

Robert Lee Observer

Vol. 68, No. 40

Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, March 8, 1957

Dial GL 3-3501

Serenade to You

The Robert Lee Steer Band In Concert

KEITH FARRIS, Director

Friday, March 8, 7:30 P. M.

Robert Lee High School Auditorium

RICHARD SIMS, Narrator

All Proceeds Will Go Toward Financing The Spring Tour

PROGRAM

- Mighty Mite March** by Ted Messang
- Deep River Rhapsody**
This composition is a medley of favorite compositions about the mighty Mississippi and its people.
- Soldier of Fortune**
This overture is the story of a knight of the Crusades on his quest for glory. This is one of the band's contest numbers.
- Blue Tango**
This is probably the most famous and most popular of all of Leroy Anderson's many compositions.
- Peck Horns Revenge** Narration by Mac Tubb
This is a novel dilemma of a French Horn player and his plot for revenge. You've never heard of a Peck Horn? Come and we'll tell you all about it.
- Gauche**
- Believe** Vocal Solo by Richard Sims
- Sunset Soliloquy**
- INTERMISSION**
- Icarus**
This is based on a story from Greek mythology. Icarus was the young man who after making wings for himself, flew too near the sun. His wings melted and he fell into the sea, which still bears his name, the Icarian sea.
- La Virgen De La Macarena** Trumpet Solo by Ronnie Sims
This is the famous theme of the Mexican Bullfighter, made famous by the world's greatest trumpeter, Rafael Mendez.
- Holiday Tune**
- Intermezzo** Saxophone Solo by Don Weathers
- Three Jacks** Trumpet Trio—Ronnie Sims, Mac Tubb, Sam Ed Skipworth
- The Crowning Glory March**
- The Stars and Stripes Forever** by John Philip Sousa
- ENCORES IF DESIRED**
- 1½ Hours of Good Music** Students 25c, Adults 50c

791 Coke Adults Get Free Chest X-ray Surveys

Nearly 800 Coke County residents participated in the mass chest X-ray survey conducted the past week. Examinations were made free to all persons over 15 years of age as a service of the Tuberculosis Division of the Texas Department of Health.

A mobile X-ray unit moved into Bronte last Friday and from 8:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. chest X-ray pictures were made of 354 persons. The unit moved to Robert Lee the first of the week and was in operation Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon at Ivey Motor Co.

In Robert Lee 437 examinations were made, giving the county a total of 791. In operation one day earlier last week 367 X-rays were taken at Sterling City.

The unit was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McElroy, both of whom are capable X-ray technicians. They stated the response in both Robert Lee and Bronte compared favorably with the turnout in other communities of this size.

Mr. McElroy said it would be six weeks or more before the results of the examinations will be compiled. Every person examined will then be notified. Any person whose examination is positive will be advised to confer with his family doctor who will receive a report from the State Department.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair were in charge of the project in Robert Lee and Mrs. Ben Oglesby was chairman of the committee at Bronte.

Among those who assisted with the survey in Robert Lee were Mrs. Charlene Blair, Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr., Mrs. Frank McCabe, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Eddie Good, Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Lenzy McDorman, Mrs. N. B. Geer, Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

Rev. McNair wishes to thank everyone who helped make the survey a success and especially the Ivey Motor Co. for permitting use of their building.

Voleta Harwell was one of 14 students recently pledged to Phi Beta Kappa, honor society, at San Angelo College. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell, Voleta graduated last year from Robert Lee high school with top honors.

Mercury's New Contest Worth Half Million \$

Ninety Mercurys and 2,100 other prizes with a total retail value of almost a half million dollars are being offered in a contest sponsored by Mercury Division and by Mercury dealers throughout the nation.

Announcement of the Big M Dream Car Contest, in which 15 new 1957 Mercurys and 350 other prizes will be given away every week in six weekly jingle contests was made by George S. Coates, general marketing manager of the Mercury Division. The contests start March 4 and end April 20.

Entry blanks may be obtained from Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee or from any authorized Mercury dealer in the nation.

HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie was honored with a birthday luncheon Feb. 23 in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Allen. Assisting hostesses were her other daughters, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. Members of Mrs. Cumbie's Sunday School Class and other friends were invited to the event which celebrated her 80th birthday. Mrs. Cumbie and her late husband moved from Bronte to Robert Lee in 1915 when he was elected county tax assessor-collector. A few years later they engaged in the mercantile business after buying out W. H. Bell. Mrs. Cumbie enjoys good health. She has a wide circle of friends who join in wishing her continued health and happiness.

Caretaker To Have Residence At New Park

Construction of a caretaker's residence at the new County Park at Robert Lee started this week. Other improvements at the park have been going ahead rapidly and planting of trees and shrubs and landscaping is also under way.

Commissioner Fern Havins advised The Observer that the caretaker's house will be of concrete tile construction and will have three bedrooms. It is to be located a short distance south of the Boy Scout hut.

Wayman Robertson will be in charge as foreman of the project and several local carpenters and workmen will be employed. Material will be purchased from McDonald Lumber Co.

The residence will be occupied by R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer and his family, Mr. Sawyer having been hired as caretaker several weeks ago. It is generally agreed that park property could not be properly taken care of without a resident caretaker.

Commissioner Havins says the county has purchased nine acres of additional land to enlarge the park area on the south and southeast. Purchase of Roy Taylor's one-half interest has been completed, and an agreement has been reached with Mrs. N. I. Cartledge to buy her undivided half interest.

GALA OPENING EVENT

Formal opening Saturday of the new Sinclair service station, owned and operated by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, was a highly successful event. More than 400 adults registered during the day and gifts were given to men, women and children. Representatives of Sinclair Refining Co. were on hand to greet visitors and help wait on gasoline customers. Mr. Sheppard states his business has exceeded all expectations since he opened his attractive new station five weeks ago.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Wide interest centers around the Senior Class Play to be presented next Tuesday night in the school auditorium, and a brisk advance sale of tickets is reported. Read the Seniors' big spread on Page 7, which gives the cast of characters and a fine group of supporting advertisers.

Paul Burns and family moved last week to Hamlin where he is a driller on an Empire Drilling Co. rotary rig. Mr. and Mrs. Burns have four children, Suzann, Bill, Doug and Sidney.

Go Ahead Sign Given Backers Of REA Phones

The question of forming an REA Cooperative to build a telephone exchange at Silver and one at Edith with a dial system to serve the rural people, including the company camps in western Coke county will be the subject of a meeting at the Silver school building Monday night, March 11, at 8 o'clock.

Everyone at all interested in having a telephone, whether at present a subscriber or not, is cordially invited. Information concerning the project which has been given a preliminary OK out of a Washington REA office will be presented by the Rural Telephone Committee which was appointed by subscribers in a meeting at the court house in Robert Lee on April 17, 1956.

At a meeting last Monday night in Robert Lee, most of those present paid \$10 of a \$50 equity and signed a statement declaring they would subscribe for an REA telephone in the event 100 people are similarly signed.

The proposition was outlined in detail by Ulmer Bird, committee secretary. Nolan Pentecost, chairman, conducted the meeting. Other committee members included James Counts, Ed Hickman, W. E. Burns and Pat Havins. This committee was authorized to continue its work until after the Silver meeting, and at that time the organization of the actual Cooperative will be considered. The Silver meeting is open to all rural subscribers or prospective subscribers not already included in the General Telephone Company's dial system.

A number who were at the Robert Lee meeting plan to meet with the Silver people and others in the Robert Lee-Edith-Sanco area are urged to attend.

E. O. Higgins is confined to his home again by illness. After hospital treatment recently, he returned to his work at Brown & Clark's Gulf Station, but was forced to stop work the last of the week. Ell's many friends hope he will soon be restored to his normal good health.

Junior Class Comedy To Be Staged Apr. 12

The Junior Players of Robert Lee High School announced today that they have selected as their offering the new three-act stage farce, "His Name Was Aunt Nellie," by Andrew Jameson.

This mirth-provoking comedy in the short time it has been available for presentation by local groups, has established itself as a prime favorite with jubilant audiences throughout the country.

Mr. Keith B. Farris, who is in charge of production for the Juniors, describes "His Name Was Aunt Nellie" as the most ridiculous farce he has ever experienced in the theatre. As one New York critic commented: "The play's humor is irresistible, it is overwhelming, it defies you not to laugh."

Mr. Farris feels confident it will prove a high mark in local stage history. The casting is now under way, and it will be produced on April 12.

Babies Hits In Hayrick Community

By JACK B. WAIDE
County Agent

Accounts of men being attacked by a dog in the Hayrick community make it almost a certainty that rabies has started in the community. Neither animal was checked, but their actions leave little room for doubt.

Fortunately, we are not the first county to have a rabies problem, and we can benefit by the experience of others. Irion County failed to take action early and in spite of an all out campaign, they are still suffering livestock losses and a number of people are taking shots. The last account this office had estimated livestock losses in Irion County at 60 head of cattle and several horses.

An effort will be made this week to line up a poisoning program. If any of you would like to have your dog vaccinated, please notify this office and we will get a veterinarian to come over.

Rabid animals are attracted by both movement and light. Be very careful when you go out at night. Rabid animals have no fear and they are extremely aggressive.

HEADS COLLEGE CLUB

DENTON, Mar. 6—Tom Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee, has been named president of the Management Club, professional business management club, at North Texas State College.

Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee, is a graduate student with a business administration degree.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 27—Dean Flowers, Billy and Rickey Ledbetter of Silver, and Mrs. E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. James R. McClure, G. E. Davis dismissed.

Feb. 28—Mrs. J. E. Thomas admitted. Mrs. James Coffman dismissed.

March 1—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thomas. Mrs. Joe Field dismissed.

March 2—Jerry Hurley, Vivian Ybarra, Oscar Collett, A. J. Kirkpatrick, E. C. Davis admitted. Dean Flowers, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, F. H. Parker, Billy and Rickey Ledbetter, Mrs. C. A. Dukes, Jerry Hurley dismissed.

March 3—Mrs. B. B. Duncan admitted and dismissed. Mrs. Sam Jay admitted. E. C. Davis, Vivian Ybarra dismissed.

March 4—A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

March 5—Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. admitted. Mrs. J. E. Thomas and infant daughter dismissed.

THE OBSERVETTE

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

"Accidental Hero"

A high school class, threatened by loss of extra-curricular "frills" set out to show their value by a bang-up presentation of a play.

The young and perhaps too serious coach (Carol Geer) does strange things with the casting—albeit for noble reasons. The self-styled glamour girl finds herself cast as a scrub woman (Carolyn Box), Tomboy Peggy (Carroll Bagwell) is given the role of a grandmother, and John (Delton Chatham)—interested only in designing chicken houses—is cast as the hero. Even Kitty (Joyce Hester) who's to play the heroine's part is unhappy. In the play, she's required to kiss the hero; and her father (Richard Dumas) is running for the School Board on a "non-smooching" platform.

Rehearsals get underway and everyone gets underfoot. There's the school principal (Butch Davis) who has the grease-paint longings, the local reporter (June McKinley) who's fond of the coach, and some nosy P.T.A. members (Vivian Ybarra and Cynthia Bryan) who start a ticket rush to discover just how "questionable" the play is.

Opening night produces a resounding success in which the sound-effects man (W. H. Wyatt), the prompter (Sammie Duncan), and the school principal play leading roles. The curtain falls as the coach keeps her job and her man (Robbie Godwin), John's chicken house is proclaimed a success, Kitty gets a hamburger, and the school keeps its "frills."

This is the plot of the Senior play to be put on March 12. Be sure to come out and see it!!!

Predictions

By Frances Wylie

We predict that—

Next year's football team will win over Bronte, and the basketball team will win district.

Carolyn Simpson serves as a missionary to the cannibals in the Belgian Congo.

Don Stewart will be the wine taster for the Prime Minister.

Wayne Caulder will succeed Rudolph Valentino as the 20th Century's "Greatest Lover" on and off the screen.

Fred Ashworth to be the world's next "Mr. Universe."

Kenny Sawyer as matron of the "Still Searching" old maids' home. Some of her cronies are Doris Sparks, Joydell Kensey, Pat Fowler and Frances Wylie.

The next Miss America to be Pat Conner.

Sam Ed Skipworth will play first cornet for Lawrence Welk's dance band.

Ronnie Sims will fulfill his hopes of becoming a singer while engaged at the Blue Canary in Big "D".

Doghair Sammie Joe Duncan will be the teenage idol, succeeding the Great E. P.

Jerry Dean will play the role of "Judge Roy Bean," T. V.'s famous story "West of the Pecos."

Dale Dean will hold an important job for the President—his caddy.

These predictions may not be true. But what of it!!! They're just for you.

Who Is It? ?

By Nettie Bob Bell

The girl this week is an upper classman. She stands 5' 4" in height and tips the scales at 120 pounds. She has blondish-brown hair and blueish-green eyes. Her favorite food is steak and football is her favorite sport. Blue is her choice among colors. "Brown-Eyed Handsome Man" is her favorite song. She tells me that she has no hard subjects—how about that???? Dating is her choice entertainment and planting gardens is her pastime. Her pet peeves are "red-headed boys" and her slang expression is "Shoot."

The boy this week is also an upper classman. He stands 5' 10½" in height and weighs 156 pounds. He has brown hair and green eyes. Steak is at the top of his menu among foods and green is his choice color. Football is his favorite sport and "Party Doll" is his choice song. Typing seems to be his hardest subject!! For entertainment, he enjoys motion pictures and working on cars is his pastime. His pet peeves are teachers and he has no special slang expression.

The boy and girl last week were W. H. Wyatt and Joyce Hester.

Sports Highlights

By Byron Russell

Not much is happening in the corral this week. Baseball and track practice are going on as usual.

Coach Manire and a few boys went to Abilene to a track clinic over the weekend, while three others went to visit A&M College.

Volleyball is taking up most of the noon periods.

Another sport that has started

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 8,

around here is chasing rabbits. The Senior boys have caught a "few."

That is about all for the sports this week. Don't forget that March 20th is the first baseball game.

Band News

By June McKinley

Friday night, March 8, the Robert Lee Steer Band will give a concert at the High School auditorium. A very interesting program is planned and everyone is invited to attend. The funds received will be applied on the Band

Tour expenses. Awards presented to the students have lettered in Band.

Last Friday night at 8:30 the Robert Lee Serenaders High School Swing Band, appeared on the West Texas Talent Show over KTXL-TV. We would appreciate your votes. The winners of the Show will appear again in the near future.

We appreciate everyone's participation in our Bake Sale Sat. Proceeds will be used for the Tour expenses. Last week's Band plans to leave Friday, March 15.

APPLIANCES

SYSTEMS

SAN ANGELO PHONE 4743

Fraley & Company

BUTANE
DISTRIBUTORS

LEON BYRNE

Robert Lee Representative

Dial GL3-2511

SERVICE

INSTALLATIONS

"Let us show you!
**YOU'VE NEVER SEEN
SO MUCH FORD...**
even in our lowest-priced models!"



The Custom Tudor... over 16 elegant feet of spacious sedan

Let this be your year
to own the finest low-priced car ever built!

WE'LL MAKE IT
EASY TO BARGAIN

Ivey Motor Co.

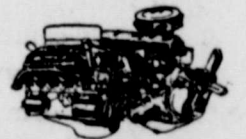
F.D.A.F.

WHATEVER YOU
WANT, YOU CAN
GET IN A NEW
'57 FORD



Take your pick of
2 big sizes

Ford's longer, lower cars come in two big sizes this year — over 16 feet long for Customs, over 17 feet for Fairlanes. With 21 fine models to choose from — including five longer, heavier station wagons, it's easy to pick the model right for you!



Choose your power

You get mightier, more responsive performance no matter which new Ford engine you choose—the savingful Mileage Maker Six, most powerful six of them all, or one of Ford's dynamic V-8's with horsepower ranging all the way to 300 in the Thunderbird 312 Supercharged V-8!

You get an all-new
Inner Ford

Ford's new clear through this year... with a completely new "Inner Ford" that's heavier, stronger... with extra quality in every inch. New suspensions, front and rear, new insulation—the most in Ford's field—are designed to give you the smoothest, quietest ride ever in a car priced so low.

Seniors Writing Important Papers

By Joe Harmon

The most honorable Seniors are writing themes on the subject, "May I Assist in the Preservation of Our American Way of Life." Friday afternoon, the end of Public School week, three of the best themes will be read in assembly. The themes are to be sent to Grand Commandery Knight Templar of Texas for the judging contest. A \$1,000 scholarship is to be awarded to the person who wins. The contest is state wide.

Some of the more illustrious Senior boys and girls are also writing letters to Washington, D. C., in an attempt to secure assistance from one of their personal friends, the Honorable Congressman O. C. Fisher, 21st District of Texas, c-o House of Representatives, Washington, D. C. The purpose of the letters is to ask special benefits for the peace time soldiers, since Uncle Sam has written "personal letters" asking the cooperation from the splendid Senior boys.

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Frederick, Robbie and Richard visited A&M College this weekend. They enjoyed their visit very much.

It seems as if rabbit hunting has become a hobby with some of the boys of R. L. There was a rabbit found in Mr. Davis' car and one between the doors of Coach's house. Now, who could have done this??? Maybe Seniors, huh??

David Dumas and his friend, Jan Forester, visited in R. L. this weekend.

Jerry Harmon went to Pampa this weekend. What did Joann do???

Gary Joe visited in R. L. again this weekend.

Peggy Snyder checked out of school Mon. morning. What will Wayne do with all of his leisure time, now???

The Seniors had play practice four days last week. We hear the play is showing good results.

Butch has been having trouble keeping his car tires up. Do they go down by themselves or with somebody's help???

The elders say the younger generation is going to the dogs; well, the Senior boys have started chasing rabbits!! How about that?

The Senior Play will be given Tuesday, March 12, at 8 p.m. The name is "Accidental Hero."

Freshman girls have glamour, Sophomore girls have bait, Junior girls have well-known lines.

But, Senior girls have DATES!! Mon.—Senior Play practice. Following it some of the boys went rabbit hunting.

Tues.—Senior play practice, rabbit hunting afterwards. Carolyn E. was up to mischief tricks!!! Shame, Carolyn!!!

Wed.—Senior play practice. Robbie and Cynthia had car trouble. Now who is responsible for this? Where were Van and Jerry???

Thurs.—Senior play practice. Carol and Carolyn also went rabbit hunting with Robbie and Delton.

Fri.—Fred, Robbie, and Richard went to A&M College.

Sat.—Jerry Dale had a small dance. "Pillars of the Sky" was showing at the local theater.

Several boys attended a track clinic in Abilene. Some F.H.A. girls went to Midland to a regional F.H.A. meeting.

Sun.—"Eddie Duchin Story" was showing at the local theater.

Wondering: Who nearly got left Sat. morning for the F.H.A. trip?? Joy Dell, you shouldn't sleep so much!

If Charlene was lonesome when Richard went to A&M?

Why Martha didn't go to Eldorado this weekend as she had

planned?

Did Freddy change his plans?? Who affected Bam so much that he forgot he was running a "taxi" Sat. night????

Where Freddy was Sun. nite?? You better watch "her," Freddy!!

The Senior Play will be presented Tuesday, March 12, 8 p.m. It is "Accidental Hero."

All of the girls enjoyed the

FHA Girls At Area Meeting

The Robert Lee Chapter of Future Homemakers of America attended the Area II meeting Saturday, March 2, at Midland. Fifteen girls and their sponsor, Mrs. Henry Nease, attended.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation for the school bus, loaned to us for the trip by the school, and we wish to thank Mr. Nease for driving the bus. Eunice Blair was voting delegate to the meeting. Charlene Robertson, Reporter.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 8, 1957

meeting, which was held in Midland High School Auditorium, and each benefitted from the speeches that were given. One speech that was remembered by the girls was "What Makes a Good Wife Good," given by Rev. Peterson of Midland.

TRY A WANT AD!

Announcing Big M Dream Car Contest

90 FREE MERCURYS



A TURNPIKE CRUISER EVERY WEEK

The top of The Big M Dream-Car Fleet

The most dramatic expression of Mercury's Dream-Car Design! Distinctive styling shared with no other car, and no other Mercury model. Floating Ride with unique Air-Cushion Suspension. 290-hp V-8. Plus seven ideas found in no other car, such as Breezeway Ventilation with roof-level air intakes and power-operated back window. Most advanced car at any price!



FOUR COMMUTER STATION WAGONS EVERY WEEK

Two-door, 6-passenger. Advanced hardtop design. First true passenger-car ride in station wagons. Back window retracts for all-clear loading.



TEN MONTEREY 4-DOOR SEDANS EVERY WEEK

Hardtop glamour (concealed side pillar). Floating Ride! Lowest, widest car in its field. Mercury has the industry's biggest size increase!

\$450,000 IN PRIZES

15 Mercurys every week in 6 weekly contests.* First contest starts March 4th. Enter every week! 2,190 prizes in all!

<p>Easy to enter, easy to win!</p> <p>HERE'S ALL YOU DO:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Go to your Mercury dealer today. Pick up official rules and entry blank. Complete last line of Mercury dream-car rhyme. Mail official entry blank to "Mercury Contest." 	<p>1st PRIZE</p> <p>Mercury 4-door Turnpike Cruiser—one each week. Plus an all-expense-paid week end trip to New York for two, with transportation by American Airlines DC-7 Flagship. Suite at famous hotel. Special guests of Ed Sullivan at his television show.</p>	<p>NEXT 4 PRIZES</p> <p>Mercury Commuter 2-door, 6-passenger station Wagons — 4 each week. New BIG M wagons are the most luxurious and easiest-riding ever built. Everything is totally new, completely redesigned. New dream-car features everywhere.</p>	<p>NEXT 10 PRIZES</p> <p>Mercury Monterey 4-door Sedans—10 each week. All Mercurys awarded as prizes include Merc-O-Matic Drive, radio, heater, white-walls, directional signals, window washers. Station wagons also include power-operated retractable back window.</p>
	<p>NEXT 50 PRIZES</p> <p>General Electric "Companion" TV sets—50 each week. Portable, weighs only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity. Aluminized picture tube. Retail value \$129.95.</p>	<p>NEXT 300 PRIZES</p> <p>Sheaffer's White Dot Snorkel Pen Sets—auto-graphed by Ed Sullivan — 300 each week. The world's finest writing instrument. Wide gold-filled bands. Retail value \$22.75.</p>	<p>SPECIAL BONUS AWARDS</p> <p>You may win \$10,000 CASH if you buy a new Mercury</p> <p>—or \$2,000 CASH if you buy a used car</p> <p>(See official contest rules)</p>



WATCH "THE ED SULLIVAN SHOW," FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS CONTEST: SUNDAY EVENING, 7 TO 8. STATION KTXL, CHANNEL 8.

GO TO YOUR MERCURY DEALER'S TODAY!

*Contest duration is March 4 through April 20. Entries received between March 4-16 will be judged in first contest. Thereafter, entries will be judged weekly.

County HD Agent's Column

By **FAY C. ROE**
Home Demonstration Agent

Friday was a busy day around my office as there were two committee meetings. In the morning the Citizenship group met to plan the 55 minute workshop. Coke County HD members are to give in Abilene. This will be held April 3 at McMurry College. Ladies attending the Friday meeting were Mmes. R. L. Page, Pat Rives, Ja-hew Jameson, and A. D. Fields.

At 2 p.m. another group — the Recreation Committee of Council — met to plan a leader training school which is to be held Friday, March 15, at 2 p.m. Recreation

Committees of each HD Club and 4-H adult leaders are to attend. Sounds like fun to me! Planners in this group were: Mmes. C. E. Arrott, E. C. McArthur, Lowell Roane, Arch Mathers and Jameson.

A good report came from the meeting held last week by Silver HD Club. So many I didn't get the list! Anyway it sounds good. I am looking forward to seeing you on the 13th to help out with the clothing workshop.

New dresses and suits are the subjects now at Silver. Green Mountain and Friendship. I do not have a count on the number but I do know the clothing leaders are doing a nice job. I've attended the Green Mt. and Friendship groups and saw some pretty things in the making. We hope to "throw a party" near Easter and have

you come see what we have been doing. Even I may have a "duster" — haven't started the dress yet, but maybe can manage to finish the one I started in San Angelo! on crutches.

LOCAL NEWS

Attorney and Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Sr. arrived home last Thursday from an eastern trip. They went by air a few weeks ago to New York City where Mr. Dickey looked after legal business. The trip back to Texas was made by auto with their client and friend, Miss Mary Gallup. They stopped over in Washington, D. C., and visited the capitol where they called on Senator Lyndon Johnson and were luncheon guests of Cong. O. C. Fisher.

A/IC Floyd Sheppard and his wife and their children, Valorie and David, came for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard, and attended the grand opening of their new Sinclair service station. Floyd is stationed at Bergstrom AFB at Austin.

Vivian Ybarra was burned about her hands and arms when a pressure cooker blew up Saturday at the N. C. Pentecost home. She was treated over night at Coke Memorial Hospital. Vivian, a high school senior, has been staying in the Pentecost home recently while Mrs. Pentecost is ill.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

March 8, 1957

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court took place Monday. Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4 did not make the meeting, but is reported to be improving from a heart ailment which seized him some time ago. Judge Jeff Dean was not well enough to be present either. The court spent some time auditing bills and re-appointed H. L. Bloodworth, Emmet Caperton and Bert Blaylock as County Hospital Trustees. Another meeting is scheduled for next Monday.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Donald Mauldin and children, Donnie and Jana, are here this week from Corpus Christi for a visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Jim Mauldin. They made the trip to Robert Lee Friday in company with her brother, Edward Rives, who went on to Odessa to get his family who had been visiting kin-folks there. Other weekend guests in the Rives home were Gene Rives and son, Jimmy, and Larry Turner of Odessa.

County Treasurer Gertrude Gray and her youngest daughter, Barbara, returned last Wednesday from Houston where Barbara underwent a checkup at Children's Hospital. Barbara underwent a serious heart operation there six months ago, and she and her family were happy to learn that her condition is good. Mrs. Gray also reports that her brother, Charlie Phillips of San Angelo, received an encouraging report when he was examined by specialists last week at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

RETURNS TO ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Byrne and sons, Clyde and Jim, have returned to Robert Lee after a years residence in San Angelo. Mr. Byrne has been employed by Fraley & Company and was transferred to Robert Lee to handle the company's business to succeed Howard Preslar. Leon and his family are now occupying the company house at the Fraley storage lot on Highway 208 near the northwest edge of the city.

BIRTHS

THOMAS—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thomas of San Angelo are parents of a daughter born at 9 a.m. March 1 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/2 ounces and has been named Martha Allen. The father is employed by Meade Bakery.

BAKER—Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker (Janet Dean) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 11:15 a.m. March 2 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and has been named Cheri Dean. She has a sister, Dawn, 6 years old. The father is manager of the meat department at Baker's Grocery & Market. Grandparents are Mrs. Clara Dean of Robert Lee and Weatherford and Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker of Robert Lee.

BRICE—Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brice (Bessie Plumlee) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 1:30 a.m. Feb. 28 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Edwina Kay. Grandparents are Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brice of Bronte.

CALDER—Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Calder (Dorothy Casey) of Robert Lee are parents of a son, Ronnie Daryl, born at 10 a.m. March 2 in the Bronte hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces. There are six other children in the family. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey of Robert Lee.

Members of the Fidelis Class of the Baptist Church were entertained at a buffet supper recently at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell. Husbands were invited guests, making a total of 22 in attendance. Mrs. Curtis Walker teaches the class.

Hayrick Lodge

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

EDDIE GOOD, W. M.
J. DALE BROWN, SECY

WE ARE BUYING

Oil Field Salvage — Scrap Iron & Cable
Pipe Protectors & Cap Wire
All Coppers & Metals — Batteries & Rags

If Dollars Mean Anything to You—Sell Us Your Scrap Materials

SAN ANGELO IRON & METAL CO.

700 Block, W. 14th St.
SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Thanks, Everybody!

We wish to thank our friends and customers who made our Grand Opening Day last Saturday, March 2, a really Grand Success.

THE AWARD WINNERS WERE:

- 1st—Luther Sparks, Electric Oven.
- 2nd—Mrs. E. A. Burgess, Automatic Rifle.
- 3rd—Mrs. B. B. Pierce, 2 Nylon Custom DeLuxe Tubeless Tires.
- 4th—V. H. Collett, 10 gals. Power-X Gasoline.
- 5th—John Allen, 10 gals. Power-X Gasoline.
- 6th—Jim Brown, Odessa, 5 qts. Sinclair Triple X Motor Oil.

We are also grateful for the fine patronage we have received ever since opening our new Sinclair Station here a few weeks ago. We hope to merit your business and always render expert courteous service.

Our thanks also for the beautiful flowers sent us on the big opening day. Your good will and friendship is deeply appreciated.

MR. AND MRS. A. B. SHEPPARD

SHEPPARD SINCLAIR STATION

On Hiways 158 and 208

Dial GL 3-3591

Robert Lee, Texas

Self-Serve DISCOUNT PRICES

GATES NYLON Air-Float Deluxe Tires

Size	Regular Price (same as 1st quality rayon)	Self-Serve Price (with recappable trade-in)
TUBE TYPE		
6.70-15	\$26.65	\$19.95
7.10-15	29.55	22.15
7.60-15	32.30	24.25
TUBELESS TYPE		
6.70-15	\$30.10	\$22.60
7.10-15	33.00	24.75
7.60-15	36.15	27.10

Prices shown are for 4-ply black—do not include tax. Other sizes and whitewalls similarly low.

New tires mounted FREE!

The Gates Air-Float Deluxe Tire is GUARANTEED against ANY failure without time or mileage limit.

These all-Nylon tires NOW AVAILABLE AT:

Bagwell's Texaco Service Station

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Easy Budget Terms if desired

Humble
Produ
Jahev
Humble
completed
Section 88
way. It i
Silver in
Lane) Fi
Daily p
of 42.8 gr
a 1-4-inch
casing an
sures. It
perforatio
6,914 feet
6,978 feet
Having
1, it is b
WII
Sun O
Malone
Coke Co
miles no
surfaced
reversed
oil and g
test in
vanian fo
Tool wi
test betw
ter was 1
The pr
700 feet.
I
Ashlan
Oklahom.
100-foot
County,
Bronte.
No. 1 S.
Locatio
is 652 fee
330 feet
of 451-Jo
The pr
of Cosde
ray Petr
well, a
and aba
lowing to
vation o
4,992 fee
ger, 5.97.
Plymoi
in shale.
Ashlan
shale an
Hamon
472 feet
Liedtke
4,750 fee
ples.
C. F.
ter rep
Coke Co
day for
Fred M
less tr
the weel
A.
A
Mod
RO
S
SAI



Notes

From The Oil Field

Humble Gets Producer On Jahew Jameson

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has completed No. 1 Jahew Jameson, Section 88, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey. It is six miles northeast of Silver in the Nena Lucia (Odom Line) Field, Nolan County.

Daily potential was 204 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-inch choke with 950 pounds casing and 525 pounds tubing pressures. It is producing from four perforations per foot at 6,892 to 6,914 feet with the casing set at 6,978 feet.

Having a gas-oil ratio of 1,960-1, it is bottomed at 6,990 feet.

WILDCAT HAS SHOW

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A Cynthia Malone Estate, in 321-1A-H&TC, Coke County wildcat located 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, surfaced gas in five minutes and reversed out 329 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud on a drillstem test in an unidentified Pennsylvanian formation.

Tool was open 21 minutes on the test between 5,554-83 feet. Operator was pulling tool on the test.

The project is scheduled for 7,700 feet.

DIXON WILDCAT

Ashland Oil & Refining Co. of Oklahoma City has started a 5,100-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, seven miles southwest of Bronte. It will be drilled as the No. 1 S. L. Dixon.

Location, on a 364.6-acre lease, is 652 feet from the southwest and 330 feet from the northwest lines of 451-John Shierer survey.

The project is 1 3/4 miles south of Cosden Petroleum Co. and Murray Petroleum No. 1 M. E. Lasswell, a 6,021-foot failure, plugged and abandoned in 1954. The following tops were reported on elevation of 1,806 feet: Palo Pinto, 4,992 feet, 5,002 feet and Ellenburger, 5,975 feet.

Plymouth 1 Tidwell, 4,282 feet in shale, lime and sand.

Ashland 1 Dixon, 2,850 feet in shale and lime.

Hamon and Guffy 1 Percifull, 3,472 feet in lime and shale.

Liedtke 1 Gaston, bottomed at 4,750 feet feet, circulating for samples.

C. F. Vowell, Robert Lee motor repair shop owner, entered Coke Memorial Hospital Wednesday for observation and treatment.

Fred McDonald, Jr. made a business trip to Dallas the first of the week.

A. B. Sheppard
APARTMENTS
Modern Trailer Court
PHONE 786-J
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams
Oil Properties
Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex
SAN ANGELO TEXAS

COLD WEATHER

A norther blew in before 3 p.m. Wednesday, accompanied by some dust and no rain. Temperatures dropped to nearly the freezing mark Thursday morning and the cold spell is due to continue until Friday. Coke experienced a typical West Texas dust storm Monday, after a period which failed to produce the usual number of dust-ers. Grain fields have done well and good grazing has been provided through this area.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Jack Walker entertained Thursday night of last week with a surprise dinner honoring her husband on his 63rd birthday. Guests were nieces of both Mr. and Mrs. Walker. They included Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Robertson of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son Robert, and Troy Walls of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorne and sons, Ronnie and Mickey, of Bronte. Following dinner 42 games were played.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Wheeler and children of Amarillo were guests recently in the home of Mrs. Wheeler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance. Mr. Wheeler had been called to Sonora where he again gave a blood transfusion to a resident of that locality. While here the Wheelers accompanied other relatives to Voca for the funeral of Mrs. S. M. Lewis.

Oscar Collett was dismissed Monday from Coke Memorial Hospital where he had been treated several days for a leg ailment. He is taking things easy for a while and getting around some. J. F. Hamilton and family of Odessa visited Robert Lee kin-folks over the weekend and returned home with a new auto which they purchased from Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

Raymond Shandley returned to work Monday as clerk in the Robert Lee post office after being off three weeks because of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift returned Monday from Houston where they visited a few days with their son, Wallace, and wife.

Relatives here have received word that Ronnie Baker and Royce Wallace are now at Camp Carson, Colo., where they will receive basic army training. The young men were inducted two weeks ago and were at Fort Bliss before being sent on to the Colorado post.

Want Ads

BABY SITTING AND Ironing.
Mrs. R. B. McClure, Dial GL 3-2691.

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

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-bed-room house, \$35 per month. Mrs. Frank Smith. 39w2p

FOR SALE — Two milk fed calves. Pat Havins. 39w2p

PERSONALS

W. T. Roach and family and Mrs. H. L. Scott spent Sunday in Odessa where they visited Mrs. D. K. Glenn. A former Coke County resident, Mrs. Glenn moved to Odessa when it was a very small town. She is 92 years of age and in good health, although she gets around in a wheel chair.

The Rev. Bennie Smith, Robert Lee Baptist minister, will preach at a revival meeting next week at the South Side Baptist Church in Winters. Rev. Smith is serving this year as moderator of the Rannels Baptist Association.

Jerry Hurley mashed the end of a finger Friday night while working on a Dave Harris drilling rig near Maryneal. The accident occurred when his finger was caught between two drill collars. Jerry was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital where his injury was dressed. He left the hospital at noon and returned to work with his crew at 11 p.m. Saturday. Jerry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and has been roughnecking only a short time.

Mrs. Henry Lewis and her son, Dan, and his wife of Borger met day while enroute to the funeral with an unfortunate accident Monday of Mrs. S. M. Lewis at Voca. Their auto hit a car on the highway near Eden and Mrs. Henry Lewis received injuries which caused her to be hospitalized at Brady.

NEW BUTANE DEALER

Howard Preslar has gone into the butane business for himself after being employed for eight years by Fraley & Ward. He has purchased a truck and will make deliveries anywhere in this area. Mr. Preslar and his family have moved to the Jerome Sheppard residence, two blocks north of the high school. Read his opening announcement in this newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle, arrived from Dallas Monday for a few days' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith. Mr. Grubenman is a production engineer for Chester Hunter and will look after oil properties near Aspermont while his wife and children remain here with her parents.

INSURANCE

Life, Sickness and
Accident, Polio, Cancer.
Travel
G. C. Allen

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Starting Tues., Feb. 19, I will be at the Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee on Tues. and Wed. and at the City Hall in Bronte on Fri. and Sat. Hours 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

O. T. COLVIN
INCOME TAX SERVICE

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

FROZEN 10 OZ. PKG.
Strawberries 25c

FROZEN 6 OZ. CAN, 5 FOR
Orange Juice \$1.00

SWIFT JEWEL SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Ctn. 69c

PURE CANE
Sugar 5 lbs. 49c

MAPLE SYRUP, Wes-Tex - - - - Pint 25c

PICKLES, Diamond Sour or Dill - - - - Qt. 25c

AUNT ELLEN PI-DO - - - - 2 Pkgs. 25c

LIPTON'S TEA - 1/4 Lb. Pkg. 39c

LIPTON'S
TEA BAGS - - 16 Count 23c

OUR DARLING
CORN - 2 No. 303 Cans 35c

SHOE STRING
POTATOES - - 2 Cans 25c

WHOLE GREEN BEANS, Mission - 2 Cans 39c

7-Bone Roast 1lb. 43c

HORMEL THICK SLICED
Bacon 2 lbs. \$1.09

HORMEL
Sausage 2 lbs. 98c



Silver News

Silver P-TA will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday night. A chalk talk is to be given by Bro. Jack Elzey and his wife of Colorado City.

A Puppet Show has been scheduled at the school auditorium Wednesday, March 13, at 10:25 a. m. It is sponsored by the Dental Health Program. Parents are invited to join their children in witnessing the show.

Silver school trustees held their monthly meeting Monday night and discussed various school matters. It was decided to add Driver's Training next year and Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee will furnish a new Ford for the project.

Two trustees are to be chosen at the annual election Saturday, April 6, when the terms of Cecil Palmer and Bob Edwards expire. Mr. Palmer has consented to be a candidate again, but Mr. Edwards has declined.

Leon Sockwell, Sun production roustabout, has been transferred to Delhi, La., and leaves Friday for his new assignment.

Jack Morgan, Sun production engineer, will attend a meeting this week in Dallas. During the period his family will visit in Oklahoma.

Frank Mullican, Sinclair pump- er, was taken to the Colorado City hospital Monday where he is being treated for pneumonia.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mrs. L. K. McKinnon entered the Colorado City hospital the first of the week as an influenza patient.

Mrs. Bob Odom, accompanied by Mrs. Betty Green of Tennyson and Mrs. Inez Daniel of Norton, went to Fort Worth last Friday where they attended a district meeting of postmasters.

Dean Flowers, Sun Jameson plant employee, was off duty the last of the week by illness. He was treated in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

Frank Kaiser, field clerk at Jameson plant, has returned from two weeks of active duty with the U. S. Naval Reserve at Miami, Fla. He is a 3rd class petty officer.

Perry Post, Jameson plant repairman, has returned to work after two weeks of illness.

Orville White, another Jameson plant employee has returned to work after recovering from burns received in a fire at his garage five weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashmore were called to Johnson City the first of the week by the death of Mrs. Ashmore's mother, Mrs. A. B. Stanford, who passed away Sunday night after a long illness from cancer. Funeral services were held at Johnson City at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

E. L. Patrick, Sun Pipeline mechanics helper-A, has received orders of his transfer to Sour Lake in the near future.

W. W. Dean has returned from a week's stay at Longview where he visited his 97-year-old father.

Cecil Palmer and family have moved from a residence in Jameson Camp to Tubb Camp and are occupying the house vacated by Jake Hayes.

Jerry Kesner and his sister, Francis, were weekend guests of their aunt, Mrs. Fred Theis, and family. Jerry just completed two years of army duty and was enroute from Washington State to his home at Lafayette, La. His sister, Francis, is a student at H-SU in Abilene.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Sunday, March 10, concludes seven years for Ray M. Sparks as pastor of the Silver Baptist church. No special services are planned to mark the anniversary. The community and church have experienced marked growth during that time. Enrollment in the Baptist Sunday school seven years ago was 60, with 35 in the Train-

ing Union, while the church membership stood at 65. At present the Sunday school enrollment is 191, the Training Union is 105 and the church membership is 187. During the seven years there have been 51 additions by baptism and 136 by letter. The Sunday school has gone from a class school to a departmentalized organization. In the way of facilities, a new pastor's home has been erected and an auditorium built.

March 18 to 22, the Silver Baptist church will conduct a church wide Training Union study course for all age groups, with the teachers to be announced later.

HD CLUB MEETING

A fine turnout attended a recent Home Demonstration Club meeting at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, when a demonstration was given on roasting beef.

Mrs. George Conner was elected president; Mrs. R. B. Allen, vice

president; Mrs. T. W. Lyle, council delegate and Mrs. Frank Mullican, alternate delegate in the business meeting conducted by Mrs. Jameson, president protem. Meetings were set for the second and fourth Thursday nights at 7:30 with the next meeting on Feb. 28 with Mrs. R. S. Anderson as hostess.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, T. W. Lyle, Mrs. George Conner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hereford and Mrs. Donna Ash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan recently moved their household furnishings to their farm home near Walnut Springs, and their home west of Robert Lee is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell.

PERSONALS

(Intended for Last Week)

The Bruce Allen family moved Sunday to Waxahachie where Mr. Allen is employed in a meat market with his brother. Mrs. Allen was an employee of the telephone company here prior to the change over to dial last week. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have three children, Judy, Tommy and Melvin.

Buster Pierce left last Thursday on a business mission to Dallas and Greenville. He was accompanied to Dallas by Mrs. John Pierce, who had visited in Robert Lee the previous week.

Mrs. N. C. Pentecost, commercial teacher in Robert Lee high school, has been ill the past month and unable to carry on her teaching duties. Her classes were being taught for awhile by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and are now in

charge of Travis McNair, Methodist minister.

CHORAL ENTERTAINMENT

Last week the Robert Lee High School was entertained with chorusing groups.

We were unexpectedly honored by the San Angelo College Chorus Thursday. They said we were more or less "guinea pigs" for them to try out their singing before they went to the Jr. College Teachers Meeting. We were "guinea pigs" because their songs were thoroughly enjoyed.

Friday, the Choral group from Brownwood was here. The chorus was made up of Juniors and Seniors. They had been on a tour going to different towns and entertaining in the schools.

We have one more Choir coming to Robert Lee. They will be here on March 12.

TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 29, 1957

Alexandria Daily Town Talk

Orchid to the Railroads

Railroads serving the Southwest's drought belt, and particularly the Texas and Pacific, have found it necessary and advisable to buy newspaper space to tell America a little something about their

in the drought area to make a 50 per cent reduction in interest rates, or if all the merchants had been asked to cut in half the prices they charge for basic needs of farmers and ranchers.

But when the railroads are asked by the president to make a 50 per cent reduction in their rates on hay or other

Dallas Morning News February 9

Rare Appreciation

Since the day of Sam Bass, when many Texans approved his robbing of trains, cussing the railroads has been popular. While many have squawked about freight rates, others have complained of noise and tax officers have soaked the rail lines with more than their share of levies.

But folks in and around the Texas town of Dublin don't think that way about the railroads. Recently ranchmen, dairymen and farmers

for a banquet honoring purpose was to show the action of the road- ing the freight rate for drought areas by 50 per cent. This slashed rate, through March 31, has enabled many to keep their hay and other goods from rotting in the drought country.

Farmers Praise Railroads For Reducing Freight Rates On Drouth Hay Shipments

Railroads serving the drought area in the great Southwestern states

actually they were saved more than \$5,000,000 by the drought rate during the period Oct. 1 to the present time. Over the

are these representatives of agriculture have received more than \$500,000 in drought relief bene- through reduced rates, value- son to part of the railroads' at takes when the

"If all the banks in the sun-scorched areas of the West and Southwest were asked to make a 50 per cent re- duction in interest rates, or if all the merchants had been asked to cut in half the prices they charge for basic needs of farmers and ranchers, it would be considered most unusual."

Or if all the merchants of the area were asked to make a 50 per cent re- duction in the prices of one or more of their basic items as an aid to the farm- ers and ranchers, that also would be considered most unusual."

disturbances in the hay and grain shipments to all parts of the country. The president's action in making a 50 per cent reduction in freight rates on drought hay shipments is a most commendable and generous act. The Central Texas Railway and the Great Western Railway have been asked to give a 50 per cent reduction in their rates on drought hay shipments. The railroads have agreed to do this and they want to see the drought area fully appreci- ated. They also have occasion to point

we have found ourselves in trouble and the railroads of America as they have many times in the past have come to the rescue by reducing rates for our farmers and ranchers. We should all say "thanks sincerely" to the railroads of America. Any question that the railroads do not make sacrifices to aid agri-

Golden Deed, Indeed!

The nation's railroads through the years have been good neighbors in most instances—extending aid, financial and otherwise, to their friends and neighbors and to their country in times of emergency. More than that, railroads generally have assumed the role of citizen—active and participating—in the communities they serve.

Marshall News Messenger Sunday, February 10, 1957

Railroads Render a Vital Service

The Texas and Pacific Railway Co. deserves a lot of leadership from its current advertisement, that explains the railroads' \$25,000,000 good deed for the drought area in the Southwest.

The railway has sense in its analog- the drought area we a 50 per cent redi- rates it would make

Or, the railway as were asked to cut th- in aid drought victim be startling news?

But when Presi- have the railroads to h- price on feedstuffs, or drought area in a- of fact procedure.

It's become almost the railroads having the requests four times in years.

Only the railroads putains facilities have to aid the region they settlement points out

While thinking about good deeds (this being Rev. Scout Week and Scouts being famous for that \$25,000,000 good deed the rail- farmers and ranchers of the west as us like a right sizable good deed—T President Eisenhower on three the past four years has asked the ra- southwest to make a 50 per cent

The Longview Daily News February 7, 1957

The \$25 Million Good Deed

When the railroads reduce th- a good deed for which they receiv- ment. But they are entitled to p- consideration of their needs.

The Galveston Daily News

Railroads and Drouth

TWO HAY AVENUES, Dublin recently made public id rendered by

conditions and survival, last months of hay, ales were to te suggestion to continue

n 17,000 cars en sector of en, farmers

credit from o saved to han 10,000 r rail into

pression of entials of te by the on of our or possi- reduce- tions

WESTERN UNION

W. P. MARSHALL, PRESIDENT

CLASS OF SERVICE
This is a full-rate Telegram or Cablegram unless its deferred character is indicated by a suitable symbol above or preceding the address.

SYMBOLS	
DL	Day Letter
NL	Night Letter
LT	Letter Telegram
VLT	Victory Let.

The flag time shown in the date line on telegrams and day letters is STANDARD TIME at point of origin. Time of receipt is STANDARD TIME at point of destination.

R WA682 GOVT PD=WASHINGTON DC FEB 7 636PME=1957 FEB 8 AM 11 08

WYLIE STEWART, SCRIPPS HOWARD NEWSPAPERS= TOWER PETROLEUM BLDG DAL=

IN REPLY YOUR TELEGRAM FEBRUARY 4, RAILROADS HAVE NOT BEEN COMPENSATED BY GOVERNMENT SUBSIDY OR DIRECT PAYMENT FOR THE FIFTY PERCENT REDUCTION THEY VOLUNTARILY MADE ON SHIPMENTS OF HAY TO DROUTH DESIGNATED STATES. MANY REPORTS WE HAVE RECEIVED FROM THESE STATES INDICATE THESE REDUCED RAIL RATES HAVE BEEN VERY HELPFUL TO FARMERS AND RANCHERS. WE WOULD APPRECIATE IT IF YOU WOULD PUBLICIZE THIS STATEMENT= EZRA TAFT BENSON SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE=

Telegram is in reply to WIRE sent by Wylie Stewart, Scripps-Howard Newspapers

\$25,000,000 Contribution ...to Farmers and Ranchers

Within the past four years the railroads have contributed to the farmers, ranchers and dairymen, through a 50% reduction in rates on hay and other feedstuffs, 25 million dollars.

Both the Congress of the United States and the Legislature of Texas, by resolution, have expressed their

thanks to the railroads for this substantial contribution.

Through the years the railroads have always extended a helping hand to their neighbors in times of disaster.

To us this is a basic responsibility of good Americans.

THE RAILROADS OF TEXAS

ch 8, 1957
Nair, Me
AINMENT
ert Lee H
ed with
edly hono
College Cl
id we we
a pigs"
r singing
: Jr. Call
e were g
neir "guit
songs we
group fro
The cla
ors and S
on a to
vns and
ools.
hoir com
will be

Where Quality Is Up and
Prices Are Down
Baker's Grocery

CONGRATULATIONS
AND BEST WISHES
McCabe Service Station

BEST OF LUCK
Wallace Groc. & Station
CALVIN WALLACE

COMPLIMENTS OF
Key Feed Store

Foremost Dairies
LINZY, VERNA, BRENDA

COMPLIMENTS OF
Adams Abstract Co.

BEST WISHES
Sheppard Apartments
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard

COMPLIMENTS OF
Butane Service Co.
GL 3-3261

GOOD LUCK
Silver Beauty Shop
Bobbie Leonard
SILVER, TEXAS

BEST WISHES
J. P. Jameson
Phone Colorado City RA 8-2070
SILVER, TEXAS

CONGRATULATIONS
SENIORS
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Dean

COMPLIMENTS OF
Robert Lee Wholesale
D. D. WALKER
PHONE GL 3-3721

Bagwell's Texaco Station
A. R. BAGWELL

BEST WISHES
Trimble Laundry
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble

CONGRATULATIONS
SENIOR CLASS
Walker Hardware

ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR CLASS PLAY
"ACCIDENTAL HERO"
A Three-Act Farce Within a Farce
Robert Lee School Auditorium
TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1957

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Jerry	Joe Harmon
Jim	Sammie Duncan
Joe	Fred Ashworth
Bob	W. H. Wyatt
Jean	Nancy Fulkerson
Kitty	Joyce Hester
Kathryn	Sharon Hester
Gertrude	Carolyn Lee Box
Peggy	Carroll Bagwell
Marilyn	Carolyn Simpson
Eugene	Byron Russell
Harold	Jack Gray
Helen	June McKinley
John	Delton Chatham
Miss Smith	Carol Geer
Mr. Wheat	Butch Davis
Mr. Change	Robbie Godwin
Mrs. Johnson	Mary Beth Schooler
Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Gabb	Cynthia Bryan and Vivian Ybarra
Jonesy and Smitty	Jim Cox and Wade Anderson
Mr. Snell	Richard Dumas

Directed by **GARLAND DAVIS**

Adults 50c—Students 25c Curtain 8:00 P. M.

BEST WISHES
Roberts Grocery
EARL ROBERTS

West Texas Utilities Co.
YOUR ELECTRIC
SERVICE COMPANY

Vaughan Chevrolet Co.
PHONE GL 3-4601
ROBERT LEE

COMPLIMENTS OF
Alamo Theatre
AND ROLLER RINK

BEST OF LUCK
R. S. Anderson
SERVICE STATION
SILVER, TEXAS

Sun Grocery
SILVER, TEXAS

COMPLIMENTS OF
Ernest Clendennen
SILVER, TEXAS

Basin Mud, Inc.
MILWHITE
MARVIN GLASGOW
PHONE GL 3-3451

Fran-Cilla Flowers
SAY IT WITH FLOWERS
AND GIFTS

Coke County Television
WE APPRECIATE
YOUR BUSINESS
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

PATRONIZE THESE
ADVERTIZERS

COMPLIMENTS OF
Fraley & Co. Butane
DIAL GL 3-2511
ROBERT LEE

COMPLIMENTS OF
Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Tinkler

BEST WISHES, SENIORS
Mr. & Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

GOOD LUCK
Olene's Beauty Shop

Farris City Drug
In Business For Your Health
REXALL

BEST WISHES
Ivey Motor Co.

CONGRATULATIONS
Reba's Beauty Salon

BEST WISHES, SENIORS
OF 1957
Fern Havins

BEST WISHES
McDonald's Groc. & Sta.

BEST OF LUCK
Froggy's
E. C. DAVIS

CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS
Varnadore's Cafe
Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Varnadore

WE ARE PROUD
OF OUR SENIORS
Snead Barber Shop
J. C. SNEAD, JR.

COMPLIMENTS OF
Bahlman Cleaners

COMPLIMENTS OF
Brown & Clark
ROBERT LEE

CONGRATULATIONS
SENIORS
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson Bryan

BEST WISHES
Vowell Automotive Serv.

County Extension Office

CONGRATULATIONS
SENIORS
Ed Hickman

Mr. & Mrs. Weldon Fikes
BEST WISHES

WSCS Elects New Officers

Annual observance of World Day of Prayer will be held Friday morning at 9:30 in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, under direction of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, and with all church women of the community cordially invited to attend.

A new study course, "Youth in a Responsible Society" was begun in the W. S. C. S. Monday afternoon with Mrs. Jack Waide as the instructor. The course will continue each Monday until completed.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. R. H. Godwin; vice-pres., Mrs. Jack Waide; recording sec'y, Mrs. Marvin Simpson; treasurer, Mrs. W. J. Humphries, sec'y of promotion, Mrs. C. S. Brown; mission education and service, Mrs. Bruce Clift.

Spiritual life and Christian social relations, Mrs. Travis McNair; students work, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.; youth work, Mrs. Jack Waide; supply work, Mrs. F. C. Clark; literature and publications, Mrs. Roy Taylor; status of women, Mrs. J. S. Gardner; children's work, Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Mrs. Humphrey was hostess at the Monday session.

DEATH OF J. H. JACKSON

John H. Jackson, 73, of Bronte died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital here. He had been hospitalized ten days. Mr. Jackson was engaged in the trucking business and in recent years hauled cedar posts which he sold to ranchers in Coke and adjacent counties. He is survived by his wife, a son and a daughter. Funeral arrangements will be in charge of Clift Funeral Home at Bronte.

VISITS FRIENDS HERE

Mrs. E. E. Watson of Abilene, accompanied by her niece, Nona Rippetoe of Bronte, visited among Robert Lee friends Tuesday. The former Mrs. Mamie Littlefield of Robert Lee, Mrs. Watson has resided in Abilene since her marriage a few years ago, but she prizes her old friendships here. She reports that her youngest daughter, Glenda, is a senior at Abilene high school and is a soprano vocalist with school and church groups. The other daughter, Joyce Smith, now resides at Arlington where her husband is employed. They have two children. The son, Jarvis Littlefield, is farming at Afton, Okla., where he also operates a grade A dairy. His wife is the farmer Jo Ann Bilbo of Robert Lee. They have four sons and a daughter.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Spent my weekend in the hospital after getting pretty sick Saturday evening. Thought it was indigestion, but later checks showed symptoms of angina, too. Result is that I am back on a strict diet and taking things a little slower. Feeling pretty good. My weight got back up to 175. Doc says to take off 15 or 20 pounds.

Finnell Smith brought an oversized hen egg in the other day. We didn't see it, but reports are that it was 9½ inches around the long way, and 7½ the other way. Didn't learn the weight. Mr. Smith broke the egg and found another complete egg inside the big one.

Twenty-three candidates are now squaring off for the special election April 2 when Texans will name a new United States Senator. County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler is having ballots printed and they will be ready for absentee voting to start March 14.

Dear Kirk:

Thought I better write you and explain that I am feeling better and now have my head above the water. You know you can get blue. God forgive me, as I have many things to be thankful for. Went fishing yesterday for the first time in a year and had good luck. Ready to go again today. Garden ready to plant and have peas, onions and radishes in the ground. How are your roadrunners? You don't mention them in the paper any more. One of them used to come over here but I don't see them any more. If you hear of any small puppies I would like to have one. I certainly enjoy the paper.—Hattie Day.

Haven't seen the roadrunners around our place lately either. Maybe they'll be back in time to nest about mid April.

PERSONALS

D. L. Bristow of Hamlin visited here Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. Claud Dean, in the home of County Judge Jeff Dean. Mr. Bristow is spending some time at Vancourt in the home of his son, Roy, and was accompanied on the trip to Robert Lee by his daughter-in-law.

O. L. Snyder came up from Starr County last weekend and returned Monday with his wife and daughter, Peggy. Mr. Snyder was recently transferred by Sun Oil Co. from Silver to their gasoline plant at Delmita. For the past few weeks Mrs. Snyder and the daughter had resided in Robert Lee where Peggy was a junior in high school.

Curtis Leroy Soekwell, who has been employed as a roustabout by Sun production department at Silver, is being transferred to Delhi, La. He will leave Friday for Delhi and his family will remain in Robert Lee until he finds suitable housing for them.



Robert Lee Observer
PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, Texas, as second class matter

A. J. KIRKPATRICK
Owner and Publisher

Subscription Rates:
in Coke County:

One Year in Advance \$2.00
Six Months \$1.25

Outside Subscriptions

One Year in Advance \$2.50
Six Months \$1.50

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT

2 SHOWS DAILY: Evening Shows Starts 6:20, Sun. Matinee 1:30

THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 8 & 9

Alan Ladd, Rossana Podesta, Lloyd Nolan in

"SANTIAGO"

(In WarnerColor)

Also Cartoon

SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 10, 11 & 12, Sun. Matinee 1:30, 3:15

Esther Williams, George Nader in

"THE UNGUARDED MOMENT"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon

New Butane Service

Wish to announce that I am now in the Butane business for myself.

Have had eight years experience in this work, and feel qualified to give you the best of service. Also call me if your butane appliances require servicing.

For Prompt Delivery Anywhere

Dial GL 3-2621

Coke County Butane Co.

HOWARD PRESLAR

Owner and Operator

APPRECIATION DAY

Merchant

KRAFT 46 OZ. CAN
Orange Ade 29c

DIAMOND 2 CANS
Pinto Beans 19c



Folgers Coffee
LB.
98c

CELLO WRAPPED
Carrots bag 10c

NICE FIRM
Lettuce lb. 10c

DELICIOUS
Apples lb. 17c

ZESTEE 20 OZ. JARS
PRESERVES - - 3 for \$1.00

KIMBELL
Oleo lb. 19c

CANNED ALL BRANDS
Biscuits 10c

PARD DOG FOOD - 2 Cans 29c

HORMEL, HALF OR WHOLE, CURED
Ham lb. 65c

PURE MEAT
Hamburger lb. 39c

HORMEL PURE MEAT
Bologna lb. 39c

ROBERTS

GROCERY & MARKET