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One Is Killed, Two Injured In Road Accident

Milton Bledsoe, Jr., 25, of Waco was killed in a car accident about 10:30 Saturday three miles west of Robert Lee.

Two other Waco residents, Melvin Donahue, 21, and Ocie Pearson, Jr., were injured in the crash which occurred on highway 158 between the Melvin Krall and Bailey Russell farm houses.

All three are Negroes and were enroute from Odessa to Waco.

The driver lost control of his auto when it brushed the concrete railing over an underground cattle pass. The car finally left the highway on the left side and overturned several times before stopping in an adjacent field.

Clift ambulance was called and brought the injured men to Coke County Memorial Hospital. Bledsoe was apparently killed outright and his body was turned over to Starks funeral home in San Angelo. The body was taken to Marlin for burial.

Pearson was taken to Shannon hospital where it was found that injuries were minor. Donahue remained at the Coke County hospital over night and was transferred to Shannon Monday because of serious internal injuries.

This was the first highway fatality of the year in Coke County where 10 highway deaths were registered during 1957.

SCHOOL BAND PROGRAM

Band Director Keith Farris invites the public to attend a program at the school auditorium Friday, Jan. 17, from 10:15 until 11:00 a. m. The Steerette Band and Beginners Band will perform. Mr. Farris reports that a group of beginners is making fine progress.

Some Facts About Your Water Supply

By SAM JAY
Water Superintendent

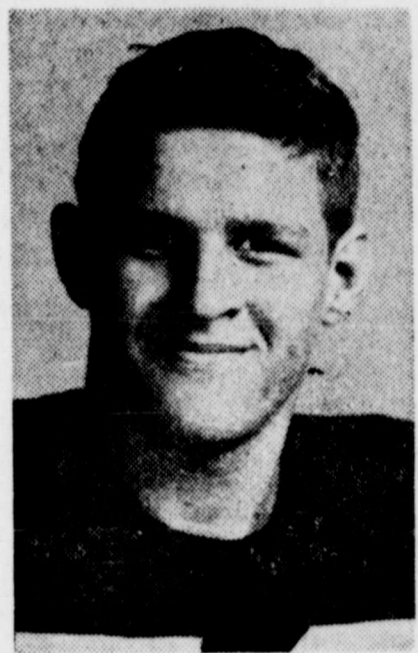
(First of a Series)

Time and again I have been asked questions concerning our water supply in regard to rates, pressure, and especially why some rules have been made concerning the use of the lake as a recreation center. I will try in a few articles to give you as much of this information as I can.

First, of course, are the rates charged for water service. This especially seems important to the people during the summer months when consumption is at its highest peak. When bonds are voted to build or expand a water supply the rates are set so that there will be enough revenue coming in to retire the bonds as they come due and to pay the interest. This is not only set for the present but must be arranged to take care of the future.

In our case here at Robert Lee the Mercantile National Bank at Dallas acts as paying agent and the water department remits to them each month enough money to take care of the year's bonds. Too, we are required to place on reserve deposit a certain amount each month until the amount deposited is sufficient to take care of the bonds and interest should something happen to cause the department not to be able to meet the requirements.

This payment will cease as soon as the amount required has been accumulated. In our case we have



ROBERT MOORE

PRESTON FITZHUGH HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Fitzhugh and son, Kenneth, visited former Robert Lee friends the last of the week and were guests Saturday night in the T. M. Wylie, Jr. home. A former vocational ag teacher here, Mr. Fitzhugh and his family returned in the fall from two years in Afghanistan where he was employed by the U. S. government on a foreign aid project. Enroute home they visited in India, Africa and European countries and arrived in early October a few days before his father died at Toler. The Fitzhughs are making preparations to return to Afghanistan for another stay of two years.

Miss Jennie Scott suffered a hip injury Saturday morning from a fall. She makes her home with the Fred Ashworth family northwest of Edith. She was brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital in the Clift ambulance. Miss Scott, who is 80 years of age, has been in frail health. It is thought she may have fainted causing her fall to the floor in her room at the Ashworth home.



TOM SAWYER

Coke Athletes Make All-Area Football Team

Two Coke County athletes have been placed on the first all-area Class B football team by Fred Sanner, sports editor of the Abilene Reporter-News. They are Tom Sawyer of Robert Lee and Robert Moore of Bronte. Freddie McDonald of Robert Lee made the second all-area eleven.

Both Sawyer and Moore are seniors. McDonald is only a junior and has another year of high school competition.

Sawyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer, had perhaps his best year when he was a sophomore. The next year he was out with an injury the last half of the season.

Moore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore. He was an outstanding lineman and was also used in the backfield. When the Longhorn backfield was riddled by injuries, he played fullback and sparked a drive which gave Bronte its lone touchdown against Robert Lee last November.

BUYS HOME IN TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field have moved to Robert Lee from their farm southwest of Edith. They have purchased the J. C. Strickland residence, across the street north of the Key Feed Store. Mr. and Mrs. Field have not been too well lately and plan to take things easier for a while. They are being looked after by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Arbor Day Tree Planting Here Friday at 4:30

An observance of Arbor Day will take place in Robert Lee Friday afternoon of this week, Jan. 17. A tree planting program has been scheduled at the court house at 4:30 p. m.

El Valle Garden Club of Robert Lee is sponsoring the event and a permanent Christmas tree is to be planted in front of the new court house. Mrs. Palmer Leeper, a member of the club, is furnishing the tree.

Mrs. W. B. Clift will speak on the meaning and origin of Arbor Day and prayer will be given by the Rev. Travis McNair.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

March of Dimes Campaign Is On

CANDIDATE FOR DEGREE

DENTON, Jan. 15 — Thomas O. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee is one of 32 graduate students who have applied for master's degrees at North Texas State College this semester.

Winter commencement exercises are scheduled for 2 p. m. January 28 in the NTSC main auditorium.

Kirkpatrick, a candidate for the master of business administration degree in management, is the son of Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

PUBLIC NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROBERT LEE:

I wish to announce that I will not be a candidate for re-election as mayor this coming term. The support you have given me while serving as your mayor has been greatly appreciated. I wish to thank you for the confidence you placed in me by electing me to this office and I sincerely hope that confidence has been justified. Sincerely yours,
Cumbie Ivey, Jr.

TWO ENLIST IN NAVY

Jerry Hurley and Wayne Caulder, well known Robert Lee young men, enlisted Jan. 8 in the U. S. Navy for four years. They signed up in San Angelo and took physical examinations in Houston. Later they were flown to San Diego, Calif., where they will take boot training.

Ole Johnson, Sun Employee, To Venezuela

Ole S. Johnson is the first Sun Oil Co. employee in Coke County to be transferred to Sun Venezuela Oil Co. project in South America. Sun recently brought in a 7,000-barrel producer in Venezuela and is planning extensive operations.

J. D. Duplissey, former Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Silver, has been in Venezuela the past eight months and is now moving his family there. Other Sun employees from the gas and production departments may transfer in the near future. The Venezuela assignments are optional with the employee.

Mr. Johnson has been a district gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. He came to the Coke County area five years ago on a transfer from Kent County. The past year he has been living in a company house at Millican Camp west of Edith and was in charge of pipeline operations at the Millican, McCutchen and Wendland and Wendkirk fields east of Robert Lee.

Johnson is married and has two daughters, June and Beverly who attended school in Robert Lee. He and his family left early this month for Beaumont where they are making preparations to fly to Venezuela very soon.

The family was honored at a coffee hour at Sun Recreation Hall in Silver and were presented with Samson luggage as a going away gift.

With committees and workers organized, activity in the current March of Dimes campaign will start in earnest this week throughout the west half of Coke County. Bronte and the east half started earlier and report collections of more than \$300.

W. D. McAdams, chairman of the drive in Robert Lee, says his committees have been appointed. House to house soliciting is to be made and Travis McNair will head a group to canvass the business district. Mrs. J. S. Ferrell is chairman of the Mother's March date of which has not been announced. Dime cards have been distributed to all school children.

Last Friday one of the Dime Cards in Froggy's Cafe was filled in a hurry when coffee money was donated by the proprietor, Jake Davis, and Sam Williams furnished the coffee which was used. The double card held 104 dimes.

SILVER MOD EVENTS

A pie and coffee sale for benefit of the Polio Campaign has been set at Silver for next Wednesday, Jan. 22. It will be held in the Odom Cafe and starts at 7:45 a. m. and continues all through the day. Ladies of the Silver community are requested to furnish pies.

Dimes cards have also been handed out to children in school. Pupils of any room which makes 100% in filling the cards will be given a party, the committee has announced. Mrs. Walter Paul is chairman of the Mothers March set for next Tuesday, Jan. 21.

Heading the committee at Silver is John T. Stewart, assisted by Jack Denman, Ross Cone and Mrs. Paul.

March of Dimes money this year will be used to help the thousands who have been crippled by polio, in addition to continued research and education. Funds from the March of Dimes will also be used in promoting Salk vaccine in its widest possible application as a means of preventing polio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley spent the weekend with friends in Big Lake and Texon and attended the basket ball tournament at Big Lake on Saturday.



THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Mystery Cowhands Of The Week

Mystery Cowgirl (Underclassman)

Favorite subject — English
Most difficult subject — World history

Favorite Color — turquoise
Favorite Food — Fried chicken
Favorite sport — basketball in which she plays guard.

Color of eyes and hair — Blue-green and blonde

Height — 5'5"

Ambition — to be a housewife

Pet Péeve — two-faced people

Favorite pastime — reading.

Mystery Cowboy (Underclassman)

Favorite subject — biology

Most difficult — history

Favorite color — red

Favorite food — Steak

Favorite sport — football

Color of eyes and hair — green and brown

Weight and height — 147 pounds and 5'8"

Ambition — electrical engineer

Favorite pastime — hunting.

The two mystery people of the week last week were Sandra Baker and Douglas Ashworth.

Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

HI-TIME NEWS

WONDERING:

Why Don was so mad last Sunday night?

What Charles told Kenney over the telephone last Monday night?

Whom is Melvin's new girl friend?

Whom Frances was looking for last Sunday?

Why Carolyn E. wasn't looking so happy last Tuesday night?

What Tom and Monty were thinking about when they shot at the wrong basket at the game last Tuesday night?

Who talked to Kenney on the telephone last Wednesday night?

Where Troy was planning to go last Monday?

Where Richard went over the Christmas holidays? Couldn't be in Hamlin seeing a certain girl named Beth Cochran, could it?

What John Kinsey was looking for at the basketball game Thursday night?

Why Monty skipped English class Friday morning. Could it be memory trouble?

A farewell party was given for Jerry Hurley and Wayne Caulder last Tuesday night at the rec hall. Both boys left for the Navy last Wednesday. The recreation hall was decorated in blue and white.

Students are wondering why Carol Hatfield never runs down or out! Also, Carol, haven't you learned to whisper yet?

OUR SCHOOL IS FOR THE BIRDS?

Tony Ed Dean caught a pigeon Friday night by shining a flashlight in his eyes. Tony brought it to school Tuesday so the children could see it. He let it go again Tuesday night. It must have liked our school, because it came back and stays around most of the time.

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Jests from the West .. Jerry Dean
Corraling the Dogies .. Don Hester
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Mrs. Dixie Smith

Steer Corral

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The basketball court has been kept hot the last week. There has been six games with us breaking even — taking 3 and losing 3. Tuesday the boys downed Christoval 47 to 34 with Dennis Blair taking high point honors with 21 points. The other players taking place in the scoring were Tom Sawyer with 11 points, Monte Trimble 8, Jerry Tinkler 6, Paul Tinkler 2, and Jerry Blair 2. The boys have lost 6 and won 2 so far this year.

Thursday afternoon there were two junior high games with Silver. Silver took both games, winning the girls' game 37 to 21 and the boys' 21 to 14.

The girls high school basketball team played Lakeview in three games Thursday night. Robert Lee's freshman team won with a score of 29 to 23; while Gale Lewis took home scoring honors with 13 points. Joyce Ray had 3 for Lakeview. The "B" team took home first honor as they downed the opposing Lakeview unit 59 to 49. Jo Ann Hood had the high point honors of this game with 31 points, while Jo Martin sunk 17 for Lakeview. "A" team girls 3 game winning streak was broke last night at the hands of Lakeview by a score of 80 to 52. Doris sank 27 for Robert Lee, while Jane Quamarppi made 27 for Lakeview.

Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A man who was stupid, but funny, Called his girl friend, "My Dear Honey."

She said with a slurp,

"I'll call you 'My Syr'p."

"And the rest of our lives will be sunny!"

The male of the species sure has a hard time,

Fightin' and crawlin' around in the grime;

But it's not our fault that we all have to grapple —

Gals are to blame because Eve et the apple.

A boy who was from Arkansas, Wanted to laugh like his māw.

He asked his dad

Who said, "Go ahead —

"Haw, haw, haw, haw, haw haw, haw!"

A feller, unbalanced on top,

Kept beating his head with a mop.

I asked him, "Why hit?"

He answered, "Cause it

Feels gooder 'n heck when I stop.

The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

The first grade is making a mural about winter. Free hand skaters, skiers, snow men, sleds etc. are being made.

Four children are on the sick list.

Mrs. Olson's third grade group is drawing cars, wagons, trains, and other means of transportation in their reading class.

They are also making bank (the kind you put your money in) posters.

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8th Graders Have Varied Holidays

(CONNIE WEATHERS)

Barbara Gray's brother, Jimmy Gray, who is in the army and Mary Ann and her husband came home recently from Lubbock. The Grays had their Christmas in Bronte. John Kinsey had a very interesting holiday. He says he didn't have to go "deer" hunting. He's already found his "dear." Kenneth Smith went to Oklahoma for Christmas. He chose his own Christmas present this year — a watch. Barbara Summers had several cousins from Midland and New Mexico visiting over the holidays.

Joe Roe went to Winters, where he spent the time with his cousins. Mary McNair went with her parents to Marble Falls for Christmas. Don Hester went to Winters to visit relatives. Judith Hester visited her sister, Sharon, in San Angelo. Marilyn Weather's parents came to Robert Lee for Christmas dinner; also her aunts and uncles and some cousins visited from many towns. Betty Jo McGinley had two Christmases, one here in Robert Lee and another in San Angelo. Morgan Ashworth spent his holidays enjoying his hobby, his hogs. Judy Daniels acquired a new cousin over the holidays, and spent her Christmas in Abilene with relatives. Sarah Askins went to New Mexico for Christmas. Clint Austin received a Hawaiian coat from his brother in Hawaii. Glenda Blair had Christmas dinner at her grandmother's in Robert Lee, and

she had a slumber party that night. Brenda Casey had relatives visiting from Snyder.

Juniors Have Grand Holidays

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Johnny Jones went to Louisiana to visit his brother-in-law's father. Jerry Dean spent Christmas in San Angelo. Betty Hood had the pleasure of having her brother, Tommy, home for the holidays. Joydell had a very different Christmas from any of the other classmates — she got married! Jane got a metronome for Christmas which she has been longing for so long. Larry Cheatham went deer hunting and got one — an eight pointer. Kenney Sawyer went to Austin for Christmas day and later to Ranger. Patricia Conner went to Holly to visit her grandmother. Mike Lomas visited in Pampa. Paul McDonald and Byron Russell were holiday guests of Freddy McDonald. Don Stewart went to Midland to visit his parents. Frances Wylie had company and later went to San Angelo.

Several students of the class stayed home but had a wonderful Christmas with their families. Those who stayed home were Bobby Cowley, Troy Walls, Douglas Robertson, Annice Gartman, Peggy Boone, Jo Ann Millican, Sandra Baker, Eunice Blair, Melvin Duncan and Jerry Tinkler.

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Chevrolet's hustling 1958 pickup fleet can handle tough jobs fast and at lower-than-ever costs!

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FRANCES WYLIE

Frances Wylie Versatile And A Good Writer

The Observette editor, Frances Wylie, has been rather busy the past few months. Not only does she find time along with school work to do an outstanding job with the school news, but she also has a special home hobby of making doll clothes.

These attractive little garments are on sale in her mother's flower shop in Robert Lee and also in Dallas. Several firms in Dallas saw some of Miss Wylie's handiwork and ordered a supply of dresses. She also sells some through her grandmother, Mrs. Jess Craddock, in Colorado City.

We are all proud of Frances for the excellent work she has

been doing. She is a high school junior and a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr.

Frances is reporter for the junior class in addition to writing some of the school feature stories. She is editor of the school news section of the Robert Lee Observer and has been outstanding in the Future Homemakers and 4-H club activities.

Jr. High News

(LAURA BIRD)

WONDERING:

Why Glenda Blair is so interested in Iro, Texas? It couldn't be a boy named Jim Bob, could it, Glenda????

Who Sarah Nell writes to in Germany?

Why Jr. High lost their game to Silver?

Why is Mary McNair so wide awake at the first of second period class and asleep at the first of third period class? It couldn't be the boys who come in to see Mr. Farris, could it, Mary???

Who is Royce Gene's secret Flame? Isn't she a little too old for you, Royce?

Why is Morgan always so mean in English class? Is it because it's so close to Mr. Petross's office and you don't have to walk so far?

Why was Mr. Davis so mad Wednesday in Jr. High P. E. class? Do we get on your nerves that much, Mr. Davis?

WONDERING!!

What "flower girl" forgot Mrs. Coalsen's plants??? Shame on you J. C.

Why the seventh grade complained so loudly in Health Class Friday?

What seventh grade girl wants to go with a certain certain freshman??

What's at Silver? Who says girls can't go hunting?

Why a certain seventh grade girl is so angry with Monty Trimble? Shame, Shame, Monty.

What's so marvelous about a date with a certain freshman boy?

Who Ann Carwile's secret flame is?

Why Martha Cauthern didn't lose any time finding an admirer?

The Round-Up

(BETTY HOOD)

WHAT DOES IT MEAN,

TINTINNABULUM

Sandra B. — Some kind of ingredient that goes into something.

Marian — A scientific name for something or the other.

Jane — A Greek name for Rin Tin Tin

Douglas — Stupid

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Doris — A Nickname for Dennis Blair

Nettie Bob — A dead beat

Virginia — Some fantastic creature

Charky — A good name for a vivacious person.

James H. — Another name for a tablet.

Mack — A South American plant.

Richard — A round about way of

saying, "that bell goes ding dong ding dong"!

Freddie McDaniel — Not the slightest idea

Sondra R. — Some kind of fit

Frances — What Horace Mann's children called their father

Jo Ann H. — Some grade of tin

What does the word mean? — A bell.

More School News Page 6



"Did your polio shot hurt, Jackie?"

What is pain? Is it the quick prick of a needle . . . or the slow breaking of a heart? If you've ever seen a child . . . or a mother or a father . . . for whom the Salk vaccine came too late, then you know true pain. Because you know how it feels to have your heart torn, piece by piece, from your body.

Imagine, then, how you'd feel if you were to see—or be—a polio victim who could have had the Salk vaccine . . . and didn't.

It's almost unbelievable that this could happen . . . yet last summer's statistics show that perhaps it already has . . .

In 1956, polio cases were reported down 47% from 1955 . . . and down 59% from the five-year average for 1951-1955. And cases dropped most sharply in the group which had received the most vaccine. This was the group of children, 5-9 years of age, first allowed to have the limited vaccine. But, tragically enough, not all these eligible children were permitted by their parents to have the vaccine.

Can we afford to let another polio season

go by without giving our children—and ourselves—the protection of the Salk vaccine? For, bad as it is to see a little one struck down by this disease, it is just as heartbreaking to see a mother taken from her family by polio . . . or a father left helpless and unable to provide for his family.

Polio, it must be remembered, is not exclusively a children's disease. Although it strikes more often in the lower age groups, it hits hardest among young adults. That's why everyone under 40 years of age should be vaccinated.

So get your shots now—today—and take the whole family with you.

No, your polio shot won't hurt—compared to how your heart will ache if you neglect to have your family vaccinated . . . and then polio strikes.

DON'T PRESS YOUR LUCK. It takes 8 months and 3 injections for maximum polio protection. START YOUR SHOTS NOW. And protect the whole family.

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Concentrate This Year



Do you work for the fun of it — are you spending your salary as fast as you earn it? Concentrate on saving a certain amount each payday and you can make this year a record year for progress. Open your Savings Account this payday at this friendly bank.

We Pay 3 Pct. on Savings Deposits



Robert Lee State Bank

Lambs and Hogs Bring Fancy Prices At County Livestock Show Auction

Prices ranging from a low of \$75.00 up to \$125.00 were paid for a limited number of animals sold at auction following the annual Coke County Livestock Show in Robert Lee last week.

Only eight lambs and an equal number of fat barrows were sold, and the exhibitors were permitted to substitute other animals for their prize winning show entries.

The eight barrows averaged 195 pounds and brought an average of \$101.25. Eight lambs sold for an average of \$97.50. Their average weight was 113 pounds. It figured about three times the market value of the animals with the hogs bringing 52 cents and the lambs 86 cents, according to Show Secretary J. F. McCabe, Jr.

Lamb sales: Bub Burson, \$110; Dee Arrott, \$120; David Waldrop, \$100; Douglas Ashworth, \$105; Butch Service, \$85; Freddie Ross, \$75; Rocky Counts, \$85; Bobby Cowley, \$100.

Barrow sales: Douglas Robertson, \$120; Dennis Blair, \$95; Frankie Casey, \$100; Frankie

Blair, \$90; Jamie Schooler, \$80; Jerry Quisenberry, \$100; Marlow Wojtek, \$100; Robert Wink, \$125.

Nathan's Jewelers of San Angelo donated a champion lamb trophy and a new rotated trophy as a memorial to the late Fred E. McDonald, Jr.

Forty-four individuals and firms contributed to the sale fund. They are listed as follows:

Robert Lee — Roach's Dry Goods, Farris City Drug, Key Feed Store; McCabe Service Station, Conoco Service Station, Coke County Butane, Ivey Motor Co., Roberts Grocery, Denman Cafe, Bahlman Cleaners, J. L. Tinkler, Brown & Clark, Percifull Hardware, Sam Powell, Froggy's Cafe, Robert Lee State Bank, Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Baker's Grocery, Raymond McCutchen, Linzy McDorman, Varnadore Cafe.

Bronte — First National Bank, Bronte Feed Store, Caperton Chevrolet Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Dr. John R. Harris Clinic, Sims Food Store, Butane Service Co., Joe Rawlings.

San Angelo — Nathan's Jewelers, Gandy Creamery, Hemphill-Wells, Ranchhouse Cafe, Anchor Serum Co., M System, M. L. Leddy, Western Wool and Mohair, Wendland Mfg. Co., Joe Blakney Warehouse.

Abilene — Plains Machinery Co., Texas Machinery & Equipment Co., Abilene Equipment Co. Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill. Home Furniture Co., Ballinger.

Mrs. Billy C. Green returned to her home here Monday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery last week. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

\$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

Refilling and collecting money from our high grade Nut Machines in this area. No selling! To qualify for work you must have car, references, \$600 cash, secured by inventory.

Devoting 6-8 hours a week to business, your end on percentage of collections will net up to \$400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly.

For interview, include phone number in application. Write P. O. Box 413, Fort Worth, Texas.



A very small wish. But a very big job for little arms that do not respond to wishes. They've been crippled by polio.

Today, this youngster builds dream castles.

Tomorrow, he may use those hands, not only for play, but to work, to build for himself a future supported by his own efforts, his own self-sufficiency.

This is the goal of modern rehabilitation, supported by your MARCH OF DIMES. No longer is it enough to have cheated death. Lives must be given purpose and meaning. The dignity of human life must be restored, with freedom from total dependence upon others for the smallest of efforts.

Of some 300,000 survivors of crippling polio alive today in the United States, one in three could still benefit from new concepts developed through the MARCH OF DIMES. For them, the Salk vaccine came too late. They will need help for years to come. Help them NOW.



Survival IS NOT ENOUGH!

Join THE MARCH OF DIMES

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

Roach's January Clearance Sale will end this week after ten days of successful merchandising. The firm announces that winter stocks have been reduced to a satisfactory level, and new spring goods will be displayed in the near future.

EGG GRADING SCHOOL

An egg grading school will be held in the V. A. Department of Bronte high school on Friday, Jan. 24. The clinic will be from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. Any person interested in attending all or a part of the program will be welcome. The school will be conducted by County Extension Agents, Sterling Lindsey and James Coffman, and Mr. Gene Cupp of the State Department of Agriculture.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Leshkar recently moved to Robert Lee and are living in one of the A. B. Sheppard properties east of the court house. Mr. Leshkar is a foreman for Harry Campbell, contractor on the project for completion of the state Farm to Market highway to Water Valley.

H D Council Names Officers

Mrs. Pat Rives, Council Chairman announced the new officers and standing committees of the Coke County Council for the coming year:

Chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives
Vice-Chairman, Mrs. R. L. Page
Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop
Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. E. Arrott

Standing Committee Chairmen are:

Yearbook, Mrs. Jahew Jameson
Finance, Mrs. T. W. Lyle
Civil Defense, Mrs. C. E. Arrott
Recreation, Mrs. Lowell Roane
4-H, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr.
E.E.E., Mrs. A. D. Fields
Reporter, Mrs. D. A. Dumas
County T. H. D. A. Chairman, Mrs. Jahew Jameson

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. Tuesday, January 14, with a training meeting for the standing committee and officers conducted by the agent, Mrs. Fay C. Roe.

Business was acceptance of the recommendations of the council committees. March 19th was set as date for Drivers Education Program. A committee appointed to revise standing rules of council includes Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Three officers, the H. D. agent and seven members representing the four clubs in the county, attended council.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 8 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Basquez of Bronte.

Jan. 9 — Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, Mrs. Frank C. Dickey, Sr. dismissed

Jan. 10 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers admitted. Mrs. Basquez and infant daughter dismissed.

Jan. 11 — Miss Jennie Scott, Mrs. H. D. McGuire, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, Sherman Williams, Melvin Donahue admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rohutek. Mrs. Henry Childress dismissed.

Jan. 12 — J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Russell admitted. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Otha Webb dismissed.

Jan. 13 — Mrs. J. E. Springton admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns Mrs. H. D. McGuire dismissed. Melvin Donahue transferred to Shannon hospital.

Jan. 14 — Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara. Mrs. J. E. Springton, J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

Jan. 15 — Mrs. V. P. Byrne admitted. Mrs. R. C. Russell, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan dismissed.

Spanish Teachers Attend SAC Seminar

Mrs. Frank Coalson along with other Spanish teachers of this area attended the seminar Saturday which is being held this year in San Angelo for twelve Mexican teachers from Mexico City.

These teachers from Mexico are seeking for the first time at a junior college a better understanding of the United States as Mexico's neighbor and a knowledge of the latest methods of teaching English.

For the eighth consecutive year the Good Neighbor Commission of Texas is sponsoring the teachers' two-week visit to a Texas College. These teachers from Mexico have been busy studying English phonetics and diction and attending lectures in English.

However, on Saturday they gave lectures in Spanish to the visiting

Anglo-American teachers then concerning their methods of teaching in Mexico City schools from the primary grades through college courses. They explained that children beginning their secondary school work were required to study English and that everybody there wanted to learn to speak English well.

Several members of Delta Kappa Gamma acted as hostesses to the women teachers from Mexico at a luncheon at Sitton's Cafeteria. Mrs. Coalson's guest was Miss Margarita Garcia, an elementary teacher. These Latin-American teachers were also guests later at the regular meeting of the Delta Kappa Gamma in the Green Room of St. Angelus Hotel, where they enjoyed a panel discussion on "Women as Leaders."

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of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1957, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 457,461.94
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	542,141.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	174,899.11
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,953.13
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,507.36 overdrafts)	420,232.05
Bank premises owned \$48,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,302.25	60,702.25
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	4,685.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,688,105.69

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,177,304.67
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	57,273.06
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	6,215.80
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	316,204.39
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,833.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,569,831.89
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,569,831.89

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	18,273.80
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 118,273.80
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,688,105.69

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 333,325.00

I, T. A. Richardson, Vice President and Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson

CORRECT—Attest: G. C. Allen, Henry Briscoe, R. C. Russell, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1958.
Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public.

Coke, Runnels Get Emergency Soil Money

Runnels and Coke counties have been allocated \$65,625 in emergency soil rehabilitation funds, it was announced Wednesday of last week.

Runnels is to receive \$37,500. Coke County will get \$28,125. Money will be used on land flooded by heavy rains last October.

J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. of Robert Lee, Coke County ASC office manager, said he expected applications, already coming in to the office, to be spread over most of the county.

The funds were allocated from \$2,843,000 set aside by the federal government for rehabilitation programs in 10 states for the first six months of this year.

The restoration work and funds allocated for payment on this work is discussed in a release from Quisenberry's office, printed on another page in this edition of the paper.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell went to Palo Pinto last Wednesday to attend funeral services for their friend, C. W. Conaster. The 60-year-old man took his own life caused by despondency over ill health. He retired two years ago after many years in the abstract business. They were long time friends of the Ferrells and both Mr. and Mrs. Conaster were in Robert Lee for some time last year helping with extra work in the abstract business which Mr. Ferrell operates here.

J. C. Bernson, district field representative of the Concho Boy Scout organization, visited in Robert Lee last Friday and stopped by the Observer office to enter his subscription. Mr. Bernson resides at Eden which is about the center of his territory. He has full time employment and during the summer helps direct activities at Sol Mayer Camp near Menard. Mr. Bernson reported that Scouting activities at Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte are very satisfactory and good interest is shown by the Scouts and the public. Mr. Bernson is a native of Panhandle and has a master degree from West Texas State at Canyon.

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R. L. READ, SEC'Y

PERSONALS

In requesting that their Observer be sent to them at Box 896, Panhandle, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith state they like their new home fine — no sandstorms yet. Mr. Smith was recently transferred to Panhandle with the Soil Conservation Service. His wife, Dixie, resigned as home economics teacher in the Robert Lee high school.

Relatives recently brought Otha Webb from Houston to Robert Lee where he was treated for asthma at Coke Memorial Hospital. He is much improved and is now convalescing in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker. Mr. Webb is also a brother of Mrs. Lenn Roberts.

Jimmy Mac Mathis recently enrolled for a course in accounting at the San Angelo business college. His wife, the former Jean Varnadore, is a deputy in the sheriff-tax office here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and son, Dickie, came from Meridian the last of the week and will spend some time looking after work on their farm west of Robert Lee.



Notes From The Oil Field

ANOTHER BYNUM LOCATION

Murray Petroleum has started an 8,000-ft. wildcat in the west end of Coke County, one mile from the Sterling line. It will be drilled as the No. 1 J. E. Bynum and is 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 165-2-H&TC.

The prospector is three-fourth of a mile southeast from nearest production in the Jameson (Strawn) field.

A Murray rotary rig started drilling last week. The daylight crew is made up of Robert Lee men, including Curtis Blair, driller, and Lowell Roane, John Greggston, Bobby Walker and Lendy Devoll.

Location is being made for Sun No. 4 Menielle, an offset to the recently completed Humble No. 2 Ira A. Bird. Empire Drilling Co. has the contract.

Humble is testing its prospective dual producer on the Harris Ranch. The Dual rotary rig was released and moved to Humble No. 1 R. C. Russell, and east offset to Sun 4 Menielle.

Zapata No. 1 Luther Sparks at 7,000 feet, running logs. Murray 1 Bynum, drilling at 2-117 feet in lime and shale.

BIRTHS

KOHUTEK — Mr. and Mrs. John R. Kohutek of Silver are parents of a son born at 11:45 a. m. Jan. 11 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named David Carl. He has three brothers and a sister, Steven John, Blake Anthony, Rebecca Ann and Mark Raymond. The father is chief chemist at Texas Natural Gasoline plant southwest of Silver. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Kohutek and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Sladek, all of Rowena.

LARA — Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lara of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 10:56 a. m. Jan. 14 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Janie. The mother is the former Sarah Ybarra. There are six other children in the family. The father operates shearing and farm labor crews in this locality.

HOWINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Howington of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter, Marsha Yvonne, born Jan. 4 in the Bronte Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces. There are two other girls in the family. Mr. Howington is employed by Jess Bickell, contract painter, who is on a project for Sun Oil Co. at Silver. The Howingtons reside in one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments.

BASQUEZ — A daughter was born Jan. 8 in Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Basquez of Bronte. Arriving at 9:17 a. m. she weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Paula. There are two other children in the family. The father is employed on highway construction maintenance.

BURNS — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns (Inez Harmon) of Silver are parents of a son born Jan. 13 at 7:05 a. m. in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds and has been named Albert Ernest. He has a sister, Suzann, and three brothers, Bill, Doug and Sid. The father is employed by Perkins-Prothro oil company. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, all of Robert Lee

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Young paint pony, \$100. Fourteen-one high. See Pat Rives, Robert Lee, Texas. 32w3

FOR SALE — 11 ft. deep freeze, 450 lbs. capacity; also used furniture. North of school. Harold Knapp. 1p

FOR SALE — Modern 3-bedroom home, 5 lots, cellar. Small down payment. Inquire of Madine Burgess.

PLEASE THINK this over as you and your wife are eating the evening meal. How long have you been paying rent instead of paying out a home of your own? Are you paying as much as \$35.00 per month rent? I will sell you a 2-bedroom home on a 70x150 ft. lot, across from the Robert Lee high school football stadium, on this basis: No cash down, and payments of \$35 per month. — Palmer Leeper. Contact Mr. S. R. Young if interested. 32c

IRONING WANTED — Mixed ironing done in my home at a reasonable rate. — Mrs. Marin Jones. 32w2p

FOR LEASE — My 160-acre farm and ranch near Edith. Mrs. J. F. Cook, 333½ Water St., Kerrville, Tex. 32w2c

FOR SALE — Registered Polled Hereford bulls. Three, yearlings past, and ready for moderate work. Sensibly priced for profitable use. CHARLTON, Box 115, Mertzon, or call San Angelo, Rural 1402. 32w2c

SURPRISE HOUSE WARMING

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley gave them a surprise house warming Monday night. The couple recently moved into their home in the north part of town which was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Childress. The occasion was Mr. Shandley's birthday as well as that of one of the sponsors, Mrs.

Leon Byrne. Donuts, cookies and coffee were served. The Shandleys received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams were called to Andrews Saturday by the illness of their son, Sherman. They brought him to Robert Lee and he has been under treatment at Coke Memorial Hospital for flu.

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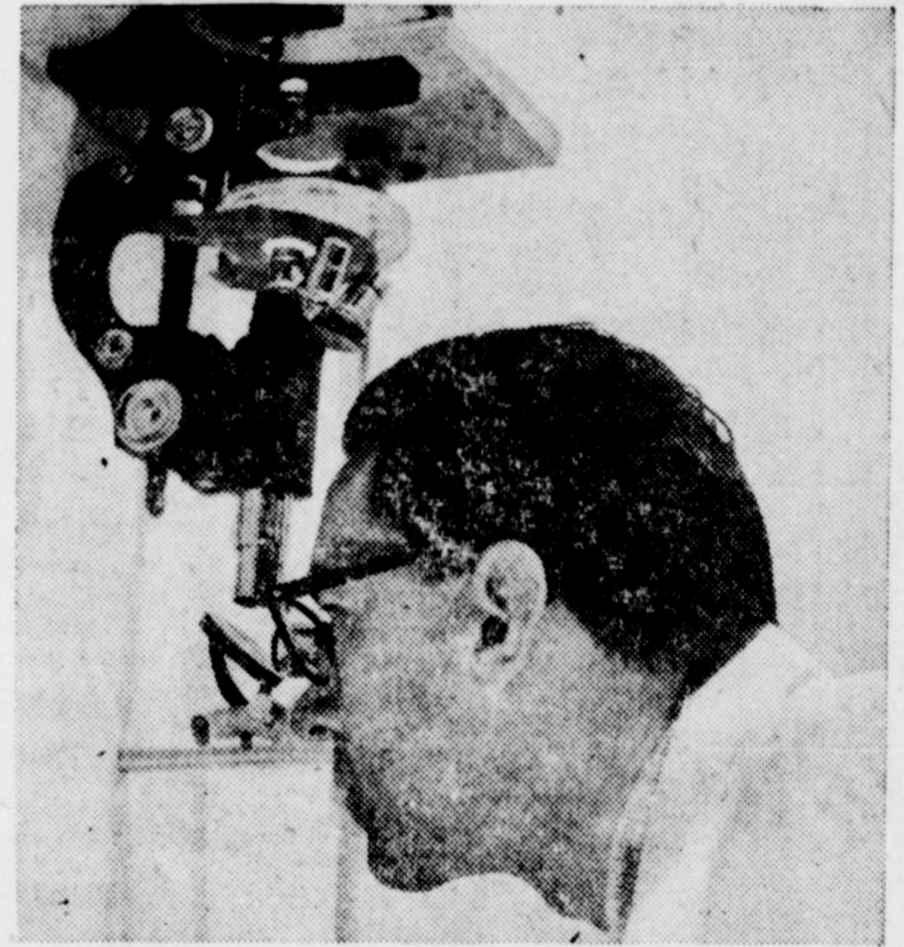
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Coke Livestock Show Outstanding, Says Abilene Reporter-News Writer

(The following is reprinted from the Waggin' Tongue, farm news department in the Abilene Daily whose editor is Bob Cooke. Mr. Cooke was present at the Coke County Fat Stock Show and wrote another article which came out the next morning. The following appeared in his column next day.)

Coke County must have more than the normal quota of progressive leaders.

Take Monday's junior livestock show for example.

The quality and quantity of calves, sheep and swine exhibited at Robert Lee were comparable to exhibits in many more populated and richer counties in the area.

Coke County farmers and stockmen have come a long way toward improving the breeding stock of cattle, sheep and swine.

There were entries in the breeding swine show that would, in the opinion of the judge, Dawson Coleman, Miles VA teacher, finish high in competition with breeding swine anywhere in West Texas.

The registered Rambouillet rams and ewes represented some of the top Rambouillet breeding sheep in the state.

Coke County has always been noted for some of the better herds of registered Hereford and Angus cattle, so the quality of the steers shown Monday would compare favorably with that in many of the larger shows.

They were well fitted and well groomed. The showmanship ability of most of the youthful exhibitors also was comparable to that found in any show in the area.

Another impression Robert Lee leaves on a visitor is the aggressive leadership that has provided for its citizens a park, recreation and community center that will stack up well along side the same facilities in much larger cities or towns.

Funds for development of the park and center were provided by a county-wide bond issue. Bond money was prorated between Robert Lee and Bronte, the latter providing facilities for its citizens comparable to those in Robert Lee, the county seat.

Opened to the public early last year was a recreation building, a Scout Hut (that is usable for a number of functions), swimming pool, croquet courts, paved tennis courts, baseball park, a caretaker's home.

Buz Sawyer, the caretaker, has a personal pride in the facilities, which produces an excellent job overseeing the entire plant.

Robert Lee's new municipal reservoir is still another example of good leadership. It provides an excellent water supply as well as the additional recreation facilities.

One gets the impression in talking to A. J. Kirkpatrick, "a displaced Yankee" who is now a full-fledged West Texan, who publishes the Robert Lee Observer, that the community newspaper assumes its share of promotion and leadership.



COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Walker; Bryan Yarbrough.

The Coke County flood disaster program is the big news in the Coke Soil Conservation District this week. Practices and cost share have been set up and the program is getting underway. The local soil Conservation Service assisting the Coke SCD has been given the responsibility of servicing the request for assistance. Land owners are advised that these requests will be processed as fast as possible.

Preparation for the Great Plains Conservation Program is presently being completed. Practices and the average cost of carrying them out have been developed. The program is set up to assist farmers and ranchers in carrying out a complete conservation program on their land to include only permanent practices and needed land use changes. Farmers and ranchers interested in making application and desiring more information concerning the pro-

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gram are urged to contact the Soil Conservation Service office located in the Court House at Robert Lee.

Cover crops of small grain are showing good growth following slow rains the first part of the month.

To combat soil erosion in the 48 states, U. S. farmers have organized more than 2500 soil conservation districts. Nearly two-thirds of the farms of the United States are now in these locally governed soil conservation districts.

The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

Since Mid-Term tests are approaching I'd like to explain the exemption system open to all RLHS students.

Any student missing two or more excused days are required to take mid term and final tests, whereas students not missing any or just two days do not have to take the tests. Of course one's absence is considered and decided whether it should be excused or not. This system is run on the semester basis so after Mid-term, the count of days will start over again.

All of the students look forward

to being exempt from taking final tests, but sickness or other absence will change the picture for some.

8TH GRADE INTERVIEWS

(BETTY JO MCGINLEY)

The eighth graders wrote articles for an English assignment after they had interviewed various people. Members of the class chose the three best ones. They favored: Don Hester, Brenda Casey and Josephine Ybara's.

Don made his interview with Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek; while Brenda described hers on herself and Josephine read her interview which was made on her brother Er Ybara. The class got a big "kick" out of listening to all the interviews and their teacher, Mrs. Pauline Coalson, prophesied that many future reporters and journalists would come from this class.

Mrs. Katie Stroud and daughter, Fatima Ann, Mrs. Mary Roe and Mrs. Mickey Walker came over from San Angelo Saturday and visited among relatives and friends. Mrs. Walker, former Bronte resident, is now residing in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. K. Griffith, who has been with a daughter in Abilene since before Christmas, returned to her home in Robert Lee Tuesday, making the trip in the City ambulance.



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Silver News

Mrs. C. M. Haigood returned Saturday from Meadville, Pa., where she was accompanied by her brother, Roy Tracy of Alice, and their sister, Capt. Frances McKinney, of Lawton, Okla. They visited their step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beringer. Mr. Beringer had been ill in the hospital and passed away Friday, Jan. 10.

Mrs. Frank Mullican left Monday for Overton to be with her sister, Mrs. Frank Barrett, who was scheduled to undergo surgery Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers underwent treatment a couple of days the last of the week at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Voters in the Silver area may now secure their poll tax receipts from Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Jameson gasoline plant. Deadline for paying your poll tax is Jan. 31.

J. D. Gilbert and Carl Aldridge, Jameson plant employees, are both owners of new 15-foot boats that are complete with 35 h. p. motors and trailers for transporting to recreation areas. Mr. Gilbert will likely use his most of the time at Oak Creek Lake where he also has a cabin.

John E. Walke of Dallas spent a few days here last week on matters connected with Sun's gas department.

J. D. Jett and family were called to Sour Lake Friday by the illness of his paternal grandmother. She passed away Sunday and funeral and burial rites occurred Tuesday.

Curtis Dukes returned to his work Saturday as a Sun Pipeline Co. gauger after two weeks of illness.

W. E. Moore remains at Kilgore where his mother underwent major surgery last week. Word has been received here that she is improving, but Mr. Moore expected to spend another week at her bedside.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Jackie Killam
 YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of February A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of October A. D. 1957, in this cause, numbered 2114 on the docket of said court and styled Jimmy Killam, Plaintiff, vs. Jackie Killam, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Suit for divorce as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 20th day of December A. D. 1957.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk,
 51st Judicial District Court,
 Coke County, Texas
 By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy.

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 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

W. W. Dean entered Colorado City hospital Monday for a medical examination and expected to return home Tuesday. Mrs. Jim Herford was also a hospital patient the first of the week.

Earl Barnard, Sun production field clerk, returned to work Monday after spending some time at Kilgore where his father underwent major surgery. Mr. Barnard is making a good recovery.

Frank Lacik was confined to his home a few days this week because of flu. He expected to return Wednesday to his work as a Sun pumper.

Leaving last Thursday for a few days of fishing at Falcon Dam were Bob Odom, Elmer Clegg, Walter Jones of San Angelo, R. D. Allen of Van Court and Jerry Saunders of Eldorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Clegg and son, Robert, of Pocasset, Mass., who have been here a few weeks visiting Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other kinfolks, plan to leave Thursday of this week for Arizona. They will visit their son, Elmer, Jr., who is stationed at Tucson and proceed to Winslow where they will visit Mrs. Clegg's brother and sister, C. G. Allen and Mrs. Lonnie Evans, and their families.

Elmer, Jr. will get his Air Force discharge Jan. 24 and will accom-

pany his parents back to Silver for a short visit before they return to their home in the east. The former will enroll as a student at Boston College.

SCHOOL NOTES

Silver basket ball teams have been busy the past week and turned in a number of victories. Thursday afternoon Silver junior high teams took both ends of a double header at Robert Lee. The boys won 24-15 and the Silver girls were victorious 37-21.

Seventh grade boys teams won two contests from Loraine Friday night. The A team score was 15-14, while the B squad emerged with a one-sided 34-6 win.

Silver split a twin bill on the local floor Monday night with Sterling City junior high teams. The girls contest was tied at 31-all in the regular time, but the visitors made it 35-32 after the overtime period. Silver boys took their game 56-28.

Silver will be host to an invitational junior high tournament on Jan. 30-31 and Feb. 1. Eight schools entering boys and girls teams are Robert Lee, Loraine, Silver, Westbrook, Sterling City, Christoval, Bronte and Gail.

WEDDING DATE SET

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy

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Jean, to Robert Hewitt Odom. The wedding has been set for Saturday, Feb. 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Silver Baptist Church.

The bride-elect, whose father is foreman of Sun Pipeline station at Silver, is a graduate of Colorado City high school and attended college in Beaumont and San Angelo. She is now a secretary in the Sun Pipeline Co. office at Snyder.

The prospective bridegroom is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech. He returned from Korea early last year after completing two years of army service. He is employed by J. P. Jameson in oil field work. Miss McClusky will be honored with a shower on Friday night of this week at Sun Recreation Hall.

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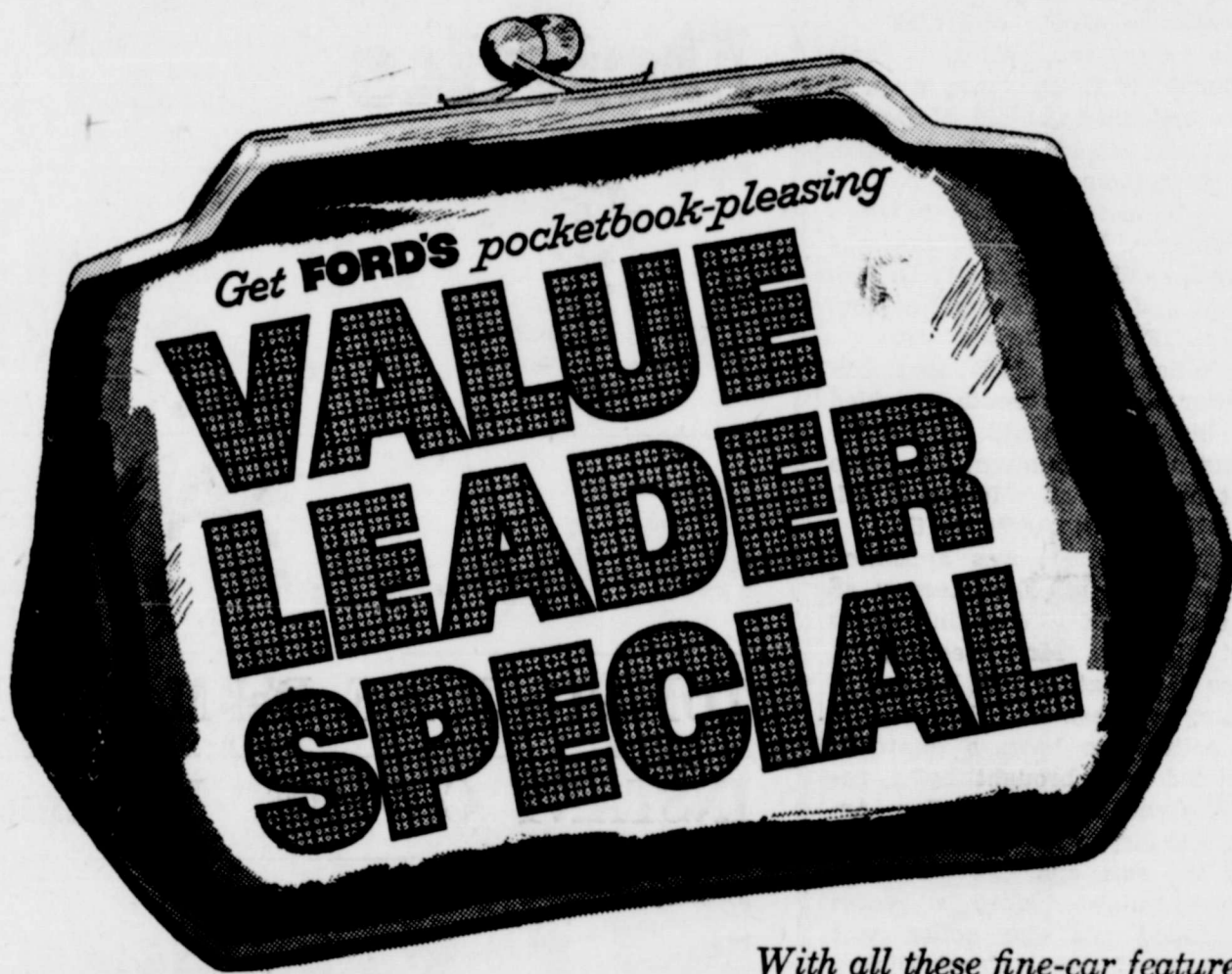
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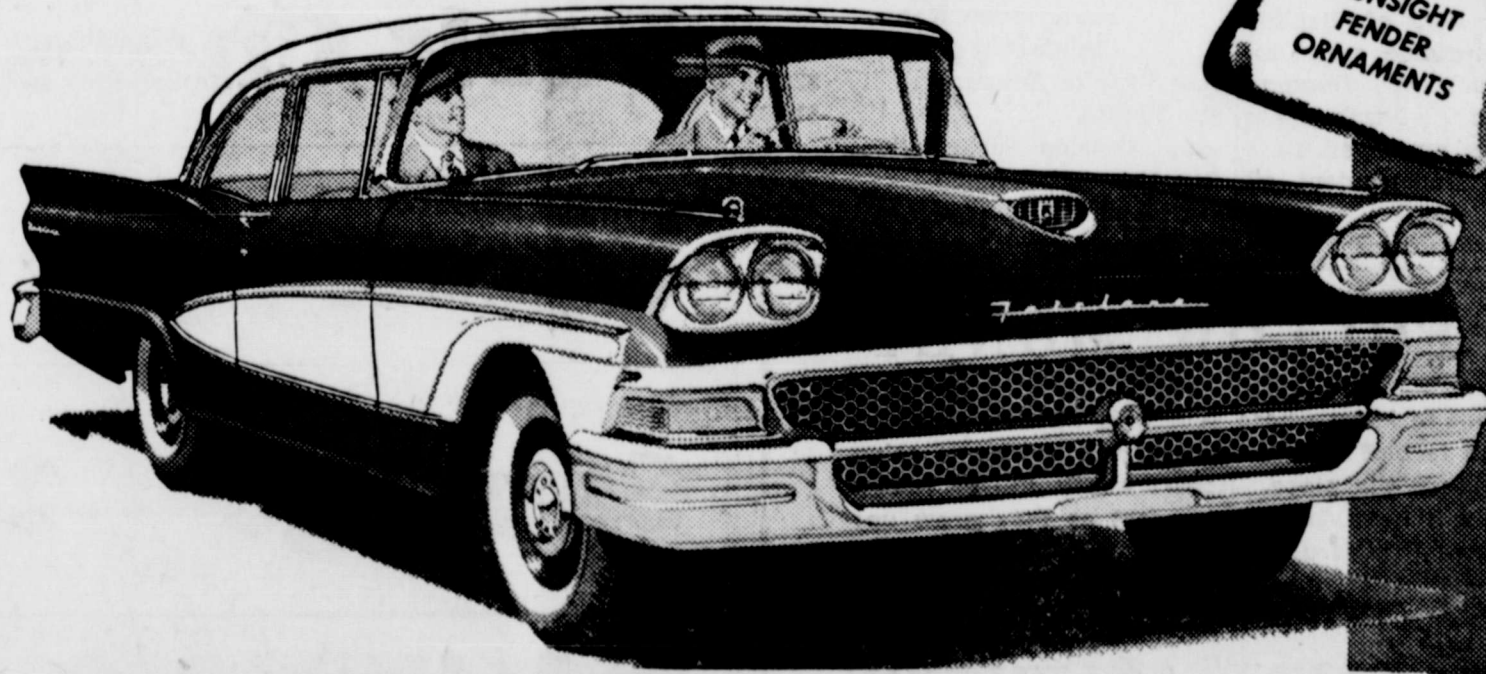
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Bob Cooke, farm editor of the Abilene Reporter-News, and I have started a sort of mutual admiration society. I first met Bob who was among a couple of hundred newsmen present when President Eisenhower came to San Angelo a year ago. We met again last week at the Coke County Fat Stock Show and had a nice visit. I told Mr. Cooke that I had enjoyed a recent feature in the Reporter-News which each day gave I told Mr. Cooke that I had nejoyed a recent feature in the Reporter-News which each day gave a little intimate history of one of the persons on its editorial staff. Also mentioned other things which I admire about the Abilene Daily. So Bob wrote a nice piece in his column about the stock show and Robert Lee a day or two later. It is reprinted elsewhere in this Observer.

Our suggestion that last Saturday be known as "Pay the Editor Day" was not entirely a water haul. Those renewing their subscriptions were Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, Katie Stroud, H. A. Springer and Jim McCutchen, while Mrs. Lendy Devoll subscribed for Lendy's father, Horton Devoll of Burnet.

Then some more rallied on Monday including Ernest Clendennen, J. C. Harwell, Palmer Leeper, Sam Powell and C. M. Byrd.

Jim said \$2.50 was too much and we agreed that such might be the case. However, we looked back in the files of January, 1946, a short time before we bought The Observer. It was \$2.00 a year then and carried less than one-fourth as much local news as last week's paper, saying nothing about \$16 worth of local pictures.

We're making The Observer as good as we can. The price is only 5c a copy locally and 6 cents outside the county.

They sure are getting in a mess about hiring a coach down at Texas A & M, and now it looks as if nobody who is anybody wants the job. The reported salary and outside earnings amounting to as much as \$60,000 a year is ridiculous. Coaching is getting to be a racket and contracts are not worth any more than the paper they are written on.

BUY ROBERT LEE HOME

Horace Knapp and family are now occupying their new home which they purchased from Otto Wojtek. They are remodeling the duplex building, north of the Wojtek residence, into a comfortable 3-bedroom home. Mr. Knapp and his family moved to Robert Lee from Salem, Ill., last August when he took a position with Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. in its plant southwest of Silver. Mr. and Mrs. Knapp have a daughter, Sharon, who is a high school freshman, and Gary, a 5th grade student.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Denman and daughter, Judy, of Bridgeport spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives. Mr. Denman recently moved to the North Texas town where he is employed as a geologist with an independent oil man.

Court House

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Meeting in their regular session again Monday Coke County Commissioners Court transacted routine business and approved the quarterly report of Mrs. Gertrude Gray, county treasurer.

Dave King of Edith was re-appointed as a county hospital trustee. He represents Precinct 3 and was sponsored by Commissioner Ed Hickman.

A resolution was adopted which provides for all salaries and wages to remain the same as last year. James Coffman, associate agent, was given a \$25 per month car expense allowance.

Thos. Y. Pickett of Dallas was a Coke County visitor the past week and conferred briefly with county officials. Mr. Pickett heads the firm which handles oil and utility property assessments for the county. He is a leader in this field and started his organization 30 years ago.

MCDONALD WILL FILED

Attorney Wm. C. McDonald of San Angelo recently filed for probate the Will of his mother, the late Mrs. Katherine McDonald, who died in Bronte Dec. 10 at the age of 77.

The attorney son was named in the Will as sole and individual executor without bond. The estate is valued in excess of \$10,000.

The other son, W. D. (Pete) McDonald of Bronte, was given 15 acres including the old McDonald homestead at old Ft. Chadbourne, and the remainder of the property was to be divided equally between a daughter, Mrs. Faye Rawlings of Bronte, Wm. C. and W. D. McDonald and heirs of another son, the late Fred McDonald, Jr.

A codicil to the Will filed Oct. 31 after the son's death provided that his share should be divided among his two children, Joe Alice Scott and Fred E. McDonald III.

GUARDIAN APPOINTED

Noah Pruitt, Sr. was appointed guardian of Mrs. Eva Keeney as the outcome of a case in county court Monday. Mrs. Keeney, 79, widow of the late Frank Keeney of Bronte, has been in failing health.

A petition to have a guardian appointed was brought by a nephew, Gene Keeney of San Angelo. A jury was impanelled to hear the suit and two witnesses were examined before a recess was called and the action was settled out of court. Frank Dickey Jr. presided over the session.



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Ralph Logan was the plaintiff's lawyer, while Paul Petty of Balinger was counsel for the defendant.

DISTRICT COURT FEB. 3

Monday, Feb. 3, has been set for a new term of District Court for Coke County. Judge Joe L. Mays was in Robert Lee recently and had new panels drawn for both grand and petit juries.

POLL TAXES DUE

Up until Wednesday noon only 430 poll tax receipts had been issued in Coke County. Only two weeks remain for paying poll taxes as the deadline is Jan. 31. This is an important election year.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their sympathy and the many act of kindness in my recent bereavement. Also want to express my deep appreciation to the doctor and staff of Coke County Memorial Hospital. — Willie I. Barnett.

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Mrs. Carl Flimming of Brady is here for a stay with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, and family. Mrs. Flemming is convalescing from a leg fracture received in recent fall at her home.

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