. Third street, Grand Prairie.

Out of town guests in Eastland for the wedding were from Waco, Cleveland, Breckenridge, Victoria, Stephenville, Monahans, Odessa, Robert Lee, Snyder, Abilene, Roscoe and Fort Worth.

Henry Lee, representative of Sun Oil Company's tax department in Dallas, was a Coke County visitor Wednesday and made a pleasant call at The Observer office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott went to Ft. Stockton Wednesday to attend funeral services for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Lyle Scott, of El Paso. She died suddenly Monday from a heart attack. Funeral rites were held in Ft. Stockton, their former home, on Thursday.

DEATH OF HAZEL CHILES

Leslie Chiles came down from Colgate, Okla., this week to visit among Robert Lee friends. He advised The Observer that his mother, Mrs. Hazel Chiles, died last Oct. 2 from a sudden heart attack. She had been employed at Colgate cafe and returned to her hotel room at Otoka about midnight when she was stricken. She was 47 years old. Mrs. Chiles operated cafes in Robert Lee for several years and was also in business at Silver for a few months. She and her son moved to Oklahoma last spring after closing their cafe in the Texaco station building. Leslie reports that he is married to an Oklahoma girl and has been employed on his father-in-law's farm and working in Oklahoma City.

GUESTS IN KEY HOME

Visiting in the parental D. P. Key home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shellburne, Jr. and children, G. B., Gene Paul and Ruth Ann of Amarillo. Other guests were Miss Ruth Hayes, Miss Peggy McCormick, Doyle Corder and Ivan Woodard, also of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shellburne, Sr., and Mrs. Lizzie Thompson of Stanton, Mrs. Hayes Miss Verlen and Miss Mary Chris Hayes of Eden, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Campbell of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caudle of Ballinger and Mrs. Frank Campbell and little grandson of Hatchel.

Court Term To Open Monday

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over a District Court session to open in Coke County next Monday, Feb. 6.

Following a conference between Judge Mays, the district attorney and Sheriff Paul Good, it was decided not to call a grand jury at this time. There were no criminal matters to be investigated.

J. L. Tinkler, District Clerk, says a petit jury will probably be called to report Monday, Feb. 20.

Several non-jury cases are on the docket for next week, Mr. Tinkler advised. They include the following:

- D. D. Fieldman vs John Abe March, trespass to try title.
- Ollie Christensen et vir vs Mrs. Lou Whiteside, trespass to try title.
- J. D. Padgett et al vs Sidney Padgett et al, trespass to try title.
- Texas Concrete Block Co. vs C. L. Sanders Construction Co., suit for judgement and costs.

Lunchroom Menu

- Monday, February 6**
Fried ham, creamed potatoes, vegetable salad, bread, peanut butter, chocolate milk, apple crisp.
- Tuesday, February 7**
Pinto beans with salt pork, minny, carrot, celery and coconut salad, corn bread and butter, pie, apple cobbler.
- Wednesday, February 8**
Cheeseburgers, potato salad, lettuce and tomato, milk, chocolate pie.
- Thursday, February 9**
Fried chicken, creamed potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread and butter, chocolate milk, cranberry muffins.
- Friday, February 10**
Tamale pie, canned tomatoes, waldorf salad, hot biscuits and ricot preserves, milk.

PERSONALS

Good reports come from Mrs. Houston Hill, of Midland, who underwent major surgery a few weeks ago. Her sister, Mrs. Bryn Yarbrough, has been at her bedside over weekends and says Mrs. Hill has left the hospital and is now convalescing in her home. J. E. Garrett of Silver was business visitor in Robert Lee Monday when he got his poll tax receipt and had his car given an official inspection. He also stopped by to renew his Observer subscription another year. Mr. Garrett resides on the J. B. Walker Jr. place and does considerable farming in that area. He had fine crops last year.

CEMETERY WORKING

The Sanco Cemetery Association will hold a community cemetery working on Saturday, February 11 for the purpose of cleaning the cemetery and making some plans. At a recent meeting the association authorized a committee to proceed with letting the contract for a concrete reservoir five feet high and 25 feet in diameter at the cemetery. New well and windmill were stalled last year. About \$100 more is needed to proceed, and all who have planned to make donations would like to add to donations already made are invited to send contributions to Mrs. H. L. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer, Sanco, Texas. Additional funds will be needed to lay pipe across the cemetery after reservoir is completed. Additional funds will be needed to lay pipe across the cemetery after reservoir is completed.

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This is the only Parents-Teachers money raising event of the year. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Sun Oil Begins New Project In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Co. this week started an important project in the Silver area which will include installing two large compressor units in the field, and one additional compressor in the Jameson gasoline plant.

Supt. John Shimer said the two new compressor stations will be located on the H. L. Bloodworth and Homer Jameson leases and will be used to inject gas back into the lime reef producing formation. It is strictly a conservation operation, he added.

Both the compressors will have 400 horse power and will be semi-automatic in operation. Sun will also set another 400 h. p. compressor in the gasoline plant to increase efficiency in the refrigeration system.

Bowden Construction of Odessa has the contract and a number of local residents were scheduled to begin work on the project Wednesday. Jack Bowden will direct the work as Sun's construction engineer.

B. M. Mundell has been a medical patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital this week. X-Ray examination indicated an intestinal ulcer and a special diet has been prescribed.

Wilbert Lee is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee. Wilbert was discharged in December after a 4-year Navy enlistment. His wife and two-year-old daughter remained at Kelso, Wash., and will join him here if he can find employment.

Wesley Kinsey and family have moved to Levelland where the former is employed as a driller on an Ard rig.

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PERSONALS

Eddie Good is recovering nicely from surgery which he underwent Friday at Coke county Memorial Hospital, and is now recuperating at his home in Robert Lee. A petroleum engineering graduate of the University of Oklahoma, Mr. Good is employed by Sun Oil Co. in the gas division at Silver.

A/2C Floyd Sheppard and family visited here Friday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard. He was enroute from Bergstrom AFB at Austin to Lowry AFB at Denver where he will receive special training for three months. Floyd and his family have a trailer home which they move with them.

Mrs. J. F. McCabe and son, Jeffrey, Miss Iva Snead and Johnibeth Snead, went to Anson last Thursday for a visit in the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols.

Mrs. Pauline Garrett and daughters of Odessa, visited here last week with the former's sister, Mrs. Ethel Green. Mrs. Garrett is completing a business course at Draughton's Business College in Lubbock and is looking for a position.

C. R. Madden made a trip to Galveston over the weekend and returned with his wife who was treated a few weeks at John Sealey Hospital.

FHA NEWS

The Robert Lee Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in a regular session of 4 o'clock Wednesday at the Homemaking cottage. Jackie Sparks, president, presided over the meeting.

The members discussed the forthcoming area and state F. H. A. meetings. Everyone was urged to attend the area meeting in March. Only two girls will be allowed to attend the state meeting and they will be chosen later.

The Homemaking II Clothing class presented a Fashion Show for the other members and guests. Each girl modeled a garment which depicted a special activity during a typical weekend. The models were Judy Allen, Janney Brown, Sue Goodwin, Carolyn Elliot, Virginia Jones, Nettie Bob Bell, Charlene Robertson, and Doris Sparks. Garments for such activities as swimming, tennis, movies, banquets, formal affairs, church, bedtime and horseback riding were shown. Mrs. Nease, homemaking teacher, was narrator for the style show.

Several of the girls' mothers were able to attend the meeting and we would like to invite them back. Refreshments were served by the freshmen.

TAKING SCHOOL CENSUS

Parents who have children who will be six years old before Sept. 1, 1956, are requested to contact Supt. B. C. Goodwin or call 42-J. It is necessary to complete the school census soon. Children who have older brothers and sisters in school have already been listed, Mr. Goodwin says.

Buddy Havins and family have moved to Farmington, New Mex., where the former was transferred by Halliburton Well Servicing Co. They were formerly located at Silver, but resided in Colorado City the past few months. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins. His wife is the former Edna Mae Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Want Ads

NOTICE — I have been appointed Stanley representative in Robert Lee, succeeding Mrs. Calvin Sparks, who resigned. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107, Robert Lee, Texas. 35 tf

WILL BUY USED PIANO — small one preferred. Write Box 127 Robert Lee, or call 69.

FOR SALE — Saddle, bridle and blanket suitable for lady or teenage boy or girl, excellent condition. See or call B. C. Goodwin, Ph. 42-w 1p

FOR RENT — 3-room house, bath and butane, 2 blocks from post office, \$25 per month. See S. R. Young or J. C. Strickland, phone 213063 San Angelo. 32tf

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FOR SALE — 165 acre farm, 115 in cultivation, 10 miles west of Brady on Angelo road. Good water. Carl Fleming, 1408 South High Brady, Tex. 36w2p

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.

HOME FOR SALE — Nice, 5-room modern home, well located in Robert Lee, 4 blocks from post office, 100 ft. front x 150 ft. depth, includes butane tank, water heater, venetian blinds, floor coverings, garage. Goes at a bargain price if taken soon. If interested, see Cumbie Ivey. 33tf

HOUSE FOR SALE
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HOUSE FOR RENT — Two bedroom modern home near school, new butane water heater. Phone the owner 95574 San Angelo or see Genie Baker.

MAN WANTED — Are you dissatisfied with your work? Would you like a business of your own in Coke County? If so, see J. R. Shipman, Winters, Tex., today or write Rawleigh's Dept. TXL-1230-GG, Memphis, Tenn. 32w6p

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SILVER NEWS

Charles, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer, is being treated for polio. A student at Colorado High School, he became ill last week and was taken to the polio center in Shannon Hospital at San Angelo Friday night. Good reports come from his bedside. The disease seems to be in light form and no indication of paralysis are in evidence.

James Bradham returned to work Friday as chemist in Jameson gasoline plant after being out with illness for two weeks.

John Shimer left Tuesday for Dallas to attend a conference of Sun-Gas Department superintendents.

Betty Gilbert entered the Colorado City hospital Monday for treatment. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert.

Mrs. Jake Higginbotham mourns the death of her father, E. C. Bunday, 68, of Bloomington, Tex. He passed away suddenly at 1:30 a. m. last Thursday from a heart attack. He and his wife visited their daughter and her family here a few months ago. Funeral services were held in Bloomington Friday at 2 p. m. Surviving are his widow, two sons and two daughters. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham and children left for Bloomington after learning of her father's death, and returned to their home here Sunday.

H. L. Bloodworth is having a new house built for his son, Raymond, and family near the John Walke ranch house. Mr. Bloodworth's son-in-law, Waymond Robertson, of Robert Lee is in charge of the project.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn had as their weekend guests his parents of Waco.

Marvin Winget and family visited over the weekend in Carizzo Springs with Mrs. Winget's grandmother.

Sun engineers E. B. Martin, Bill Brooks, C. F. Crowson and W. A. Goodwyn attended a company meeting in Midland Tuesday.

Earl Bernard, field clerk trainee in Sun's production office, spent the weekend with relatives in Kilgore.

Maurice Duncan and family recently visited in Dallas with his mother, Mrs. H. D. Lipscomb, and with his sister, Mrs. W. H. Browning, and family.

Mrs. Dalton Milican was honored one night last week with a Pink and Blue Shower at Sun Recreation Hall. She received many beautiful gifts. Hostesses included Mmes. Vernon Pickering, T. W. Lyle, C. B. Jacobs, Floyd Spurgers and Raymond Bloodworth.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart are parents of a daughter born at 9 p. m. Jan. 26 in the Colorado City hospital. The infant weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces. The Stewarts have three older children, Kay, Tommy and Lawrence. Mr. Stewart is an assistant gauger for Sun Pipeline Co.

L. M. McKinnon has been an influenza patient since last Thursday at the Colorado City hospital. He is a station operator for Sun Pipeline Co.

Jim Hereford is recuperating after undergoing a tonsilectomy last week. He and his family, who have resided in the Bob Odom ranch house, are moving back to Colorado City this week. He is employed by Sun Pipeline Co.

MARCH OF DIMES

A basketball game between the faculty and school board here Friday night netted \$216.33 for the March of Dimes. The faculty won by a score of approximately 46 to 35, but Bob Edwards, board secretary, was high point man with 26.

Supt. Paul Ashby, chairman of the polio fund campaign here, calls attention to future activities to be staged for March of Dimes benefit. Next Monday night a big time basket ball game has been sched-

ed for the Silver gym between the International Securities of San Angelo and the Colorado City All-Stars. Both teams will be using former college players.

Another big event is the annual March of Dimes Dance set for Saturday night, Feb. 18, at Sun Recreation Hall. C. E. Butcher, dance chairman, will have later announcements concerning prizes, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin went to Carlsbad, N. Mex., for a week-end visit in the home of her brother, W. W. (Preacher) Cathey. The latter is doing construction work in connection with the potash mines in that area.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Thursday afternoon, Jan. 26, in the home of Mrs. Donald Mauldin, with 8 members and 6 children present.

Mrs. Brent Clark, the president, conducted the meeting, and roll call was answered with sewing hints.

A pan cake supper to be sponsored by the club will be on Monday, Feb. 6 from 6 to 9 p. m. at the school cafeteria. Tickets for the adults and children will be sold by all club members.

Mrs. Willis W. Smith, clothing leader, was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting talk on "Our Needs in a Sewing Center."

The next meeting will be Feb. 9—Mrs. Lowell Roane, reporter.

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Killing Mesquite Increases Water Intake in Soil

"The eradication of mesquite on our rangeland will increase the rate of water intake during rainfall," said J. W. Service, district cooperater with the Coke County SCS. "I bulldozed the mesquites on 23 acres of my rangeland last summer. The holes and brush increased the rate of infiltration; thus I had no runoff from the 23 acres. My farm pond at the bottom of my pasture has not caught any water since I pushed the mesquite. On my adjoining pasture the runoff cross under the fence but would not travel far until the ground would soak it up" Service explained.

To secure maximum benefits from his brush control Service plans to seed the area to a mixture of native and introduced grasses. The mixture will include K. R. Bluestem, sideoats grama, blue

grama and blue panicum. The area will be rested during the growing season to allow the grass seedlings to become established as well as to allow the native grasses to grow, increase in plant vigor, mature a seed crop, and build up a plant litter on the surface of the soil. Brush control, deferred grazing, range seeding and keeping live stock in balance with feed supply are some of the practices included in Service's complete coordinated plans that he is carrying out. Technicians of SCS are assisting with the technical phases of the plan. The ASC County Committee is also assisting.

As a district cooperater Bill Blanks of the W. C. Blanks Estate is trying a new range pitting practice. The pitting is being done with a bulldozer equipped with a cedar bit. The pits are about 30 inches wide, 8 to 10 feet long and about 8 feet apart. The bulldozer is equipped with a small seeder attachment. The area is being seeded with blue panicum and will be hand seeded with K. R. Bluestem, sideoats grama and blue

grama before spring. The operator reports that he is doing about three acres per hour. The area will be deferred during the growing seasons as well as the rest of the ranch.

Cedar control is another practice that district cooperaters are applying on their ranches. Foster S. Price has recently completed 400 acres, Bill Blanks is pushing 250 acres and Joe Chapman is working on 326 acres.

"What For" Governor

THE GOVERNOR has the temerity — the incredible temerity — to say that he has "full confidence" in all of the commissioners. He must not plan to run for reelection; let him go to the people with THAT battle cry.

Commissioner Garland Smith collected campaign contributions for him in 1954 and ran his first campaign for lieutenant governor; Commissioner Byron Saunders was his college roommate. Talk about

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croneyism! The daily press would have lynched Harry Truman for as much; where are the scathing editorials on the Shivers Administration?

Through it all, the Governor maintains a blitheness utterly puzzling to sensible men. Asked if he would call a special session on insurance, he turned to the reporter and said: "What for?" The people should hereafter think of him as "What For?" Shivers. May he never represent this state again within or beyond its borders.

The courts are under political pressures from this vindictive and socially primitive administration. That whole story will probably never be told, because the people are supposed to have an untarnished admiration for the courts, and nobody will talk about it on the record; but take this newspaper's word for it — it is as stunning a part of the story as any other, and in some respects, it is the worst of all.

Now the three commissioners go

to the people and promise a state-wide audit of every company in the state. But who does the audit? Private accountants hired by the companies themselves! The plan at first "shocks" the commissioners, but they didn't have the guts — or, worse, the sense of public duty to uphold the public ethics — to stand up against it. The Governor, of course, is "particularly proud" of this plan. — The Texas Observer.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness during our recent bereavement. We also wish to thank each of you for the flowers and other gifts. We are grateful to Dr. McDaniel and each of the nurses who were so wonderful to Mr. Bird while he was in the hospital. — Mrs. F. J. Bird and Floyd, Jr.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It appears that about all our subscription renewals are in, so there is nothing left for us to do but discontinue those who have not paid up for 1956. We don't mind extending credit if you will just mention it to us. When we don't get response to subscription statements within a few weeks, we wonder whether or not you are interested in continuing the paper.

BCD members heard a highly interesting talk on soil conservation last Thursday night by O. F. Armstrong, field man for the state SCS agency and an expert along this line.

He said he was raised in East Texas and witnessed the black soil fertility depleted to the point where it wouldn't produce a quarter of a bale of cotton to the acre. He pointed out that Rusk county's farm income dropped to below 2 million dollars. The situation became so serious that business men joined with farmers in starting a wide program of soil conservation. As a result the county's income for 1954 was raised to 18 million dollars.

Mr. Armstrong said farmers moved west as their land played out, and the same thing is happening in West Texas. He feels that the rich plains area will also suffer because conservation is not being practiced.

Fertilization is not the answer, the speaker pointed out. Organic matter must be returned to the soil and the ground must be kept in condition so that it will absorb moisture.

Armstrong said old residents speak of the current drouth being the worst in history, and each successive dry period seems worse than the others. That is exactly true, he continued, and he ventured to guarantee that the next drouth in this section will be even worse.

Youngsters showing the top lambs and hogs at the recent stock show received some fancy prices for their animals. Nathan Donsky (it pays to know your jeweler)



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and a few other San Angelo business men were on hand to make the bids a little more expensive than local purchasers had anticipated. Another year some of the home folks may gang up on Nathan and his friends.

Young Dee Arrott's top lamb sold first at \$1.05 a pound. Later when Ivey Motor Co. bought Bobby Cowley's 4th place lamb for \$1.10, the Sweetwater Cotton Oil concern raised its bid on the champion calf to \$1.11.

Monte Trimble's reserve lamb was bought by Capertons of Bronte at 75c a pound, and Donsky bid in Freddie McDonald's 3rd place winner at 95 cents. Bub Burson received \$1.00 a pound from San Angelo buyers for his lamb.

Sam Ed Skipworth got \$1.05 per pound for his 2nd place light wt. barrow, while Terry Frank Bryan's champion went to the Robert Lee State Bank at 50c a pound. Franky Wojtek's hog was purchased by Vaughan Chevrolet Co. at 41 cents, and Hemphill-Wells paid 43c for Marlow Wojtek's fat barrow. Jerry Harmon's barrow went to Red Chain Feed store of Bronte at 48c a pound.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe
County Home Demonstration Agent

It's nice to be back at work after a few days on sick leave. Its also nice to be remembered by so many friends who sent cards.

Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., Mrs. C. E. Arrott and I will be in Brady Monday for the T. H. D. A. District Planning Meeting. The part of the program each county will give in the District Meeting will be decided at this time. Mrs. Arrott is T. H. D. A. Chairman for Coke County.

Hearty winter appetites call for good nourishing meals. For economy, plus flavor and nutrition—dried beans have a lot to offer.

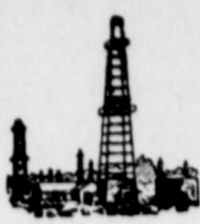
A serving of home-cooked beans costs about two cents. From the can, it costs about six cents. Either way, beans are a cheap source of calories, vegetable protein, iron, thiamine and riboflavin.

Dry beans can be used as a meat substitute for some family meals, especially, if combined with another protein-rich food that comes from an animal source. Such foods include milk, eggs and cheese.

Make the most of plentiful dry beans to help keep food costs low and nutritive values high.

Danell Dixon of the Bronte 4-H scored a "hit" when her picture and the story of her bedroom improvement appeared in the February issue of the Farmer-Stockman. Hope all of you read this article, so you can see what a girl with energy, ideas and a little money can accomplish. Danell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon.

The Concession Stand at the Stock Show must have turned out satisfactorily from the reports I have heard. Thanks to all the ladies for their donation of time and food. Proceeds will be used for H. D. and 4-H work.



Notes From The Oil Field

Miami Operating Co. discovery on Pat Havins, 6 miles south of Robert Lee, is reported again flowing oil at the rate of 5 barrels per hour. The well had been shut in ten days because too much gas had choked down the oil flow. Lenn Roberts has been engaged as gauger.

Location has been made for re-entry into a test on the Lem Cowley place, which was abandoned as a dry hole two or three years ago. It is less than a mile from the Havins discovery.

Union has staked its No. 4 Wojtek, four miles north of Robert Lee. The location is an east offset to Randle No. 2 Wojtek, a producer completed a year ago.

Coronet No. 1 Thompson, three miles west and south of Edith, drilling Wednesday below 5,800 feet. Bayer and Huneyfelt have the drilling contract and also own an interest in the operation. It is being drilled as a farmout from Stanolind.

Humble No. 3 Weaver drilling at 4,521 feet in shale and lime. It is a 2-mile west stepout from No. 2 Weaver which Humble finished last summer for a daily potential flow of 235 barrels of oil. No. 2 Wea-

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

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For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
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James Stewart, June Allyson in

"STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND"

(In Technicolor & VistaVision) Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 & 9
Glenn Ford, Ann Sheridan in

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Crisco 3 lbs. 83c

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TOP WAVE TUNA, White Meat - - - Can 25c

FRESH PIG

Liver 1 lb. 19c

SEVEN BONE

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