

# Robert Lee Observer

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## WILL OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK MAR. 5-10

Texas Public Schools Week, March 5 to 10, will be observed in Robert Lee with "open house" during the entire week. The public is invited to visit school any time during the week and witness regular class room work.

A special event planned for Thursday, March 8, is a program in the school auditorium at 2:30 in the afternoon which should draw a big crowd.

Featured on the program will be a panel discussion entitled, "Better Schools Make Better Citizens." Brock Clark will be the moderator, and taking part in the discussions will be Judge Carl Runge of San Angelo, Dr. R. A. Collins of Hardin Simmons University, Mrs. Robert Vaughan and Travis McNair, Methodist minister.

A 15-minute concert by the School Band will begin at 2:30. Following the panel discussion there will be short talks by the PTA president and a representative of the Board of Community Development. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the program.

All stores and offices in Robert Lee are being asked to close from 2:30 until 4:00 next Thursday afternoon, so that everyone can attend the Public School Week program.

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, has issued a proclamation endorsing Public Schools Week. He says:

"Our children deserve the very best education we can give them—so that I believe everyone will agree. However, the types of schools we have in our respective communities depends largely upon the interest we take in our schools. Educators and school boards can't do the job alone—a great deal of responsibility falls upon us, the average American citizen.

"One way that we can indicate our interest and share this responsibility is to visit school in our own community during Public Schools Week, March 5-10. I urge all citizens to resolve now, to set aside a period during this time to get an "inside look" at the biggest and best investment we have in the future of our communities, states and nation—our public schools."

Otha Long and family have moved back to Robert Lee after a stay at Rosecoe, and the former is again employed at Bagwell's service station. Mrs. Long is the former Melba Wojtek, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 22 — W. E. Bland, Clarence Mitchell admitted. Mrs. Conrado Garza and infant son, Raymond, dismissed.

Feb. 23 — Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, Mrs. B. B. Duncan admitted. W. Bland, Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

Feb. 24 — Mrs. C. F. Vowell, Thomas Arthur Hendry dismissed.

Feb. 26 — W. D. Markham admitted.

Feb. 27 — Tommy Gibson, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Virgil Streng, B. Childress admitted.

Feb. 28 — Mrs. Ellis Eubanks admitted. Mrs. Virgil Streng dismissed.



**FAMILY OF GROCERS**—Pictured above are Genie Baker, standing between his sons, Bobby (left) and Ronnie, in their modern Robert Lee grocery store and market. You can tell that Genie is the boss, 'cause he isn't wearing an apron.

## Genie Baker Has Spent 26 Years In Food Business

Twenty-six years' experience in the grocery and meat business is paying off for Genie Baker, popular owner of one of Robert Lee's excellent food markets.

Mr. Baker was raised in Winters and came to Robert Lee in 1930 when he went to work for Will Simpson. He managed the meat department four years, then went back to Winters for a spell.

When Simpson sold out to M System in 1937, Genie returned to again take charge of the market for Arch Lewis. He remained at the job until 1947 when he put in a store of his own in the building erected by Ed Rawlings.

Last year Mr. Baker bought the building and tourist courts from Rawlings and immediately remodeled the building and enlarged his store. It proved to be a wise move as he increased his volume of business \$25,000 last year over 1954. Pretty good, considering the drouth.

Mr. Baker has been assisted by his two sons, Bobby and Ronnie who are fitting into the family operation in fine style. Mrs. Baker also helps out quite often when she is needed, and is found in charge of one of the checkout counters. Tommy Lee is another employee who learned fast and his help is now highly valuable.

### SCHOOL ELECTION APRIL 7

Annual election for school trustees takes place Saturday, April 7. Three members of the Robert Lee school board whose terms expire this year are Jack Cowley, Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler. It is the usual custom for the board to nominate present trustees for re-election, and that matter board meeting next Thursday will be taken up at the school night.

Mrs. Ellis Eubanks underwent major surgery at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Latest reports indicate she is doing nicely.

### WORKED IN NEW GUINEA

An interesting visitor in Robert Lee last week was George Powell, his wife and their two little sons, who were guests of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Land, and his sister, Mrs. John Gregston. George had just returned to his home at Placentia, Calif., after flying back from New Guinea where he worked as a welder on an oil well drilling crew. His company brought in the first gas and oil well discovered in New Guinea. He said location was in the back woods country where the natives were only partly civilized. When the well caught afire they thought it was a volcano. The natives were also deeply interested in the American's clothing and habits and were curious about everything. Mr. Powell will leave again for some foreign land after a six weeks' stay at home.

## Jeanny Brown Annual Queen

Miss Jeanny Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Brown, was chosen Annual Queen of the '56 Corral from a field of ten contestants. The contest was held Monday night in the school auditorium.

Those competing for top beauty honors were Jo Alice McDonald, Mary Vaughan, Carolyn Elliot, Fatima Stroud, Voleta Harwell, Jackie Sparks, Sue Goodwin, Doris Sparks, Jane Austin and Jeanny Brown. Runners-up were Jo Alice McDonald, Mary Vaughan, Fatima Stroud and Voleta Harwell.

Judges were Edward Pace, C. E. Butcher and Paul Gilbert, all of Silver. Music was furnished by the Rabbit Twisters. Butch Davis acted as master of ceremonies for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boyd of Jacksboro arrived the last of the week for a visit in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard. They came especially to make the acquaintance of the new granddaughter, Melinda Boyd, who was born Feb. 8.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Lee Brown sustained serious injuries in a fall at her home here Wednesday night of last week. After receiving first aid at the local hospital she was removed to Shannon hospital in San Angelo where her injuries were found to include fractures of her arm and hip on the left side. The Browns moved to Robert Lee a few weeks ago from Westbrook and are residing in one of the B. A. Sheppard residence properties east of the court house. Mr. Brown is an oil field pumper. Their daughter, Violet, is a teacher at Silver.

## Saturday Is Deadline For City Filings

Next Saturday, March 3, is the deadline for filing names of candidates for the bi-ennial city election scheduled April 3.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, advised The Observer Wednesday that so far there has been no filings.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell has said he wishes to step down after serving as Mayor the past four years. City Commissioners W. D. McAdams and Buster Farris are completing their first terms.

Suggested as possible candidates for Mayor are Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Mr. McAdams.

The Observer wishes to point out that interested citizens should get together and see that some good responsible men are lined up for the city election.

Robert Lee has an excellent water supply and distribution system. It cost lots of money and it is important that the present program of bond retirement be carried out.

Many good men are willing to take their turn on the city council and school board if they are properly approached and given assurance they will receive community cooperation. A petition with ten signers is necessary to place the name of candidates on the city election ticket, but it must be filed by Saturday.

Jeff Smith, former Robert Lee resident, is reported to be recovering at a hospital in Clovis, New Mex., following a heart attack last week. His sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Ruth, and Mrs. Lucy Smith, visited him the last of the week. They made the trip with Ralph Ruth. Jeff has been farming in the Clovis area since 1938.

## Roberts To Open Cash Food Store

Earl Roberts announces he will open his new Cash Grocery & Market Saturday morning. He re-purchased the business from Krall Bros. last week after taking a needed six months' rest.

Mr. Roberts has completely changed the interior of the store and added new refrigerated display cases and other fixtures.

He says everything he plans will not be finished, but he will be open for business early Saturday. A big opening event will be staged the latter part of next week.

Earl states he is going to operate on a strictly cash basis, and it will enable him to sell cheaper. It is the first time a cash food store has been in operation in Robert Lee since Roberts bought out the M System 7 years ago.

## LOCKER PLANT SHORT \$1300 OF \$5000 GOAL

Prospects of keeping the Coke County Co-op cold storage locker plant are not too bright. A check-up Wednesday evening showed pledges of approximately \$3,700.

While this is only \$1,300 short of the \$5,000 goal, persons working on the project feel the community has been pretty well canvassed, and most persons desiring to contribute have already done so.

At a meeting Monday night pledges of about \$2,500 were reported, and this was increased to \$3,000 when five directors announced their intention to help.

It was voted to continue the effort to raise the required amount until Saturday, March 10, when a meeting will be held at the court house at 2:30 p.m.

David Key was persuaded to serve as chairman during the next ten days when every effort will be made to secure more funds. He advised The Observer that several hundred dollars additional has been pledged during the past day or two.

It is generally agreed that \$5,000 will be required to pay off the locker debts, move the plant and get it back on a sound operating basis. Donations are being held in escrow and all money will be returned if the project is not put over.

Persons wanting to help keep the locker in Robert Lee are urged to do something about it without delay. Pledges may be left at Key Feed Store or Walker Hardware.

### BOXES EMPTIED

Food was being removed from the locker rapidly this week. Only 12 boxes had not been emptied at 5 p.m. Wednesday and directors hoped to cut off the electric current late Wednesday night.

Persons owning a quantity of food were transferring it to lockers in Ballinger and San Angelo. Others were trying to find room in deep freeze storage at their homes or at neighbor's houses.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler has been hospitalized several days while under-examination. She was experiencing pain in her left side, and after tests at a San Angelo clinic it was determined the pain was caused by nerve pressure. She expected to leave the hospital yesterday.

## BIRTHS

ESCUE — Mr. and Mrs. Erven Escue (Rita Braswell) of Spearman are parents of their third son. Glen Dale was born at 9:15 a. m. Feb. 15 in a Perryton hospital and weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces. His brothers are Freddie, 6, and John, 3 years old. The father is a truck operator with Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell of Robert Lee and Mrs. Bob Cross of San Angelo.

SNYDER — Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Eldwood Snyder (Johnnie Lou Rives) of Odessa are parents of their first child, a son, born Feb. 12 in an Odessa hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, six ounces and has been named Harold Lynn. The father is employed on the Odessa City Police Force. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Rives of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page of Robert Lee.

# THE OBSERVETTE

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## Supt. Goodwin Attends National School Men's Meet

A special train left Dallas Thursday, Feb. 16, at 8 P. M. carrying two hundred and fifty superintendents from Central and South Texas. The train arrived in New York City on Saturday, February 18, at 10 A. M. The entire group, which did include the wives of about ten superintendents, spent Saturday and Sunday night sightseeing in New York City. The various tours had many places of interest, including a guided tour, with lectures, through the United Nations Building. After leaving New York, we arrived in Atlantic City, New Jersey, Sunday morning. The Vesper Service, held in Convention Hall Sunday at 5 P. M., was "Behind the Iron Curtain." The speaker had just returned from Russia. Many sectional meetings were held. Forty-eight states were represented. Various methods and trends in education were discussed. Nineteen thousand registered for the Convention sponsored by the American Association of School Administrators. The highlight of sectional meetings was on reading. Reading is still considered the basis of all education. The modern day youth is a better reader than his parents.

A mesquite tree requires about 2,000 pounds of water to produce a pound of leaves and bark while 800 pounds of the precious liquid will produce a pound of cotton or 600 pounds a pound of grass. Worthless trees are moisture and money robbers.

### Why Be Gyped By Strangers?

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**IT'S A DATE**  
By Jackie Sparks  
March 5-10 — Texas Public School Week  
March 6 — Air Force Band at 2:15.  
March 8 — Open House Assembly at 2:45.  
March 9 — Senior Class Play. (ROOM FOR ONE MORE).

## CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Sandra and Melvin, Martha and Sam Ed went to the show Wednesday.

At the Bronte ballgame Saturday night were Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Jackie and J. O.

Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie, June and Jesse, Carroll and L. J., Carol and Jimmy, Sharon and Bill Young, Doris and Byron, Charlene and Richard went to the show Saturday night.

Peggy and Delbert, Carolyn Elliot and Wayne Blair, Mary and Ben, Frances and Delton were at the show Sunday afternoon.

Mary Frances had a "get-together" after church Sunday night. Those attending were Delton, Carol and Bill, Doris and Fredrick, Martha and Freddie, Mary and Ben, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Sandra and Dennie, Marta and Byron, Tom, Carolyn and Jack.

Wondering. . . .  
Who will win the "Elliot Mile Race?" Will it be "Turks Delight" Davis or "Barn Needle" Blair?

Which "Mary" will Delton decide to go with permanently? Mary Francis or Mary Beth?

Who three boys were spying on Saturday night??? Do you and Bam have troubles of your own, Doris?

If all of the Junior boys think badly of the Junior girls? R. S. V. P.

What girl Jerry Dean had in mind when he wrote his theme of the week?

Why the Sterling City boys are afraid to go to Carroll Bagwell's house.

WHAT HAPPENED ON JANUARY 16?

JOIN THE RED CROSS

## Drivers Class Will Sponsor Safety Month

In drivers' education, Mr. Manire, the teacher, has put constant stress upon rules for making a good driver. They are:

1. Attitude
2. Skills
3. Judgements
4. Knowledges
5. Habits
6. Mental and physical conditions.

With an outlook for better drivers, we are going to set aside the month of March as "Safety Month." All students of the Robert Lee High School are involved — that are drivers of cars.

Members of the Driver's Training class will be "patrolmen." If anyone disobeys a traffic law—he or she will be given a ticket and asked to appear in court. The jury will be made up of students and teachers.

The prosecutor will be Sam Skipworth; assistant prosecutor, Frances Wylie; Judge, Jamie Schooler; Clerk of Court, Jane Austin.

Other members of this class are: Virginia Jones, Peggy Boone, Annice Gartman, Don Stewart, Marlow Wojtek, Floyd Byrd, Douglas Robertson, Larry Cheatham and Bobby Cowley, who will all act as "cops."

## WHO IS IT?????

By Mary Vaughan

Our girls of the week is a cute 5 foot tall, 94 pound lower classman. She has brown eyes that match her dark brown hair wonderfully. At the top of her sports list is football. When it comes to eating, her favorite dish is fried oysters. She loves sky blue for a color and it looks nice on her. She says English is her most difficult subject, and Algebra is her favorite. She desires to be a progressive housewife. In her spare time she likes to dance and date. Her pet peeve is someone who is snobby and a big show-off. Most often she can be heard to say, "Well, hark and a half," or "Charge."

The boy of the week has light brown hair and blue eyes. He

tips the scales at 154 lbs. and is 5 ft. 9 in. tall. He likes all sports but football and track seem to be his favorites. His favorite subject is agriculture, but if you ask him his most difficult subject he would probably answer English Literature, of course. He hates to see someone who is smart. If you want to see his eyes light up, set a plate of chicken before him. His favorite color is blue, which seems to be the favorite with a lot of students. He has not definitely decided on an ambition, but he likes to listen to hillbilly music on stringed instruments in his free time. When something happens, good or bad, he exclaims, "Gosh O' Mighty!" There's a thumbnail description of them. Try your luck at guessing them. The boy and girl of last week were Jerry Tinkler and Fatima Stroud.

## S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

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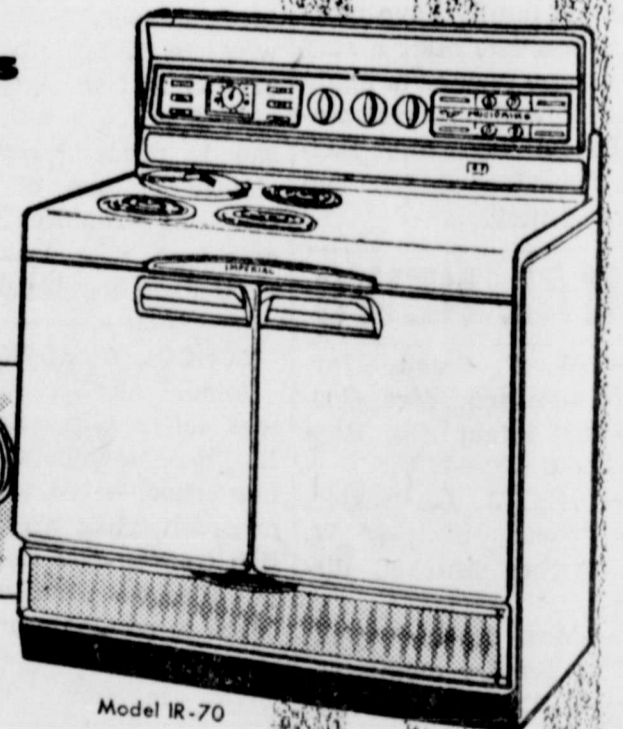
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## Inspirations

By Virginia Jones

If I were a writer, I would write about the Lord and His wonderful love for mankind. I like to put into words the majesty of His glorious and His sincere promise of eternal life to those of us who believe on Him. Great are the blessings that we have in the world today. Too little is our appreciation of these blessings and our thanksgiving to our Lord and Saviour. If we would only take a few minutes of our precious time each day to thank Him for the little things that are ours, the joy, great would be the good we could do. Yes, it does

seem strange that such a small deed could be rewarded by the wondrous feeling it gives to those who stop to do so.

But I am not a writer, and I can do little to convince the world what I feel and what so many others have tried to put into words isn't just a bunch of empty, fruitless thoughts. God did not grant me with the talent to be a great writer, nor did He gift me with the knowledge of an elocutionist. He did supply me with a heart. Hence, I beg of you to take time out from your busy hours each day and thank Him for His kind concern of your well-being. Give Him your Sunday mornings — yes, even your Sunday afternoons, instead of a few

rushed moments of the day when your mind is far from the subject of the Blessed Saviour and what He represents to this sinful world of today.

### 4-H CLUB DINNER

Coke County 4-H boys and girls and their families, and all club leaders, are invited to attend a Family Night Supper next Monday, March 5. The event is scheduled to start at 7 p. m. at the Robert Lee school lunch room.

An interesting program, including the announcement of award winners for 1955, will follow the covered dish supper.

All 4-H club members, their families and leaders are urged to attend.

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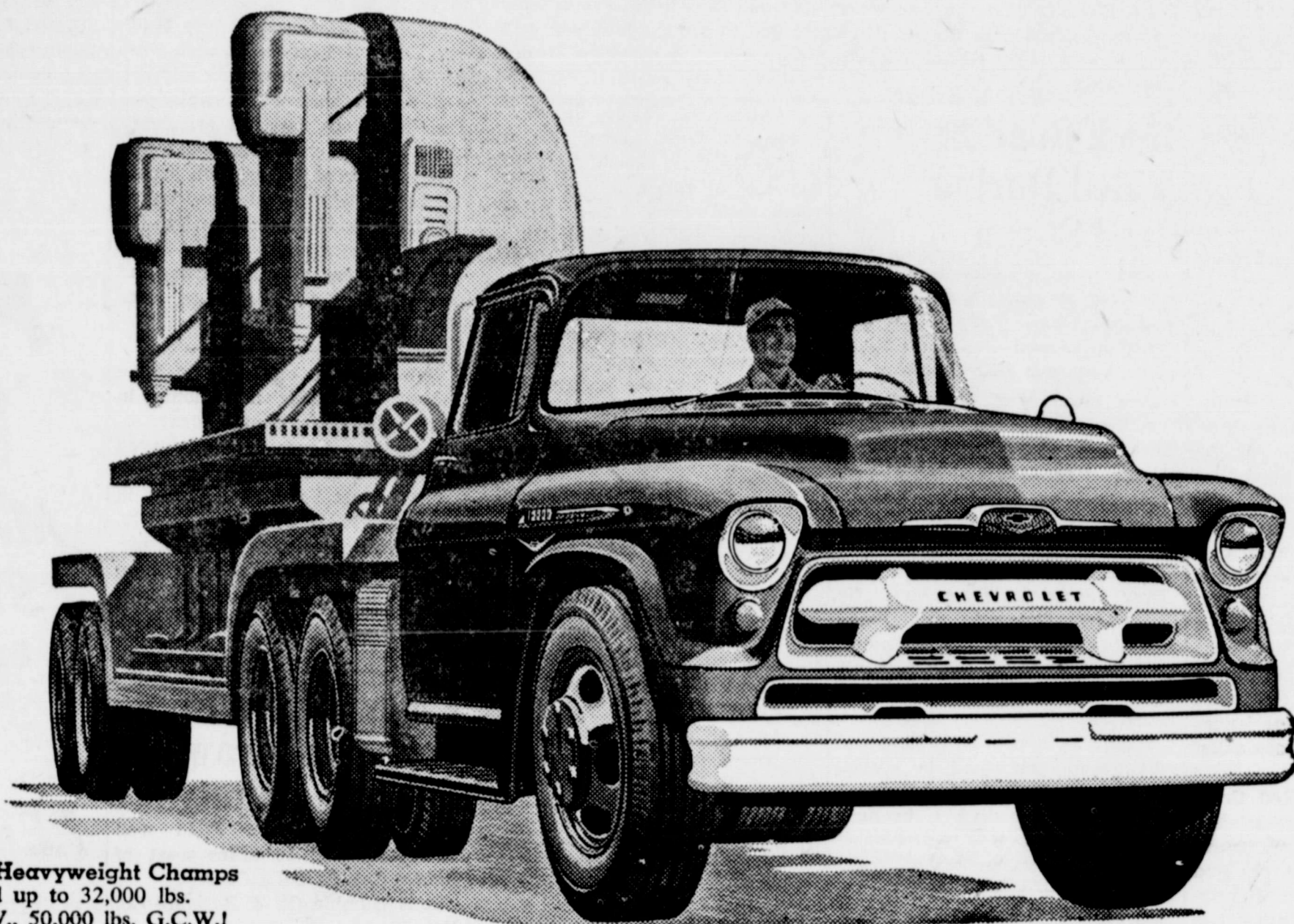
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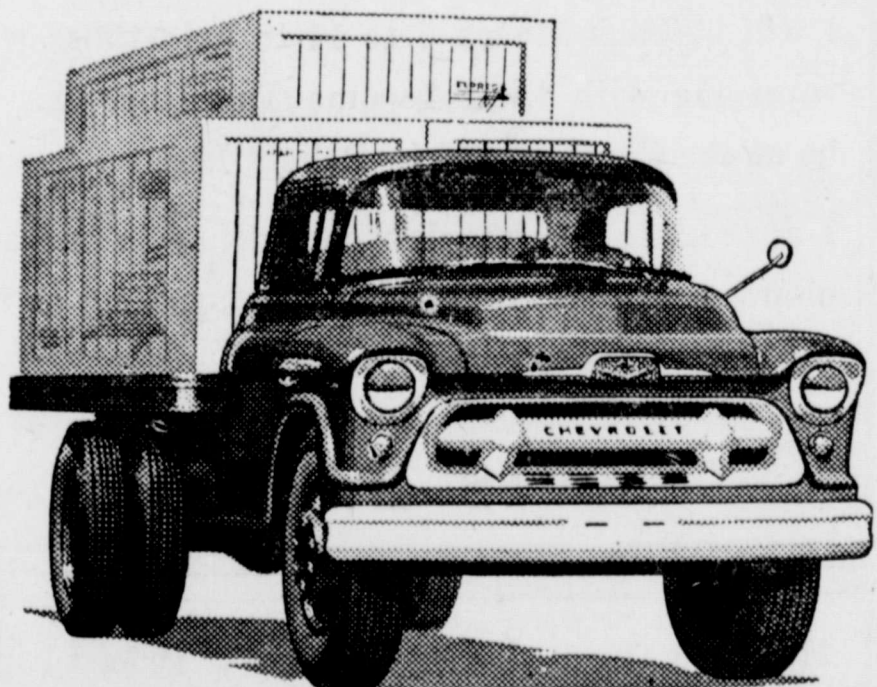
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# VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

# Red Cross Fund Drive Started In Coke County

Coke County Chapter of the American Red Cross began its annual fund drive Thursday, March 1. The local drive is part of the 75th anniversary drive which is taking place all over the nation. Quota for Coke County is \$1150.

In a meeting of officers and directors at the Methodist Church in Bronte Tuesday night, all present officers and directors for the county chapter were re-elected for another year. They include: H. A. Springer, county chairman; Claude Word of Bronte and S. R. Young of Robert Lee, fund drive co-chairmen; H. O. Whitt, home service officer; J. B. Mackey, disaster chairman; Mary Ann Roane, secretary; B. D. Snead, treasurer; Mrs. John R. Harris, chapter nurse; Ben Oglesby, publicity chairman; Bob Knierim, L. T. Youngblood, Frank Keeney, all of Bronte, Gerald C. Allen, Freeman Clark and T. A. Richardson, all of Robert Lee, directors.

Mr. Word said that more workers are needed and anyone who will help with the drive is urged to contact H. A. Springer.

In the Tuesday meeting James Hamilton, field representative of Sweetwater, told of some of the activities of Red Cross during the past year. He emphasized the many disasters which have occurred over the country and said that more Red Cross money has been expended this year on disaster victims than has been the case in a long time. Mr. Hamilton was stationed on the West Coast during the floods in northern California and told of some of his experiences in administering Red Cross relief to flood victims.

He pointed out that Red Cross quotas are slightly higher than last year, due to the great number of disasters in which Red Cross has been called in to help. Quota for the entire nation has been set at \$87,375,000.

Tommy Kirkpatrick, student at North Texas State College in Denton, came in for a weekend visit with home folks.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County will receive bids March 12, 1956, for one 65 h. p. tractor to have not less than 6 cylinders and to be started with an independent gasoline starting engine. To be equipped with a hydraulic pump, hydraulic bulldozer, and backrippers. County will trade in one International TD14 Tractor. 40-41

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County and District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor  
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1  
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3  
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**OIL WELL DRILLING CREW**—Pictured above is the daylight crew employed by Roberts & Hawkins on Sun's Allen Jameson discovery at Silver in December, 1946. Sitting on the car bumper to the left is Buck Bond, who was killed in an accident during a sandstorm last Friday. Slim Hill, rig pusher, is standing second from left.

## Buck Bond Is Killed During Sand Storm

Buck Bond, a resident of Robert Lee several years ago when he was engaged in oil field work, was killed last Friday evening near Texhoma. The fatal accident occurred when Bond drove his car into the rear end of an oil field truck during a blinding dust storm.

Funeral services and burial took place Tuesday at Sapulpa, Okla.

Bond was a member of the drilling crew which brought in Sun's discovery on Allen Jameson at Silver nearly ten years ago. He worked here several years and was a driller for Baker & Taylor. Buck and his wife lived in their trailer house at the F. C. Clark home.

Buck was a popular fellow and was deeply interested in sports. He managed the Rabbit Twisters one season. He had a brother, Gene, who worked in the oil fields here for some time.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. John F. (Ella) Robertson, former well known Robert Lee resident, was in town a couple of days the last of the week visiting friends and looking after business matters. She owns the property in the north part of the city which has been occupied by Mrs. Earl Hester and family. Mrs. Hester and her children plan to move in a new home located in the west part of town.

Jasper Gaines is convalescing here from a broken ankle which he received three weeks ago while residing in New Mexico. The accident occurred when he stepped out of a car.

W. E. Bland received a broken arm while working on the new highway bridge south of town last Wednesday. He was treated at Coke Memorial hospital.

## Coke Entries In San Angelo Show

Robert Lee F. F. A. will exhibit 18 lambs at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show March 8 through March 11.

The following boys will exhibit fine wool lambs: Bub Burson, Bobby Cowley, Jim Cox, Jerrel Harmon, Freddy McDonald, Monty Trimble. Cross bred exhibitors are Joe Harmon, Gary Jackson and Bub Burson.

The lambs are to be weighed, classified and sifted March 7. Judging will start at 8:30 a. m. Thursday, March 8.

Breeders furnishing fine wool lambs to be exhibited at San Angelo are: Joe Rawlings, Burt Blaylock, C. E. Arrott, Sam Powell and Bryan Gartman. Those furnishing crossbred lambs are Jim McCutchen, Frank McCabe, L. Devoll and Finis Harmon.

### ABILENE STOCK SHOW

Kenneth Wink placed 7th and Annice Gartman 9th on their milk-fed dry lot steers in the Abilene Show last week. Dee Arrott's 1000-pound calf was 10th. In the dry lot division Butch Arnold's 900-pound steer was given 15th place. Coke County won 4th in showmanship for a group of three exhibitors under supervision of one ag teacher and one county agent. Miss Gartman's calf is being shown in Houston this week, the animal being transported in the Howard County 4-H truck. Coke County will be well represented in the San Angelo Show next week, with a large number of lamb entries.

T. B. (Bigun) Childress entered Coke Memorial Hospital Tuesday for examination and treatment of injuries received in a car accident in Angelo last Friday morning. He was driving in the southwest part of the city when his pickup was struck by a car driven by a woman approaching on his right. Childress was nearly through the intersection when he was hit. He suffered bruises about the shoulder and back.

## 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

**FOR RENT**—2-bedroom modern house, close in. Inquire of the owner, Mrs. Frank Smith. 38tf

**SEWING MACHINES** — All makes, repaired, bought and sold. Lowest prices on new machines. Bring us your repair work. H. T. DOWD, 1215 N. Chadbourne, San Angelo. 17tf

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**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.

**HOUSE FOR SALE**  
Two-bedroom modern home in Robert Lee; near school, lot 70 x 150 feet. Can be bought on monthly payments. If interested come and talk with the owner, PALMER LEEPER. 33 tf

**FOR SALE**—Nearly new 9-ft. Frigidaire and Magic Chef gas range. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

**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. tfe

## John H. Clark, 88, Dies At Mertzon

Mrs. W. E. Burns mourns the death of her father, John Henry Clark, 88, retired ranchman, who died at 2 a.m. Saturday at his home in Mertzon.

Mr. Clark had been in fair health until recently, and died in his sleep from a heart attack. He and his wife and a daughter from Arizona visited earlier in the week in the Burns home west of Robert Lee.

He and Mrs. Clark, the former Jennie Nicholson, were married 57 years ago last Jan. 21. He had lived in Mertzon and Irion County 56 years. Before moving to Mertzon they lived on their ranch west of Sherwood 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, one son, five daughters, 16 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

A number of Robert Lee people attended the funeral services in Mertzon Church of Christ Sunday at 3:30 p.m. Burial was in Mertzon cemetery. Paul Burns and Roy Tinkler of Robert Lee were pallbearers.

Bob Godwin and family have moved into their new home in Sums Millican camp west of Edith. The house was destroyed by fire the last of November and the Godwins have been living in the ranch house owned by Mrs. E. S. Summings. Construction of the residence was in charge of John Brown and his Sun maintenance crew. Material was furnished by McDonald Lumber Co.

## 2 New Oilers In Jameson-Strawn Of Coke County

A Jameson-Strawn Field well was completed 15 miles west of Robert Lee in Coke County.

It is Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 18 Lou E. Johnson Estate, Section 27, Block 2, H&TC Survey. Daily potential was 312.33 barrels of 38.9 gravity oil. Flow was through a 1/4-inch choke with 225 pounds casing and 500 pounds tubing pressures. It is producing from four perforations per foot at 6,720-38 and 6,752-72 feet. Casing is set at 6,866 feet and the hole bottomed at 6,878 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 965-1.

Spotted on the Sterling County side of the field was Sunray-Mid-Continent Oil Co. No. 2-C Nora Gee. Having a proposed depth of 7,500 feet with rotary, it is 590 feet from the west and 1,930 feet

from the north lines of Section 118, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Ambassador Oil Corp. of Worth completed No. 2-C J. Chappell as a Jameson-Strawn Field producer 10 miles south of Silver in Coke County. Situated in Section 4, Block 2, T&P Survey.

Daily potential was 245.6 barrels of 47.6 gravity oil, flowing through a 12-64-inch choke with 225 pounds casing and 725 on tubing. Production was from 186 perforations at 6,664-6,695 feet. Total depth was 6,820 with casing set at 6,819 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 775-1.

Staked in the same field was associated Oil and Gas Co. of Houston No. 1-J Nora Gee.

Slated for 7,250 feet with rotary it spots 467 feet from the north east lines of Section 120, Block H&TC Survey.

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## INCOME TAX SERVICE

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## Vaughan Named Chairman For Refugee Relief

Appointment of Robert Vaughan, Robert Lee Chevrolet dealer, as representative on the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program has been announced by John Winters, Committee chairman. Vaughan will act on behalf of the State Committee in Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

John H. Brunner, defendant, living, and to the Unknown Heirs and/or the Legal Representatives of said John H. Brunner, deceased; and to W. C. Whiteside, defendant. You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer herein to the Plaintiffs' Petition filed in this suit, such appearance to be made at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of sixty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said time for appearance being Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1956 at or before ten o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the court House of said Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of April A. D., 1955, in this cause numbered 2030 on the civil docket of said court, and styled, Ollie Christensen et vir, et al, Plaintiffs vs. Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, Defendants, wherein Ollie Christensen, E. G. Christensen, Ester Hawkins; J. Les Hawkins; Lois Hill and her husband, W. O. Hill; Vivian Griffin and her husband, Dewey Griffin; Erma Folley and husband, H. S. Folley; Jewel Malone and husband, V. D. Malone; Inogene Simpson and her husband, Oren Simpson; Elton Gilliland; and John A. Coffee, are plaintiffs and Mrs. Lou Whiteside; W. C. Whiteside; Leah Hubbard; Ralph Hubbard; Marcel Jensen Whiteside; Elmer F. Whiteside; J. C. Whiteside; Mamie White; Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty; Dudley T. Dougherty; John H. Brunner, whose residence is unknown and the Unknown Heirs and/or the Legal Representatives of all, each, or either of said defendants, are all defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit and the claim of the plaintiffs herein are as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title for continued possession and for fee simple title to land in Coke County, Texas, hereinafter described, and for cancellation of instruments in writing of record and through and by which defendants claim interests, though neither of said defendants has right, title or interest in or to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

Said land is all of the North One-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 287, in Block 1-A, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this 8th day of February, A. D., 1956.

J. L. Tinkler  
Clerk of the District Court of Coke County, Texas.  
(SEAL).

By Winnie Waldrop  
Deputy.  
Publish Feb. 10-17-24, Mar. 2

The Committee was appointed by Governor Allan Shivers at the request of President Eisenhower to inform the people of Texas on the Refugee Relief Program.

Under the Refugee Relief Act of 1953, 214,000 displaced persons were declared admissible to this country. Recent figures show slightly over 43,000 have obtained sponsors and have migrated to the United States.

Of this number it is estimated that less than 500 have been brought to Texas.

To be successful in helping displaced persons get a new start in life, the Refugee Program will need assurances from 30,000 to 40,000 sponsors by early in 1956.

A sponsor is required to give assurance that the refugee will be provided with employment and housing and will not become a public charge.

The refugee's qualifications to fill the job provided him are certified by overseas officials. The Governors' Committee noted that a large percentage of the refugees are classified as agricultural workers who could be absorbed easily

in the farming and ranching regions of Texas. Many skilled craftsmen are also looking for new homes in America.

"These refugees have escaped, in many instances, from prisons and concentration camps to wind up spending years in refugee camps waiting for resettlement," said Mr. Winters. "Texas is lagging in doing its part in this humanitarian program to which our nation has committed itself. Mr. Vaughan, as representative of the Governor's Committee for Refugee Relief Program in Coke County, will give the details of the Program to any employer or citizen interested in providing a new opportunity to a refugee."

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. Club met in its regular session Feb. 21 in the home of Mrs. E. C. McArthur. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order.

Mrs. Paul Burns had charge of opening exercise and she led the group in playing a game.

Roll call was answered by six members, two visitors and five children.

Minutes were read and approved and the club voted to pay for ma-

terial used for food demonstrations. Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Waldrop gave council report in absence of Mrs. R. L. Page, council delegate.

The program, "A One Dish Meal", was demonstrated by Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Billy Bynum. Meeting adjourned with next meeting to be on March 6 at the recreation center.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rives visited over the weekend in Odessa with the Gene Rives and H. B. Owens families.

Mrs. V. P. Byrne is recovering from injuries received one day last week when she fell at her home here. She received bruises about the head, arm and hip.

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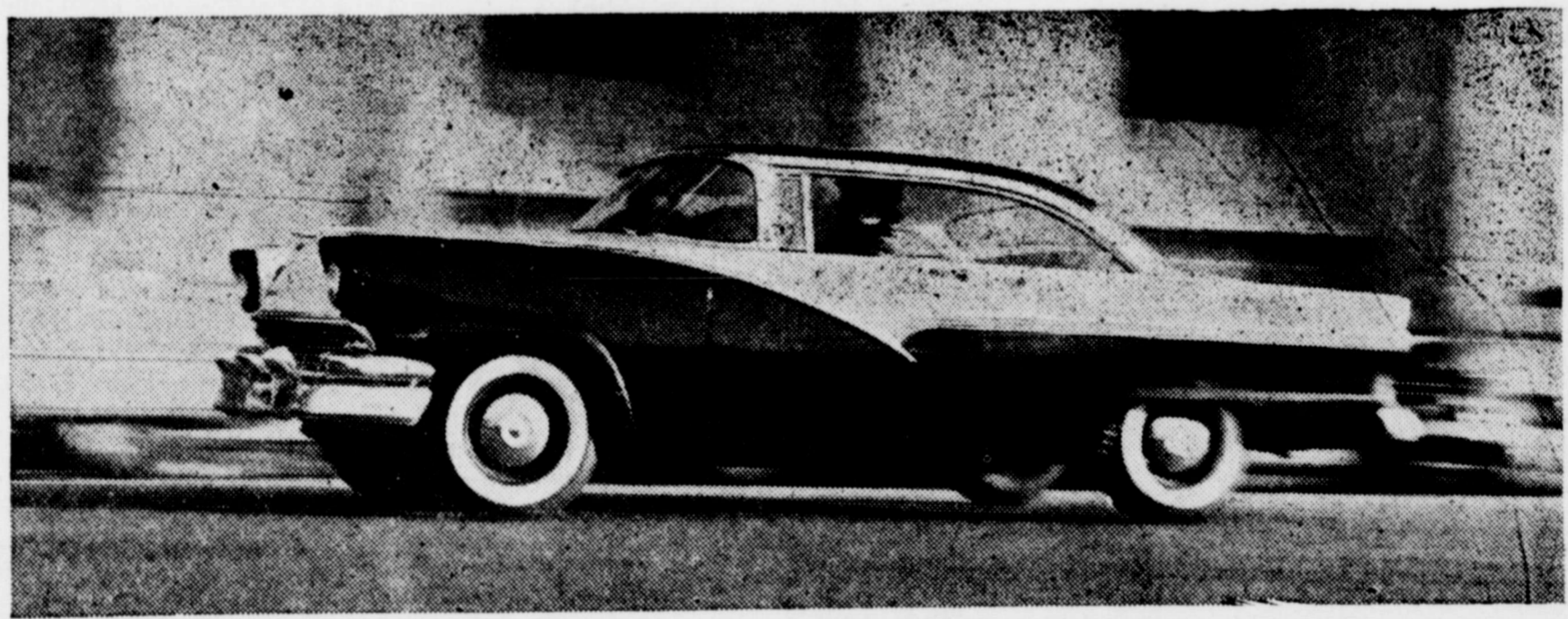
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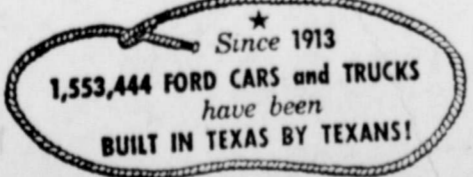
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## Mother Hoping To See Daughter Gone Since 1940

Robert Lee Observer,  
Dear Editor:

Seems strange to be addressing Dear Editor, because to me that means but one person, my dad — the late Mr. A. W. Puett.

I spent the best years of my life in that office. Often missed school so that the paper could be printed. I missed a lot because of that paper, so now I am turning to it and you with a plea for help.

Back in 1937 the court there saw fit to take from me, my baby daughter and place her in the home of distant relatives. Over the years I have lost all trace of her. I have not seen or heard of her since 1940 and I've been wondering if maybe some of your readers might know her or where she is. Many of them probably remember me, too.

If you would be kind enough to print this perhaps someone some

where will be kind enough to sit down and write to me. I would be glad to hear from any one who has ever known her to tell me anything that they might know. I will be for ever grateful with any kind of information.

My baby's name is Barbara Lou Rawls, born September 22, 1935. The folks she was given to were Mr. and Mrs. Grover Brown of Silver.

I am constantly praying that some one will answer this plea that comes straight from a mother's bleeding heart.

Thank you — Mrs. Lula Puett Green, Box 451, Solomon, Arizona.

### Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

Miss Jimmie Nell Harris, Food Specialist of the Extension Service will be in Coke County Wednesday, March 7, to give a training demonstration on Foods. This meeting is to be at 2 P. M. in the Robert Lee Home Making Cottage. 4-H Club leaders, Farm and Home

Development ladies and H. D. food leaders are urged to attend.

Mr. James Coffman, Associate Agricultural Agent and I have been making visits to the Farm and Home Development families the past week. Major work done with each family has consisted of setting up goals and making foods plans for each family.

These families have been visited: R. J. White, James Allen, J. D. Huffaker, LeDrew Arrott, Ben Boykin, Frankie Percifull, Calvin McKenzie, Aubrey Denman and M. A. Cox.

I will be in San Angelo Tuesday, March 6, for an all day training school for H. D. Agents. Miss Harris will be in charge of this meeting.

The Bronte girl's 4-H club was divided into 2 groups last week — Jr. and Senior. Mrs. Truman Parker and Mrs. Aubrey Denman will be leaders for the Junior group. We believe we can do better work with the 2 groups. The Junior group will meet at 9 A. M. and the Seniors at 10 A. M. on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 2

March 3-11 is National 4-H Club Week and is also 4-H Club week in Texas. This voluntary youth program has a nationwide enrollment of more than 2,000,000 and 42 foreign countries now have organized 4-H clubs.

There are now 121,044 4-H club members in Texas and more than 10,600 adult leaders engaged in this training of youth between the

ages of 9-21. Youth are home economics, agriculture prepared for better citizenship.

Coke County will observe week by a special Family Supper on Monday Night.

800,000,000 pounds of foods were distributed by the United States during the last months of 1955 to school children and needy persons in this country and abroad.

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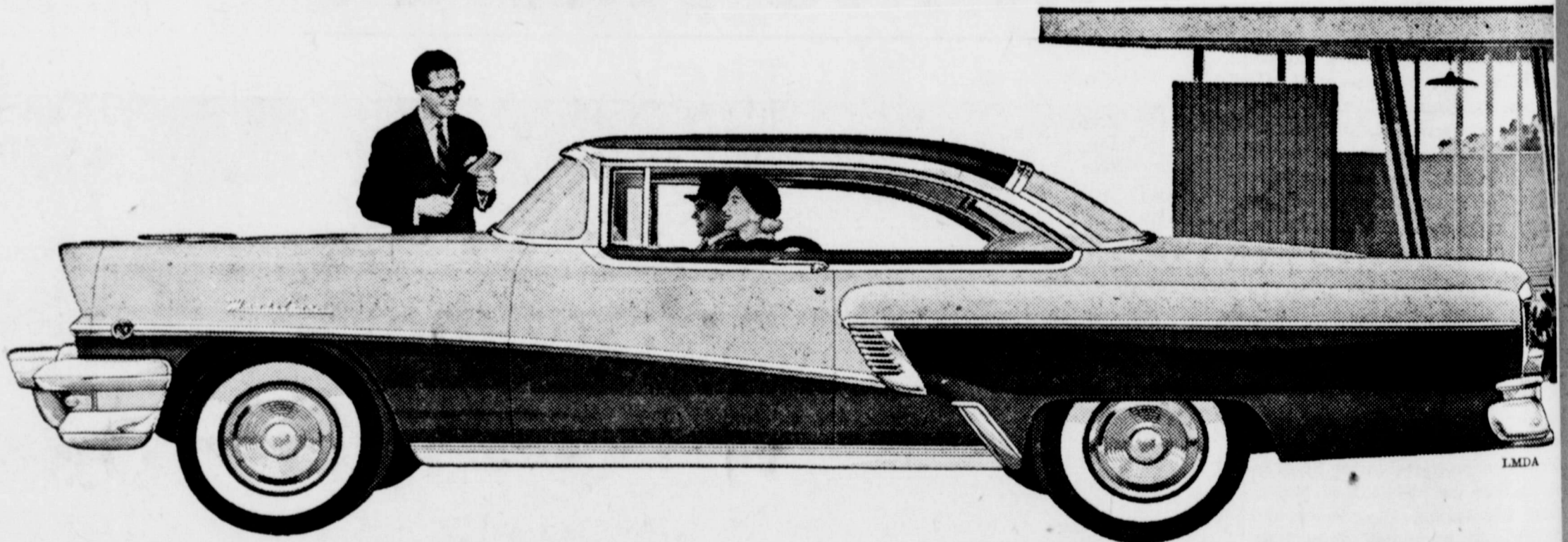
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## Notes

### From The Oil Field

#### Black Drilling on Former Millican Place

W. H. Black et al of Midland are drilling a 6,700-foot Strawn lime bed 8 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It is a 3/4 mile southeast of Black's No. 1 Fred McCabe, completed a few months ago as a producer from the Palo Pinto.

Location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of Section 312, T2, H&TC Survey. The property includes the west 205 acres of the south half of the section and was formerly owned by T. T. Millican and other heirs. Two years ago the property was sold to T. H. Williams and C. L. Harless of San Angelo, who received one-half the royalty. The price was reported to have been \$40 per acre.

The project is being drilled as a farmout from Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. Tucker Drilling Co. has the contract and moved in rotary the last of the week. A surface string was cemented at 454 feet and drilling had reached a depth of 1,429 feet in shale Wednesday.

The opener of Robert Lee (Palo Pinto) field, W. H. Black et al No. 1 Fred McCabe, was finished in October for a daily pumping potential of 72 barrels of 43.4 gravity oil through perforations between 5,462-470 feet. It was drilled to a total depth of 7,025 feet in the Ellenburger, where sulphur water was recovered on a drillstem test between 6,800-7,025 feet.

Humble 3 Weaver still bottomed at 5,855 feet. Fishing job progressing, but six drill collars and bit remain stuck at bottom of hole.

Black 1 Lenn Roberts, 3,889 feet in sandy lime and shale. It's an offset to Miami Pat Havins discovery.

Humble 1 Laura Martin, drilling Wednesday at 4,004 feet in shale, sand and lime.

Union I Harris, 5,253 feet. Sunray Mid-Continent, 2-C Gee, 2,760 feet in lime and shale.

Associated 1-J Gee, 3,105 feet in shale and lime.

Miami re-entry on Lem Cowley swabbing after perforating a lower section.

#### ANGELO STOCK SHOW

San Angelo's annual Stock Show and Rodeo opens next Thursday and continues through Sunday, March 11. A record number of entries have been received for the Junior Show. The rodeo is again to be produced by Everett Coborn and the rodeo clown is Wilbur Phlauger. Read the detailed program on another page of this newspaper.

H. H. Ditmore has moved to Granbury where he will establish his home. Mr. Ditmore closed his blacksmith shop here some time ago.

#### Hayrick Lodge

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

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

One of the most colossal events of the year is building up. It's a spelling match between eight hand-picked members of the BCD and their ladies and a similar group from the eighth grade. One prospective BCD contestant was dropped after a brief tryout. He spelled cat with two ts'.

Wonder why your new expiration date does not appear on your paper? That phase of operations in The Observer office got behind a few weeks, but we hope to catch up before long.

Robert Lee can do just about anything it wants to do — if its citizens all work at it. One thing needed is leadership, volunteers that will spend a few hours each month working for projects to improve their community. Most people feel the locker plant is an important asset, but proper interest has failed to develop, although a few persons have worked hard to keep it. One business man said he would hate to have the locker go out of business. It would mean more people going to the city, while in the past the locker has brought folks here from a good many miles around. When they go to the locker in San Angelo they probably will buy other things too, groceries, apparel, etc. So true!

#### More Help For Locker Plant

Last week The Observer published a few of the first persons who contributed to the \$5,000 campaign to keep the cold storage locker plant in operation. Other pledges have been reported as follows:

J. J. S. Smith, Sweetwater, \$10; S. B. Plumlee 10; James Counts 50, Dunks Cafe 5, Bruce Clift 50, Crowley Harmon 5, J. F. McCabe, Jr. 25, A. V. Hughes 10, Fern Havins 25, Delmir Sheppard 25, Club Cafe 10, B. C. Goodwin 10, Eunice McLure 1; Lewis Heuvel 10, J. W. B. Robertson 5, O. B. Jacobs 5, Farris Drug 25, Roachs Dry Goods 15, D. M. Millican 2.

T. W. Wiginton 25, West Texas Utilities 100, Genie Baker 25, Roy Braswell 30, O. L. Roe 5, Willis Wayne Smith 5, Bill Allen 5, Zelta Caraway 1, Gladys Waldrop 2, T. A. Richardson 2, A. V. Sheppard 10, J. L. Tinkler 10, Eddie Patterson 10, Marvin Simpson 100, Bagwell Texaco Station 10, Buri Childress 10, Fred McDonald, Jr. 10, David Key 50, Dr. McDaniel 50, L. E. Smith 10, Earl Smith 50, Wallace Grocery 10, C. F. Vowell 10, C. E. Benningfield 25, F. H. Parker 10.

Foy Askins 5, Lem Cowley 5, J & W Leathercraft 10, Maurice Yarbrough 5, Melvin Bahlman 10, Linzy McDodman 10, H. S. Lewis 5, J. C. Snead, Jr. 5, Reba Roberts, 5, John Conley 10, M. A. Cox 5, Alton Roberts 25, Henry Carwile 15, Mrs. Vic Collett 5, Callamae Cargile 25, Douglas Gartman 25, W. F. Fikes 15, J. Q. Counts 25.

H. H. Jameson 100, Vaughan S. Davis 10, J. P. Jameson 20, H. L. Bloodworth 25, Allen Jameson 25, D. O. King, 25, Fred Ashworth 10, A. L. Burson 10, Glenn Waldrop 10, N. K. Cheatham, 10, C. W. Trimble 10, Ed Hickman 25.

Ralph Garvin 25, C. E. Arrott 100, Bryan Yarbrough 50, Wilbern Millican 25, Robert Lee State Bank 100, G. C. Allen 25, Frank McCabe 100, John Walker 100, A. N. Counts 150, Weldon Fikes 50, Mrs. Effie Roe 100, Frank & Wilson Bryan 75 (sand and gravel), Roy Casey.

The following raised their pledges by these amounts: Alton Roberts 25, David Key 25, J. W. Arledge, Jr. 25, James Counts 25, C. E. Benningfield 25.

About 100 were present for the BCD ladies night dinner last Thursday night in the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Everyone was delighted with the appearance of C. C. Pope of San Angelo, who showed fascinating colored movies which he took on a trip to Hawaii last year. Mr. Pope also gave a demonstration of memory and concentration in which he tore out the pages of a Colliers magazine and was able to describe the contents of every page that was requested of him. Guests also enjoyed music by the Rabbit Twisters, local hillbilly group.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McMinn and daughter, Brenda, came up the first of the week from Corpus Christi, being called here by the illness of Mrs. McMinn's sister, Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan. J. W. returned to Corpus Wednesday where he is a driller on an oil well rig. He reports all members of the McMinn family are in good health.

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March 2, 1956

Mrs. L. V. Knudson of El Monte, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with her nieces, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and Mrs. Matthew

Caperton at Bronte. Mrs. Knudsen is concluding a several weeks' visit among kinfolks in other sections of the state. She is a young sister of the late O. V. Looney.

## ALAMO THEATRE

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Clark Gable, Susan Hayward in

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SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 4, 5, 6, Sun. Matinee 1:30 & 3:22

Marilyn Monroe, Tom Ewell, Evelyn Keyes in

"THE SEVEN YEAR ITCH"

(Color and Cinemascope)

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 7 & 8

Kirk Douglas, Silvana Mangano, A. Quinn in

"ULYSSES"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT OUR

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## SILVER NEWS

Bob Edwards, Sun gas plant chief clerk, is recovering from a recent attack of the mumps, and was expecting to return to work the middle of this week.

John Shimer, Eddie Good and James W. Bradham were in Odesa on Friday and Saturday attending a regional convention of the Natural Gas Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky left Tuesday for Beaumont where the former will attend a meeting of Sun Pipeline foremen.

Roland T. Palmer and family are moving this week to the ranch house on the W. L. Carr place, vacating the J. B. Walker house. Mr. Palmer is employed at Texas Natural Gas Corp.

Mr. and Mrs. Trice Taylor and children arrived Monday from Nederland for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tay-

lor. Trice is employed by Pure Oil Co. and is having a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Moore spent a few days the last of the week with friends and relatives in East Texas. Mr. Moore is an operator at Sun Pipeline station here.

Mrs. W. A. Goodwyn was called to Woodsboro last Wednesday to be with her father, who underwent major surgery. Recent reports indicate the patient is making a good recovery.

Mrs. W. R. Brooks and infant son came home Friday from the hospital in San Angelo where William Rice, Jr. was born Feb. 18.

Gene Garner, Sun Jameson gas plant field clerk, was confined to his home in Colorado City this week by bronchitis.

Mrs. Lawrence Feaster is in the

Colorado City hospital with a throat ailment. Her husband is a Sun gas department roustabout. Jack Denman, Jameson gas plant engine operator, is taking a week's vacation.

Chas. Crowson motored to Houston last weekend to meet his wife and children who had visited two weeks with relatives in Houston and Waco. The Crowsons attended the Houston stock show at which Roy Rogers and Dale Evans were featured rodeo entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ferguson spent the weekend with Dallas kin-folks.

Don Yarbro and family of Abilene were weekend guests here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Martin.

Paul Gilbert, E. R. Pace and C. E. Butcher served as judges at the Robert Lee high school beauty contest Monday night. Fellow Sun Oil Co. employees here were envious.

Mrs. Pallie Phelan and Mrs. Sudie Clepper of Robert Lee were guests last Wednesday in the Arch Mathers home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and their daughter, Mrs. Bob Odom, were in Tennyson Sunday attending a family gathering in the home of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston. Another daughter, Mrs. Roy Dickens of San Antonio, were also present in addition to a number of relatives from near by places.

Mrs. Mamie Beringer has returned from a visit at Alice with her brother, Roy Tracy, and her grandsons, Melvin and Elvin Haidgood. She is spending a few days here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haidgood before returning to her home at Meadville, Pa.

Supt. Paul Ashby and his staff were hosts Tuesday night at a banquet for Coke County Teachers from Bronte and Robert Lee.

### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met in regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2 in the home of Mrs. Frank Bryan. Twelve members and two visitors were present.

The president, Mrs. Brent Clark, called the meeting to order. The members all repeated the club prayer.

The program was "One Dish Meals" given by Mrs. Frank Bryan and Mrs. Pat Rives. It was then served with a lime congealed salad, coffee and Cokes.

The next meeting will be March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Campbell arrived home Monday night from a two months' stay at Coral Gables, Fla. While there "Judge" took special treatments for a leg ailment and received some benefit. Coke County Red Cross Drive is underway. Join Now!

# NOTICE

## TO FORMER SERVICE MEN

We are happy to announce that we have a connection whereby we can finance a number of new homes in Robert Lee and Bronte on the G-I Loan Plan, to those who can qualify. Will be glad to have you come by and talk with us.

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## San Angelo Fat Stock Show and Rodeo Program

THURSDAY, MARCH 8

8 A.M.	Fat Lamb Show	Fairgrounds
8:30	Hereford Show	Fairgrounds
10:30	Poultry Show	Fairgrounds
11:00	Parade	Downtown San Angelo
1 P.M.	Registered Rambouillet and Southdown Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	World's Champion Rodeo	Fairgrounds
3 P.M.	Style Show	City Auditorium

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

8 A.M.	Fat Steer Show	Fairgrounds
8:30	Junior Rambouillet Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
10:30	Junior Delaine Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
1 P.M.	Aberdeen-Angus Show	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	Junior Corriedale and Hampshire Sheep Show	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	World's Championship Rodeo	Fairgrounds
7 P.M.	1st Show Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians	City Auditorium
9 P.M.	2nd Show Fred Waring and His Pennsylvanians	City Auditorium

SATURDAY, MARCH 10

8 A.M.	FFA and 4-H Livestock Judging Contest	Fairgrounds
10:00	Registered Eam and Ewe Sale	Fairgrounds
11:00	Junior Commercial Sale	Fairgrounds
2 P.M.	World's Championship Rodeo	Fairgrounds
8 P.M.	Westerners Square Dance	New National Guard Armory

SUNDAY, MARCH 11

8:30 A.M.	Livestock on Display	Fairgrounds
1:45 P.M.	Parade of Champions	Fairgrounds
2:00 P.M.	Final Performance World's Championship Rodeo	Fairgrounds

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## FARM BUREAU TAX SERVICE

I will be in Robert Lee at the Court House March 5, 6, 7 and 8th, and at the Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte Friday and Saturday, March 9th and 10th. You have until April 15th to file your income tax returns, but why wait till the last day?

O. T. COLVIN

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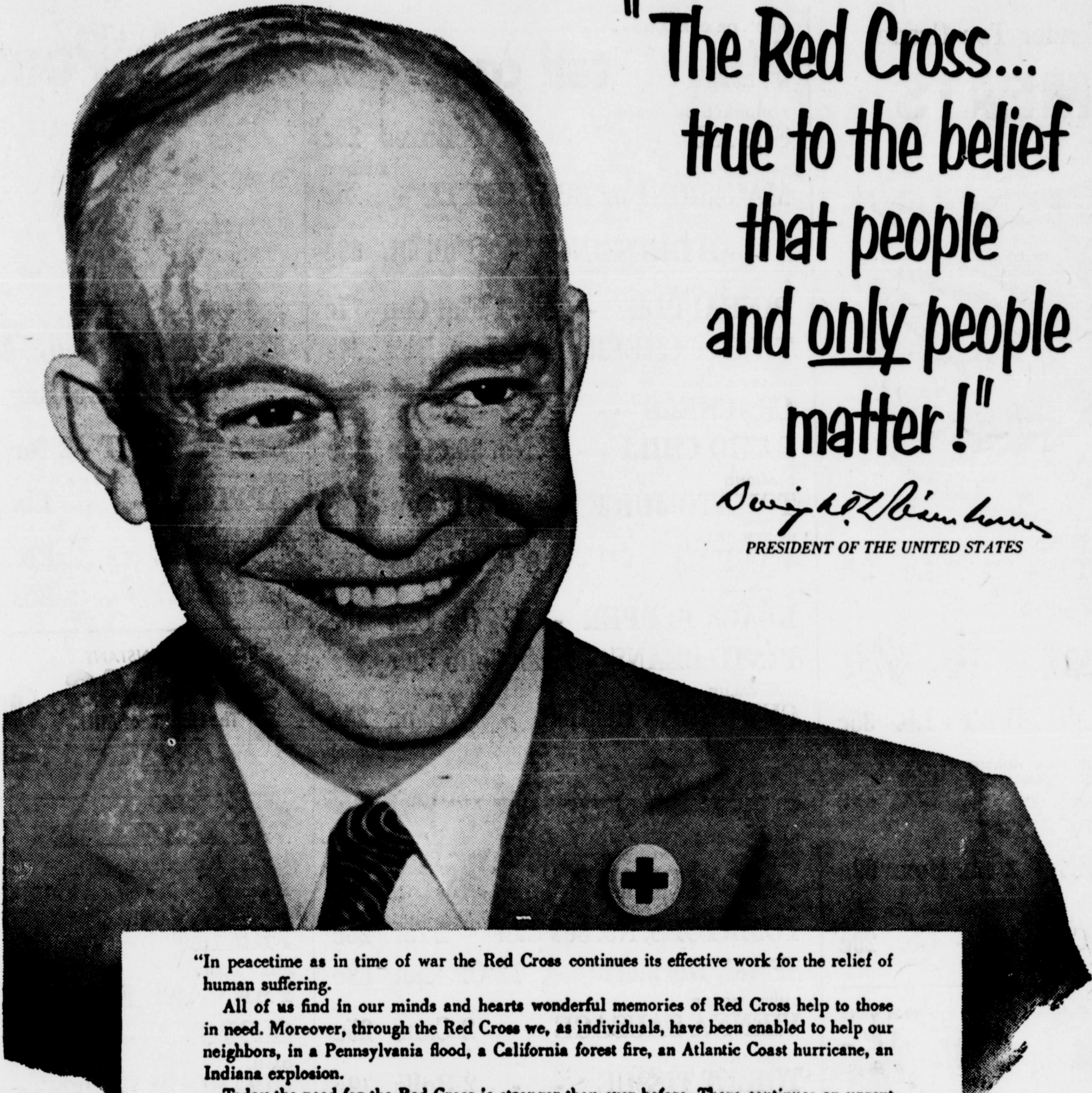
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true to the belief  
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PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

"In peacetime as in time of war the Red Cross continues its effective work for the relief of human suffering.  
All of us find in our minds and hearts wonderful memories of Red Cross help to those in need. Moreover, through the Red Cross we, as individuals, have been enabled to help our neighbors, in a Pennsylvania flood, a California forest fire, an Atlantic Coast hurricane, an Indiana explosion.  
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