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Robert Lee Boys, Wall Fems Take Silver Cage Meet

Robert Lee boys and the Wall girls were crowned champions of the second annual Junior High basketball tournament held at Silver last week. The event, which opened Thursday evening and continued through Saturday night, was well attended and fans witnessed many excellent games.

Robert Lee took second place in the girls division, losing the final contest to the outstanding Wall quintette by a score of 30-16. In the girls consolation Bronte defeated Westbrook 28-19.

The boys consolation final resulted in a 21-18 victory for Gail over Loraine. The boys championship was a thriller with Robert Lee nosing out Bronte 21-20. James Blankenship was the sparkplug for the winners, making a total of 11 points. Robbins led the Bronte point makers with 6, but Dee Arrott was the club's most outstanding player.

AWARDS AND TROPHIES

BOYS—Most outstanding player, Blankenship of Robert Lee. All tournament selection: Robbins and Arrott of Bronte, Stone of Loraine, Dennis of Gail and Conaway of Westbrook.

GIRLS—Most outstanding player, Braden of Wall. All tournament selection: Hughes of Silver, McCutchen of Bronte, Conaway of Westbrook, Gerngrass of Wall, Willareol of Gail and Cole of Sterling City.

Team sportsmanship trophies were awarded to the Silver girls and the Westbrook boys. Individual awards went to players chosen for all-tournament teams.

Trophies were donated by Sun Grocery, R. S. Anderson, Bob Odum, J. P. Jameson and Ernest Clendennen of Silver and Ivey Motor Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., Robert Lee State Bank, Farris Drug and The Observer of Robert Lee. Sportsmanship trophies were given by Nathan's Jewelers.

Officials for the tournament which saw the completion of 20 games were Bob Edwards, Earl Barnard and Steele McKinney, all of Silver.

HOSPITAL BOARD MEETING

Regular monthly meeting of the Coke County Hospital Board took place here Tuesday afternoon. Five of the seven members were present and Bryan Yarbrough of Robert Lee took his place as a new trustee, succeeding Bryan Gartman.

Burglars Visit Varnadore Cafe, Silver Station

Robberies occurred last Friday night at the Varnadore Cafe in Robert Lee and Ed Snowden's service on the highway north of Silver. At both places entrance was made by breaking out a copper glass in the front door.

At Varnadores several dollars were taken from the cash register and a considerable sum from the juke box. Estimated loss was \$40 or more.

Snowden said only the cigarette machine was robbed at his station, with a loss from \$8 to \$10.

March of Dimes cards at both places were not taken.

Officers have been on the lookout for robberies recently and many break-ins have occurred in West Texas.

HUMBLE OIL PLANS

Rumors have been prevalent that Humble Oil & Refining Co. was planning a big development in Robert Lee, including an office building and housing for a number of employees. Mayor Cumble Ivey, Jr. says such is not the case. He has been contacted by an Humble official who was looking for housing for 20 employees expected to move here in the near future with a company drilling rig. However, suitable homes were not available and the crew will be located in Colorado City. Humble is doing some drilling northwest of Robert Lee and is getting promising production. Their lease holdings in the area are extensive, but no immediate plans for any personnel or offices are in prospect at this time, Mayor Ivey was advised.

Coke County Group Attends Cancer Meeting

Reports from members of the state staff and district officers featured the annual District 4 meeting of the Texas Division of the American Cancer Society in San Angelo last Thursday. Twelve persons made up the delegation from Coke County.

Progress being made to save lives from cancer was reported by officials of the state organization at the session starting at 10 a.m. At a noon luncheon at Hotel Cactus an address was given by Dr. Raleigh F. Trotter, well known pathologist of San Angelo.

Plans for the annual Cancer Crusade for funds were discussed in the afternoon. The drive takes place in April and A. J. Kirkpatrick will again serve as chairman of the campaign. He said Coke County responded well last year, raising \$821 and exceeding the county's quota of \$575 by 140%.

Coke County people at the district meeting included Mrs. T. W. Lyle, Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. W. W. Paul, Mrs. Arch Mathers, and Mrs. John Mason, all of Silver; Mrs. John R. Harris, Bronte; Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Sr., Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, all of Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 29 — Mrs. Waymond Davis dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Bernice Seltz admitted. Charles Arnold, Jr., Susan Elizabeth Arnold, T. Z. Phillips, Faustina Gloria, Mrs. Conrado Garza and infant daughter dismissed.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. Roland Willis admitted. Mrs. Fred Smith dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Mrs. Jack Burch and son, Steve, admitted.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. W. D. McAdams admitted.

Feb. 3 — Mrs. J. C. Cobb, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Robert W. Whitewood admitted. Bernice Seltz, Hal Anderson dismissed.

Feb. 4 — Mrs. Della Freeman, Ira L. Coppedge, Wm. H. Allen, and daughter, Sterling Allen, admitted.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of my friends in and around Robert Lee and Silver for the cards, letters, flowers, gifts and visits I received during the four months I was a patient in Shannon Hospital. — Mrs. Jack (Flora) Wimberley.

Many Honors Awarded At Scout Night

Saturday night was the occasion for an outstanding Boy Scout and Cub Scout ceremonial in Robert Lee. The event held in the new County Park community building was attended by a large crowd of parents and interested friends.

In charge of the program was Raymond Shandley, Cub Master, P. E. Webb, Scoutmaster, and J. Young of Ballinger, officials of C. Bernson of Eden and R. A. Tri-Rivers Scouting District.

Palm awards were presented to Eagle Scouts Richard Sims and Larry Jack Rabb. Several members of Mr. Webb's Boy Scout troop received tenderfoot badges.

Main part of the program was the presentation of Cub Scout awards, which included 11 bobcats, 13 wolf badges, 13 gold arrows and 22 silver arrows. Cubs receiving awards were Clyde Byrne, Javan Vosburg, Jr., Larry Casey, Glen Roach, Larry Brock, Drexel Skipworth, LeRoy McGallian.

Also Lynn Shandley, Jimmy Blair, Ray Roe, Gary Knapp, Henry Davis, C. L. Sparks, Jr., Donald Devoll, Ronald Devoll, Stephen Kohutek and Danny Smith.

Den mothers of the three cub packs are Mrs. J. O. Rudd, Mrs. Leon Byrne and Mrs. Curtis Blair.

Refreshments were served following the ceremonial.



Notes From The Oil Field

CASING SET ON RUSSELL

Humble No. 1 R. C. Russell is scheduled to cement 5½-inch casing to a total depth of 6,200 feet. Good oil shows were reported from both the top sand and Canyon reef formations.

Location, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, is a southeast step-out from Humble No. 2 Ira A. Bird.

BIRD RECOMPLETION

Humble reports a re-completion of its No. 1 Bird, discovery producer in the new field northwest of Robert Lee. It was plugged back from IAB Penn zone bottomed at 6,200 and re-completed in Canyon reef lime with 80 perforations from 5,670 to 5,739 feet. After fracturing the formation with 10,000 gallons it produced 30 bbl. of oil daily plus 70% salt water. Production is through a heater treater.

Sun 4 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 4,120 feet in lime and shale.

Murraf 1 Bynum drilling Wednesday at 7,045 feet in shale.

A hearing has been set for Feb. 26 by the Railroad Commission in Austin to adopt field rules for the new field involving development of production on the I. A. Bird, Menielle, Russell and Harris ranches.

It is said that Humble favors 80-acre spacing, while Sun has indicated it would recommend 40-acre spacing for well locations. Humble owns big lease acreage in the area and Sun's holdings are limited to the 1,900 acre Menielle spread.

UCRA HIRES DALLAS ENGINEERS TO STUDY NEW SPILLWAY PLANS

Forrest & Cotton, well known engineering firm of Dallas, has been engaged to make a preliminary survey for rebuilding the spillway at Mountain Creek Dam.

This announcement was made by G. C. Allen at the weekly BCD luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. Mr. Allen is secretary of the Upper Colorado River Authority, the agency that constructed the dam and has the responsibility of rebuilding it.

The Dallas engineers will be

paid \$2,500 from UCRA funds to make a complete survey and draw up plans for a spillway that can be expected to hold in time of floods. They will make core tests and complete studies and it will be April 1 before their report is ready.

Cost of the spillway rebuilding is anticipated to be high, possibly \$75,000 or more. Costs will be paid by the UCRA which several years ago contracted with the City of Robert Lee to furnish water at \$350 per month.

Spillway repairs have exceeded \$28,000 since the dam was built, with the biggest damage resulting last fall when an 8-inch rain sent flood waters several feet deep over the spillway.

Mr. Allen said the engineers advised that the city water supply will not be threatened this year even if spillway repairs are not completed for some time.

BACK SUMMER PROGRAM

BCD members this week pledged \$150 for the summer recreation program to go along with other agencies in sponsoring this project which is expected to cost around \$1,000. City officials have allocated \$150 and the Silver Lions club voted to give \$100. Robert Lee school district, Silver school district and Precincts 1 and 3 are being asked to contribute their share.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The BCD is sponsoring a membership campaign to be made next Monday, Feb. 10. Several teams will canvass the community to sign up members for 1958. Read the BCD display ad on another page in this newspaper.

LOCALS BEGIN TO CLICK IN BASKET BALL

Robert Lee basket ball teams have been doing well lately after an early season showing which was not impressive.

Last Friday Robert Lee won a double header from Water Valley and on Tuesday night of this week the Steers won both A and B games at Christoval.

In the Water Valley contest Doris Sparks made 16 points to lead Robert Lee in its 30-27 win. Eunice Blair scored 8 points, Bonnie Butcher 4, and Kenny Sawyer 2.

"Tubby" Munn of Water Valley was held to 17 points, largely due to the excellent guarding of Ellen Counts.

In the boys game Robert Lee scored 61 points to defeat Water Valley with 35 points. Tom Sawyer was high man with 17 points and Dennis Blair made 16. Other scorers were Paul Tinkler 11, Jerry Tinkler 8, Bobby Cowley 5, Monty Trimble 2 and Kenneth Wink 2. Jodie Weeks was high for Water Valley with 13.

In the A game at Christoval Robert Lee won by a 47-38 score. Blair was high with 14 points, P. Tinkler 11, J. Tinkler 9, Sawyer 9 and Trimble 4. Wayne Solomon had 16 points for the losers.

James Blankenship hit for 19 points to spark Robert Lee B team's 38-32 victory. Jerry Blair was good for 7 points, Johnny Jones 4, James Harmon 2.

BRONTE COMING FRIDAY

A rip snortin' double header is in prospect for Friday night of this week when Bronte boys and girls teams play on the Robert Lee floor.

New Candidate Announces for County Office

A new candidate in the local political field this week is Mrs. Lillian Caraway, who will run for County Treasurer. Mrs. Gertrude Gray, incumbent, is a candidate for re-election.

Mrs. Caraway is a native of Coke County, spending most of her life in the Bronte and Hayrick communities. She has been a resident of Robert Lee the past six years and is employed as a nurse at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Caraway said she will make a formal statement in the county newspapers next week.

1,116 POLL TAXES

A total of 1,116 poll taxes receipts were issued in Coke County before the Jan. 31 deadline. This is considered a good showing of interest in the 1958 elections.

Already contests have been set for the offices of County Judge, County and District Clerk and County Treasurer.

Candidates have until May 5 to file for the Democratic primary election to be held July 26.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Attention is directed to a tractor and plowing demonstration set for Saturday, Feb. 8, at Roy Taylor's field in the east edge of Robert Lee. Oliver tractors and equipment from Balch Truck & Tractor Co. of San Angelo will be seen in action during the day from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. C. W. McCutchen, former Robert Lee resident, is in charge of the event for Balch.

QB Club To See Tangerine Bowl Football Film

A film of the Tangerine Bowl football game at Orlando, Fla., during the holidays will be shown at the Robert Lee Quarterback Club meeting next Monday. The session will be held at the new Community Park Building and starts at 7:30 p. m.

The film was secured from the athletic department at East Texas State College at Commerce by Norman Roberts, well known college football great of Robert Lee. The film will be shipped to Norman's father, Lenn Roberts, and it is to be returned to the college after showing.

The Tangerine game proved an upset when East Texas State defeated Mississippi Southern of Hattiesburg by a close score. Norman received the outstanding player award following the game.

The public is invited to be present for the Quarterback Club treat on Monday night.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

The first grade has contributed \$12.89 to the March of Dimes.

The second grade is building a model of Robert Lee. They are using black crepe paper for roads and card board boxes for the buildings. The children are bringing their toy cars and trucks to use in their model city.

Melinda Percifull, from Mrs. Watterson's third grade, brought a bird nest for the science table. It still has pieces of broken eggshell in it.

Doris Calder of Mrs. Olson's third grade has been in the hospital in Bronte for the past two weeks. Others of the class have been out with colds.

The fifth grade has some unusual news this week. One of Mike Krall's sows was electrocuted from chewing the wires of a heat-lamp.

C. L. Sparks recently found a mother and twelve chick turkeys which were hatched in a secret nest.

Dawn Boykin's baby sister shocked herself while handling a heat pad with wet hands. She had a good science lesson at an early age.

A few weeks ago, Mrs. Dean cut twenty-three ivy stems from a big ivy in the room and planted them in jars of water so the children could watch them grow. They were later transplanted in small pots. Yesterday everyone drew names for the ivies. This method gave each student an opportunity to take one home.

The fifth and sixth grade band students went to San Angelo Saturday with Mr. Farris and Mrs. Louise Hatch. They saw the movie "Old Yeller" and had a snack at the Rebel Inn.

The sixth graders have been having a new experience...book reports. They think that it is interesting as well as fun. They also have been wanting to borrow money from Bobby Blaylock who has sold seven lambs for \$146.

The Round-Up

(BETTY HOOD)

Wouldn't it be nice if:

Peggy didn't have such a big mouth.

Jerry Dale could sew.

You could play hookey and get by with it.

The basketball girls and boys won district.

Ann was three years older.

The homemaking girls could cook as well as they can eat.

The Seniors knew their parts in the play.

Bonnie could sit by Ronnie in World History.

Sam Ed and Melvin weren't so full of mischief.

Pat C. and Jo Ann M. could whisper without getting caught.

Francis wouldn't blush at the things Jerry T. and Jerry D. say.

Sharah K. really knew what she was talking about.

Jo Ann and Ann wouldn't talk so much in plane geometry.

All the English grammar was behind us.

The chemistry class could make a rocket and send Carolyn E. to the moon.

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Jests from the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A man whose name was John Schmidt

Went to a fight and got hidt.

He didn't survive

'Cause he wasn't alive

After his throat was slidt.

Marcellas Orlanso de Hatter

Was wondering what was the matter.

He flew over Spain,

And fell from his plane.

Splatter, splatter, splatter!

Betty hadn't a big goat;

Its mohair was black as coal;

And nowhere that Betty wasn't,

The goat was doubtful to not be either.

Why did Lady McBeth say, "Out Dammed Spot?" (Pick one) 1. Her nose bled on her dress and she wanted to get the spot out so McBeth wouldn't make her go to the doctor; 2. She was telling her dog to get out; 3. there was a fly speck in her cereal.

READ THE HIGH COST OF HURT FEELINGS

(PAT FOWLER)

Have you ever tried sleeping at night and couldn't because you kept remembering some old humiliation. Are you still "burned up" over what someone did to you or you did to someone?

Let's consider what would happen if you spent some time in being friendly with someone instead of hurting them.

If you read "The High Cost of Hurt Feelings" in February Reader's Digest, you will find a way to solve any problems that concerns hurt feelings. It's one of twenty-nine interesting articles in the February Readers Digest, you will be able to read this article on hurt feelings in a few minutes. We have it in our library; call for it.



MRS. SAM POWELL

Meet Mrs. Powell

(By JO ANN HOOD)

Mrs. Sam Powell, who is recognized everywhere as an unusual first grade teacher, stated, "I was born in Robert Lee and graduated from high school here. All my teaching experience has been in Coke County, except for a few years in Harlingen and in Mitchell counties. This is my fourteenth year teaching in Robert Lee School. I've taught at all levels from primary through high school. I received my Master's Degree from Hardin Simmons and my B. A. Degree from Daniel Baker.

"Some of the things that I like about teaching are small episodes never written in text books nor given in College courses.

"It's fun to open the school room door and be greeted by children, especially first-grade children. I like to see the scrubbed faces, starched dresses, pert skirts, and gay colored sweaters, hair slicked down or braided in pig tails, or curls or pony tails, loose and bouncy or caught with a clasp; eyes bright and expectant, eyes that want kindness, sympathy, and a sharing of joys and sorrow.

"The pride of a child with new shoes is as great as the pride of

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a bride displaying her wedding gifts. The sorrow of a child who has to wear things that are different is as tragic as the grief of an adult who "does not belong."

"I like to find wilted, short-stemmed flowers on my desk or porch when they've been left by a child.

"I like the sacrifice of a child spending money that she has earned for an apple or a gift for "teachers."

"I also like the honesty of a six-year-old who asks "Why do you wear that dress so much?" The joy of any child when he first learns to write his name thrills me.

"Greater still is the noise, the color, the life, the action of any recess when many children are transformed into Indians, cowboys, airplanes, nurses, or housekeepers. There, too, is the child who watches timidly but is afraid to join the game. Perhaps these things are too trivial to mention, but they are the little things I enjoy in teaching.

"Helping children grow up into good citizens is the most satisfying experience to me. I've loved teaching and am grateful to Coke county people who gave me the

opportunity to serve youth."

Mrs. Powell has held a position in many organizations. She has been Coke County PTA president as well as our local president. Mrs. Powell was district chairman of the primary section of TSTA in which she is a member of the nominating committee. She holds life membership in the National Education Association, which she has contributed much of her time and effort.

Ex-graduates of R. L. H. S. are deeply indebted to this unique teacher for her guidance in the formative years. To this day some declare, "Our opinions have not changed; she still commands our love and respect."

STAFF MEETING

(FRANCES WYLIE)

The newspaper staff met last Tuesday afternoon for a brief business meeting. The staff decided to have a Valentine's publication of The Observette within the school. The paper will be put on sale February 14 during the noon hour. Deadline for any articles to be published will be February 13. Articles to be published may be handed to any member of the newspaper staff.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

Beginning Monday, Jan. 7, I will spend Mon., Tues., and Wed. of each week at the Farm Bureau office across from the Courthouse in Robert Lee, to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. I will also be at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. each week at the Bronte Feed & Supply Store.

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STYLING MERCURY

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Don't Miss the big television hit, "The Ed Sullivan Show," Sunday evening, 7 to 8, Station KTXL-TV, Channel 8

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The Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

HI-TIME NEWS

Annice was trying to find a certain boy's phone number the other night. Who was the certain boy, Annice????

Several out-of-town boys were trying to find Marlow last Saturday night. Where were you hiding, Marlow???

Jerry Dale and Pat didn't seem to like their seats at the show in San Angelo last Friday night. What was wrong, girls? Couldn't you see well? Why weren't you looking at the show??

Peggy and Annice got a big scare last Friday night. Since when has a '53 Mercury full of boys started scaring you???

Two Junior girls always seem to be fighting. What's the trouble, Betty???

James B. and Gayle L. must have been lost last Sunday night. Did your daddy find you, James?

Mr. Davis always seems to be quite serious with his basketball girls, but what did he say to them at the game last Thursday night that made Eunice's face turn so red??

The girls' dressing room was quiet for awhile after they won their game from Bronte last Thursday night. You gals surely like compliments, don't you???

Kenney and Eunice have been going around school all week calling each other "Beautiful" and "Gorgeous." Something went to their heads, didn't it???

Robert Lee High has another Mr. McGOO, but I don't think he's very near-sighted. He sees all the girls well enough, don't you, Melvin???

In our basket ball game with Water Valley Miss Tubby Munn's score was cut down when Mr. Davis put Ellen Counts as her guard (and what a guard!).

WONDERING: Where Eunice said she lived? Why did you tell those boys that?

Why Tootsie got so embarrassed going to Colorado City last Sunday???

What Douglas and Hoot were doing last Friday night???

What Frances said in shorthand that brought the reply, "You Would?" from Mrs. Wojtek? Better learn the difference between caressing and corresponding. Frances!!!

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, FEB. 10

Barbecue Patties
Cream corn Hot buns
Carrot, Coconut & Orange Salad
Oatmeal Cookie Milk*

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

Beef Vegetable Soup
Cole Slaw Crackers
Cheese Sticks

Fruit pie Milk
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

Chili Beans
Onions Waldorf Salad
Cornbread Muffins
Cheese topped potato Butter

Chocolate Crunch Pudding Milk
THURSDAY, FEB. 13

Cheese Meat Loaf
Green Beans Buttered Carrots
Lettuce Leaf

Enriched Bread Butter
Fresh Orange Milk*

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

Fried Cat Fish
English peas Potato Salad
Sliced Tomato

Whole wheat bread Butter
Valentine Cookies Milk

*A choice of Grade A Chocolate or plain milk will be given on these days.

EIGHTH GRADE MATH

The eighth grade math class has an unusual sort of bulletin board this six weeks. It is called, "Mathematics in Nature." It shows enlarged drawings of the clover and the dandelion, which are made with circles, half-circles and triangles.

Mrs. Webb has a way of helping the students make old dead figures "come alive."

4H HAS MEETING

(PRESCILLA WYLIE)

The 4-H Moonbeam Club met Friday, January 31, in the high school English room. Officers for the following year were elected as follows:

President — Annice Gartman
Vice-President — Frances Wylie
Secretary-treasurer — Peggy Boone.

Reporter — Prescilla Wylie.
Delegate — Peggy Boone
Alt-Delegate — Kay Wink
An interesting demonstration of making cheese chops was given by the agent, Mrs. Faye Roe.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

(JERRY TINKLER)

The Robert Lee High School Student Council was called together for a special meeting on January 29, 1958. This was the first meeting of the new year.

The purpose of the meeting was to see how many Student Council members would be interested in going to the Student Council Convention in Sonora on Saturday, February 15. Mr. Petross is taking his car as a means of transportation for the group. All persons interested in going are to turn in their names to the Secretary of the Student Council.

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

Roundup Time

(FRANCES WYLIE)

February 7 — Basketball game with Bronte, here

February 10 — Annual staff meeting

February 11 — Basketball game with Miles, there

February 13 — Sweetheart banquet

February 14 — Basketball game with Mertzon, here

February 15 — PTA Bake Sale

February 17 — FHA Meeting

February 18 — Basketball game with Wall, here.

Vamanos A Mexico!

Monterrey! That's the next stop for the Senior class of 1958. Yes, for their annual trip, the seniors have chosen to go to Monterrey, Mexico, which was Santa Anna's old headquarters. They will leave the first week after school is out, to be gone about four days.

But that's not all; the class voted that the parents and trustees can accompany the class, provided they pay their own expenses. (Believe it or not, several have asked to do just that). Already a parent and a member of The Board of Trustees have expressed a desire to go, stating that it would be

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an interesting and educational trip.

Many class members are becoming enthusiastic just dreaming of the wonderful food at Sanborns, a famous restaurant, the beautiful scenery, and hospitality of the English-speaking Latin Americans. A few students have already begun to take on that "south-of-the-border" flavor by greeting each other in the halls with "Waynus snow shoes" (buenos noches).

Mr. Garland Davis, sponsor of

the class, and Mrs. Davis, along with Superintendent and Mrs. Coalson will accompany the group. Reservations are being made at the California Courts, where students will have access to a nice swimming pool. These students plan to go in private cars since they learned that they would have to transfer to a Mexican bus at the border.

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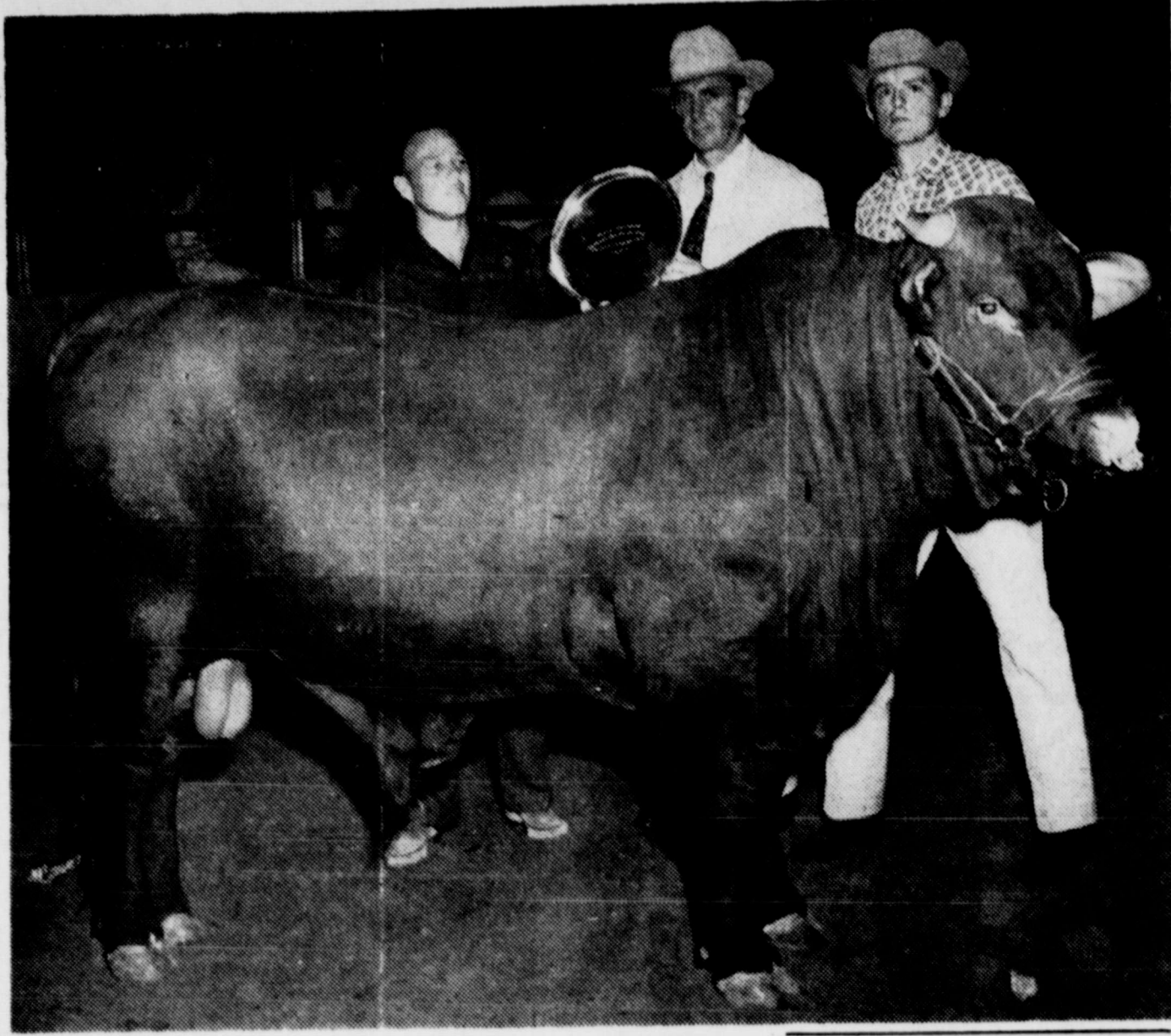
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Arthur Runnion Has Charge of This Prize Winning Santa Gertrudis Bull

Shown above is Nueve Crisp, reserve champion Santa Gertrudis bull at the recent Heart of Texas Fair in Waco. He is 20 months old and weighs 1,600 pounds.

The animal is owned by Rush Creek Ranch at Kerens, Texas, where Arthur L. Runnion is employed as herdsman.

Shown with the bull above are (left to right) Chas. S. Pearse, Jr., manager of Rush Creek Ranch; John Armstrong of Selma, Ala., president of Santa Gertrudis Breeders International; and Runnion.

The Rush Creek Ranch also

exhibited winners at the State Fair in Dallas and at Shreveport. The son of Mrs. M. A. Runnion of Robert Lee, Arthur is a graduate of Texas Tech and served two years in the armed services. He was engaged in stock farming with his mother when he accepted a position with the Santa Gertrudis association, and later was hired as herdsman for Rush Creek at Kerens.

Bobbie Hatley and family have moved to Merkel where he was transferred by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.

HONORED AT HOWARD PAYNE

Brownwood, Texas — Mr. and Mrs. Paul Edward Webb of Robert Lee were installed January 25 at Howard Payne College as charter members of Theta Upsilon Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor society for men and women in education.

Graduates of Howard Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Webb are teachers at Robert Lee.

Dr. Katherine Vickery of Alabama College, Montevallo, Ala., national Kappa Delta Pi president installed the chapter and conducted initiation for its 13 members preceding a dinner attended by 35 members and guests.

Members are selected for scholarship, leadership, personality for teaching and a loyalty to the profession.

HONORED AT TARLETON

STEPHENVILLE. (Spl.) — William Joe Harmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon of Robert Lee, was recently elected sports and Christian citizenship chairman of the Tarleton State College Baptist Student Union. He will hold the office during the spring semester. Harmon is a freshman wildlife management student at Tarleton State.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh were Robert Lee visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Kerley's health has been impaired the past few months and he has not been able to do much farming. He may have to undergo surgery.

Tyrus Davis returned the last of the week to his position of operator in Sun's gas plant at the Millican field west of Edith. He became ill while on duty and was treated at the Sterling County Hospital.

Want Ads

IRONING WANTED — Mixed ironing done in my home at a reasonable rate. — Mrs. Marvin Jones. 34w2p

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

FOR SALE OR RENT—3-bedroom home with bath furnished, 2 blocks north of Robert Lee school. Inquire of Ell Hatley. 35w2p

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift left Wednesday for a two weeks' visit in the home of their son, Wallace Clift and family at Berkley, Calif. They went especially at this time to make the acquaintance of their new granddaughter born Jan. 31. The Robert Lee couple made the trip by air. They left San Angelo at 9:30 a. m. and were due to arrive at 3:30 Pacific time in San Francisco where their son would meet them. During their absence Sam Williams will be in charge of the Clift mortuary and ambulance service in Robert Lee and Bronte.

Mrs. D. C. Harmon arrived last week from Farmington, N. Mex., for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. The latter had been a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital here and was improving the middle of the week.



"...THAT 'A' IN MATH IS BECAUSE MISS PROWLY FOUND OUT I BUY SAVINGS BONDS SO SHE FIGURED I WAS SMARTER THAN SHE THOUGHT!"

In the early days of Austin, the high ground on which the main University of Texas campus is now located was a favorite camping spot for Indians. The University is observing its 75th birthday.

Today, approximately 100 million persons in the United States are protected in some way against at least part of the costs of hospital care.

Lions International Names Executive Administrator



John H. Vogt

The Board of Directors of Lions International has appointed John H. Vogt, Executive Administrator of the association, according to an announcement by Edward Barry, President. Reporting to the President and working under the jurisdiction of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors, Vogt will be directly responsible for the administrative activities of the world's largest service organization whose membership now exceeds 560,000 in more than 13,000 Lions Clubs in 84 countries and geographical locations of the world. Vogt has been associated with Ford Motor Company as Assistant to the Divisional Administrative Manager of the Aircraft Engine Division. Vogt's offices will be located at the world headquarters of Lions International in Chicago.

The University of Texas, now serving its 75th year, will grant its 75,000th degree this spring.

Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome. C. A. DUKES, W. M. R. L. READ, Secy.

Notice

Farmers and ranchers of the Coke County area are invited to attend our

OLIVER TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

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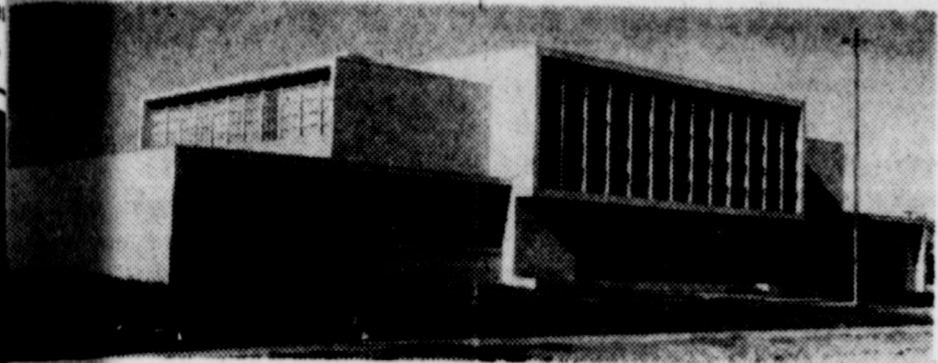
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Court House Happenings

DISTRICT COURT

Three indictments were returned by District Court grand jury Monday. Charged with forgery on two counts was Martia Fernandez, 47, of San Angelo. The other indictment was against Alvin Lara of Robert Lee, charged with non-support of three minor children.

Fernandez and his daughters, Rosa, 15, and Jane, 12, were charged with cashing bad checks at two Robert Lee stores on Jan. 25, forging the name of Harry E. Weaver on Robert Lee State Bank checks.

A \$20 check was cashed at the Calvin Wallace grocery and one for \$25 was cashed by Mrs. Earl Roberts at the Roberts Grocery & Market. Mrs. Roberts became suspicious soon after accepting the check, but the trio had left town before she was able to have them arrested.

Fernandez was brought to Robert Lee from Eldorado where he and his daughters had been on a similar but much larger check forging spree. He had been held in the Schleicher county jail, while the girls were under detention in San Angelo.

In an open session of court in A.F. & A. Robert Lee Monday afternoon the man pled guilty to one of the forgery charges, and was given a 3-year suspended sentence by Judge Joe L. Mays. He was represented by M. C. Gonzales, prominent Latin-American lawyer of San Antonio.

It is understood he is to make restitution for all the bad checks, but neither Wallace nor Roberts had been reimbursed yesterday.

The grand jury investigation was in charge of Justin Kever, district attorney. Members of the grand jury were John Brown, Cumble Ivey, Jr., Raymond McCutchen, Bailey Russell, Leonard Fletcher, Cecil Kemp, Austin Sanusky, D. K. Glenn, Jesse Parker, Glenn Waldrop, D. L. Estes and B. A. Boykin.

District Clerk J. L. (Chily) Tinker says a petit jury panel will be called for Monday, Feb. 20.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Georgia Mae Vann was given a decree of divorce from Clarence Lee Vann, game warden for Coke, Sterling and Rannels counties.

The couple was first married in June 1950 and divorced a few years later. They remarried in Reagan county Aug. 11, 1956, and separated again a few months ago.

They have a daughter, Georgia Catherine, 5, born during their first marriage. Judge Joe L. Mays decreed that Vann be re-

quired \$50 per month for the child's support.

Jimmy Killam of Robert Lee obtained a divorce from Jackie Killam. They were married June 11, 1955, in Oklahoma. There are no children and the present address of the defendant is not known.

MAON DIVORCE

A divorce granted in District County in Coke County Oct. 12, 1957, gave Bobby Josephine (Jackie) Mahon a divorce from Lothlen B. Mahon. The defendant was ordered to pay \$75.00 per month for the support of three minor children.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

A delegation of Bronte property owners and persons residing in the Kickapoo watershed above Bronte appeared at Monday's session of the Coke County Commissioners Court.

During the hearing a representative of the Soil Conservation Service related that other steps must be taken before the Kickapoo flood relief program can be started. It will be necessary to secure easements from all property owners on whose land the proposed series of seven dams are to be built.

F. S. Higginbotham, chairman of the committee, said further work on the matter would be done. Commissioners have been asked to pay costs of a preliminary survey for the project, while cost of the dams would be paid from federal funds.

The commissioners went over county claims and transacted other routine business. The matter of publishing the county's annual financial report was discussed. In the past such publications have been carried in both the Bronte and Robert Lee newspapers. Some sentiment was expressed to use only one paper and alternate the publication from year to year. The commissioners court meets again next Monday, Feb. 10.

Floyd Higgins and family have moved from Colorado City to Midland where he will continue his position as a truck driver for Markham Drilling Co.

BIRTHS

CLIFT — Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce Clift, Jr. (Jean Dalby) are parents of their first child, a daughter, born Jan. 31 at a hospital in Berkeley, Calif. She weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Ann Winborn. The family moved to Berkeley last summer where the father is a student at an Episcopal Divinity School. Their home address is 1178 Arch St., Berkeley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, Sr. of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dalby of Austin.

THE BCD What Is It?

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development is a civic organization devoted to promotion of the welfare and progress of the entire community.

Its activities include business and civic affairs of all kinds, and many of its projects are aimed to co-ordinate programs in which county, city, school and other official bodies are concerned.

Our community has made much outstanding progress in recent years. The BCD hasn't done it, but this organization has been responsible for a large part of the planning which was required to present the various programs to the people.

The BCD is Robert Lee's only civic organization. We have no paid officials and all work is done by members who volunteer their services to promote a better community in which to live.

The BCD is asking the continued support of everybody and has designated

Monday, Feb. 10 As BCD Membership Day

Business firms are asked to pay \$5.00 as an annual Sustaining Membership Fee. Dues for individual members are 50 cents per month, or \$6.00 per year.

You will be contacted next Monday and asked to pay your BCD dues for the year 1958. We need some funds in the treasury to continue as an active and forceful civic organization, and will appreciate your support.

The Robert Lee Board of Community Development

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Robert Lee, Texas

Some Facts About Your Water Supply

By SAM JAY, Water Supt.

A good water supply is essential to the health, cleanliness, comfort and prosperity of your community and to meet the overall needs of the average community your water plant must supply 140 gallons of water per person each day.

This is according to a national survey and if based on our estimated population of 1,300 would mean that our plant would have to furnish Robert Lee with 182,000 gallons of water per day. During the period between June 25 and July 25 we pumped a total of 7,061,800 gallons which would average approximately 235,393.00 gallons per day for that period.

Now based on a daily average of 15½ pumping hours per day at the rate of approximately 275 gallons per minute we arrive at the load the pumps must carry to produce the amount of water needed. We have two 9-ft. pressure filters that are set up to carry two gallons per foot per second, or approximately 126 gallons per minute.

We will now come to the question of the reason we can not have an irrigation rate during the summer months. At the rate we pump during the summer months now the filters have about all the load they can safely carry, for when we try to force more water through the filter sand than they are set up to carry we are in dan-

Sanco Folks Will Make Repairs On Community Bldg.

In a meeting at the community house last Thursday the Sanco Community Association raised \$395.00 toward re-roofing the building, formerly used as a school, but now property of the community.

Roof on the brick four-roomed structure has been bad for a long time, and in recent rains and winds had been further damaged so that ceiling, floors, and walls have suffered damage. The proposed roof will be made of two layers of heavy roll roofing cemented on top of the present one-layer roll roofing, which is to be nailed down and made secure.

Cost, according to present estimates, is to be slightly over \$500. All who were not at the meeting and are interested in preserving the building are invited to hand or mail contributions to Mrs. Desma Walker, Secretary-Treasurer. Checks should be made to the Sanco Community Association.

In Thursday's all-day meeting, members of the Sanco Women's Club served a basket dinner and displayed quilts made by the club members, as well as other handiwork made in the community, or otherwise of local interest.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey and Home Demonstration Agent Fay Roe were present and discussed plans with community worker.

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ger of cracking the filter sand at the top of the filters and if that should happen the efficiency of the filters to take care of filtering the water would be damaged and the public would not be getting the safe filtered water the State Health Department demands.

It stands to reason that if an irrigation rate should be put into effect more water would be used and since all water sent into the mains is filtered water and the filters are taking care of just about all that is safe to force through them, then we could not safely raise our gallons per minute pumping for greater water consumption without damaging our filter system.

In other words; we have the water, we have the pumping facilities but we do not have enough filters to handle the volume. We all know, of course, that the time we need the irrigation rate is at the time when normal consumption is at its highest peak. So it is impossible to combine the two without more filters.

(Another article to follow next week.)

Vaughan Lists New Owners Of '58 Chevrolets

Murray C. Marie, 4 dr Belair
C. R. Bredskin, 4 dr Belair
Coke County, 2 ton truck
P. H. Havins, Pickup
Triangle Supply, 4 dr Biscayne
Triangle Supply, ½ T. pickup
A. H. Havnes, 4 dr Biscayne
Frank Owens, 4 dr station wagon
Texas Natural Gas, ½ T pickup
G. B. Gebhart, 2 dr sedan
Murray Pet., 4 dr Biscayne
S. J. Smith, 4 dr station wagon
Canyon Truck Co., 2 dr Biscayne
T. E. Stringfellow, 4 dr Belair
Geo. E. Baker, ½ T. Pickup
A. B. Richardson, 4 dr Belair
Mart Stone, ½ T. Pickup
Howard Varnadore, ½ T. Pickup
Cecil Phillips, 4 dr Belair
Lowell Roane, 4 dr Biscayne
Mary Rhode, 4 dr Delray Sedan
Sam Powell, 4 dr Biscayne
Shirley Fryar, 4 dr Belair
Harold Henson, 4 dr Belair
L. R. Hatfield, 2 dr Spt. Cpe.
L. F. Gholson, 2 dr Belair
Texas Nat. Gas, ¾ T. Pickup
Bayne Miller, ½ T. Pickup
Elmer W. Gardner, Impala
C. F. Carper, 4 dr Delray
Glenn Wilkes, 4 dr Biscayne
The Ken Corp., 4 dr Biscayne
J. D. Eckert, 4 dr station wagon

In the 54 years between 1900 and 1954, the life expectancy of United States citizens increased 22.3 years. The greatest jump has been since 1937. — Texas Health Bulletin.

Silver News

Billy Preston arrived Sunday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston. Bill has a 20-day leave from his army post at El Monte, Calif., where he is assigned to guided missiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and son, Scott, of Lubbock visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, and in San Angelo with Mrs. Mullican's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skrabanek.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp and son, Larry, and Mrs. Raymond Grounds of Abilene came for a weekend visit in the O. F. Bradham home. Mrs. Sharp is a daughter of the Bradhams and she and the little son remained for a week's stay here. Mrs. Grounds is a sister of Mrs. Bradham.

Wanda Koonce returned Sunday to Denton after a brief visit between semesters with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce. Wanda is a freshman student at Texas State University for Women.

Hal Anderson returned Monday to his home here after being a medical patient for several days in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He is much improved but will be unable to work for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky were honored with a going away party Monday night at Sun Recreation Hall. A large crowd of Sun Pipeline employees and other friends and their families attended the event which was featured by a covered dish supper. The McCluskys were presented with a Samsonite card table and chair set.

Mr. McClusky has been promoted to Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Nederland after holding a similar position at Silver the past 2½ years. They will go to Nederland Monday to find living quarters before moving their household equipment.

W. H. Vincent, who has been named to succeed Mr. McClusky, arrived Tuesday from Beaumont for a few days stay. He will return Friday to Beaumont to finish up some work in the company office before moving his family to Silver later in the month.

Lee Mullican left last week for Lubbock where he will resume studies at Texas Tech. He had been out of college the past semester and was employed by J. P. Jameson.

Susan Elizabeth Arnold and Charles Arnold, Jr. returned home the last of the week after being patients in Coke Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

E. W. Taylor, Sun Pipeline Co. employee, moved last Friday to Millican field where he and his wife will occupy a company house. Mr. Taylor was named district

pipeline gauger to succeed Ole S. Johnson, who was transferred to Venezuela.

W. E. Moore returned to his work here Saturday with Sun Pipeline Co., after a stay of more than two weeks at Kilgore where his mother underwent surgery. Mr. Moore reports his mother's condition is critical and his wife remained at her bedside.

E. W. Olson, Sun pumper, is off duty this week with the flu.

T. E. Covington of Wichita Falls visited Perkins Prothro Camp here the fore part of the week. A former superintendent of his company's operations here, Mr. Covington was promoted to general superintendent last summer with

offices at Wichita Falls.

Silver basket ball girls won game at Hermleigh Monday but Silver junior high boys defeated in their end of the header.

Silver 7th grade boys and 9th grade girls will compete weekend in a tournament at Colorado City.

An important social event scheduled here Saturday when Miss Dorothy Jean McClen becomes the bride of Bobby Odom in a ceremony at the Baptist Church.

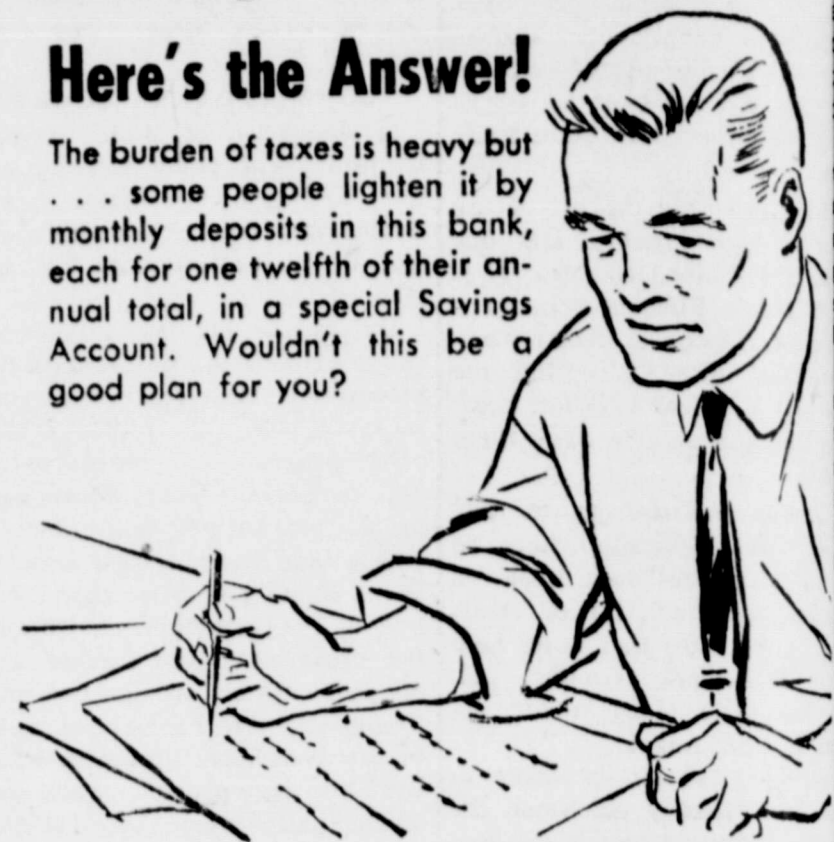
A wedding rehearsal will place Friday night at the Cafe building.

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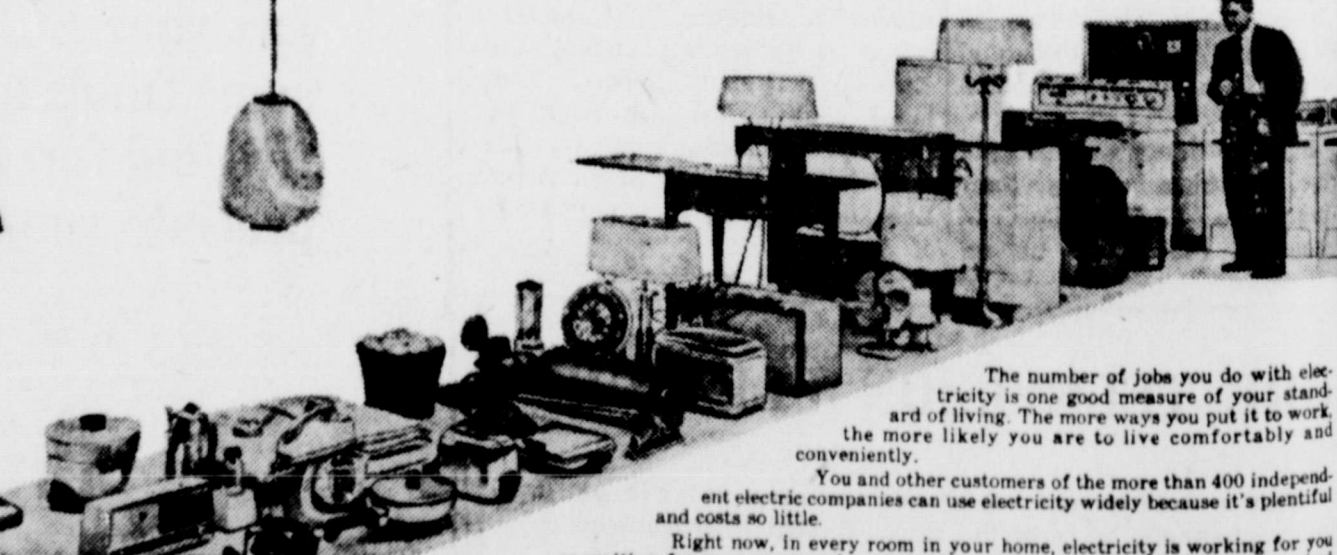


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Teen-Agers Have Standards For Parents

(COPIED)

All parents are conscious of the impression their teen-age sons and daughters make on friends of the parents.

But some parents don't seem to realize that their teen-age children also are concerned with the impression the parents make on the children's friends.

For instance, a teen-age girl is embarrassed if her mother tries to act like her sister and wants to be treated like one of the crowd. Any teen-age girl prefers to have her mother act like a mother and also act her age.

A teen-age boy hates to have his parents remind him to "be careful" when he starts off in a car with a group of his friends, or to have them tell him in the friends' hearing when he is expected to be lame. All such warnings and instructions aren't nearly so resented if made in privacy.

A teen-age girl is embarrassed when her friends come to the house if her mother doesn't look neat and well-groomed. The teenagers themselves may be in blue jeans with shirttails flapping, but a teen-age girl is expected to look trim.

A teen-age boy doesn't want to be questioned on where he has been and what he has been doing in front of friends. If there is to be a question and answer session, he fervently hopes it will wait until he hasn't an audience.

A teen-age girl or boy doesn't like to have his parents and their friends act too gay or drink enough to be rowdy. They expect dignity from parents and resent it when the parents refuse to be dignified.

No teen-ager of either sex wants his parents to make themselves conspicuous in public any way. It annoys a teen-ager to see Pop being the life of the party, or Mom losing her temper and giving someone a piece of her mind. Teen-agers' standards for their

parents are as strict, if not stricter, than parents' standards for their teen-agers. And parents do well never to forget that fact.

Mystery Cowhands Of The Week

(FRANCES WYLIE)

The mystery cowgirl of the week is a 5'1", brown-haired upper-classman. Typing is her favorite subject and English, her most difficult. Red is her favorite color; fried chicken, her favorite food; and football, her favorite sport. The mystery cowgirl's ambition is to be a secretary. Gripy teachers are her pet peeve. Dancing is her favorite pastime. Know who she is?

The cowboy of the week is a brown-haired, 5'11½" underclassman. This 130 pounder enjoys football as his favorite sport, in which he plays end. "Study Hall" is his favorite subject and history, his most difficult. His ambition is to be a bum. Fried chicken ranks among his favorite foods and black among his colors. A little brother is his pet peeve. His favorite pastime is hunting, in which he excels very well. Who is he?

RLHS'ERS THING HIGHLY OF EXPLORER

(JO ANN HOOD)

The United States has sent up a satellite, the Explorer, last week. In the estimation of this school, it is even better than Sputnik 1 and 11. The Explorer will be sending messages back to the scientists for two or three months.

Here are a few opinions of the

Explorer or Jupiter-C:

Joydell Dean — Maybe they'll find out if the moon is made of green cheese.

Marlow W. — I think it will come down.

Donny R. — I'd like to be up in it. Pretty good idea.

Johnny J. — Guess we're trying to keep up with Russia.

Eunice B. — Real neat!

Freddy McD. — Beats Russia.

Brenda C. — It is a good idea.

Peggy B. — I think it is great.

Larry C. — It is all right as long as it is the other fellow.

Kenneth W. — I guess it is all right; it shows that the United States can keep up with Russia.

The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

The chemise or sack dress is a dress that fits the shoulders and hangs loose around the rest of the body. Here is the opinion of several students.

Freddie R. — They look like a hatching jacket.

Martha H. — The person looks like she's lost her belt.

Betty H. — I think they look terrible.

Frankie W. — I think they're puny.

Ann S. — Looks like someone just hopped into a sack. They're ugly.

Dennis Blair — I think they're urky. They don't look good.

Jerry T. — I don't like them; you can't see the curves.

Jerry D. — They look like paturms. They look like a "gorilla wrapped up in a tow-sack."

Sam Ed S. — They make the girls look like cave women.

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Jenny Lou — I don't like them; they look like bags.
Jo Ann M. — They're crummy.
Carolyn C. — I love them!
Mr. Petross — They look like the style of 1880.
Tootsie F. — I don't like them. They're crummy.



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.

Applications for the Great Plains Conservation Program are now being received by the Coke Soil Conservation District. Farmers and ranchers desiring to make application or have any questions about this program should contact the Soil Conservation Service at the Court House.

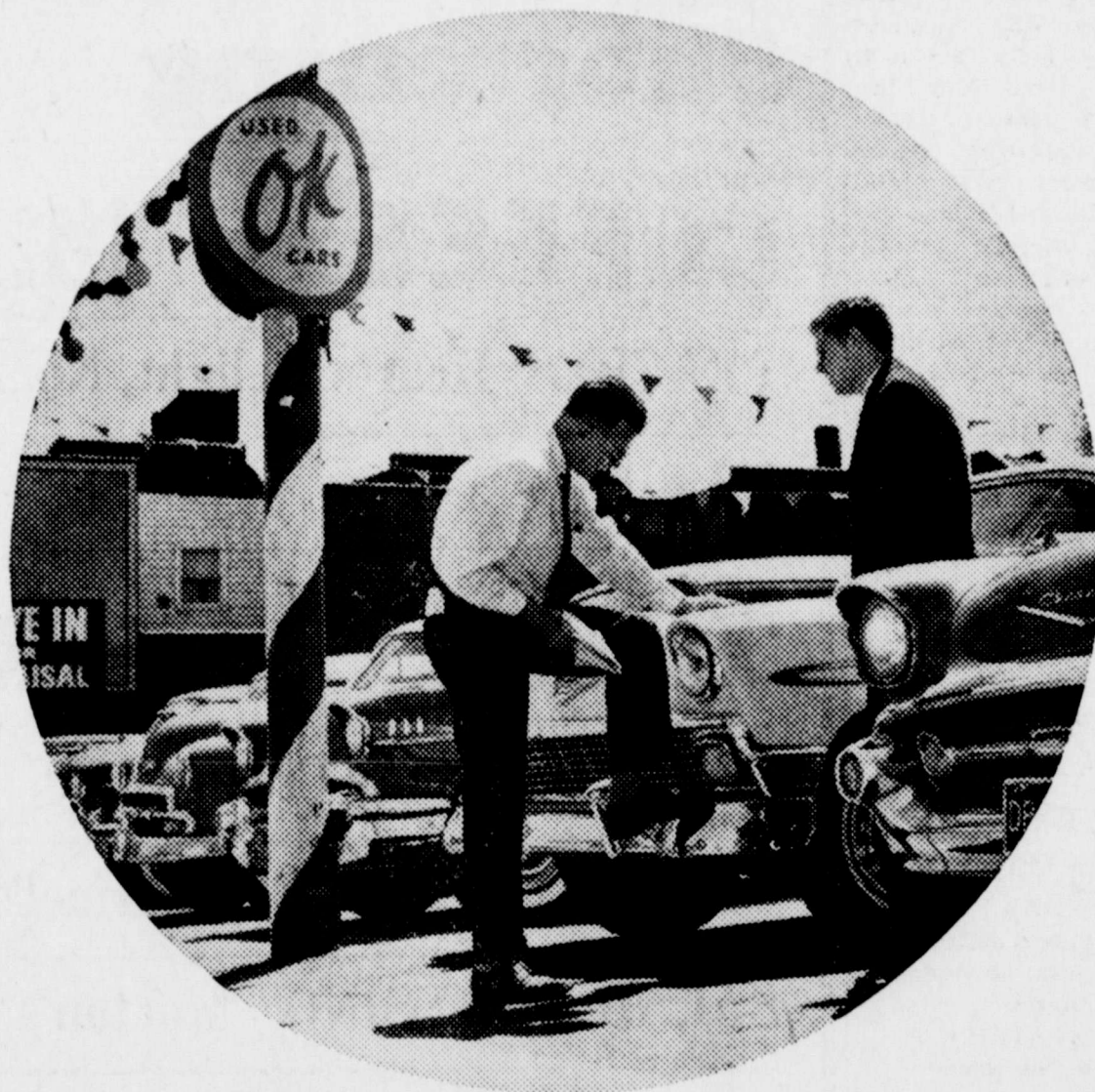
Now is the time for ranchers to give some serious thought to deferred grazing and brush control. Most grasses have the ability to take care of themselves during a drouth when properly managed. In order to understand proper management of grasses it is necessary to know something of the effects of grazing on them. Growth and production may be prevented by grazing excessively depending on the season and de-

gree of maturity at which plants are grazed. Due to selective use of better grasses by livestock, management should be based on the better grasses. When more than 50 per cent of the current season growth is utilized, pastures tend to deteriorate. On the other hand, they will improve if only 50 per cent is used. For this reason, when a healthy grass plant is grazed more than 50 per cent, its root system is affected by shrinking to support only the amount of top growth left and, in turn, is not capable of providing nutrients and support for the large top growth it once had. If continuous over grazing persists, the same cycle is repeated until there is no grass plant left. You might say that every time a cow takes a bit of grass over the 50 per cent of current growth, it is taking a bite of the roots too. In order to accomplish proper use, deferred grazing may sometimes be necessary to improve vigor during certain seasons or for longer periods where pastures have reached a point where there is not enough grass to properly manage.

On the extreme side where there has been a complete loss of seed source and the soil is bare, eroding, and crusting, some mechanical treatment and reseeding becomes necessary. This may be accomplished by range seeding following pitting or root plowing. It must be remembered that this is only a start and that the important factor is management once grass has been reestablished.

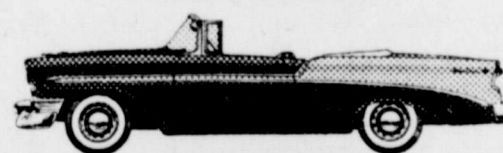
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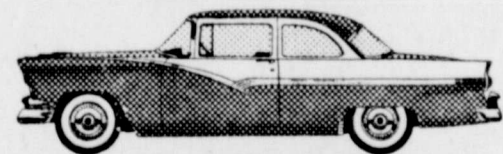


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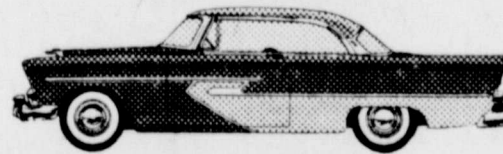
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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Lee Weathers et al, Defendants, Greeting:

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 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 24th day of March A. D. 1958. Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of February D. 1958, in this cause numbered 20 on the docket of said court styled Mrs. Mady P. Lee (Plaintiff), vs. Robert Lee Weathers et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For title and possession of the North 101½ feet of Lot Eleven (1) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Robert Lee; together with costs of suit 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, according to mandates thereof and take due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this 4th day February A. D. 1958.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy (SAL)

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Baseball fans in this area were interested in last week's announcement that a couple of youngsters had signed to play professional ball. They were Bob Biederman of Mereta and George Johnson of Sonora. Both were signed by the Milwaukee Braves. It is understood Johnson will be assigned to Wichita in the American Association AAA League, and that Biederman will go to Austin in the AA Texas League. Both are Milwaukee farm clubs.

Johnson was a football standout at Sonora High and went to the University of Colorado last fall as a freshman, but recently left the school. He played summer base ball in the Concho Basin League.

Biederman has been playing in the Concho circuit several years and recently had been at Sul Ross in Alpine and played with the fast semi-pro team there. Most fans here feel that Biederman is a much better player than Johnson. Of course George may develop under good coaching. He's a powerful young fellow and hit one over the fence in the Robert Lee park last summer.

Speaking of young athletes, Robert Lee has a new prospect in the person of James Blankenship, a freshman. He is a standout on the junior high and Steer B cage teams, not being eligible for varsity competition. He also is good at football and base ball. Blankenship moved to Robert Lee recently from Tuscola. His father, L. H. Blankenship, is a pumper for Ambassador Oil Co. at Silver. James has a sister, Peggy, a junior at Robert Lee high school.

Base ball is just around the corner. High school basket ball will wind up in a couple more weeks and then comes baseball. Robert Lee high expects to field a good club again this season and will attempt to repeat for the district championship.

Summer base ball is also being talked and Robert Lee will be in the thick of the Concho Basin league, depending entirely on home town players. Marlon McCutchen, who has an oil field job near Odessa, says he will be available for weekend games.

Bill Allen sustained a chipped ankle bone early this week in a fall at his home at Montapeake Ranch south of town. He was hospitalized over night Tuesday and the injury was placed in a walking cast. On Wednesday he resumed his work in the bank.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

For County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY



Farmers in the Coke Soil Conservation District have started rebuilding flood damaged terraces. Farmers and ranchers who have completed the work or who are in the process of rebuilding include Jim Blair, who farms west of Robert Lee; Tom Wiginton, Bryan Gartman, Teddy Pitcock and W. F. Fikes, who farm north of Robert Lee; and Finnell Smith, who farms near Edith. D. K. Glenn has recently completed new terraces on his farm northeast of Bronte.

Application of conservation practices increased considerably in the District during 1957 with increased rainfall and better overall moisture conditions. The rain gauge at the Court House at Robert Lee recorded a total of 25.89 inches for the year. A total of 8,386 acres of cover crops were reported. Crop residue utilization totaled 1,157 acres. Other practices and acreage were as follows: Rotation Hay and Pasture, 2,934 acres; Pasture Planting, 1,554 acres; Range Pitting 231 acres; Proper Use of Rangeland, 56,814 acres; Range Seeding, 3,038 acres; Diversion Terraces, 6.5 miles; Field Terraces, 36.4 miles; Pond Construction, 3; Net Wire Diversions, 2,875 feet. Twenty-one land owners or operators became cooperators with this district and 14 cooperators developed basic conservation plans on their farms and ranches. One hundred and sixty seven cooperators applied one or more conservation practices on their land during 1957.

The farming and ranching outlook over the district at this time is very favorable with adequate moisture conditions for the first time in several years. Very little feeding is being done as range conditions have improved. Under proper management and continued good moisture conditions, the ranges should improve greatly during the coming year. Most ranchers plan to re-stock a little at a time in order to let their grass recover as much as possible.

Mrs. Ola McDonald of Andrews came Sunday for a visit with her brother, V. P. Byrne and his wife who is seriously ill at Coke Memorial Hospital.



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Coming for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. Roland Willis and family, were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Gleghorn of Conroe. They were accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Person of Mexia and Mrs. G. D. White of Tomball. Mrs. Gleghorn and Mrs. White are daughters of Mrs. Person. Since Mrs. Willis is a medical patient in Coke Memorial Hospital, the Willis children, Eleska Kay and Nancy Lynn, went home with their grandparents for a week's stay.

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R. L. Read was ill the fore part of the week with asthma but resumed his work as a star route carrier Wednesday. The was handled by his substitute, Mrs. Turney Casey of Bronte.

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