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REV. R. A. LONG

Baptists Plan Revival Series Here April 5-14

Rev. R. A. Long, Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Gallup, New Mexico, will be the evangelist for the ten-day Robert Lee Revival, April 5-14. He is a friend of the local Baptist pastor. They were in Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary together.

Reverend Long is a graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, and has a degree in the school of Divinity from the Seminary at Ft. Worth. He has served twice as a District missionary in New Mexico and pastored churches in Texas and New Mexico. He says Gallup is the Indian Capital of the world, with about 75,000 Indians in the vicinity of his ministry.

Rev. Long has done some writing on doctrinal subjects, and is well loved as an evangelist. He is a preacher with a message, filled with the good news of God's Word. A message of depth and love, yet understandable. It will be down to earth preaching from a person you will appreciate, with a personality that is likable. Once you come to hear him, you will want to come again.

Mr. Clyde Biggs of San Angelo

GLEE CLUB AT BRONTE

The Men's Glee Club of Howard Payne College, under the direction of Professor Jim A. Woodie, will be in Bronte on April 2. An hour program will be held in the Bronte High School auditorium beginning at 7:30 p. m. A variety show featuring many different type numbers is planned.

Advance tickets will be on sale at Bronte High School until 3:00 o'clock. Admission of 25c and 50c will be charged. The Freshman class is sponsoring the event.

No "Me Too" Man Yarborough Vows

U. S. Senatorial candidate Ralph Yarborough told campaign leaders and supporters from a 13-county West Texas area in Abilene Saturday that the big job ahead is to get out the vote.

"All we need to do is get people to vote. When the people vote, our victory is assured," he told them.

"I need your help to get the people to the polls," declared Yarborough, one of 20 Democrats and two Republicans seeking the Senate post in the April 2 election.

"This is Democratic territory," said Yarborough, acknowledging the support he has received from West Texas voters in the past. "Let's turn out a good vote in Democratic territory to offset the good vote in Republican territory,"

will lead the singing. Many in this community know him personally. He is a business man that gives much of his time to singing for the Lord. He does an excellent job in leading a congregation in evangelistic singing, and also has a good booster band for the junior age and under.

The evening services will start at 7:00 with thirty minutes of prayer service and Booster band singing. The congregational song and worship service will begin at 7:30 p.m. There will be morning service Monday through Friday, beginning at 10:00. There is a welcome to all.

GETS ANOTHER BOBCAT

Bert Blaylock brought in another bobcat Monday and collected a \$12.50 bounty paid by the county. He says there are three other "cats" on the loose down on the ranch, and he hopes to kill them off before his herd of goats get full swing kidding. Bobcats make it almost impossible to raise young goats. Mr. Blaylock is an expert trapper and uses hounds to locate the bobcat trails where he sets heavy traps. He feels that if other ranchers in the community would help, they could kill off all the offending bobcats.

Thomas Lee will return this week to his former position in the Baker Grocery & Market. He was employed there while attending high school and last summer moved with his parents to San Angelo. Thomas attended H-SU at Abilene last semester, but returned home after his brother's bad accident. He reports that the brother, Delbert, 16, remains unconscious from head injuries received in a car accident five weeks ago.

Final Drive For Red Cross Funds Under Way Here

Robert Lee and surrounding community is being asked to respond to a final call to put the annual Red Cross fund campaign over the top.

W. D. McAdams is serving as local chairman and plans to complete a canvass of the business houses within the next few days. Workers have about completed their canvass of the residential district.

Some contributions have come in from Silver, as well as the Robert Lee school and court house.

Something like \$400 is needed to reach the county quota. Bronte and the east side of the county has taken up more than \$600.

TEXANS TO PICK U. S. SENATOR TUESDAY, APR. 2

Texans will go to the polls next Tuesday, April 2, in a special election to choose a new United States Senator.

Vacancy in this high office resulted when Price Daniel resigned in mid-January, the day before he became Governor. Wm. Blakeley, Dallas millionaire, was given a temporary appointment by former Gov. Allan Shivers.

Interest throughout the state is said to be hot and cold. Many of the big cities will have city elections the same day and that will help bring out the voters. Election talk is quiet in Coke County.

Bronte has a city election next Tuesday, but no contests for two places as city councilmen. Robert Lee don't have a municipal election this year. Coke County residents bought 935 poll taxes, only a couple hundred under the normal election year number.

However, absentee voting has been nil. Only one absentee ballot had been requested up to Wednesday in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. Friday is the last day for absentee voting, Mr. Tinkler advises.

Twenty-two candidates are on the ballot, but only a few will get any kind of vote. Leading contenders seem to be Judge Ralph Yarborough, Congressman Martin Dies, John C. White, present state commissioner of agriculture, James P. Hart, former judge and chancellor of the University of Texas, and Thad Hutcheson of Houston, the Republican who claims to have President Eisenhower's blessing.

Some active work is being done here for Yarborough and Dies, but only limited backing is expected for Hutcheson. Coke County should turn out from 700 to 800 votes, and Mr. Tinkler has requested election judges to phone in the results immediately after their count is complete.

Greatest concern is over the possibility of electing a Republican which would result in the senate membership being tied at 48 Democrats and 48 Republicans. Vice Pres. Nixon could then cast his vote with the Republicans and cause a complete reorganization of the Senate. Sen. Lyndon Johnson, present majority leader, would be dethroned and all chairmanships and balance of membership on the committees would be shifted to the Republicans.

WILL LEAVE ROBERT LEE

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen plan to move next week to their old home community of Navarro near Corsicana. They spent a few days there recently and rented a house. They report good rains all through that area. The Allens have been here the past 12 years, John having worked for Marvin Simpson on his Sanco place for six years. The past few years they resided in Robert Lee and until recently Mr. Allen was custodian of the county hospital.

PLANTS AT FLOWER SHOP

Fran-Cilla Flower Shop is advertising a number of potted and bedding plants which they will have available at low prices. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., owner of the shop, says she gets her plants fresh from a Brownwood grower. She will accept orders now for future delivery.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Another big western, country and hillbilly music program is in store for the people this Friday night, March 29. The Musical will be held as usual at the Green Mountain Community Center at Edith, 10 miles west of Robert Lee on the Sterling City highway. A number of groups have been invited to appear, including the bands from San Angelo, Eldorado, Tennyson and Robert Lee.

There is no admission charge and refreshments are served through the courtesy of the people of the Edith community. Every one is invited to come out. Show time will be at 8 p.m.

SUNDAY SERVICES

The public is invited to attend services at the North Side Church of Christ next Sunday, March 31. B. Shelburne will speak at 10 a.m. and again at 7:00 p.m. A singing is planned for 2:30 Sunday afternoon.

Five Candidates On Ballot For School Trustee

Names of five candidates have been filed for two vacancies on the Robert Lee school board. They are:

- Fagan Parker.
- Carl Brock.
- O. B. Jacobs.
- Maurice Yarborough.
- Finnell Smith.

The names were filed by petitions. The first three were on one petition and the last two on another. A second petition for Finnell Smith was not filed when it was learned that he had already been nominated.

School trustee election will be held Saturday, April 6, and Wednesday was the last day for filing. Candidates may withdraw within five days of the election day.

Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman will go off the Robert Lee board this year, each having served a number of years.

Four candidates for two vacancies at Silver are R. D. Arthur, Cecil Palmer, Bob Odom and W. L. (Pete) Ashmore. Mr. Palmer is a candidate for re-election. Bob Edwards will retire as a trustee this year and declined to be a candidate again.

Base Ball Time Here; Workout Set for Sunday

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters are among five clubs which have signed up for play in the Concho Basin base ball league this year.

Other teams are Miles, Sonora, Goodfellow AFB and Kirby Vacuum. The Red Horses, sponsored last season by Kimrey & Son, are expected to be in the league with another backer.

Co-captains Chilly Tinkler and Lew Heuvel attended a league meeting in San Angelo Tuesday night, with Blondy Cross serving as secretary. It was decided to cut club rosters to 14 eligible players from the 18 permitted last year. April 28 was set for the league opening.

TO PRACTICE SUNDAY

All players desiring to make the Robert Lee club are requested to turn out Sunday, March 31, at 2 p.m. for a practice session.

The new diamond at the county park here is rapidly being put into first class condition, and the high school team has also been using it this spring.

Robert Lee always has been one of the top contenders in the Concho Basin league, and they hope to field a strong club again this season. Several high school players are expected to be used along with the veterans. Richard Dumas won't be able to pitch until after school is out, since the Steers are again out to cop the district title.

Efforts are being made to locate Tommy Franks, former Rabbit Twister, who is a good hurler, can play first base and the outfield and is a dangerous hitter.

The Twisters have booked a game at Goodfellow field Sunday, April 7, and a contest with Kirby has been scheduled in Robert Lee the following week, April 14.

Donnie Duncan and family left earlier this month for Glendive, Mont., where he was transferred by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. He was employed at the Silver plant and trained for office work which he is doing at Glendive. Another Robert Lee resident, Bobbie Hatley, was transferred to Glendive several months ago by Texas Natural.



"CACTUS JACK"—John Nance Garner, 89, former vice president of the United States, confers with Judge Ralph Yarborough, candidate for the U. S. Senate in the April 2 special election, at Garner's Uvalde home. Garner's advice to Yarborough, 53, was: "Win son."

THE OBSERVETTE

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CAROL GEER, Editor

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Monday and Tuesday nights the Juniors had play practice.

Wednesday night — Church and ball game with San Angelo that afternoon.

Thursday night — the Juniors had play practice and the skating rink was open.

Friday night — a few attended the local show.

Saturday night — there was a dance at Silver.

Sunday — Church. "Love Me Tender" was showing at the local show.

Sue Goodwyn visited in Robert Lee over the week-end.

The F. H. A. hayride was called off because of sickness and bad weather.

WONDERING???

What happened to the Geer girls after the dance Sat. night??

Why Frances is mad at Dale? Stay with it Frances!!!

Who Frankie Casey has a crush on in Silver?? Why Gay doesn't have many dates anymore??

Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers were on the little end of the bat when they played the Kittens from San Angelo. The Steers got eight hits but committed seven errors. The boys threatened in nearly every inning but they never got the hits when they really needed them. The Steers first run came in the first inning when Russell got a triple to right field for his only hit. Godwin brought

the run in with a bunt which was one of his two hits of the game. From then on, the score was left up to the Kittens until the bottom of the sixth inning. Stewart and Russell scored from a hit by Godwin. Tinkler and Godwin later scored on an error. In the bottom of the seventh, the Steers loaded the bases but never crossed the plate. Gray and Dumas were good on two hits a piece.

The Steers will have played the San Angelo Bobcats at San Angelo the Tuesday afternoon before this article is published. The next game will be played April 2nd at 2:00 as the Steers take on the Bobcats. The Steers will again play the Bobcats here April 5th at 2:00 P. M. The Bobcats have gone undefeated this season and the Steers would like to get to them if it is at all possible.

Player	H	AB	A
Dumas	2	2	1000
Godwin	2	4	.500
Gray	2	4	.500
J Tinkler	1	4	.250
Russell	1	4	.250
S. Duncan	0	1	0
M. Duncan	0	4	0
Stewart	0	4	0
Ashworth	0	4	0
Walls	0	1	0

Grade School News

By CYNTHIA BRYAN

The Interscholastic League will be held March 28 starting at 9:30 in the San Angelo College Auditorium.

These Grade School pupils will enter the contests:

Junior Declaimers: Mackey Tubb, Marilyn Weathers, Richard Sims, Ann Carwile.

Fifth and sixth grade spelling: Carol Hester, Laura Bird, Kay Humphrey, alternate.

Seventh and Eighth grade spelling: Patsy Woods, Brenda Sue McDorman, Brenda Cowley, alternate.

Ready Writers: Vicki Wojtek, Gayle Lewis, Don Hester, Alternate.

Number Sense: Vicki Wojtek, Jerry Quisenberry, Rocky Counts, alternate.

Story Telling: Steven Kehutek, Doyle Robertson, Alternate.

Picture Memory: Mary Wojtek, Kay Havins, Martha Sheppard, Marion Fikes, Bonnie Quisenberry, alternate.

Mrs. Powell's first grade has had a lot of fun flying kites they made. They also have been doing a lot of interesting study on Holland. There are a lot of signs of spring scattered all over the classroom.

Both the econd grades have been busily preparing Dutch art works. Mrs. Eastland's second graders have made studies in buttermilk and cottage cheese. The second graders have written stories on buttermilk and cheese. Connie Dukes moved to Silver and Susan Burnes moved to Hamlin. Henry Lara moved here from Sterling City.

John Gloria moved back from Sterling City to be in the fourth grade. Mr. Manire is now keeping the fourth grade study period.

Jane Strickland moved to San Angelo and Donald Dukes moved to Silver. The fifth grade was sorry to lose them.

Virginia Lara and Ugene Gloria moved here from Sterling City.

All the grade school pupils enjoyed the vacation over the week-end.

JUNIOR PLAY APRIL 12

The Junior Class is now practicing on the play which will be given on April 12. The name of the play is, "His Name was Aunt Nellie". We will be looking forward to seeing you on April 12. — Reporter, Charlene Robertson.

A recent survey of 33,537 irrigation wells in the high plains area of Texas shows that 46 per cent use liquefied petroleum gas, 35 per cent run with natural gas, and the remainder operate with gasoline, diesel fuel, or electricity.

F. H. A. News

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The Robert Lee FHA girls met Monday, March 4, for their regular meeting. There were 20 girls present. The meeting was called to order by the Vice President, Marta Geer. They discussed having a hayride for March 22. The meet-

ing was adjourned by Marta Geer. On March 18, the girls met again for their regular meeting. The hayride was called off because of sickness. It will be set for a later date.

The drapes for the Community House will soon be finished. This is the FHA Community project.

TRY A WANT AD!

BUILDING FOR SALE

Barracks type building, 20 x 66 ft., formerly used as lunch room and later band hall; has drop siding, sheetrock inside, high ceiling, in good to fair condition. Can be inspected any time during school hours.

Sealed bids will be received until April 4, 1957. Bids must be accompanied by 10 per cent of the purchase price. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Who Is It??

By NETTIE BOB BELL

The boy this week is an upper classman. He stands 5'9" in height and weighs 165 pounds. He has blonde hair and green eyes. His favorite color is blue and his favorite food is chicken. "White Sport Coat" is his favorite song. Baseball is his choice sport and physics is his hardest subject. For entertainment, he enjoys playing baseball and his pastime is baseball!!! His slang expression is "Teach" and "stuck-up people" are his pet peeves.

The girl this week is also an upper classman. She stands 5'4 3/4" in height and tips the scales at 115 pounds. She has dark brown hair and brown eyes. Her favorite song is "Jim Dandy" and football is her favorite sport. She chose brown as her favorite color. Among foods, broiled steak and milk are her favorites. Her hardest subject is typing. For entertainment, she enjoys dancing, dating, and watching T. V. Her pastime consists of drawing. She has no special slang expressions and conceited people are her pet peeves.

The boy and girls last week were Jamie Schooler and Pat Fowler. Oh, by the way, the boy week before last was Freddy McDaniel.

US!

By FRANCES WYLIE

These are some of the many kids of RLHS who make it such a wonderful school.

Richard Dumas
Oh, just the students
Betty Hood
Eunice Blair
Robbie Godwin
Troy Walls

Lomas, Mike
Elliott, Carolyn
Edwin "Butch" Davis

Hot Gibson
I Can't think of one!
Gray, Jack
Harmon, Jerry

Sandra Baker
Catham, Delton
Harmon, Joe
O'dis anybody!
O'dis you!
Linda Skrabanek

Academy Awards

By FRANCES WYLIE

Hollywood is to issue the highest awards given to actors this month. If we were the judges, we would give the Oscars to the following:

Carolyn Simpson — James Dean and Kim Novak.

Sandra Baker — Rock Hudson and Carroll Baker.

Cynthia Bryan — Rock Hudson and Kim Novak.

Ann Smith — Rock Hudson and Elizabeth Taylor.

Wayne Calder — James Dean and Carroll Baker.

Carolyn Box — James Dean and Kim Novak.

Peggy Boone — James Dean and Kim Novak.

Kenney Sawyer — Rock Hudson and Kim Novak.

Robbie Godwin — Tab Hunter and Julie Adams.

Annicie Gartman — James Dean and Carroll Baker.

Carol Geer — James Dean and Kim Novak.

Sam Ed Skipworth — Jeff Chandler and Kim Novak.

Mary Beth Schooler — James Dean and Ingrid Bergman.

Jerry Tinkler — Rock Hudson and Kim Novak.

Wade Anderson — James Dean and Betty Grable.

Butch Davis — Ernest Borgine and Carroll Baker.

Joe Harmon — Rock Hudson and Jayne Mansfield.

If students of R. L. H. S. were the judges, we'd present the Oscars to Kim Novak and the late James Dean.

Economist

Cautions About Drouth

AUSTIN — A University of Texas economist, James H. Keahey, cautions Texans not "to allow any feeling of security" about the drouth situation, despite recent rains.

"The rains had come; the parched soil drank deeply," Keahey said of the recent moisture, in a Texas Business Review article. He continued, "but even as the event was being celebrated, Texans were asking themselves the big question: were the seven lean years really coming to an end?"

Keahey cited the example of North Texas in September 1955, "where rains teased farmers into planting a heavy acreage in small grains. But with scant rainfall in the next two months and none in December, the grains failed to make."

"Good moisture in January and bone dry. The corn sprouted, grew awhile, and then burned up," Keahey reminded Texans.

The 'seven lean years of Texas drouth' had left the following conditions he said:

"Range and pasture conditions

in most of the State in the worst shape in history.

"Dry-land crop yields at all-time lows.

"Reservoirs severely depleted: river beds cracked and dry.

"Ground water levels steadily dropping."

FROM MRS. W. D. SPARKS

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Enclosed find check of \$2.50 for the good old home town paper. We have had some rain here recently and everything is getting green and pretty. I was through there last week and noticed things were looking some better down your way, too. Hope you are doing fine.—Yours truly, Mrs. W. D. Sparks, 632 Cypress, Colorado City, Tex.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain W. H. D. club met in an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Finnell Smith on Tuesday, March 19, for the final meeting of the semi-tailoring class. Button holes and shoulder pads was the main demonstration. At 2:30 p. m. the meeting was called to order by Mrs. R. L. Page, president. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop gave the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by "What I like to do when I have a minute

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to myself." Minutes were read and approved.

A council report was given by Mrs. Waldrop. Mrs. E. C. McArthur resigned from the club. A report on the recreation class held at the Boy Scout hut on Friday, Mar. 15, was given by Mrs. Wal-

drop and Mrs. Page.

Program was on recreation and was given as planning a party by Mrs. Waldrop.

Hostess was Mrs. Smith.

Meeting adjourned on time with next meeting to be on April 2. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.

DIES BEST FITTED FOR SENATE

Martin Dies, who has served all together 18 years in the House of Representatives at Washington, is the only candidate in next Tuesday's election with the kind of experience that prepares him to take up the work of a United States Senator.

If and when Dies moves from the House over to the Senate, there will not be any need of a statewide election, as the Legislature is obligated to re-district the state at this session, and that will do away with the place of Congressman at Large, which he now holds.

The entire state chose for him that place by a big majority, and he has justified their confidence. Now the only way Texas people can keep him representing them in Washington is to elect him to the Senate in this election.

Mr. Dies doesn't have a huge campaign fund taken out of the pay checks of working men, but he is making a vigorous personal campaign to the finish.

Naturally a Republican president will talk nice to a Republican candidate, but Texas people have never signed over to any president, no matter how much they like him, the right to do their voting for members of Congress, or any other office.

So it is very important that everyone vote Tuesday, and unite with other Democrats to keep on the job in Washington a man we put there ourselves by a big majority and have had no cause to regret it.

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Garden Club Sets Flower Show April 27

El Valle Garden Club met Wednesday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., county home demonstration agent, showed slides on flower arrangements, with Mrs. J. S. Ferrell as commentator.

A schedule for the approaching Flower Show was distributed to members by Mrs. F. C. Clark, chairman of the show committee. Date of the annual spring Flower Show has been set for April 27.

It will be held in the new Community Center in the new County Park here and the public is invited to attend.

An exchange of flowers was held following last week's meeting, directed by the flower ex-

change committee.

Next meeting will be a pilgrimage to the Hall Gardens in Midland.

Mrs. Glenn Lofton of Barstow, Calif., visited last week with Robert Lee and other West Texas kin-folks. She is the former Lola McDorman and a sister of Mrs. Lee Roberts and Linzy McDorman. A family gathering took place Sunday at the home of another brother, Howard McDorman, at Coleman. Mrs. Lofton left Sunday night for her western home and was accompanied by Mrs. Roberts, who plans to spend a month there. During her absence Mrs. Roberts' cosmetic shop will be in charge of Mrs. Reba Roberts.

Good reports come from B. A. Austin who underwent eye surgery Thursday of last week at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. He will be there at least another week.

PERSONALS

Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit and children have been guests the past two weeks in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. Capt. Douthit is stationed at an Air Force base near Boston, Mass., and was sent to Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo for a short period of special duty. His family was happy to have the opportunity to accompany him to West Texas. Mrs. Douthit is the former Billie Sue Brown.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith is spending a few weeks in the home of a daughter at Quanah and requested her Observer be forwarded there until April 15.

Mrs. Doyle Calder of Midland came down for a weekend visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker. She returned home Tuesday.

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BCD NEWS

Rev. Travis McNair, club president, presided over the Wednesday luncheon meeting at Varnadore Cafe of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development.

Scoutmaster Howard Preslar was a guest and made a request for a U. S. Flag for his troop. The matter was solved when the Scouts were given a flag which had formerly been the property of the old Lions Club. Mr. Preslar announced that an Eagle Scout award was coming up soon.

Named as a committee to study plans for an illustrated brochure to advertise Robert Lee and its community included Weldon Fikes, Jack Waide, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Robert Vaughan.

The BCD endorsed approval of an application for installation of a butane storage tank at the A. B. Sheppard Sinclair station. The

application to the Railroad Commission is being sponsored jointly by Mr. Sheppard and Howard Preslar, butane dealer.

W. D. McAdams reported on a West Texas Utilities Co. managers' meeting held in Abilene last week. He said his company executives were optimistic over the future business outlook and had definite plans for continued expansion. One of its new services will emphasize the development of new projects throughout the territory it serves. WTU is now starting construction of a new 132,000 volt transmission line from Abilene to San Angelo, Mr. McAdams stated.

Upon a unanimous request by BCD members Mr. McAdams accepted the position of local chairman of the Red Cross fund drive.

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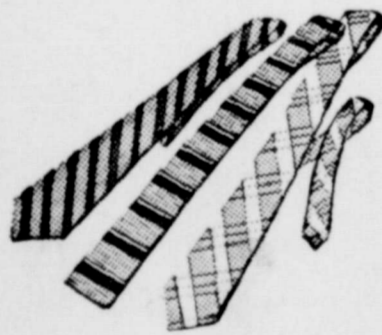
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Steers Lose Close Game To San Angelo

Robert Lee Steers high school baseball team was defeated 3-2 by the San Angelo Bobcats on the latter's diamond Tuesday afternoon. It was the second game of the season for Robert Lee, who lost a 7-5 decision to the San Angelo Kittens here last Thursday.

A return game with the Bobcats has been scheduled for next Tuesday on the Robert Lee diamond at the new county park.

Jerry Tinkler worked the first three innings on the mound for the Steers, holding San Angelo to no runs and only three hits. Richard Dumas pitched the remainder of the 7-inning contest. He gave up three safe blows, but the game was lost on errors.

Robert Lee scored once in the first inning and again in the fifth. The Bobcats tied the count at 2-2 in the bottom of the fifth, and put over the winning run in the seventh after the first two men had been retired.

Tom Sawyer poled two hits for the Steers. Others hitting safely were Russell, Godwin, Dumas and Paul Tinkler.

The Robert Lee lineup: Byron Russell, 2b; Tom Sawyer, 1b; Robbie Godwin, rf; Richard Dumas, p-ss; Jerry Tinkler, p-ss; Melvin Duncan, c; Jack Gray, 3b; Don Stewart, 3b; Paul Tinkler, cf; and Fred Ashworth, lf.

Milburn Wink is here doing six weeks of practice teaching in the Robert Lee high school vocational ag department. He is a senior at Texas Tech and the practice teaching is required before he gets his degree this spring. A former Robert Lee FFA student, Milburn is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

J. C. Snead, Jr. returned Monday to his barber shop after being out a week recovering from injuries received when he fell down a bank while fishing on the Colorado River west of town.

T/Sgt. L. C. Day recently spent a ten days' leave here with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. He is a weather observer in the Air Force and is stationed at one of the San Antonio bases.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 20—Bobbie Cowley, Patricia Fowler dismissed.

March 21—Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. Billy C. Green, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Guy H. Wheeler admitted. Henry Childress dismissed.

March 22—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Leo R. Hatfield admitted. J. C. Snead, Jr., Mrs. Billy C. Green, Mrs. T. A. Richardson, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard dismissed.

March 23—Jon Bill Brock, C. F. Vowell, Jim Ybarra, Malinda Sheppard admitted. Leo R. Hatfield dismissed.

March 24—Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Ben Bessent admitted. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ybarra. Mrs. Bonita Robertson, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., C. F. Vowell dismissed.

March 25—E. C. Davis, Mrs. Ola N. Tubb admitted. Mrs. D. H. Palmer, Jim Ybarra, Jon Bill Brock, Malinda Sheppard dismissed.

March 26—R. H. Richards, Mrs. Mary McKool admitted. Mrs. Jim Ybarra and infant daughter dismissed.

PERSONALS

Don Fields came from Lamesa for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields. Don is assistant county agent in Dawson county, and completed the spring livestock shows where he was in charge of 4-H club entries. At the recent show in Lubbock a lamb he had purchased from R. C. Russell placed 1st in its class, and another from the Raymond McCutchen breeding was 2nd in its class.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent came from Odessa for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan. Mrs. Bessent became ill while here and was treated several days this week in Coke Memorial Hospital. She is the former Mary Vaughan.

Mrs. Bill Baker and son, Zackie, are spending a couple of weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Bert Duncan. Mr. Baker, who is employed on bridge construction work, is moving from Corsicana to a new project at Pampa. His family will join him there in the near future. Mrs. Baker is the former June Duncan.

Mrs. W. M. Burnett of Abilene has been a guest the past week in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Allen. The ladies have also visited another sister, Mrs. Tom Percifull, in San Angelo.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer has shown considerable improvement recently and after being dismissed from the hospital is now convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Walker. Another daughter, Mrs. C. J. Brooks of Amarillo, has been here the past two weeks helping care for her mother.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Friendship W. H. D. Club met March 14 with Mrs. A. D. Fields in an all-day meeting. More work done on dresses being made in semi-tailoring.

In the afternoon meeting was called to order by president, Mrs. Pat Rives. Opening exercise were held, followed by prayer. Roll call given by Mrs. Fields and answered by exchange of pot plants. Minutes read and approved. There will be a Recreation meeting from 2 to 4 p. m. at Boy Scout Lodge. Mmes. Lowell Roane, A. D. Fields, Pat Rives and Leon Byrne are to attend. Mrs. Weldon Fikes gave the council report. There were seven members, two new members, Mrs. Dumas and Mrs. Leon Byrne, a former member. Two visitors, Mrs. Slater and Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Roe and one child at the meeting.

Mrs. Roe gave a very interesting demonstration on care and use of special fabrics. Next meeting to be a morning meeting with Mrs. Byrne March 28 at 9:30 a. m.

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In case of Fire or any other Emergency requiring the services of the Fire Department, dial the following number:
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Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department

Want Ads

FOR SALE—I must dispose of my breeding stock of Bob White quail, chucker partridge, bantam chickens, ducks and pigeons; also all equipment including cages, waterers, etc. If interested contact the owner, Frank Herrington.

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Soil Reserve '56 Payments Over \$100,000

Conservation reserve payments for 1956 amounted to \$100,404.48 in Coke County, according to a statement issued this week by J. E. Quisenberry, manager of the county ASC office.

This covered 122 contracts in the county, and all have been paid except six. Those payments will be made as soon as the land operators come in and sign up for their checks.

Last year's conservation payments were \$8.00 an acre for basic crop lands taken out of production. Land harvested or grazed in 1956 was not eligible to be included, and the acreage was held to 12,511.8.

The 1957 program has 19,806 acres signed up with estimated payments to amount to \$159,111. Additional payments of \$108,407 may be earned for certain practices.

Mr. Quisenberry says April 15 is the deadline to sign up for the 1957 soil bank program.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports sales of the following new Mercury and Ford units for the month of February:

Dock Williams, Montclair Phaeton

Nolan C. Mesecke, Montclair 4-door

C. H. Clover, Ranchero

Curtis Walker, Custom 300 Fordor

Robert H. Strube, Custom 300 Fordor

C. J. Vannoy, Fairlane 500 Tudor Victoria

Carlsbad Electric, Country Sedan

Howard T. Bosworth, Jr., Fairlane 500 Town Victoria

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Custom 300 Fordor

Lomont Forbes, Country Sedan

William P. Roberts, F-600 Truck

Jerome Sirus, Fairlane Club Victoria

Harold B. Davis, Fairlane 500 Club Victoria

Carl Krums, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan

Foster Conger, F-100 Pickup

Kenneth S. Gunter, Fairlane Club Sedan

Leola Scott, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan

Magnolia Petroleum Co., Custom 300 Fordor

Waymond C. Davis, Fairlane Club Sedan

Armondo Figueroa, Fairlane 500 Convertible

H. & L. Supply Co., F-100 Pickup.

Petroleum and its products make up the largest category of barge shipments, followed in order by coal, sulphur, chemicals, iron and steel, sand and gravel, and grain.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Coke County will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., April 8, 1957, at the County Court House on the following equipment:

One new rubber tired loader, complete with gasoline engine of not less than 80 H. P., bucket to have a pry out action of not less than 40° at ground level and to have a struck capacity of not less than one yard and a heaping capacity of not less than 1-1/3 yard. Machine to weigh not less than 13,900 lbs. and to be equipped with 12:00 x 24 6 ply tires. Machine to have a torque converter, power shift transmission and planetary drives, machine to be equipped with four wheel brakes and double acting hydraulic system.

To be taken in trade as part payment one used Hough model HR loader.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Jeff Dean
County Judge
Publish March 22nd and 29th.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

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

I have completed a very interesting program in the H. D. Clubs. This program consisted of a discussion of all the popular fibers being used in fabrics today, their uses and care. Also I discussed Stain removals and mending. Two very good new bulletins: "Care of Clothing" and Removing Stains from Clothing" were given the members. Anyone wanting a copy of either of these may call or write me.

People have been asking questions regarding household insects. We have received some new leaflets with the picture of the insect and the control of a number of common pests. Will be glad to give anyone a copy. You know roaches, moths, flies as well as other insects carry diseases and are destructive so everyone needs to use some control measures. This is L-311, "Texas Guide for Controlling Household Insects."

Had a pleasant trip to Coleman Saturday evening to attend the 4-H Share the Fun contest. June and Jean Moore, outstanding 4-H members from Bronte appeared on the program as guest talent. Mrs. Walter Phillips, music teacher, Mrs. Moore and A. J. also attended. Mrs. Moore and I served as judges.

"Good planning is the secret of good recreation" said Mrs. C. E. Arrott of the Bronte H. D. Club Friday to a group of leaders. "Recreation is fun, but do not regiment it or create an attitude of perfection which takes away from

fun." Mrs. Arrott, a trained recreational leader, discussed the 6 S's of Recreation for a club meeting. The council Recreation Kit was shown and it was suggested each club make one.

Following the discussion, she was assisted by Mrs. Jahey Jameson, Mr. Lowell Roane, and me in an example of a planned party.

Others attending were Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. Sam Duncan, Mrs. R. L. Page and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop. These leaders will conduct a similar training in each of clubs during March and April.

The sewing group from Robert Lee met Monday night in the office for a program on Pattern Alterations. This was the first meeting of a workshop of Advanced dress-making being given to 10 ladies who requested the training. Those enrolled included Mmes. T. B. Childress, Jack Waide, Will Percifull, Raymond McCutchen, Bert Geer, Bobby Walker, Lindy Devoll, Curtis Blair, S. C. Gibson and Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

NO LAND DEADLINE

ANSTIN — There is no deadline for participation in the Veterans' Land Program, Land Commissioner Earl Rudder said Friday.

"As long as a man is a Texas veteran and money is available to operate the program," Commissioner Rudder added, "he may participate. Of course, a veteran may use the program only one time."

Commissioner Rudder said that his statement was prompted by numerous inquiries that the Veterans' Land Board had received about a time limit.

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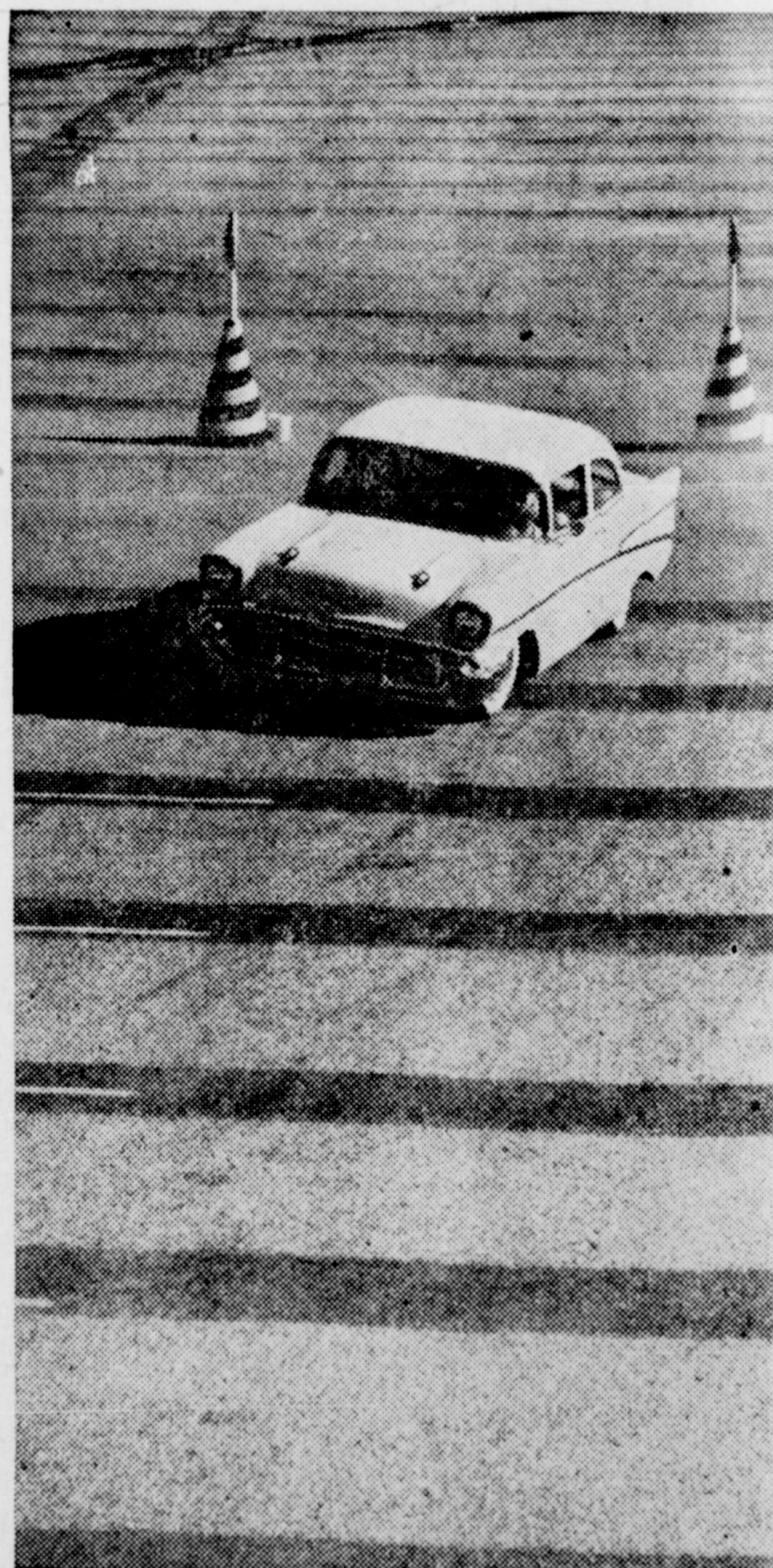
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Silver News

Party members of the Silver band and their director, Ed Geer, went to Abilene Friday where they enjoyed a concert by the U. S. Navy Band. The group had dinner and supper in Abilene. Funds they made previously from concessions which they operated at athletic games.

Over will be represented at the scholastic League literary contests to be held Thursday of this week at San Angelo College. They will participate in the junior high elementary divisions. The group will be in charge of Donald and Mrs. Chas. Kennedy. Silver also plans to take part in the district junior high track meet Tuesday.

A. Preston, Sun pumper, is on a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife will spend the period at Hot Springs, Ark.

Thomas A. Whitt, who lives with his step-daughter, Mrs. Thelma Auley, near Monahans, is being taken to M. D. Anderson Hospital in Houston for treatment. He recently underwent a checkup at Abilene where it was disclosed he had a growth in his bladder. He will undergo surgery at Houston. Friends in Silver who would like to send cards to him, are requested to mail them to 12337 Palmwood, Genoa, Texas. This is the address of a granddaughter, Colleen Clark. His brother, Ozz Whitt of Goodman, Mo., and Sam Fish, son of Savage and Mary Reed of Longton, New Mex., visited Mr. Whitt last week.

John Shimer and Wayne are in Allen this week attending a Sun division superintendents meeting.

Herbert Miller returned this week to his work at Jameson gasoline plant. He was injured a few weeks ago when he went to sleep while returning to his home in Colorado City and ran his car into a stone wall around a cemetery.

Hank Baker has returned from a week's vacation spent in South Texas.

John Hollis is back at work at Jameson gasoline plant, following an illness which caused him to be hospitalized several days in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

L. K. McKinnon is on a week's vacation from his duties as station operator for Sun Pipeline Co.

Buster Jones and wife have returned from Longview where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Coach Guy Wheeler was readmitted to Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee last week by a recurrence of virus pneumonia. He has been making steady improvement and expected to be returned home Wednesday.

The Ike Sneads have moved their household possessions to Pampa where he was transferred as a Sun production foreman.

Carl Bradbury remains in a San Angelo hospital recovering from injuries received in an auto crash in that city three weeks ago. He is a derrickman on a Sun production roustabout crew here.

Robert Mathers submitted to a tonsillectomy last week in a San Angelo hospital. He is the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Prather came up from Austin for a week-

end visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell. Mrs. Prather is the former Beth Newell.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson returned last week from a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson. Upon arriving there she learned that Mr. Burleson was seriously ill in a Lubbock Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver and Russ Mathers of San Angelo were called to Goodman, Mo., Sunday after receiving word that their brother-in-law, F. A. Whitt, had suffered a stroke.

SILVER BAPTIST REVIVAL
March 29 thru April 7

A team of three young men from Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be with the Silver Baptist Church in revival services, beginning this Friday night, March 29, and running thru Sunday night, April 7. Services will be held twice daily.

Lewis C. Price is to do the preaching, Edwin Peebles will be in charge of the song services, and Eddie Anderson is the pianist. These young men come highly recommended, and we urge the general public to attend the services.

A Training Union study course was conducted in the Silver Baptist church last week, in which 53 were enrolled with 49 receiving awards.

SCHOOL ANNUAL OUT
"Pow Wow," annual published by the Silver public school, is being distributed this week. Co-sponsors of the annual are Supt. Paul Ashby and Beverly K. Marie, ninth grade teacher. Members of the staff are:

Peggy McCallie, Editor.
Linda Dean, Ass't Editor.
Sandra Clifton, Bus. Mgr.
Art Editor, Betty Gilbert.
Sports, Bonnie Butcher.
Class Editor, Sue Parker.
Assistant, Robbie Dean.
Assistant, Pat Barker.
Assistant, Sandra Higginbotham.
Assistant, Susan Hughes.

Pictures of the faculty, staff and students in the various grades, as well as action shots of school events, are carried through the attractive book.

Ninth grade favorites are Mike Wheeler and Sandra Clifton. Other members of the ninth grade class are Gary Ledbetter, John Walker, Jay Shimer, Carol Ann Hatfield, Danny Arthur, Bonnie Butcher and Peggy McCallie. Other class favorites:

8th grade, Jo Nell Garrett and Rusty Whitaker.
7th grade, Sylvia Voelkel and Bill Ledbetter.
6th grade, Twila Edwards and David Lindsey.
5th grade, Rosalind Bradham and Jack McCallie.
4th grade, Keith Jones and Raynelle Bloodworth.
3rd grade, Lane Arthur and Brenda Jameson.
2nd grade, Susan Newell and Jim Clendennen.
1st grade, Cathy Miller and Gene Kincaid.

MAKES HONOR ROLL
Alpine, Texas—The 1956-57 Fall Semester Scholarship Honor Roll of Sul Ross College has been announced. Among those listed was Leslie Nell Wink, a sophomore student at Sul Ross. She has attended Sul Ross for one and one-half years. Leslie Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie E. Wink of Robert Lee.

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In Judge Yarborough's last race for public office he came within one-tenth of 1 per cent of winning. Each time Ralph Yarborough has run for office his popularity has increased. Here's the record:

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1954	683,132
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This space paid for by Coke County supporters of Ralph Yarborough for U. S. Senator
—Political Adv.

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.

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**Notes
From The
Oil Field**

**Ellenburger
Oil Shows In
Two Wildcats**

Best oil news in some time is the report this week of Ellenburger production in two Coke County wildcats. They are Sun's Cynthia Malone, 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee, and Plymouth's Tidwell, five miles southeast of here.

MALONE WILDCAT

Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A Cynthia Malone, in 321-1A-H&TC, Coke County Canyon sand prospect, has indicated production in another formation, the Ellenburger.

On the two-hour test between 6,980-7,005 feet, gas surfaced in 35 minutes. Operator attempted to reverse out the recovery but was unsuccessful. Recovery was 410 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud with a sulphur odor, 60 feet of free 48.6 gravity oil and 120 feet of very heavily oil and gas-cut mud with a strong sulphur odor. Pressures were unreported.

Operator set 5 1/2-inch casing at 7,005 feet, the total depth.

Canyon sand production was indicated earlier on a 21-minute drillstem test between 5,554-83 feet. Gas surfaced in five minutes. Reversed out was 329 feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Recovery was four feet of heavily oil and gas-cut mud. Another test between 5,584-617 feet returned 28 feet of mud with a very slight show of oil.

The Canyon sand was topped at 5,553 feet, the Strawn lime, 6,420 feet, and Ellenburger, 6,978 feet.

Completion will be attempted in the Ellenburger, but if that fails operators will go up to the Canyon. Tubing will also be run and storage tanks have already been installed.

TIDWELL TEST

A drillstem test in the Ellenburger developed flowing oil in Plymouth Oil Co. No. 1 Tidwell, Coke County wildcat five miles southeast of Robert Lee.

Operator tested the section at 6,124-6,170 feet, with tool open 45 minutes. It surfaced oil in 27 minutes, with no gauge or estimate made on rate of flow.

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No water was made on the test. A full string of clean oil was reversed out of drillpipe. Flowing pressure ranged from 1,835 to 2,365 pounds, and shut-in pressure in 90 minutes was 2,930.

Location is in Thomas Sheff Survey 965 1/2.

Up the hole at 5,015-5,046 feet, a drillstem test in the Cross Cut sand recovered 690 feet of free oil and 270 feet of mud-cut oil. Tool was open four and a half hours, with gas surfacing in 45 minutes.

Operators were coring in the Ellenburger this week.

MOVE IN ON BIRD

Dual Drilling Co. began moving in rotary Tuesday on Humble No. 1 I. A. Bird, wildcat 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee. Location in the southeast corner of Section 474-1A-H&TC, is two miles southeast of Sun's prospect on the Cynthia Malone Ranch.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

I never trade an old friend for a new one.

Hence, it should not be a surprise to Observer readers that the editor is backing Ralph Yarborough for Senator in next Tuesday's special election. We supported him when he ran for Governor in 1954 and again in 1956. He was defeated that is true, but he made wonderful campaigns and picked up more votes every time he ran.

He was bucking a strong machine with big money in those elections and failed to be nominated for Governor by less than 3,000 votes. Who else could have done anywhere near as well? He may not be the best man in the race, but he was the first to point out scandals at Austin and had the fortitude to say so. Who else in the Senate race has ever said one word about the Texas insurance and veterans land frauds?

Yarborough's defeats don't compare to Abraham Lincoln's record. He was defeated for the Illinois legislature in 1832, but the next year he was elected. In 1838 he was defeated for Speaker and lost the nomination for Congress in 1843. Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846, but lost renomination in 1848. He was defeated for the Senate in 1854 and defeated for the nomination for Vice President the next year and again defeated for the Senate in 1858. He was elected President in 1860.

We predict Yarborough will be elected U. S. Senator next Tuesday. His previous defeats haven't hurt him. Why should they?

Average folks don't know too much about the 22 candidates. Many of them are practically unknown, but they got on the ballot by paying a \$50 filing fee. There are two Republicans, you know, Antoine and Hutcheson, and a colored preacher from Beaumont named M. T. Banks.

Some people are excited about Martin Dies, present congressman at large. He got national recognition during the war when he was head of the Un-American activities committee. Then he quit Congress in 1945 and jumped up again when Texas had to elect a congressman at large. I haven't

heard of anything spectacular he has been doing since he got his present office in 1953. Lots of us believe we have better timber to represent the great state of Texas in the United States Senate.

I don't believe a republican will win. There's Mrs. Hobby and her Houston Post, who are supporting Searcy Bracewell, a Democrat, although they were strong for Ike last year.

Life magazine came out last week with a double page spread, showing pictures of all the candidates. It is highly interesting. Drop by our office and look it over in case you've not seen it some rare characters in the group.

If you want to vote for Yarborough it will be easy. His is the last name on the ballot. Just mark an (X) in the square in front of his name.

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BIRTHS

YBARRA—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ybarra of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 8:30 p.m.

March 24 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 4 1/4 ounces and has been named Dora Alicia. The father is employed at the Texas Natural Line plant.

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