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Delia Jameson Dies Following Long Illness

Delia Jameson, 61, well known former Silver resident, died early Wednesday at his home in Colorado City after a long illness. His condition had been critical for some time.

Funeral services were held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at Kiker & Son chapel in Colorado City. Burial was in McKenzieville cemetery.

Mr. Jameson was a native of Silver and his entire life was spent in Coke and Mitchell counties. He was a former ranchman and farmer in the McKenzieville community. Later he bought a place near Colorado City and for the past year or two he and his wife had lived in Colorado City.

Survivors include his wife, the former Elva Batton; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne McCabe of Silver and Mrs. Elmer Hatton of Kermit; five brothers, Allen Jameson, Homer Jameson, Fred Jameson and Jahew Jameson, all of Silver, and M. E. Jameson of Fritch; and three sisters, Mrs. Jettie Tubb of Blackwell, Mrs. Alice Humble of Midland and Mrs. John Walker of San Angelo; and two grandchildren.

DITMORE IN HOSPITAL

Claude Ditmore of near Tennyson, County Commissioner in Precinct 4, has been in the Bronte hospital since early last week suffering from a serious heart condition. He was treated for an attack last year and of late had been in apparent good health. Reports from his bedside yesterday indicated some improvement, but his condition remains critical.

Supt. Frank Coalson of Robert Lee and Supt. Paul Ashby of Silver left Tuesday for Austin to attend a state-wide conference of school administrators.

Mrs. Boykin Returns From Visit To Homeland at Melbourne, Australia

Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin and little daughter, Rosanna Madge, returned last Wednesday from a 2½ months trip to the former's homeland in Australia.

They were met in Big Spring about midnight by Mr. Boykin and Ben Charles, 11, and Dawn Grace, 9, who remained at home. It was a happy event for the entire family, and a Christmas tree and gift opening were enjoyed when the Boykins reached their ranch home on the Divide, 15 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Boykin and 22-months-old Rosanna Madge, left on their trip Oct. 23, and sailed a few days later on an Orient passenger liner from San Francisco. Orient liners fly the flag of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and take off across the Pacific from Vancouver.

Stops were made at Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and 20 days were required to reach their destination of Melbourne, Australia. A day's stop over at Auckland, New Zealand, permitted Mrs. Boykin to visit kinfolks of Mrs. A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee. They greeted her at the dock in the early morning and took her a distance of 90 miles to visit Daisy's parents. The visit required so much time that Mrs. Boykin and the baby got back on ship just 10 minutes before the gangplank was removed at midnight.

It was springtime at New Zealand

COMMISSIONER HONORED
J. W. Service, who retired as a County Commissioner in Precinct 1 after eight years, was presented with a beautiful wrist watch this week by county officials who have served with him. The surprise presentation was made Monday at a Commissioners Court session when Mr. Service was called to the courthouse on the pretext of being needed "to sign some papers." The watch was engraved with the lettering "J. W. S. County Commissioner 1949-1946."

Your Victory Over Polio

Through the March of Dimes, which financed Dr. Salk's work on the vaccine against polio, victory over this devastating disease has now been brought within the reach of mankind. Two things more — both possible, both practical — need to be done to finish the job and clinch the victory.

ONE: If everybody gives generously to the 1957 March of Dimes, new hope, new usefulness, a new and better life for many of those who have already been stricken by polio will be a possibility of the future.

TWO: If everybody between the ages of six months and 35 years gets vaccinated, polio itself would very shortly be a thing of the past.

Ever since it began its fight to wipe out this crippling life-blighting affliction, the March of Dimes has marched a two-way street — to give help to those who needed it and to protect those who didn't.

Today, with victory in sight, joining the March of Dimes means, more than ever before, giving and getting.

In this 1957 March of Dimes, let's express our gratitude by giving to help those for whom the vaccine is too late. And let's safeguard ourselves by getting vaccinated early. Best time to do both is now.

Robert Lee Bank Annual Meeting Of Stockholders

Stockholders of the Robert Lee State Bank at the annual meeting Tuesday were given a highly satisfactory report of the past year's business by G. C. Allen, executive vice-president.

Earlier in the day directors had voted to pay a 5% semi-annual dividend on the 500 shares of capital stock. When the new building program was launched last summer the capital was increased from \$35,000 to \$50,000. All stockholders were represented in person or by proxy.

Directors were re-elected and include R. C. Russell, T. A. Richardson, G. C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, Henry Briscoe, Cumbie Ivey and Willie I. Tubb.

An addition to the list of officers was the election of William H. Allen as an assistant vice-president.

The official roster:
R. C. Russell, President.
G. C. Allen, Exec. Vice-Pres.
T. A. Richardson, V-P and Cashier.
Wm. H. Allen, Assistant V-P.
Willis Wayne Smith, Ass't Cashier.

The past year saw the completion of Robert Lee State Bank's beautiful new home, located in a strategic position across northwest from the court house square.

A condensed statement of the bank's condition as of Dec. 31 appears in this newspaper. Deposits are up nearly \$200,000 from the statement called last Sept. 26.

Although footings are a trifle under a year ago, individual deposits have shown a gain of \$270,000, Mr. Allen stated. County funds on deposit were decreased with payments going out for completion of building projects.

Henry Elliott returned Sunday to Tarleton College at Stephenville after spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Elliott. During the vacation he worked for John Brown on his new home. Henry has been chosen as a member of the livestock judging team and is also a member of the Tarleton Rodeo Club.

Monroe Gaines Injured When Car Rolls Over

Monroe Gaines of Mertzon, former Robert Lee resident, suffered a broken nose and a hip injury Monday night when he ran his car into a ditch to avoid a head-on collision on Highway 67 near Mertzon.

Gaines attempted to pass a truck when he saw a vehicle approaching from the opposite direction and pulled out on the shoulder of the road. Joe Friend, Ozona ranchman, was driver of the other car. Both pulled out and the collision resulted.

The Gaines car was thought to have overturned two or three times. The auto was badly damaged.

Monroe is a driller for Ard and has been living in Mertzon lately. His rig is down at present and he is serving as its watchman.

His mother, Mrs. R. Gaines, accompanied Mrs. A. E. Latham and Mrs. W. M. Summers to Mertzon Tuesday. They report Monroe's condition is not critical.

Chevrolet House Has \$20,000 Fire

A fire at Vaughan Chevrolet Company here early last Thursday night caused estimated damage of \$20,000.

The blaze started in the repair shop and spread rapidly. Owner Robert Vaughan and two employees, Foy Askins and Fred McCabe,

\$76.00

The Robert Lee Independent School is now in the process of enumerating the scholastics for 1957-58 term. If your child will be 6 years old ON or BEFORE September 1, 1957, you must sign a census blank as soon as possible. Also, any child born after Sept. 1, 1939, should be enumerated. JANUARY 31, 1957, is the deadline for placing your children on the census in order for the school to be paid approximately \$76.00 per capita. Help the school by telling your neighbors it's time to take the census.

Call the school if you have a child to enumerate, or come by the superintendent's office.

Robert Lee And Bronte To Play Benefit Games

Bronte and Robert Lee high school basketball teams were scheduled to play a double header at the Robert Lee gym Thursday night of this week, when all proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

Lewis Heuvel, local chairman of the polio campaign, says the event has been given almost 100% backing of Robert Lee business firms. Many persons will make their contributions on a point basis.

Both the boys and girls games are expected to be thrillers. They always are when Robert Lee and Bronte compete against each other.

First game starts at 7 p. m. Prices of admission will be voluntary donations. You can give a buck or more. It all goes to the March of Dimes campaign to raise funds to finish up the fight against dread polio.

District Court Term Opens Feb. 4

Judge Joe L. Mays was in Robert Lee Monday making arrangements for the next term of District Court in Coke County which is scheduled to convene Monday, Feb. 4.

A list of grand jurors and petit jurors to serve during the term was drawn by a jury commission made up of Genie Baker and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. of Robert Lee and E. L. Caperton of Bronte.

Grand jurors will be called to report at 10 a.m. Feb. 4 and non-jury cases will be heard during the first week. Jury cases will come up for trial Feb. 18, according to District Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

Jr., at work in the repair department, were unharmed and succeeded in driving out four automobiles.

The men had returned to work after their evening meal. Askins was helping Mr. Vaughan with an inventory of shop equipment, while McCabe was finishing up a repair job on a Ford tractor owned by Jim Blair.

The fire started near the tractor as McCabe attempted to replace the gas tank which sets above the engine. It was thought leaking gasoline may have spilled onto the hot carburetor to cause a small explosion.

Flames then ignited gas in the tank and soon enveloped the entire building. After getting the four cars out, Mr. Vaughan and his men were forced to leave the building and closed the big door as they left.

Volunteer firemen hurried to the scene with their equipment which is housed in the nearby City Hall. Through broken windows on the east side they sprayed fog into the building under heavy pressure and extinguished the blaze within a few minutes.

The fact that the doors were closed made it possible to save the building and some of its contents, firemen said. The flames seem to smother themselves without oxygen from the outside.

Greatest damage to the building was the roof which will have to be replaced. Estimated damage to the building is \$6,000.

Much valuable shop equipment was destroyed. Considerable damage resulted to a nearly new 1957 Chevrolet owned by Rip Arthur of Silver. It was in the shop overnight for minor repairs. No insurance was carried on the car, but Mr. Vaughan said he will give Arthur a new car.

An old model auto worth \$450 was badly burned but the tractor suffered little damage.

Intense heat, rather than flames, caused the greatest damage. In the front of the building metal signs and emblems were melted, although the walls behind them were not burned.

Probably half the large stock of parts were destroyed. The parts department is located between the shop and the show room and office in front.

Much of the debris has been cleaned up and insurance adjusters have been here several days. A final adjustment of the loss was expected to be made by Thursday night. Insurance coverage was \$10,000 on the building and \$20,000 on the contents.

Vaughan Chevrolet's building is across the street in front of the new court house. It has a 50-foot front and is 100 feet long, with an additional warehouse built on back. The building was erected 11 years ago by Ford Hallmark, and was later owned by Clell Varnadore and Fern Havins. It is now owned by Mr. Vaughan.

As soon as the insurance adjustment has been made immediate steps will be taken to resume business as usual. Mr. Vaughan started off the year in fine style by selling three new cars and a pickup on New Years Day.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School
CAROL GEER, Editor

WHO IS IT?????

By NETTIE BOB BELL

Our boy this week is a lower classman. He stands 5' 10" in height and weighs 170 pounds. He has dark brown hair and blue eyes. Football seems to be his favorite sport, and he was very active in this during football season. Among foods, steak is his favorite, and he chose blue as his favorite color. "Young Love" is his choice among songs, and algebra is his hardest subject. Going with a certain girl is his favorite entertainment, and dancing is his pastime. You may hear him say "bull," as that is his slang expression, and his pet peeve is "a certain teacher."

The girl this week is also a lower classman.

She stands 5' 7" in height and tips the scales at 125 pounds. She has dark brown hair and grey eyes. Her favorite color is light blue, and all sea foods are her favorites. Among sports, she enjoys water skiing, and she tells me that algebra is her hardest subject. "Tschickowsky's 1st Concerto" is her favorite song. For entertainment, she likes going to concerts and orchestras, and her favorite pastime is reading literature. She has no pet peeve and no slang expression. Her ambition is to major in music education at Texas Tech.

The boy and girl last week were Tom Sawyer and Charlene Robertson.

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

WONDERING???

Why Frances and Dale only went steady one week??

Who phoned Frances Monday? Careful, boy, careful! She was going steady then!!

Who Kenny really likes??

Why all the boys were going to Silver the evening of the 27th.

Where Dale and Marta, and Tom and Gay went Friday nite?? Why was Tom so mad?? Didn't things go right, Tom??

If the five Senior boys enjoyed their three day vacation?? How did you boys rate this??

Who got in trouble for skipping church Sunday nite?? Don't you kids know that it is not nice.

Why it took Marta and Fred so long to get some records. Did you take the long way home??

Why Don wrecked his car? Were you some place you shouldn't have been??

Why Sandra wants to be a "hound dog?" Trying to please Dennie again!! We hear he has been doing a lot of coon hunting.

Since when has Troy liked skating better than eating??

Why Carroll met Jimmy Noel's parents?? Could this be serious?

Whose motto is, "Don't come down, we'll come up; their song is "Young Love," and they always say "just darling." Their favorite joke is "meanwhile back at the oasis the Arabs were eating their dates."

Wade and Betty are going steady! Another senior without a ring. It seems as if Robbie lost out to an Oakie. How about this, Carolyn?

Carroll is seen wearing a Sterling City class ring. What does this mean, Carroll!!

There's a rumor going around that some of the Senior girls are going to give a party for the "pole" boys!! How about this, girls???

Jack was seen with Ann Reed Sat. Jan. 5. Another Senior boy with a Silver girl.

There was a dance at Silver,

EVERY WORD HAS A HISTORY

By CAROL GEER

Many common words in our English language have a long, interesting history behind them. "Junket", meaning fresh cream, cheese or banquet, has come a long way. It comes from the Latin "juncus," a twig resembling a rush. Originally "junket" referred to a basket made of twigs. Preparations of cheese and creams were served on them. Soon the word came to mean any preparation of cream and cheese. Finally, it was applied to a banquet usually served out-of-doors. That is the English meaning.

In the United States, "junket" also means any pleasure excursion.

SONGS AND DEDICATIONS

By FRANCES WYLIE

"Lay Down Your Arms" — Senior girls to the "pole" boys.

"Don't Be Cruel," — Students to teachers.

"The Proud Ones" — Sophomores
"Moonlight Gambler" — Jack Gray.

"Hound Dog" — Sandra to Dennie
"So Long" — Seniors

"Too Young to go Steady" — Freddy and Martha

"True Love" — Carolyn and Eddie.

Sat. Jan. 5. A fairly large crowd attended.

Troy and Kenny and Frances and Mike went to get some gum Sat. nite at the dance. They must have come to R. L. for it. They were gone about an hour.

Carol and Charlie, Joyce and Skeeter went to San Angelo to the show last Thursday nite.

Sharon is going steady with Alex. He has been monopolizing her time by going with her Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Carolyn Lee went with Dwight Clark last Saturday night.

The Geer sisters were reported to be out of town part of the holiday vacation. It surely was peaceful!!

Sarge was in over the Christmas holidays; therefore Cynthia has had a swell time.

Joyce and Carol have been seen a lot with Charlie and Skeeter since Christmas.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

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"Young Love" — Tom and Gay

"Blue Monday" — Students

"Those Wedding Bells are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine" — Sophomores.

"Going Steady" — Wade and Betty

"Release Me" — to Mr. Petross from the 2nd period algebra.

"Singing the Blues" — Mid-term test takers.

"We're Gonna' Move" — Gary

"Going to Get Along Without You" — Doris

"I Feel So Good" — Butch Arnold

"She's Got Me Hook, Line, and Sinker" — Mr. Davis.

Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

The first grade has a new student. She is Mary Beth Dodson.

Mrs. Eastland's second grade is proud of its new student, Martha Dodson.

In the program given to the mothers, each pupil took a letter home, "A Merry Christmas" and gave the meaning of it. Six boys gave the poem, "Jes' for Christmas."

The third grade is proud to say that everyone was back the first day of school this year, and they

are starting a good attendance contest.

The Christmas program, given by the first six grades, brought in over sixty-one dollars. Library books for these grades will be bought with this money.

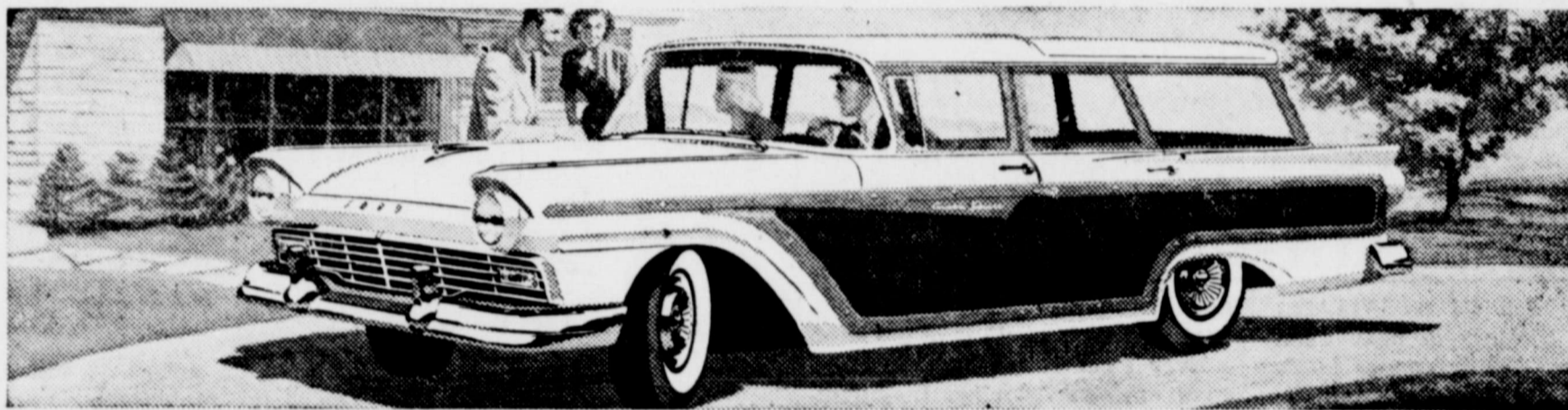
The fifth and sixth grade boys are enjoying their outdoor basketball court. There were several students in the fifth grade who went out of town during the holidays. They were: Bobby Blaylock, who went to Eldorado; Lloyd Daniell who went to Abilene, Elaine Robertson who went to Odessa and Robert Holland who went to Odessa.

WILL GET DEGREE

Denton, Jan. 9 — Thomas O. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee is one of 255 seniors who have applied for the bachelor's degree at North Texas State College this semester, Vice President A. M. Sampley reported.

Winter commencement exercises will be held at 3 p.m. Jan. 30.

Kirkpatrick, son of Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, is a personnel management major. He is a member of the Management Club, Future Business Leaders of America, and Gamma Iota Chi, fraternity for military veterans.



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The 6-passenger Country Sedan

The 9-passenger Country Sedan



The Del Rio Ranch Wagon

The Ranch Wagon

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If your choice is the Country Squire, you'll be proud to pull up at the finest places in this new glamour wagon with its wood-like trim.

If your needs call for a 6-passenger wagon with four doors, you'll love the new Country Sedan. It has almost nine feet of loadspace—nearly a foot more than ever before.

There's still another 4-door Country Sedan. It has the extra third seat for 9-passenger room. And, as in all Ford wagons for '57, you have the new single-control handle

which opens both the wrap-around liftgate and tailgate with one motion. And they can't be opened from inside!

There's good news, too, about Ford's popular Ranch Wagon. This 6-passenger, 2-door model features Ford's new subdued tones, and smart interiors which defy muddy little shoes and drippy chocolate cones.

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With Our SUBSCRIBERS

Mary J. Holman of Phoenix, Ariz., wrote recently with a two-year renewal: "I look for The Observer each week and enjoy it just like a letter from home. I would have loved to have been there for the court house dedica- tion."

From Mrs. Dan Hale, Bronte: "Am sending my 2 dollars for subscrip- tion. Sorry to be this long about it but money has been so scarce. Hope you had a nice Xmas."

Mrs. Dora Brock, Bronte: "Am sending my renewal, so please extend it another year. I can't do without The Observer."

Mr. and Mrs. Oda Benton, 220 E. 9th St., Hanford, Calif.: "We are enclosing \$2.50 for our paper another year. Sure enjoy the home town paper, so keep it coming. With this we want to send our best regards for a Happy New Year."

G. B. Gebhart, Snyder: "Dear Kirk, here is your money (\$5.00 for two years.) Sorry to have been so long. Was trying to come by and shoot the breeze a little, but haven't been able to get away. Hope to see you soon, tho. Hope you had a good Christmas and a good New Year."

Carroll and Ida Field, Wichita Falls: "Sorry to be so late, but better late than never. Give our love to your wife. Wishing you folks a successful 1957."

Wilton and LaRue Robertson, Odessa: "Hi Mr. Kirkpatrick. En- closed is a check for \$2.50 to re- new our subscription to The Robert Lee Observer for another year. We surely do enjoy it. We have bought us a home here in Odessa so guess we will be here for quite a while. Our address is 1905 West 18th. Come by and see us if you are ever in Odessa."

Ed S. Roberts, Schulenburg, Tex.: "Enclose money order to renew my subscription and also for my sons, Gene and Travis."

Mrs. Harry Anderson: "Enclos-

ed you will find \$2.50 for renewal of The Observer. We have moved from Pawhuska to Oklahoma City and our new address is 10809 Utica Drive."

FROM UPTON MATHERS

Dear Mr. Kirk: You have been very faithful and prompt for the past several years in sending The Observer to us once a week. I can't say as much for myself. Seems I can't remem- ber to send in my \$2.50 once a year. To square things up a little, am sending \$5.00 this time. Next December I will be free of renew- ing my subscription and can de- vote more time to writing my wants to Santa Claus.—As ever, Upton Mathers, Rt. 3, Seminole, Okla.

That 2-year business is sure fine. Others doing the same are L. B. Menielle of Texon and the Bert Sheppards of Spearman. Patty had just forwarded money to send the Observer to her sister, Dixie (Mrs. Coy Jones at Brownfield) when she got our subscription statement.

They're coming too fast, she thought, so sent back five bucks and won't be bothered for two years. Ada Hurley, of San Angelo has the record, however, in renewing for three years.

This could be an interesting col- umn if more folks would write something when they send in their remittances.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Glenn Waldrop on Thursday, Jan. 3, in the first meeting of the year. Mrs. R. L. Page, president, called the meeting to order, welcomed the visitors, and each member and read a short poem for the opening exercise. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Roll call was answered with a New Years resolution by five members, two visitors, one child and Mrs. Fay Roe, home demonstration agent. Mrs. Roe revealed the happenings

of the month. Program was on meat cookery and was given by Mrs. Roe who cooked a standing rib roast. It was served with cake and coffee to each one present. Meeting adjourned on time. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Sec.-Treas.

ENJOYING ARMY LEAVE

Sp. 3 Martin C. (Cliff) Young of the U. S. Army surprised his par- ents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Young of Rogers, with a New Years Day visit. He entered the army in April, 1953, and spent two years at Ft. Lewis, Wash. He then re-enlisted and was sent to Japan where he served a year and seven months. Mr. Young, who was born and raised in Bronte, has a 30- days furlough after which he will be stationed at Camp Polk, La.

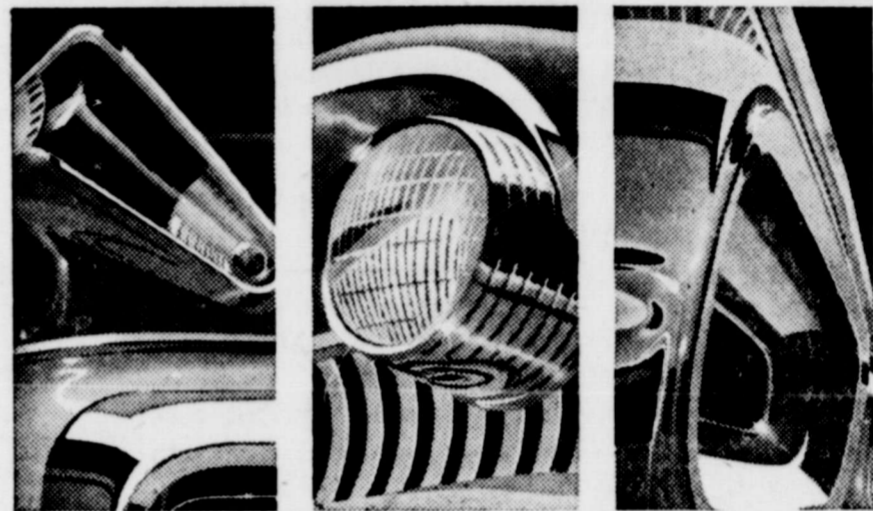
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance are now occupying Mrs. Lee Robert's farm house west of Robert Lee.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Stopped in the cafe the other morning to get a cup of coffee. It wasn't quite 10 o'clock, but two Robert Lee young matrons were enjoying chocolate pie with meringue on top and drinking ice tea. Of course we popped off something about their unusual breakfast. One of them said it was her lunch and the other cutie remarked she was "getting what I didn't get yesterday." Come to find out she's on a diet and figured she hadn't used all her calories the previous day.

While in Los Angeles recently Sid Ferrell had the opportunity to experience some of the "smog" which has become a major problem in that city. Experts have been unable to do much about it, but regulations are enforced concerning burning of rubbish which is permitted only on days when there is a breeze. Exhaust fumes from motor vehicles is said to be one of the main factors in creating the smog which burns the eyes and throat. Los Angeles, you may already know, has more autos per capita than any city in the world.

A folksy note from Mrs. Bert Blaylock renewing their Observer brought the news that Bert trapped two bobcats last week, and there is one more he is trying to get. Bobcats are bad around sheep and goats and there'll be a lot of kids and lambs this spring on the Blaylock 14-section spread. Mrs. Blaylock said the pet deer they kept nearly two years has joined the wild deer out in the pasture, but they now have a younger fawn as a pet.

Officers of the Robert Lee State Bank say they have no plans at present to close all day Saturdays, a move that has been made by San Angelo banks as well as at Big Lake, Sonora and other smaller communities. With so many offices and places of business closing on Saturdays the day isn't such an im-

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portant trade day as it was in the past.

Surely it will be possible for the public to get a look at the President while he is in San Angelo Monday. Very few persons out here have the opportunity to ever see the President of the United States and this will be the first time any president has come to San Angelo. The school buses should take the kids over there to see Ike. It would be a great thrill.

I still believe they should tell Ike to send in more of the surplus grain and feed at a much lower price than it is costing now. It would be a great help in this time of disaster. Of course there should be a limit on who gets it and how much, so the big operators won't be able to gobble it up.

Folks at Silver are deeply concerned over the proposal to consolidate all the smaller schools into county-wide units. Penrose Metcalf, a member of the state board of education and former state senator, is fighting the move. Senator Hardeman and Representative Bishop are also said to be opposed. Coke County has its school districts well established, and no further consolidations are justified.

Hope I get what I didn't get yesterday!

Mrs. Lawrence Hendrickson and four daughters of Amarillo and Mrs. Dorothy Spicer and little daughter of Lubbock visited here several days over New Years with the ladies' mother, Mrs. Loyd Phelan, and husband.

BIRTHS

LESTER—Mr. and Mrs. G. Ray Lester of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 2:45 a.m. Jan. 4 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 2½ ounces and has been named Debbie Elizabeth. Other children in the family are Billy, 5, and Beverly, 3½ years old. The baby has a half-sister, Martha Jo Cauthern. The father is employed at the Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. plant southwest of Silver. Grandparents are Mrs. J. D. Lester of May, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hearn of Kaufman.

NORWOOD—Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Norwood (Cleta Wojtek) of Plainview are parents of their first child, a son, born Dec. 27. He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Richard H., Jr. The father is a city fireman at Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek of Robert Lee are the maternal grandparents.

Mark Snowden, Silver Resident, Dies Suddenly

Mark W. Snowden, 55, Coke County farmer, died of a heart attack about 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Snowden was pronounced dead upon arrival at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City soon after the heart attack which occurred at the home of a son with whom he lived, E. E. Snowden, of Silver.

Mr. Snowden was born Jan. 22, 1901, in Kent County and came to Mitchell County in 1902. He later lived in New Mexico. He was married in Estancia, N. M., Sept. 16, 1920, to Mabel Briggs, who survives.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Other survivors are another son, Lowell Snowden of Fort Wayne, Ind.; his mother, Mrs. A. Z. Snowden of Colorado City; two daughters, Mrs. H. R. Brannan of Albuquerque, and Mrs. A. W. Guelker of Sweetwater; three brothers, Ed Snowden of Silver and Charlie Snowden and Claude Snowden of Colorado City, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 Thursday afternoon at Kiker & Son Chapel in Colorado City. Burial was in Colorado City cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and daughter, Kathy, arrived Sunday morning from Colorado Springs for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore. Mrs. Mathis is the former Jean Varnadore. Mr. Mathis has been dismissed from the doctor's care after a knee operation and is able to work in the planing mill with his brother, Joe Mathis.

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COMMISSIONERS MEET

Coke County Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday to transact routine business. The commissioners returned Wednesday when they accompanied Engineer E. E. Greif on a tour of inspection of the new county park projects at Robert Lee and Bronte. Contractors will put finishing touches on their work within the

next few days. Both pools were completed a couple of weeks ago and are now filled with water. Cleaning up and earth levelling is well underway at Bronte, where Aubrey Denman took over as caretaker the first of the year. The Robert Lee park and pool site will require much work, as nothing has been done yet. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer has been employed as caretaker of the Robert Lee project.

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Jane Wyman, Van Johnson, Peggie Castle, Fred Clark in
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Also Cartoon

NOTICE TAXPAYERS

FARM BUREAU INCOME TAX SERVICE

I will be in my office in the old Agricultural Building across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee to assist you with your income tax returns on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and will be at the Red Chain Feed Store in Bronte on Saturdays until further notice.

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Statement of Condition

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

DECEMBER 31ST, 1956

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 410,308.61
Overdrafts	1,707.48
Banking House	54,693.64
Furniture and Fixtures	13,644.17
Other Real Estate	1.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	3,000.00
U. S. Bonds and Securities	567,184.50
State and County Bonds and Securities	170,876.41
Cash and Exchange	509,776.34
Total	\$1,731,192.15

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	5,848.25
Reserves	2,500.00
Deposits	1,622,843.90
Total	\$1,731,192.15

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BCD Has Good Attendance To Open New Year

Twenty-two persons were present at the Board of Community Development weekly luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, when Rev. Travis McNair began his new duties as president of Robert Lee's only civic organization.

He succeeds A. J. Kirkpatrick. The new secretary is O. B. Jacobs, who replaces J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

Mr. McNair told the members he will seek their cooperation in carrying on the work of the BCD which is devoted to any and all projects which may be designed for the betterment and advancement of the community.

Guests included John Shimer, superintendent of Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver, and two Sun gas officials of Dallas, John E. Walke and Bob Short. Also County Commissioners Ed Hickman of Edith and Howard Brock of Bronte, Engineer E. E. Greif of Snyder and E. D. Porter, contract builder of the new swimming pools in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Robert Vaughan, county chairman of the Infantile Paralysis chapter, spoke briefly on the present March of Dimes and urged support of the campaign. He said 1957 is the year which may see polio pretty well defeated but the Foundation is obligated to carry on treatment of those who have been victims of the dread disease.

After a layoff during the holiday period BCD luncheons will again be held each Wednesday noon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 2—Steven Wayne Smith, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes admitted. Kathy Denman, Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Jan. 3—Mrs. V. M. Box, Mrs. Mary McKool, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Sondra Pond, Mrs. Ray Lester admitted. Jerry Dean, Mrs. Jack Cowley, Carl Brock dismissed.

Jan. 4—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lester. J. C. Snead, Jr., Bruce Clift, Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Lee Roberts, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Mrs. V. M. Box, Stevie Smith, E. O. Higgins, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Vicki Lyn McAdams, R. S. Crum, Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Jan. 5—John Allen admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

Jan. 6—Mrs. Roy Taylor, Byron and Bobby Highsmith, Mrs. E. A. Burgess admitted. Mrs. Ray Lester, J. C. Snead, Jr., Mrs. Sam Williams dismissed.

Jan. 7—Mrs. Willis Smith, Fred Roe, E. C. Davis admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift, Sondra Pond dismissed.

Jan. 8—Mrs. B. B. Duncan admitted. Mrs. Mary McKool transferred to Shannon hospital. Mrs. Lee Roberts dismissed.

Jan. 9—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

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LOTS OF SICKNESS

Coke Memorial Hospital has been filled to capacity lately, with from 10 to 15 patients being cared for daily, in addition to several babies. Colds and influenza, and resulting pneumonia, have caused the greatest amount of illness. Family couples have been hospitalized, too, including Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes. Mrs. Clift was admitted for treatment of injuries received when she fell on the lower step leading into the basement of the Methodist Church. Later her husband required treatment for influenza. Mr. and Mrs. Fikes were also influenza victims. J. C. Snead Jr. returned to his barber shop Monday after a few days' painful attack of pleurisy. Mrs. Willis Smith is being treated for a painful ankle bruise received in a fall at her home Monday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent were happy to have both their sons and their families with them for Christmas. They included Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessent and little son, Marion, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent of Odessa. Ben is employed by an auto agency during the day and attends night classes at Odessa Junior College.

C. M. Byrd stopped by Monday to renew his Observer subscription. Mr. Byrd's many friends will be happy to learn that he is much improved in health and has gained 12 pounds the past few weeks.

if you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

Skeptical Penguin

This year's first Emperor penguin visitor to Operation Deep Freeze II's temporary air base at McMurdo Sound, Antarctica, recently was observed viewing with a jaundiced, skeptical eye the huge Douglas C-124 Globemasters of the 52nd Troop Carrier Squadron.

His—or her—attitude clearly indicated that he didn't believe the big metal birds could even fly—let alone airlift nearly 500 tons of supplies to the South Pole. With a final glance of total distrust, the penguin waddled determinedly off toward the old familiar open sea 25 miles away.

Emperor penguins, incidentally, can't fly.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Dining table and six chairs. Mrs. Lee Roberts. 1p

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HOUSE FOR SALE—5-room modern house, newly re-finished. Requires only a small down payment. —Fred McDonald, Jr. 47tf

WILL TRADE large baby bed and mattress, also youth bed and mattress for bunk beds and mattresses. Call 92.

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house, six rooms and sleeping porch, \$55. Write or call Mrs. Nellie Simpson, 610 E. 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 39122. 9 tf

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. tfc

WANT MARINE RECRUITS

It was announced today by Marine Sergeant Jack Deaton that he will visit Robert Lee on Jan. 19 between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. to interview prospective applicants desiring to enlist in the Marine Corps.

Young men and women between the ages of 17 and 28 years, that are physically and mentally qualified will be considered for enlistment in the Marine Corps. During the recruiter's visit he will make his office in the post office building.

Sergeant Deaton stated that under new Marine Corps policy, enlistments are now being accepted for three years service. Full information regarding service with the world famous military organization may be obtained by contacting the Marine Corps recruiter while he is in town or by writing to the Marine Recruiting Sub-Station, Box 136, San Angelo, Texas.

V. V. Wojtek and son, Victor Wojtek and his family of San Angelo, motored to Plainview for a weekend visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Richard Norwood, and family. They were accompanied home by Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, who had spent ten days with the Norwoods following the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and sons, Freddie and Buster, came from Hill City, Kans., for a week's holiday visit with Mrs. Wanker's mother, Mrs. R. Gaines, and other relatives and friends.

HAY PROGRAM ENDS

Today, Jan. 11, is the final day to file applications for government help in the purchase of hay and rough feeds. This information was received by the local Farmers Home Committee this week, giving little chance for the news to get out to farmers and ranchers. Applications will be accepted not to exceed \$500 for purchase of rough feed to carry basic livestock through to March 15. The government certificates allow \$7.50 per ton on the purchase price. With that help, stockmen say rough feed is still too high.

Mrs. Lee Roberts was honored with a house warming Monday night. A number of friends and neighbors came in with gifts and refreshments. Mrs. Roberts recently purchased a home from Mrs. E. A. Burgess in the south part of town.

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SHOE STRING POTATOES	8 Cans \$1.00
PIE CHERRIES	5 Cans \$1.00
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte	4 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
CATSUP, Stokleys	Five 14-Oz. Bottles \$1.00
CUT BEETS, Kimbells	9 No. 303 Cans \$1.00
MARYLAND CLUB	
Coffee	1b. 98c
SWIFT JEWEL	
Shortening	3 lbs. 69c
CORN, Our Darling, No. 303 Cans	6 for \$1.00
OUR VALUE	
CUT GREEN BEANS, No. 303 Cans	8 for \$1.00
CHARMIN	
CLEANSING TISSUE, 400 Count	4 Boxes \$1.00
CURED PICNIC	
Hams	1b. 33c
ROUND	
Steak	1b. 65c
ALL MEAT	
Bologna	1b. 35c

Silver News

Guy Wheeler, popular school principal and coach, mourns the death of his father at Vernon last Saturday. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon. A number of Silver people attended the funeral, including Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby and members of the football squad.

Beryle Anderson Stepp and his wife of Blountstown, Florida, stopped here the middle of last week for an overnight visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson. They were enroute to Oceanside, Calif. Beryl is the youngest son of W. A. Stepp, Jr., formerly of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pond recently visited at Childress with his parents and other kinfolks. Mr. Pond is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. and he and his family reside in the W. L. Carr ranch house.

Delia Jameson is critically ill at his home in Colorado City and local relatives have been at his bedside much of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Finus White of San Angelo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum.

C. B. Jacobs has returned to his home here from the Colorado City hospital but will not resume work at Jameson gasoline plant for a few weeks. He has had a non-contagious form of typhoid fever.

Buck Welter, Jameson plant employee, will go to Dallas Jan. 14 to attend a school of instruction sponsored by Sun Oil Co. for its gas department men.

John E. Walke and Bob Shore, Sun gas department executives of Dallas, visited Jameson natural gasoline plant here a couple of days this week.

Mark, year-old son of Tom Hunter, was hospitalized over the weekend in the Colorado City hospital with intestinal virus. The father is a field clerk at Jameson plant.

Mrs. W. L. Ashmore has returned from Johnson City where she was called early last week by the serious illness of her mother. She left the patient improved.

Jim Herford, Sun Pipeline Co. employee, was called to Liberty Tuesday to be with his brother, Lamar Herford, who was seriously burned in an explosion. Details were not received of the explosion Monday which killed one man and injured Mr. Herford and three others.

Mrs. E. B. Martin visited among Silver friends the past week. Her husband was formerly stationed at Silver as a Sun engineer, but was transferred to Brookhaven, Miss., a few months ago. Mrs. Martin and children came to Colorado City to spend the holidays with her parents, and early last week went with them to attend her grandmothers funeral at Carrizo Springs.

Kenneth, 1½ year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crowson, was a medical patient over the weekend in the Colorado City hospital.

John Voelkel's father, who spent two weeks in his son's home here, returned Tuesday night to his home in New Orleans.

BACK IN STATES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum were happy to receive a phone call Saturday from their son, Bobby Hugh, who had just arrived in Seattle from duty in Korea. He is completing two years of service and is expected home by the end of the week after getting his discharge.

OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. Bobbie Leonard this week opened a Beauty Shop in Silver in the Anderson Building near the Sun Grocery. Her working hours will be from 7:30 a. m. until 4:00 p. m. from Monday through Friday. The shop will be closed on Saturdays. Mrs. Leonard is the wife of A. D. Leonard, employee of Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, and the couple recently moved from San Angelo to Robert Lee. Until recently Mrs. Leonard was an operator at Town House Beauty

Salon in San Angelo. She received her license for the Silver shop Wednesday and opened for business immediately.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

MRS. A. J. ROE, JR., H. D. Agent

Miss Thelma A. Casey, District Agent, visited in my office Monday afternoon. Miss Casey is so busy supervising the H. D. Agent's work in the 22 county district, we are always pleased to have her pay us a visit. Ladies coming in for a visit with her were: Mmes. H. A. Springer, C. E. Arrott, A. D. Fields, Pat Rives, W. J. Humphrey, T. M. Wylie, Jr.

I have obtained the names of stores which handle the ribbonette used in the Christmas Gift Wrapping demonstration. Anyone of you may call at the office for these stores. This ribbon is so nice! I know many of you may want to get some for wedding, birthday, etc. gift wrapping.

Mr. Waide and I will meet a group of Tennyson people Thursday night in regard to the organization of a community 4-H club. This type club is a little different so we are anxious to get started in the "venture." We hope they decide to give it a try.

The pre-meeting for the Semi-tailoring Workshop for leaders is to be held Friday at 2 p. m. in my office. Plans will be made for the workshop which will be held the last two weeks in January. I will give a program on Fashions, patterns, fabrics, findings, sewing and pressing equipment. Two leaders from each club may attend the workshop.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

Carl Brock is recovering from pneumonia at Coke Memorial Hospital where he was admitted last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Havins entertained several of their children and their families at a Christmas dinner. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett and Mrs. Hennings of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon and little son, Nicky, of Houston were Christmas guests in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon.

Mrs. Martha Copeland of Sanatorium came to Robert Lee recently to receive instruction from City Secretary Virginia Jay on setting up a set of books and records for the new water system at Sanatorium which is being constructed under sponsorship of the UCRA. Mrs. Jay is well known as a highly efficient city official and has received frequent recognition of the fact.

Mrs. Coke Austin was over from San Angelo Monday visiting friends and looking after business matters. She reports that for the first time since 1942 all of their five sons were home for Christmas, as at least one of them had been in the service since that date. Alfred returned a few weeks ago after serving five years in the Navy. The other sons are Coke, Jr. of Chicago, who was accompanied by his wife and two children, Garland, also of Chicago, Jack of Midland and Tommy, the youngest, who resides at home.

TRY A WANT AD!

Announcing Opening Of The Silver Beauty Shop

Located in the Anderson Building
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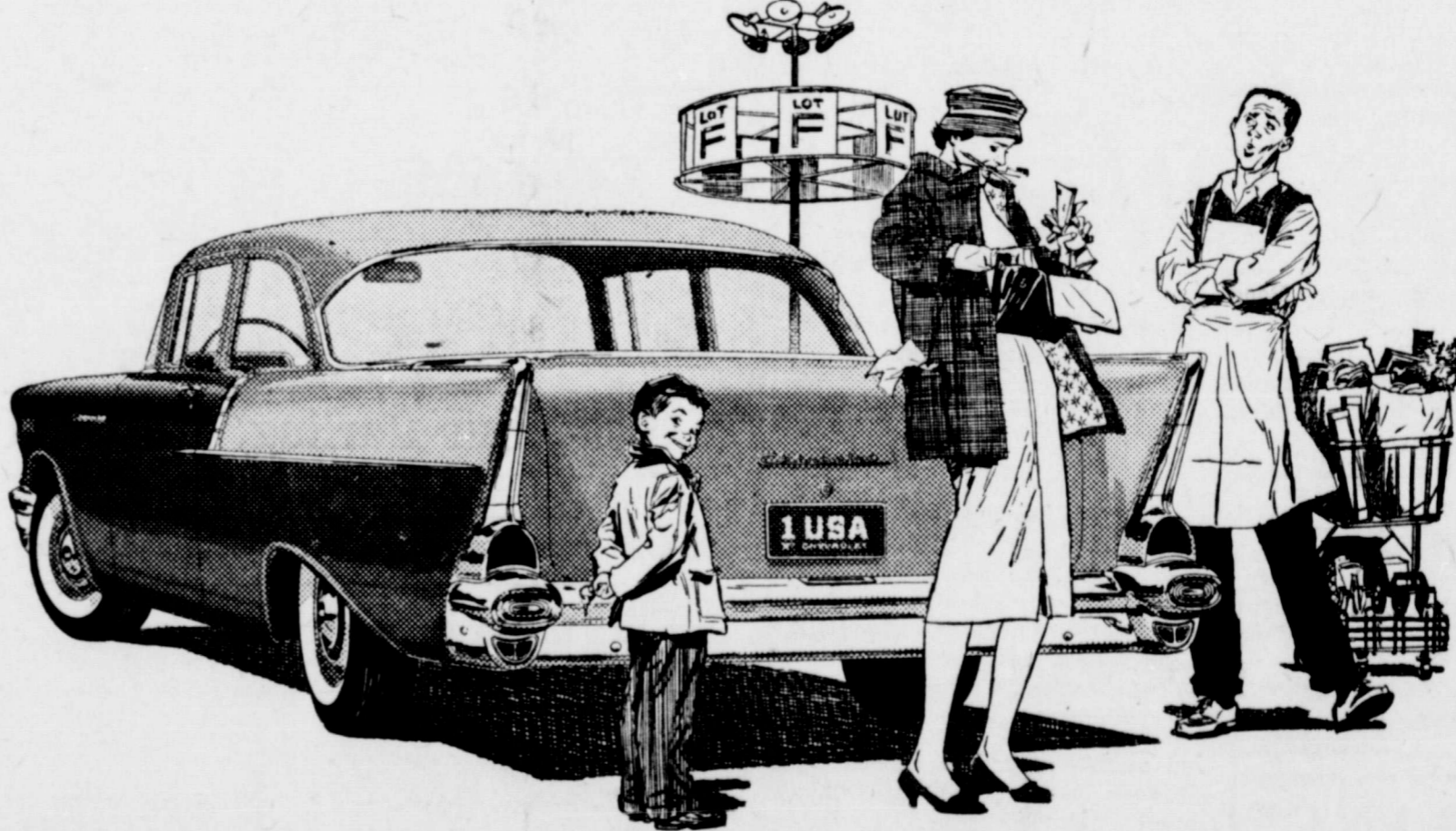
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Cal Farley, Head of Boys' Ranch At Amarillo, Thanks Local Donors

Amarillo, Texas, Jan. 2, 1957
Mr. A. J. Kirkpatrick
The Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Our mutual friend, Mr. Frank Dickey, has passed along not only your personal contribution of \$5.00 but also the \$95.50 from the group of citizens there in Robert Lee who have been nice enough to make such a splendid contribution to our boys at the Ranch.

We hope that maybe one of these days all of you folks will have an opportunity to visit the Ranch and meet all of our 225 youngsters. They come from 33 different states all over the nation and they are doing such a splendid job at the Ranch. We'd like awfully well for you to come up sometime, maybe on a week day, and see our boys in their vocational program. They are in the process now of constructing a new dormitory building so that we might help a few more boys and they are carrying right on with the work entirely by themselves, under supervision of a contractor from the surveying right

on through to the finishing touches of the painting, plumbing and electrical work. Of course, after a boy has worked at some particular trade at the Ranch that he is interested in for as much as a year or more, he is able to go out on his own after he leaves the Ranch at eighteen years of age and get a fairly decent job in this vocation. So I am sure you can understand how important this is. We do have fourteen boys in different colleges this year but of course, all of our boys aren't able to go on to college.

You folks will be interested in knowing that Bill Goode, who is from Robert Lee, is attending Amarillo Junior College this year and he is coming along very splendidly in every way. Bill spent four years at the Ranch.

Thanks again to all of you and with best wishes for a pleasant 1957, I am

Sincerely yours,
America's First Boys' Ranch
Cal Farley,
Founder & President

RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

J. S. Ferrell returned Saturday from a vacation trip to California where he visited his mother and other relatives over the holidays. He spent the period at Los Angeles and other points in that area. Mr. Ferrell found it difficult to get around because of the new free ways and highway changes. He was a Christmas dinner guest of kinfolks in the Malibu section where serious forest fires broke out the following day. The Robert Lee man did not attempt to witness the Rose Bowl football game on New Years Day since he had no tickets and the crowds made it almost impossible to see the mammoth parade. Mr. Ferrell made the trip by auto.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Veva Roberts visited among Robert Lee kinfolks and friends last Thursday. She is now making her home at Clyde with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Pate. While

here Mrs. Roberts renewed her Observer subscription for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace and daughter, Mildred, visited Sunday with the Travis Allen family at Arlington. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace.

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Important Meeting Of HD Council

"Committees are a small group of people, usually from two to five, who are appointed or elected to do a job that cannot be done efficiently by a larger group," said Mrs. Fay Roe, H. D. Agent, in a training school for committees of the Coke County H. D. Council. Other points discussed were: Purpose of committees, kinds of committees, membership, preparation of work, meetings and reports. Twelve members from Bronte, Robert Lee and Green Mountain attended the training meeting in the H. D. office Tuesday morning. Following the training meeting committees met and made recommendations for 1957.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. H. A. Springer who read "It's a Mighty Good World." Mrs. Springer, vice-chairman, presided in the absence of the council chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Roll call was answered by three officers, three delegates, three club presidents and five committee members. Minutes were read and approved and committee and club reports were given. The exhibits and concession stand to be held in connection with the Coke County Livestock Show January 28 was discussed and the following committees appointed:

Arrangement Committee — Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Bronte Club.

Foods — Mmes. Pat Rives, Glenn Waldrop, Rip Arthur and Weldon Fikes.

Serving Committee: Mmes. Tom Rives, Lowell Roane and E. C. McArthur.

Exhibit — Mmes. A. D. Fields, Collins Sayner, R. L. Page.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a T. H. D. A. report in which she announced the District Planning Meeting to be Feb. 4 at Paint Rock and the District Meeting in Abilene on April 3.

Mrs. Roe announced the following meetings: Pre-meeting Tailoring Workshop for Clothing leaders, Friday, Jan. 22, at 2 p. m., agent's office; Building and trash burner to be given by Mrs. W. S. Allen, Agricultural Engineer, Extension Service, at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 23, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Springer in Bronte.

The committee recommendations which were read and accepted by council will be taken to the clubs and adopted in the February Council.

Mrs. Tom E. Rives, Jr., parliamentarian, gave a summary of the meeting. Next meeting is Feb. 12.

YOUR March of Dimes Drive Is Now Underway

The March of Dimes drive is getting underway in full swing in Coke County and your help is needed. Be sure to attend the various functions sponsored for the drive. And, be sure to give generously when a worker asks you for your dimes and dollars.

Tens of thousands of polio victims still need your help to assist them in regaining a normal life, as near as it is possible. They still must have the best in treatment, and that takes money — your money.

Be sure that you and all your family have taken the Salk vaccine shots.

Give Generously Your Help Is Badly Needed

PERSONALS

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Fred Roe was back in the hospital this week for treatment of burns which he received Dec. 27 when his clothing caught afire as he was warming himself in front of a gas stove. His condition is not critical, although his wounds seemed to require additional medication.

All of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith's seven children were home for Christmas except a son,

Wayne, who resides in San Diego, Calif., and had visited here a short time ago. The other children are Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mrs. Lowell Roane of Robert Lee, Delbert and Wesley Smith of San Angelo, Mrs. Alene Williams of Eldorado and Cecil Smith of Odessa.

T. W. Farris, Robert Lee pharmacist, is scheduled to attend the first meeting of pharmacists in District IV of the Texas Pharma-

ceutical Ass'n to be held in San Angelo in a number of years. The meeting and luncheon is set for 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 20, at the Town House Hotel.

Alta Faye Eubanks enjoyed a Christmas visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks. A graduate of Robert Lee high school, Alta Faye is now employed at Paul Hudman's drug store on Main street in San Angelo.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS

Quite a number of subscriptions are now due, and we will appreciate getting renewals promptly if you want the paper and wish to have it continued.

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BETTY PICKLES - - Qt. **29c**

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HOMINY - - - 2 Cans **19c**

KIMBELL
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ZESTEE NAPKINS - 80 Count **15c**

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TEXSUN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE - 46 Oz. **25c**

HI C ORANGEADE - 46 Oz. **25c**

STOKLEYS
TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz. **25c**

ANY BRAND CANNED ^{CAN}
Biscuits **10c**

LONGHORN
Cheese **lb. 49c**

FRESH
Ground Meat **lb. 39c**

PORK
Roast **lb. 43c**

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