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ROBERT LEE AREA GIVES \$1,045 TO MARCH OF DIMES CAMPAIGN

Robert Lee's campaign to raise funds to continue the fight against infantile paralysis ended this week, with contributions of \$1,035.40.

Lewis Heuvel, who directed the drive in this section of Coke County, advised The Observer that the campaign is practically finished, although a few scattering contributions are expected to come in. They may be left with Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, deputy county clerk.

Bronte has already accounted for more than \$1,000 and will close its campaign with a big dance Friday night at the Joe Rose warehouse in town.

Silver has two big events for the coming week which are expected to boost the county total to near the \$3,000 figure.

Mrs. Waldrop, who has been treasurer of the drive in Robert Lee, said the Mother's March last Thursday night was by far the most successful ever staged here when \$316.59 was taken up.

Following is a detailed account of March of Dimes contributions:

Basketball game	\$ 47.05
Robert Lee School	91.85
Edith and Green Mt.	100.00
Wildcat	52.00
Divide and Walnut	116.60
Varnadore's Coffee Day	26.60
Froggie's Coffee Day	31.50
Cans in business places	50.55
Mother's March	316.59
Business people	202.66
Total	\$1,035.40

BCD LUNCHEON

W. D. McAdams served as temporary chairman in the absence of President Travis McNair at the BCD weekly luncheon Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., chairman of the county park board, told the group funds were not available to furnish the new community building and do some other work that should be done in the Robert Lee park. Commissioner Fern Havins reported that landscaping plans and tree plantings were being discussed. The BCD voted to sponsor the construction of a croquet court at the park.

Robert Lee Phone Exchange Will Convert to Dial Service Feb. 21

"Dial Day" for Robert Lee will be Thursday, February 21, Ted Maxwell, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, announced today.

On that date, the Robert Lee exchange will be converted from magneto (crank-type) telephone service to modern, dial operation. Everyone living within about a three mile radius of Robert Lee will be included in the new dial exchange.

The Coke County Rural Telephone Committee has made application to the REA for funds to purchase existing telephone lines serving about 110 rural subscribers in the area together with funds to construct additional rural telephone lines and rural telephone central offices as required. Maxwell explained that the present magneto switchboard at Robert Lee would be left in place temporarily to serve subscribers where lines are to be sold to the rural cooperative which will be formed if REA approves the loan application.

Total number of telephones expected to be converted to dial was

POWERS BROTHERS HERE

George and Denton Powers have enjoyed a recent visit from their other two brother, Bill Powers of Paducah and Morgan Powers of Redding, Calif. The visitors were here a week or more and left Friday for their homes. Morgan Powers was accompanied on the trip to Texas by his wife, who is a sister of Jake Richardson.

Sammy Baugh Will Speak at Silver Dinner

Sammy Baugh, present coach at Hardin-Simmons University, and one of the greatest football players of all time, will speak at the Silver Indians football banquet Friday night of this week.

Mothers of the football players and pep squad will prepare a 7:30 dinner with roast turkey featuring the menu. Girls from the sixth grade will serve. Students who are to be honored will be dressed formally.

Among presentations will be the football sweetheart and hero, coaches and others. Supt. Paul Ashby will introduce the speaker.

Baugh, often referred to as "Mister Football," was a star 20 years ago at TCU. Later he played professional ball many years with the Washington Redskins, where his ability as a forward passer gave him the nickname of "Slingin' Sam."

Baugh and his family reside on their ranch near Merkel.

COURT OF HONOR

A Court of Honor for Robert Lee Boy Scouts will be held next Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 7:30 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Fred McDonald, Jr. will preside and present awards. The public is invited to attend.

Fred Henson and family have moved to Bronte where he will continue as location representative for a drilling mud firm.

NEPHEW VISITS EDITOR

Editor and Mrs. Kirkpatrick enjoyed having as their overnight guests Wednesday, the former's nephew, Captain Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, Jr. and his wife, Virginia. After an assignment of nearly three years in the Pentagon at Washington, D. C., Capt. Kirkpatrick is being transferred to San Francisco where he will take command of a Navy cargo ship for duty in the Pacific. Bill was born and raised in Atlanta, Ga., where his father was managing editor of the American and later the Atlanta Journal. After graduating from Georgia Tech, where he studied journalism and became a naval reserve officer, he went to Los Angeles and was employed on the Examiner 4½ years until called to active duty in the Navy in 1940. Following World War II he decided to continue his career in the Navy. He is one of the few Naval officers who has achieved the rank of Captain in his early forties.

Livestock Show Held Saturday A Fine Success

A record number of 45 swine entries featured Coke County's Annual Junior Livestock Show held Saturday at Bronte. The event had been postponed from the previous Monday because of bad weather.

Fifty head of fat lambs were also entered, eight head of baby beeves, eight breeding sheep and 4 head of breeding cattle. Quality of the show was considered exceptional throughout.

A number of the top animals are in the Abilene Show this week and some of the stock will go on to Houston.

Grand champion steer was an 845-pound Hereford shown by Kenneth Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink of Robert Lee.

Freddie McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. of Robert Lee, won the grand championship in the fat lamb show with his crossbred entry which tipped the scales at 160 pounds.

Terry Frank Bryan showed the grand champion fat barrow with his 223-pound Duroc. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee and has been showing top hogs for several years.

Kenneth Wink and his sister, Kay, dominated the light weight steer show, their entries being obtained from the herd owned by their brother-in-law, Douglas Gartman.

Herman Carter of the Midwest Feed Yards in San Angelo, was the judge.

Showmanship awards went to Annice Gartman in the baby beef class, while Freddie McDonald took both the lamb and hog showmanship trophies.

Breeders trophies went to Joe Rawlings, lamb; Terry Frank Bryan, swine; Douglas Gartman, steer. These trophies were purchased by the Robert Lee BCD, the Bronte Lions Club and the Coke Livestock Association.

Nathan's Jewelers presented a trophy to the exhibitor of the champion lamb and a revolving trophy which must be won three years.

Cash prizes went to all exhibitors. The prize money comes from an annual appropriation of \$1,000 made by the Commissioners Court.

COUNTY OFFICIAL PAY INCREASE GIVES EVERYONE \$300-\$400 MORE

COURT TERM OPENS

Judge Joe L. Mays of San Angelo presided over the new term of District Court which opened Monday. There being no criminal matters to take up, a grand jury was not called.

Judge Mays granted a divorce decree to George B. Ray from Jane Ray. Mr. Ray served a few years ago as Robert Lee city marshal.

Final approval was granted to Douglas Stevens of Blackwell in the adoption of his step-daughter, Denna Damerle Word, 5 years of age.

A civil suit of L. T. Youngblood vs A. G. Irwin was dismissed upon motion of plaintiff.

A petit jury will be called to appear Monday, Feb. 18.

LEASES HAMLIN HOTEL

Mrs. Viva Roberts was a Robert Lee visitor Friday and advised The Observer she was moving to Hamlin where she had leased the White Plaza Hotel and would take it over Feb. 5. It has 19 guest rooms, most of them with bath, as well as three apartments and office space on the first floor. The past few months Mrs. Roberts has made her home with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Pate, at Clyde.

Basket Ball Notes

Robert Lee high school girls basket ball team made a great showing in the Garden City tournament Jan. 25-26. Robert Lee opened with a 47-38 win over the host team, then defeated Gail 47-35. The final was a tough battle all the way, with Stanton nosing out the Robert Lee feds 59-58. Charlene Robertson of Robert Lee was chosen on the all tournament team.

Jan. 29 Robert Lee girls took a close 36-35 victory from Norton. During the same time the Steers were playing in the Christoval meet where Monte Trimble made all tournament.

At Water Valley Feb. 1 Robert Lee girls won 55-47, while our boys lost 56-52.

Robert Lee plays a double header at Bronte Friday night, Feb. 8.

HAY PROGRAM IN EFFECT

O. E. Kresta, chairman of the county FHA committee, advises that the hay program has been made available again to Coke County stockmen. Applications for hay requirements to run until March 15 will be received at the county office until Feb. 15. Eligible persons will receive certificates amounting to \$7.50 per ton on the purchase of hay for livestock.

Something New! 1957 Car Tags White and Black

New car tags are now on sale in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

The 1957 license plates are white with black lettering, a distinct change from previous years when the colors alternated between orange and black.

Coke County plates carry a JJ prefix and a star appears between the prefix and the numerals.

April 1 is the deadline for buying 1957 motor vehicle licenses.

A pay increase for county and precinct elective officers, as well as all court house and road employee, was adopted at Monday's session of Coke County Commissioners Court.

No objections were heard concerning the proposed salary raise which had been officially advertised to come up Feb. 4.

It means \$400 more per year for county elective officials and \$300 per year for elective precinct officers (Justices of the Peace and Constables) as well as all deputies and clerks. Road hands were given a pay hike of 25 cents an hour, with a 50 cent increase for one road foreman in each of the four road precincts.

The new scale will be in effect from Jan. 1, 1957.

Commissioners gave final approval of hiring caretakers for the new county parks and swimming pools at Robert Lee and Bronte, at wages of \$250 per month. Aubrey Denman will be in charge of the Bronte project and R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer is the Robert Lee custodian.

Scherz Nursery of San Angelo was given a contract for landscaping and planting trees and shrubs around the new court house at a cost of \$600. All the plantings are guaranteed to live.

Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank of Bronte were re-appointed as depositories for county funds, continuing the plan in effect the past two years in which the county money is divided between the two local banking institutions.

County Judge Jeff Dean was present and presided over the court session. Also on hand for a part of the day was Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4, who is making a good recovery from a heart ailment.

Commissioners on Tuesday inspected the new park projects with Engineer E. E. Greif. Final approval was given Don Williams on his contract for constructing the caretakers house at Bronte, the community building at Robert Lee and the bath houses at both pools. Acceptance of the pools was delayed pending some minor adjustments and cleanup, upon the advice of Mr. Greif.

Mrs. George S. Ryan of Minneapolis, Minn., is here for a two weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Jr., and family.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 30—Willie R. Thorn, Kenney Sheppard, Mrs. T. W. Wington admitted. Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mrs. Laura Baker dismissed.

Jan. 31—Kenney Sheppard, Connie Dukes, Sterling Allen dismissed.

Feb. 1—Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Mrs. Lillian Caraway, David Furr admitted. Fred Smith, Mrs. Finis Harmon dismissed.

Feb. 2—Sterling Allen, Mrs. B. B. Duncan admitted. Mrs. J. E. Thomas, Willie Ray Thorn dismissed.

Feb. 3—Sam Ed Skipworth, Carla Furr admitted.

Feb. 4—Sam Jay, Sterling Allen, Mrs. Lillian Caraway dismissed.

Feb. 5—Elaine Fikes, Mrs. Bruce Clift, Mrs. Illara Valenzuela admitted. David and Carla Furr dismissed.

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THE OBSERVETTE

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

Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

Mrs. Dean's music class wants to invite the public to any and all assemblies they present.

The first grade is working on an assembly program which will be announced later.

The first grade has a reading tree which has forty books on it. These are miniature library books representing books read by children since Christmas. They also have a new pupil, Sylvia Tijerina.

Mrs. Byrd's second grade has started working on valentines.

Mrs. Eastland's second grade is learning to tell stories. Several have been absent because of colds. They are proud of two new basketballs they have. The girls are making dolls out of old socks. The boys are making gliders out of lightweight card board.

Who Is It??

By Nettie Bob Bell

The girl this week is an upper classman. She stands 5' 4½" in height and tips the scales at 117 pounds. She has brown hair and blue eyes. She chose red as her favorite color. Mexican food is at the top of her menu and football is her favorite sport. "Party Doll" is her favorite among songs. She tells me that bookkeeping is her hardest subject. For entertainment, she enjoys dancing, good shows, and good dates. As a pastime, she likes to listen to good music. You may often hear her say "Really?" As that's her slang expression and "boys that insist on bothering girls all the time" are her pet peeves.

The boy this week is also an upper classman. He stands 6' 2" in height and weighs 179 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes. His favorite color is green and "pinto beans" are his choice food. Different anyway—Football is his favorite sport. Among songs, "Young Love" is his choice and only by Sonny James. Hardest subject — quoted "there are no easy ones." He enjoys going rabbit hunting as his favorite entertainment and going with girls is his pastime. Teachers and "liars" are his pet peeves and "Rinky-Dink" is his slang expression.

The girl and boy last week were Judy Allen and Monty Trimble.

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

WONDERING:

Where Don and Wayne spent the night Monday a week ago?? Wasn't it chilly??

Why Peggy, Patricia and Linda came to Robert Lee for school?? Was the boy supply more interesting??

Why Chub and Frankie didn't get out of the car and come to the dance Monday night? Were you kids talking??

If W. H. and Jerry had a race to see who would go with Jo Ann? Jerry was later seen with her! What happened to W. H.??

Who's name is "butterball"?? Could her initials be CE??

Who stepped on Carolyn's foot and hurt it??

What happened Sun. afternoon in the band hall??

Who crossed the spark-plugs of Dennis' car Saturday nite??

Who tried to swipe Butch's fenderskirts??

Who Nettie Bob's new flame is?? Kinda old — isn't he??

Who got into trouble for putting so many miles on the car Sunday

afternoon?? Why didn't you disconnect the cable — huh??

Carolyn Lee, Sharon and Joyce spent the night with Carolyn Friday nite.

Sharon was seen with Alex Sunday nite.

One less Sr. girl is going steady — Joyce is free now.

Saturday night dates were Carol and Fred, Carolyn and Delton, and Carolyn Lee and Dwight, also Dennis and Jimmy were down to see Mary Beth and Carroll.

Gary Jackson visited friends in Robert Lee over the weekend. Friends??

There was a western dance held at Wildcat school house Sat. nite. A large crowd attended and every one had a swell time.

Kenny had a slumber party Friday night. Those attending were Patricia, Linda and Frances. It was said that they had visitors.

Who Jane Austin was with in the show last Tues nite??

Judy had a visitor this weekend. Sherman came from Andrews.

Jimmy is also in for a visit. Did you have fun, Carroll.

Dennis and Fredrick didn't play ball Fri. night at Christoval. Did you boys have a cold or other plans??

The Green Mountain Musical was Friday night. Several of the Robert Lee kids attended.

A small group gathered at Freddy's house for a dance Tuesday week. Everyone seemed to have had a nice time.

Carolyn and Dwight were seen at San Angelo Sunday night.

Billy Wayne and Nettie Bob went to see "Love Me Tender" Sunday night.

Dale seems to have had a good time Saturday. Who is this — Sue Parker??

New Faces

By Frances Wylie

Robert Lee High had three new students to enroll last week. They're not new to some, but to those who don't know them, they're Peggy Snyder, Patricia Conner, and Linda Skrabanek, who transferred from Colorado Colorado City.

Peggy (birthday—Sept. 5) is a junior whose most difficult subject is bookkeeping. A blonde, brown-eyed girl, she was a member of the FTA (Future Teachers of America), mixed chorus, and pep squad. Elvis Presley is her favorite singer, "Too Much" — song, black—color, and steak — food. Peggy enjoys football, dating, and dancing. She collects antique cups and spoons. Her slang expression is "Drop My Teeth" and her pet peeve is gossipers.

Another Elvis fan, Patricia (Jan. 23) is a green-eyed, brown headed sophomore. Her favorite song—"True Love," color—blue, food—hamburger, and sport—basketball. English is her most difficult subject. She was a member of the FHA and pep squad. To be a home economics major is her ambition. Dancing and dating are her favorite pastimes. "Golly Dong" is her lang expression and her pet peeves are smart alecs.

Linda (April 15) favorite song and singer are Elvis and "Let Me". She enjoys sports, especially basketball, and plans to be a basketball coach. World history is her most difficult subject. This black headed, brown-eyed girl rates steak as her favorite food and blue is her color. She had membership in the FHA and pep squad. Her slang expression is "Well, I'll be Dipped" and her pet peeve is two-faced gossipers. Dancing and dating are her favorite pastimes.

Accident Report

By CAROL GEER

Monday afternoon the drivers training class, taught by Mr. Manire, was honored by a visit from Joe Perry of the San Angelo Highway Patrol. He gave a very interesting speech on accident rates.

He stated that the two main causes of accidents last year were speeding (29%) and drunken driving (15%). He said that most people think younger drivers cause the most accidents, but this is wrong. More accidents occur between the ages of 21-22. The second largest group is between the ages of 17-18. The 23-24 age group comes next.

Mr. Perry said the youngest on record to have an accident was 11. The oldest was 90.

Most accident occur during the weekend. Sunday has the most and Friday with the least. One-half of these accidents occurred during the hours 3-6 p. m. and 6-9 p. m.

Some say that accidents are caused by the other person. Out of 912 accidents last year, 507 have only one car involved.

His talk was very interesting and everyone enjoyed it.

WESTERN DANCE

By Carol Geer

Last Saturday the Seniors sponsored a western dance at the Wildcat school house, to close out western week. A quarter was

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charged for stag or drag. A large crowd attended and everyone enjoyed himself.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

The Junior Class of Robert Lee high school held a meeting recently to elect a representative to

the Student Council. Bub Burson was named to the position and will succeed Gary Jackson, who has moved away.—Charlene Robertson, Reporter.

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MARCH 1 DEADLINE SET FOR SOIL BANK'S ACREAGE RESERVE

March 1 is the deadline for farmers to sign agreements under the 1957 Cotton Acreage Reserve Program, according to C. E. Arrott, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

Agreements will be entered into on a "first-come, first-served" basis, he said, and late-comers will have to take their chances of additional funds being made available later.

Arrott explained that agreements with farmers to put up to the maximum acreage under the program will be entered into on a firm basis as long as the County a location of funds permits. The maximum acreage for cotton is 30 percent of allotment or 10.0 acres. Farmers who sign agreements after such funds are exhausted will be listed in the order of signing, and these agreements will be honored later if additional funds are made available through reallocation from other counties after the close of the program sign-up.

Any farmer who wishes to put an acreage under the program which is larger than the allowed maximum should indicate this at the time he signs the original agreement. If additional funds are allocated later, a new agreement for the larger amount will then be

Half of Ten Richest Men Live in Texas

"The Oil Folks at Home," a witty study of Texas oil families appears in the February issue of Holiday magazine. The text, by Cleveland Amory, and the pictures, by Slim Aarons, present a colorful view of many of the state's leading citizens.

The author asserts that of the ten richest men in the country, at least five of them are Texans, and if people with inherited wealth are excluded, the proportion is even higher.

The article includes many anecdotes and sketches of men like Haroldson Lafayette Hunt and Clint Murchison of Dallas, Hugh Roy Cullen, of Houston, and Sid Richardson of Fort Worth. These men, according to Amory, are the big four in Texas Oiligarchy. Amory describes Glenn McCarthy as a man whose life would make an ideal movie script and claims that D. Harold Byrd, of Dallas, once issued a dinner invitation to all those within hearing distance of the Cotton Bowl Game.

"Though the emphasis in Texas is on the male," he continues, "many of the women do not know they are downtrodden." He mentions Mrs. Al Meadows as wearing the largest diamond in the state, and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry, Jr., of Dallas, as stating that "money is IT in Texas Society."

Amory contrasts the comparatively simple life of Houston and Dallas with Amarillo, "the spendiest town", and Midland, which he describes as "the richest."

The article concludes with a tribute to Everette Lee DeGolyer, of Dallas, the father of petroleum geology. "He is," the author writes, "a man of remarkable humility, open-mindedness, humor and naturalness."

COKE PEOPLE ARE BEST

Enclosing \$2.50 for a subscription to The Observer, Mrs. H. H. Elkins (Jennel Duncan) writes from Coleman: "I have always known that the people of Robert Lee were the best folks on earth, but after all the kindness shown us at the passing of our Grandmother Stewart, I realized even more just how nice they are."

TRY A WANT AD!

ATTENDED LUNCHEON

The Association of University Women of San Angelo had its regular meeting in the green room of the St. Angelus Hotel this past Saturday. They had as their guest speaker the superintendent of schools, Mr. G. B. Wadzeck. He spoke on Tools in Education, in which he discussed recent movements in our school program. Mrs. Frank Coalson, local member of Robert Lee, carried Mrs. R. H. Godwin as her guest to this luncheon.

The San Angelo Branch of the A. A. U. W. is sponsoring a lecture by the noted writer and traveler, Inez Robb, on Tuesday night, Feb. 12 at the City Auditorium in San Angelo. The tickets are on sale now, and those interested may secure them in Robert Lee from Mrs. Coalson. The small profit gained from the sale of these tickets will be applied on a scholarship to college for some worthy student.

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FINISH BOOT TRAINING

San Diego, Calif. (FHTNC)—Lloyd Jones and Floyd Jones, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Jones of Silver, Tex., graduated from recruit training Feb. 2 at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. The graduation exercises, which

marked the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

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Heavyweight Steers

1. James Bird Pentecost
2. James Bird Pentecost
3. Annice Gartman
4. Gaylon Pitcock

Lightweight Steers

1. Kenneth Wink
 2. Kay Wink
 3. Kenneth Wink
 4. Kay Wink
- Grand Champion, Kenneth Wink Reserve, Kay Wink.

Fine Wool Fat Lambs

1. Bub Burson; 2 Dee Arrott; 3 Freddie McDonald; 4 Monte Trimble; 5 Freddie McDonald; 6 and 7 Bub Arrott; 7 David Waldrop; 8 Bub Burson; 9 James Harmon; 10 James Harmon; 11 David Waldrop; 12 Monte Trimble; 13 Butch Service; 14 Jessie Ensor; 15 Joe Harmon.

Crossbred Fat Lambs

- 1 Freddie McDonald; 2 and 3 Dee Arrott; 4 Bobby Cowley; 5 Freddie McDonald; 6 and 7 Bub Burson; 8 Bobby Cowley; 9 and 10 Monte Trimble; 11 Joe Harmon.

Fine Wool Lambs, Pen of 3

- 1 David Waldrop, 2 Dee Arrott; 3 Bub Burson; 4 Freddie McDonald.

Crossbred Lambs, Pen of 3

- 1 Dee Arrott; 2 Freddie McDonald.
- Grand Champion Lamb, Freddie McDonald (Crossbred.) Reserve, Bub Burson (Fine Wool.)

Fat Barrows (Heavy)

- 1 and 2 Terry Frank Bryan; 3 Frankie Casey; 4 Benny Corley; 5 Sam Skipworth; 6 Dee Arrott; 7 Dee Arrott; 8 Frankie Wojtek; 9 Jackie Corley; 10 Dennis Blair.

Fat Barrows (Light Wt.)

- 1 Frankie Wojtek; 2 Marlowe Wojtek; 3 Peggy Corley; 4 A. J. Summers; 5 Larry Rabb; 6 Sam Skipworth; 7 Larry Rabb; 8 Dennis Blair; 9 Larry Corley; 10 Frankie Wojtek; 11 Sam Skipworth; 12 and 13 Neill Black; 14 Don Stewart.

Fat Barrows (Pen of 3)

- 1 Terry Frank Bryan; 2 Frankie Wojtek; 3 Larry Rabb; 4 Dennis Blair.

Champion Barrow, Terry Frank Bryan.

Reserve, Terry Frank Bryan.

BREEDING DIVISION

Herefords

Bull—1st, Dean Black; 2nd Jimmy Burson.

Heifer—1st, Neill Black; 2nd, Dean Black.

Breeding Sheep

Rambouillet rams—1 and 2, Jessie Ensor; 3 and 4, Eugene Gentry.

Rambouillet ewes—1 and 2, Jessie Ensor; 3 and 4, Eugene Gentry.

Breeding Hogs

Senior Gilts—1 Frank Blair; 2 Douglas Ashworth; 3 Mary Corley; 4 Morgan Ashworth; 4 Bobby Allen; 6 Ronnie Cole; 7 Sammy Belcher; 8 Robert Wink.

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Notes From The Oil Field

Herring & Dugger moved in rotary this week on Sun No. 1-A Cynthia Malone Estate, 11 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The location is 1½ miles north-northwest of the Dugger & Herring wildcat drilled last year on Meadow Mountain. It was plugged and abandoned after drilling to a depth of 7,515 feet. The new wildcat is slated for 7,700 feet.

TIDWELL LOCATION

Plymouth Oil Co. of Midland has filed application to drill a deep wildcat in Coke County, five miles southeast of Robert Lee and 660 feet northeast of the one-well Wendkirk, West (Cross Cut) field. It will be the No. 1 T. E. Tidwell.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 7,000 feet, a depth sufficient to reach the Cambrian. Operations are to begin immediately. Elevation is 1,810 feet.

Location, on a 305-acre lease, is 330 feet from the southwest and northwest lines of 965½-Thos. Shell survey.

Plymouth 1 Sims, opener of the Wendkirk, West (Cross Cut) field, was finished in September, 1956, for a daily pumping potential of 135 barrels of 42.5 gravity oil, plus eight barrels of water, through perforations between 5,010-20 feet. It topped the Strawn lime at 5,121 feet, elevation unreported.

FOR MRS. SHANDLEY

Mrs. Raymond Shandley will be honored with a Pink and Blue shower Friday, Feb. 8, from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. R. D. Day. Assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Vaughan Davis and Mrs. V. M. Box.

Mrs. Jack Waide and children have been spending a few days with her parents in Llano while Mr. Waide, in his capacity as county agent, is devoting considerable time to livestock shows in this area.

Silver Youth Organization Elects Board

At the last meeting of the Silver Youth Organization, a governing body was elected to serve for the first six months of 1957. The following persons were named:

Hale Kincaid, chairman.

Mrs. Rip Arthur, sec.-treas.

Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, Mrs. John Shimer, Jr. and George Fugate, board members.

The governing body will present for approval a list of rules and regulations concerning use and maintenance of the Scout Hut at the next meeting of the organization which will be Feb. 26 at 7:30 p.m.

All members are urged to attend and members are requested to submit suggestions in writing to members of the governing board before the next meeting.

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Mrs. Travis McNair was in Austin a couple of days this week on matters in connection with her new appointment as a member of the State Board of Examiners for Tuberculosis Nurses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin came from Odessa for a weekend visit with Robert Lee friends. Mr. Garvin is employed as a carpenter on a large butadiene plant which is being constructed at Odessa.

Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. and Doyle attended funeral services in Brady Tuesday for Mrs. Georgia May Pace. She was the mother-in-law of the late Jerry F. Brown, who was a brother of Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr.

March of Dimes Benefits At Silver This Week

The campaign to raise funds to finish the fight against polio will be concluded during the coming week at Silver with a dance Saturday night and basket ball games

Hayrick Lodge

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



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Thursday night, Feb. 14.

Earl Barnard is chairman of the dance to be held Saturday night, Feb. 9, in Sun Recreation Hall. Door prizes for the event have been donated by Ivey Motor Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Farris Drug Store, Sun Grocery, R. S. Anderson and the Silver Beauty Shop.

Points for Polio is expected to raise a big sum when the school

board meets the faculty in a benefit game at the Silver gym the night of Feb. 14. The big game is set for 9 o'clock, while there will be junior high boys and girls games at 7 and 8.

C. E. Butcher is chairman of the March of Dimes campaign at Silver this year. He feels that the community will continue to respond generously to this worthy project.

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OLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP

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March of Dimes Benefit

BASKETBALL GAMES

Silver School Gym

Thursday, Feb. 14, 9 P.M.

SILVER FACULTY

vs. SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Junior High Boys and Girls Games

at 7 and 8 o'clock

Every Dollar Raised from this Event

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both the boys' championships in the basketball tournament.

Saturday night Robert Lee boys won from Sterling City 24-18.

boys won the consolation from Westbrook 32-29, while the girls consolation final went to Westbrook with a 15-12 win over Millersview.

The meet was well attended from its opening Thursday night and an overflow crowd was on hand for the Saturday night finals.

Three loving cups were awarded in both the boys and girls divisions. They were as follows:

GIRLS

1st, Robert Lee. Trophy by Armstrong Lumber Co.

2nd, Sterling City. Trophy by Ivey Motor Co.

3rd, Westbrook. Trophy by Ernest Clendennen and J. P. Jameson.

BOYS

1st, Robert Lee. Trophy by R. S. Anderson.

2nd, Sterling City. Trophy by Farris City Drug.

3rd, Silver. Trophy by McDonald Lumber Co.

SPORTSMANSHIP

Girls, Millersview. Trophy by Nathan's Jewelers.

Boys, Westbrook. Trophy by Nathan's Jewelers.

Outstanding girl, Elizabeth Cole, Sterling City. Trophy by Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Outstanding boy, Paul Tinkler, Robert Lee. Trophy by Henry Skrabanek Cafe.

ALL TOURNEY TEAMS

Girls—Martha Humphrey, Robert Lee; Peggy McCallie, Silver; Carolyn Gonzales, Millersview;

Betty White, Paint Rock; Marian Jones, Eola; Brenda Butler, Westbrook.

Boys—David Gonzales, Sterling City; Mickey Dillard, Millersview; Larry Lindsey, Silver; James Stewart, Robert Lee; Charlie Rees, Westbrook.

Individual trophies awarded to players on the all-tournament teams were donated by Vaughan and Waymond Davis of Sun Grocery at Silver.

935 Poll Taxes Set Coke Record For Off Year

A total of 935 Poll Tax receipts were issued in Coke County this year, according to records in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

This is considerably more than are usually issued in off-election years, Mr. Good said.

The fact that Texas will have a special election in April to name a U. S. Senator is no doubt responsible for the increased Poll Tax interest.

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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

CANE SEED—New supply now on hand. Come and talk to us about it.—Key Feed Store. 45w3

PERSONALS

Norval Jackson and family of Breckenridge visited here the last of the week with kinfolks and friends. They moved last month to Breckenridge where Mr. Jackson is connected with a drilling mud concern. Larry Jackson, who completed the first semester of high school work in Robert Lee, recently joined his parents in Breckenridge.

S. R. Young recently bought the Monroe Gaines residence on Highway 208 in the north part of town. He later traded the property to Dale Wojtek for the latter's home east of the Robert Lee Gin. The Wojtek family has moved to their new home.

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The famous Crazy Water Hotel maintains the atmosphere and friendliness of the Old West. Farmers, ranchers, business and professional people visit this great hotel for rest, for health and wholesome pleasure.

Rates, by the week, for room, food, bath, and massage and mineral water range from \$40.00 to \$52.00 and for two people from \$70.00 to \$92.50.

Another feature is the 5-Day Special where two people may enjoy a choice room, complete daily bath and massage and anything desired for breakfast — for

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Since 1878 Mineral Wells has been a mecca for health seekers through the Southwest. Crazy Water became famous generations ago. More than 40,000,000 people have used Crazy Water in natural or crystal form, satisfactorily.

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Fred Brown, Manager Crazy Water Hotel Mineral Wells, Texas Adv.

L. E. McGraw of Eastland visited here Wednesday with his old friend, Robert Vaughan. Mr. McGraw is a Chrysler-Plymouth dealer at Eastland.

To fill a medium-sized oil tank ship would require the liquid cargo of nearly eight hundred of the big clipper trucks that haul oil on highway and at airports.

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

OIL PRODUCERS IN DUMPS

The citizens of Houston will be looking at their garbage dump with new eyes from now on. The city-owned dump already boasts one oil well producing at the rate of 183 barrels a day, and preparations are almost complete to drill a second. In all, plans call for drilling up to 30 wells on the property. City officials estimate that the first well alone will net Houston's 600,000 citizens about \$40,000 a year. Wherever there is oil, there will be oil men to take it from the ground for the benefit of the American public.

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MOUNTAIN DILL PICKLES - - - - Qt. 25c

SWIFT'S JEWEL

Shortening 3 lbs. 79c

LIPTON'S TEA - - - - - ¼ Lb. Pkg. 39c

LIPTON TEA BAGS - - - - - 16 Count 23c

POP CORN - - - - - 2 Lb. Cello Bag 35c

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Wallace Retires As District Manager Of WTU; Succeeded by R. E. Ruble

W. O. Wallace, District Manager, West Texas Utilities Co., in Ballinger since 1933, will retire February 1 after more than 36 years of continuous service with the Company.

He will be succeeded by R. E. Ruble, a member of the district staff since 1952 and a former district manager in McCamey. During the past four years Ruble has served as power salesman, service engineer and supervisor of new business and collections.

The retiring district manager's career has been one of service to his Company and to the communities in which he has lived. During the past 36 years Wallace has served as construction foreman in Abilene; and as district manager in Haskell, Munday, Quanah and Ballinger.

His service in the electric industry dates back to 1920 when he was employed by the Commonwealth Public Service Company in Fort Smith, Ark., as a member of a construction crew. He was soon made foreman of the crew, but a few months later resigned that job and came to Abilene to accept a job as foreman of a WTU construction crew.

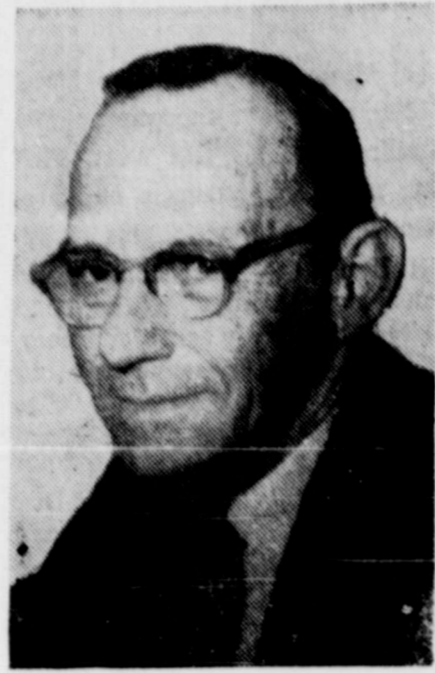
His first job was remodeling of the Abilene warehouse and store-room. When that job was completed his crew remodeled the Abilene Office Building on South First Street.

As a WTU construction foreman, Mr. Wallace supervised installation of Abilene's first electric street lighting system and helped rebuild the tracks for the street car system.

After five years service as a construction foreman, Mr. Wallace began his long career as a district manager in 1925 when he moved to Haskell to assume his duties as manager of the Haskell District. A short time later the district headquarters were moved to Munday, where he served as district manager until 1927 when he was transferred to Quanah as the first district manager of the Company's newly organized district in that area of the state.

Mr. Wallace was transferred to Ballinger in 1933 where he has served as manager the past 23 years. The Ballinger District is the Company's largest in point of area served and includes the towns of Ballinger, Bronte, Eden, Junction, Menard, Miles, Robert Lee, Santa Anna, Winters, Talpa, Valera, Melvin and Paint Rock.

Mr. Wallace has been an outstanding civic and church leader during his 23 years at Ballinger. Mrs. Wallace is the former Stel-



R. E. RUBLE



W. O. WALLACE

la Pope and they were married in 1918 in Roswell, New Mexico.

R. E. Ruble, resident of Ballinger since 1952, and employed by West Texas Utilities for more than 28 years, began his career with the Company as assistant chief clerk in the Childress District Office. From 1931 to 1936 he served as chief clerk in the Dalhart District Office and during the next 16 years served in McCamey as chief clerk, power salesman and district manager. He assumed duties as District Manager in McCamey in April, 1950 and served in that capacity until 1952, when he was transferred to Ballinger. Likewise, Mr. Ruble has been active in school, church and civic affairs in the communities where he has lived.

One large steel-producing company burns enough petroleum fuel in one year to heat a five-room house for 380 centuries.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

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

Coke County HD members attending the Planning Training Meeting of the District 7 THDA Monday in Paint Rock were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, County THDA chairman; Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. Taylor Emerson. The program for the District meeting to be held in Abilene in April was planned. Coke County was assigned the workshop on Citizenship. I accompanied the group.

Plans are being made to have a Poultry Specialist from A&M College here Feb. 19 to give a demonstration on killing and processing poultry. Keep that date in mind as I know lots of people who should be interested in this demonstration. More news will appear as soon as the place is set.

The 4-H leaders will meet Monday, Feb. 11, at 9:30 a.m. in my office for training on 4-H Records and Foods for the February programs in the clubs.

The HD Council will meet Tuesday, Feb. 12, at 2 p.m. All members are urged to attend, as delegates to District meeting will be elected and the recommendations adopted.

I will be in San Angelo each day next week beginning at 1 p.m. Monday for a school on publicity and clothing. If anyone needs me I plan to be home by 6:30 p.m. each evening except Monday.

Mr. Waide and I were in Tennyson Thursday night for the Community 4-H Club meeting. I gave a short food demonstration on "Meat Salads." A. V. Sheppard gave a program on "Soils" and we showed a film of the 4-H

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Club Congress. Thirty-five persons attended.

Officers include:
Marvin Corley, General Chairman.

Benny Corley, 4-H President.
Robert Brown, Vice President.
Dee Arrott, Secretary-treasurer.
Brenda Corley, Reporter.
Marcella Blaylock, Leader for Girls.

Wayne Arrott, Leader for Boys.
Regular meeting was set for the third Thursday night of each month. We have set Monday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 p.m. to meet with the planning committee to work out a program for several months. This committee consists of Mr. Corley, Benny Corley, Mrs. Robert Brown, Wayne Arrott, Brenda Corley, Dee Arrott, Mrs. Bert Blaylock, and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

BAND BANQUET

Thursday evening, Feb. 7, the Robert Lee Band Parents Club sponsoring the annual Band Banquet. It is hoped that all the band parents will be present. The banquet this year will be of a somewhat informal nature, with being brought by the individual parents. Entertainment for the banquet will be of a varied type. The Robert Lee Stage Band will present several numbers. Also there will be several selections by the Boys Quartet and a vocal solo by Mrs. Carolyn Farris. The time for the banquet is 7 p.m. There will also be a short talk by Supt. Coalson. Mrs. Jeff Dean will serve as master of ceremonies.

DRIVE SAFELY — Accidents don't just happen. The are caused.

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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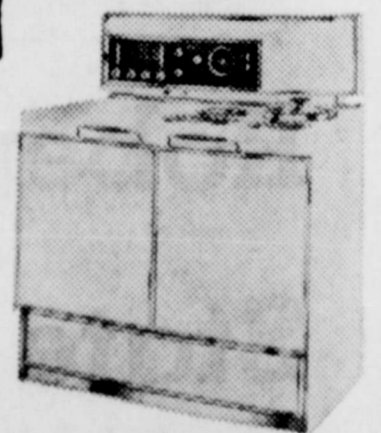
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Silver News

O. L. SNYDER TRANSFERRED

Sun Oil Co. is transferring O. L. Snyder to Sun Field where he will be a distillation operator in their gas plant at Delmita. He will exchange positions with Blackie Keener, former Silver resident, who has been in South Texas five years.

Mr. Snyder is one of Sun's first permanent employees to come to Coke County, since he began work in the Jameson natural gasoline plant here in December, 1948. He and his family have been active in community affairs.

Mrs. Snyder and their daughter, Peggy, will move to Robert Lee where the latter will attend high school the remainder of the term. They will reside in one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments.

Mr. Snyder is leaving this weekend for Sun Field and their household articles will also be moved there at this time.

The Snyders were given a party by members of the Church of Christ following Bible study Wednesday night. On Thursday night the family will be honored by Sun folks and other friends in this area.

Bill Preston has enlisted in the army for three years and left Sunday to begin his tour of duty. The younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston, Bill has attended San Angelo College and A & I College at Kingsville. He was honored with a dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, when other kinfolks and relatives were present.

Earl Boggus returned Saturday to his home here after being a patient a few days last week in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo where he underwent minor surgery.

Shorty Shingleton and wife have returned from a week's stay at Premont where they visited in the home of a son.

The Rev. Wm. Gaston of Ropesville visited here a couple of days last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Lee Weigel returned last week from Falfurias where he was called to the bedside of his father, L. A. Weigel, Sr., who received a serious back injury in an auto wreck.

Jack Denman and Elmo Hargis, Jameson gasoline plant employees, are taking vacations this week.

Bob Edwards sold 107 poll taxes here, thus saving local people from making a trip to the court house in Robert Lee.

O. L. White is making steady improvement from serious burns of the left hand which he experienced in a fire at his garage a few weeks ago. He is now back at his home in Tubb Camp, but it will be several weeks before he returns to his work at Jameson gasoline plant.

Hungarian Relief amounting to \$50 resulted from the Pie and Coffee Sale held here Wednesday of last week in the Anderson Building. The event was sponsored by the Silver Lions Club.

Dorothy McClusky enrolled the last of the week at San Angelo College where she will take secretarial training. She previously attended Lamar Tech in Beaumont. Dorothy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon is reported to be recovering nicely at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent surgery Saturday morning.

Mrs. O. W. Newell was called to Duluth, Minn., the first of the week by the illness of her mother.

Mrs. C. A. Joyce of San Antonio is here visiting in the home of her son, Lee Weigel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston went to Stephenville Saturday to attend the double funeral of Kenneth Pack and his father, who were asphyxiated earlier in the week at the Pack home in Lub-

bock. Kenneth's father had come up from Stephenville to visit while the son's wife was in the hospital with a newly born baby. Kenneth lived at Silver a few years ago and resided with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baze.

SUN INCREASES PRICE OF CRUDE 25 TO 45 CENTS

Beaumont, Tex., Jan. 3—In order to assure continued supplies in the face of rising competitive prices, Sun Oil Company today announced that was offering from 25 to 45 cents a barrel more for the crude oil it buys in the United States.

Sun's increased prices for crude oil purchases in Texas were made retroactive to January 3. The new offering prices for crude oil in Louisiana became effective January 7.

Other purchasers of American crude oil last week inaugurated a 25 to 45 cents a barrel price increase in Texas and New Mexico. Over the last weekend prices offered for crude oil in Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Illinois and the Rocky Mountain States ap-

proximated the same levels of increase.

This across-the-board crude oil price increase was only the second that has taken place in the last nine years. The previous nationwide crude oil price increase was 25 cents a barrel in 1953.

(Editor's Note: Other companies also have increased the price of crude oil. An increase of 25c per barrel will add more than 3½ million dollars to the value of oil produced each year in Coke County.

Joe Rawlings Receives Coke SCD Award

Joe Rawlings, junior partner of A. N. Rawlings and Son ranch, was awarded a plaque for the outstanding job of applying soil, water, and plant conservation during 1956 in the Coke County Soil Conservations District. The presentation was made by D. K. Glenn, secretary of the Board of Supervisors of the District, at a meeting of the Bronte Lions Club last Friday.

Rawlings was selected by the Board of Supervisors, from a group of several district cooper-

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ators that had done a good job of managing their farms and ranches in such a way as to point up what good soil, range, and livestock management can do. It is a coordinated program of all phases of farming and ranching that will keep our young men on the farms and ranches.

Rawlings' conservations work included work in contour farming, deferred grazing, terrace construction, controlling outside water with diversion terraces, con-

trolling undesirable vegetation on the rangeland, cross-fencing to give latitude for planned periods of grazing, and resting the rangeland.

Joe's outstanding animal husbandry work with his sheep was also considered as a factor to select the outstanding conservationist of 1956.

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new carburetion, plus many other refinements. Ford's redesigned suspension and new, more comfortable Driverized Cab give you a ride that's mighty close to that of a car. And for chassis durability there's a stronger frame, sturdier front and rear axles.

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Champ Steer Brings \$384; \$160 for Lamb

Following the Coke County Livestock Show at Bronte last Saturday, one steer, eight lambs and eight barrows were sold at auction. The champion steer brought 46 cents a pound, or \$384.10. The top lamb brought \$1.00 a pound, or \$160, and champion barrow sold at 70 cents a pound and brought its owner \$156.10.

Nathan Donsky of San Angelo helped make the auction a success, and was as busy as a fieldman in the ring with Auctioneer Edward Cumbie.

The following buyers took part: Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee State Bank, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Baker's Groc. & Market; Roberts' Grocery & Market, Key Feed Store, Roach's, McCabe Service Station, J. L. Tinkler, McDonald Lumber Co., all of Robert Lee.

Also Caperton Chevrolet Co., Joe Rawlings, Sims Food Store, Butane Service Co., Cumbie &

Mackey, Edward Cumbie, First National Bank, Mack Eubanks, R. H. Sims, Magnolia Consignee, Caperton Insurance Co., Red Chain Feed Store, West Texas Utilities Co., all of Bronte.

Out of town buyers: Nathan's Jewelers, Gandy Creamery Co., Hemphill-Wells Co., Western Wool & Mohair, Santa Rita Wool Co., Joe B. Blakeney Wool Warehouse, M. L. Leddy & Son, Wendland Mfg. Co., James B. Randle, Jones & Lyons, Paymaster Feeds, all of San Angelo.

Central Texas Machinery Co. and Plains Machinery Co., Abilene; Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill.

BRONTE FARM SOLD

Charles Sims has purchased the J. R. Johnson half section stock farm, three miles northeast of Bronte. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson recently retired and are now living in Melvin. Bill Braswell has the place under lease this year. Mr. Sims resides in Robert Lee and owns the Gulf service station in Bronte in partnership with his brother-in-law, Bill Wrinkle. Mrs. Sims is the owner and operator of Olene's Beauty Shop here.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

While Coke County officer and employee salaries may seem high, they are not yet up to the maximum allowed by state law. Coke is in line with the average, some counties paying more and others less. It must be remembered that Coke County can afford to pay well because of its big income from oil property taxes.

With a 1955 production of more than 14½ million barrels of crude oil, Coke ranked 19th among all the oil producing counties of the entire state of Texas. Last year's production is expected to hold near that figure.

A comment we could make is that the Commissioners were too modest in not taking a bigger increase than they gave all the other officials. Commissioners now find that county business requires their full time attention. They have greater responsibilities and their new pay scale is only \$4,000 per year, compared with the \$5,800 set for other principal county officers.

More damp and drizzling weather this week is encouraging and some good showers have occurred in the northwest and other sections of the county. It is more apparent as time goes on that we have emerged from the dry calm which prevailed so long. The new weather pattern should result in more moisture for this drought stricken area. The change will have to be for the better, as it couldn't become much worse.

Planting of a dozen pecan trees along the front of the hospital lawn is a fine improvement. The county bought the trees and three of the hospital trustees did the work of planting them. They were H. L. Bloodworth, Bryan Gartman and Victor Wojtek.

Lots of speculation on how, when and who will fill the U. S. Senate seat vacated last month by Price Daniel, when he became governor. Looks like the legislature may require a runoff if no candidate gets 50% of the votes in the April 2 special election.

Everybody is afraid the position will go to some man they don't want. A lot of conservatives are afraid of Ralph Yarborough. Some of them prefer Martin Dies. None of the other several Democratic candidates seem to have a chance. Then there is a strong possibility that Thad Hutcheson, the lone Republican, would slip in because of the Democratic vote being split among so many.

I don't know what to think, Sen. Johnson and Sam Rayburn don't want a Republican elected from Texas as he would upset the Senate Democratic majority and give control to the Republicans. So they are getting busy and putting on the pressure to force a runoff. They could have spoken up sooner.

It wouldn't make too much difference to me for a Republican to be elected. Too many Texans were hell-bent to re-elect Ike last fall, so why not give him the Senate?

I'm for Yarborough. Worst things I've heard about him is that he is a progressive, a fulltime Democrat and he was one of the first to call attention to the state house scandals the past few years.

How about Dies? Well what about him? Do you know what he looks like? Did you ever see his picture? He was on a committee which hunted out some Reds away back in war time, but does he have the other qualifications to represent the great State of Texas in the U. S. Senate?

Besides if Dies should be chosen, Texans will face another special election to fill his vacancy as Congressman-at-Large. Things have been in a turmoil for so long, it's high time for a little peace and quiet in Texas politics.

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In Heart-Shaped Boxes

She'll love you for giving her this beautiful and delicious gift. Prices on heart-shaped boxes start at 60 cents.



Many other lovely and useful gifts that are ideal for Valentine Gifts—Cosmetics, Jewelry, etc. Come in and look over our selection. We'll be glad to help you choose.

FARRIS

City Drug



FOLGER'S

Coffee

lb. 99c

FOREMOST

Ice Cream

HALF GAL.

79c

KIMBELL

Oleo

lb. 19c

TEXSUN

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

NO. 2 CAN

- 2 for 25c

ZESTEE PEACH, APRICOT, PINEAPPLE

PRESERVES

Jan 25c



Crisco

3 lbs. 88c

COMSTOCK

PIE APPLES

Can 25c

SCOTTISSUE

2 Rolls 25c

SOUR OR DILL

BETTY'S PICKLES

Qt. 25c

KIMBELL WHOLE

GREEN BEANS

Can 25c

HI-C ORANGE ADE

46 Oz. 25c

ADAMS

ORANGE JUICE

NO. 2 CAN

- 2 for 29c

MIDWEST

Bacon

lb. 55c

Bologna

lb. 43c

7-BONE

Roast

lb. 45c

ROBERTS

GROCERY & MARKET