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Two Cases Set For Jury Trials In Court Feb. 17

A panel of 36 petit jurors has been called to appear in Robert Lee at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 17, for duty in a District Court session to be presided over by Judge Joe L. Mays.

District Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler stated two jury cases are on the docket for trial, both of them personal injury matters.

Plaintiffs are Trenton M. Weaver and Manuel Rodriguez, both suits being against Texas Employers Insurance Association.

The jury panel includes: From Robert Lee: Gene Baker, Elmo Bell, Jim Blair, Carl Brock, Otis Campbell, Homer Carwile, Jack Cowley, G. M. Davis, Sid Ferrell, J. P. Rives, Curtis Walker, Earl Davidson and Fred Ashworth.

From Bronte: W. H. Braswell, Aubrey Denman, Robert Foreman, W. H. Maxwell, C. R. Smith, Garland Spencer, Brady Mills, John E. Scott, C. J. Robbins, H. A. Springer, L. H. Lammers and James H. Saunders.

From Silver: R. S. Anderson, R. D. Arthur, Henry Baker, C. F. Crowson, Jr., Albert T. Holt, Leslie Copeland, E. R. Pace and Vaughan Davis.

Also Jack Corley, Tennyson, and Elton Mims and Frank Demere, Jr., both of Water Valley.

P-TA BAKE SALE

Robert Lee P-TA will sponsor a sale of home made pies and cakes at Roach's Dry Goods Saturday, Feb. 15, from 9 a.m. until noon. This is the only money making project for the P-TA for the entire year.

Bill Simpson and Freddy McDonald motored to South Texas over the weekend and visited Mrs. Melrose Russell and son, Byron, at the Vern Crocker home at Riviera. Byron is attending college at Kingsville and his mother is teaching at Premont.

Robert Lee Girls Still in Running For District Basket Ball Champs

Robert Lee high schools boys and girls basket ball teams took a double header from Bronte and split a pair with Miles during the past week.

Pat Fowler with 14 points led Robert Lee girls in their 41-36 win from Bronte on the local floor Friday night. The visitors were outclassed all the way and substitutes played more than half the time for Robert Lee.

Other point makers were Doris Sparks, Jo Ann Hood and Kenny Sawyer, each with 6 tallies, Bonnie Butcher 4, Eunice Blair 2 and Lavina McDaniel 3.

Juanita Wrinkle led Bronte with a total of 17 points.

Robert Lee boys took an easy 55-27 victory. Dennis Blair was high scorer with 18. Tom Sawyer 12, Paul Tinkler 7, Jerry Tinkler 2, James Harmon 4, Johnny Jones 4 and Bobby Cowley 1. Kenneth McCutchen made 9 for Bronte.

MILES WAS TOUGH

Robert Lee girls won a victory at Miles Tuesday night with a 39-25 score. Pat Fowler was again chief scorer with 18 points. Doris Sparks made 7, Jo Ann Hood 6 and Eunice Blair 2. Glenda Smith accounted for 19 points for Miles.

In the boys contest Miles really turned on the heat and routed the



G. C. ALLEN

Robert Lee Man Heads District Bankers Group

Signal honor came to Gerald C. Allen this week when he was elected chairman of District 6 of the Texas State Bankers Association at the group's annual meeting in San Angelo.

He assumes the office May 1 and will succeed J. L. Alexander of San Angelo.

District 6 includes a dozen or more West Texas counties in the San Angelo area.

Mr. Allen is president of the Robert Lee State Bank. He had been a stockholder and director in the institution for a number of years before he became active in its management.

He also has ranching interests in this area and is secretary-treasurer of the Upper Colorado River Authority, in addition to being active in community affairs.

A large delegation of Coke County bankers and their wives attended the convention in San Angelo Monday. Representing the Robert Lee State Bank were Mr. and Mrs. Allen, T. A. Richardson, Willie I. Tubb, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbe Ivey, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen and Miss Zelda Caraway.

Russell Well Flows 189 Bbl. In 24 Hr. Test

Dual completion from the upper sand and lower Pennsylvanian reef lime is scheduled at Humble Oil & Refining Company's No. 1 R. C. Russell, section 471, block 1-A, H&TC survey, half mile east extension to the IAB multipay pool, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

The lime section (Lower Tubing) has finished a daily flowing potential of 189 barrels of 47.4 choke and perforations between gravity oil through a 10-64 inch 5,606-644 feet. Tubing pressure was 1,000-950 pounds with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 630-1.

The sand section (Upper Tubing) was washed with 1,000 gallons of mud acid in two stages through perforations from 4,992 to 5,001 feet and 5,009 to 5,022 feet. Operators will fracture both sections before running a potential test.

Humble released the Dual rig which drilled the Russell well and moved in its company owned Rig 48 on its No. 2 Harris Estate. Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of T. S. Snyder Survey 1, Abstract 650.

Woodrow Sills is the tool pusher and members of the crew are living in Colorado City, being unable to find Robert Lee housing.

SECOND RIG FOR SUN

Sun Oil Co. spudded its No. 5 Menielle Saturday, after a General Geophysical rotary rig was moved in. A surface string of 381 feet was cemented. It was drilling ahead Thursday morning at 2,225 feet in shale and anhydrite.

Sun No. 4 Menielle drilling ahead Thursday at 5,731 feet. No tests have been taken and the project is scheduled to drill to 6,200 feet and set casing. Empire is the drilling contractor.

Sun 4 Menielle is a half mile south of Humble No. 2 I. A. Bird. Sun 5 Menielle is 660 feet from the south and 585 feet from the west lines of Survey 484. It is east of Humble's No. 1 A. F. McKinley, a producer.

W. S. Shingleton, gang pusher at Silver, has been named Sun's pumper on the Menielle lease.

WAYNE CARTLEDGE HERE

Wayne Cartledge of Marfa was a Robert Lee visitor on Monday, being accompanied by Harry Weaver. The former advised The Observer that the Cartledge family had decided to sell their city real estate here which includes many unimproved tracts in all sections of town. Property of the late Mrs. N. I. Cartledge, who died a few months ago, was left to the two sons and six daughters. Wayne is one of the executors of the estate. He said an agent will be appointed to have charge of selling their property. Mr. Cartledge went to Austin to confer with other members of the family. Announcement of their sale plans will be carried in The Observer later.

IT'S COLD HERE, TOO

Coke County residents have experienced some cold weather this week, but temperatures have not been as severe as in many other sections. Drizzle over the weekend and early this week brought only a small amount of moisture, while an inch of snow fell early Tuesday night. Robert Lee temperature dropped to 27 degrees Thursday morning.

Coke County People Gave \$2,162.50 In Annual March of Dimes Campaign

MOVES AUTOMOTIVE SHOP

Vowell Automotive Service has moved its shop from two blocks south of the court house to the former blacksmith building between the Alamo Theatre and Key Feed Store. The building is owned by Frank Smith. It is well located on the main business street, has a concrete floor and both front and rear entrances. The inside is being redecorated and an office is being enclosed in one of the front corners. C. F. Vowell is owner of the business and does all kinds of auto and tractor repair work. Mrs. Vowell is her husband's bookkeeper and her brother, Mitchell Davis, is employed as a mechanic.

Coke County contributed \$2,162.50 to the March of Dimes Campaign which was concluded Jan. 31. It may have lacked a few dollars of reaching the county's quota, but the drive was considered a fine success.

I. C. Oden of Bronte, March of Dimes chairman, said he was highly pleased with the fine response from Coke County residents, and he wishes to thank all those who helped make the drive a big success.

Robert Vaughan, chairman of the Coke County Chapter of the Foundation of Infantile Paralysis, also expressed his thanks. One-half the money taken up will go to the national headquarters, while the remainder stays in Coke County for local use.

Three polio cases have been receiving aid the past year, two of them at Bronte and one at Silver.

Total receipts from Robert Lee and the west side of the county were \$1,235.33, while Bronte and the east side contributed \$927.17. The east side campaign wound up with the annual Tad Richards barn dance which brought in \$175.00.

Serving as campaign chairman for the west side was W. D. McAdams of Robert Lee. He said he had a wonderful group of interested workers and he wishes to thank each and everyone of them.

Funds here were audited by Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, deputy county clerk, who reported receipts from the following sources:

Robt Lee business firms	\$ 130.71
Coffee Days	46.70
Mothers March	166.69
Divide and Walnut	128.00
Silver	433.56
Robert Lee School	102.29
Sanco	16.08
Wildcat	47.50
Cub Scout Troop 3	2.00
Dime Cards	68.30
Edith and Green Mt.	93.50
Total	\$1,235.33

Coke 4-H Steer Brings \$704 At El Paso Show

A Hereford steer owned by James Bird Pentecost of Sanco sold for \$703.95 at auction following the El Paso Fat Stock Show last week.

The animal placed 9th in a class of 32 Herefords in the junior division of the El Paso Show. He was grand champion of the Coke County Show held in Robert Lee a month ago.

The sale price was 65c per pound on a weight of 1,083 pounds, which included a 3% shrinkage. Prize money of \$30 at the Coke County Show and \$10 at El Paso gave the owner a total gross of \$743.95 for his steer.

James Bird is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost. The calf was bred on the ranch of his grandfather, I. A. Bird.

County Agent Sterling Lindsey accompanied the lad and his parents to El Paso.

Coke County 4-H and FFA members will show a number of calves and lambs at the Houston Show next week.

MORE SCOUT AWARDS

In addition to the list published last week, Cub Scout awards also went to Gary Parker, Gary Sam Williams, Eric Samuelson and Jeffrey McCabe.

Good reports come from Commissioner Claude Ditmore of Precinct 4, who has been a patient the past few weeks in the Bronte Hospital.

McDonald Lumber Yard To Be Closed

The McDonald Lumber yard in Robert Lee will be closed down effective at noon on Saturday, Feb. 15. This announcement has been made by Mrs. McDonald on another page in this newspaper.

Since the death of her husband last fall, the business has been operated by his widow. She has found it unprofitable under the circumstances and decided to close the doors. The business is for sale and it is likely a buyer will be found in the near future.

The lumber and material business in Robert Lee was owned and operated by Mrs. McDonald's father, the late O. V. Looney. After the latter's death it was bought by Mr. McDonald, who owned it the past ten years.

Scouts Compete In Contest At Ballinger

Scouts of Troop 61 of Robert Lee made a good showing in the First Aid Contest in Ballinger on Feb. 8. They were given four problems and were rated on how well each one was executed. They brought back a blue ribbon representing a first place. The team consisted of five scouts from the local troop. They were Clark Godwin, acting as patrol leader, John Jacobs, Bill Roach, Derwood Coalson and O. W. Davis. Other scouts who made the trip were Tony Dean and Wayne McArthur, alternate.

Supt. Frank Coalson took his station wagon and transported the scouts to Ballinger. O. B. Jacobs and Bill Tom Roach and son, Glen, and P. E. Webb also accompanied the party. They were then joined in Ballinger by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin.

After the contest the boys enjoyed refreshments at the Broadway Cafe in Ballinger. The boys were happy that they were able to win a first place. They learned a great deal and at the same time had a lot of fun.

Mrs. S. J. Nelson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Otis McDonald of Gatesville, visited here last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, and family.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

The first graders are looking forward to their very first Valentine at school into which each first grader will drop Valentine Verses to his favorite friends and teacher. Also the first grade will present a puppet show, "The Little Red Hen", on February 14th at 1:30. All parents are invited.

Following the program a Valentine party will be given by the Room Mothers.

The third grade has a new student. Her name is Barbara Stevens. She went to school at Hamlin before coming here. She had to wait a month while her mother and father made the change. Welcome to Robert Lee School, Barbara.

The third grade is having a party on Friday, given by the Room Mothers.

Carolyn Manire and Rosita Ybarra are having birthdays this month. They will both be nine years old.

David Gregstone added new life to our science class by bringing some pictures of prehistoric animals to school for his classmates to look at and discuss.

The children are enjoying the new location of the playground equipment. Which is immediately north of the first wing. Children can now run and play in greater safety.

The fourth grade has new reading books. They are making a

health train in health. They are also making a study of maps.

Other fourth graders are taking picture memory in the Interscholastic League.

They are: Henry Davis, Mary Humphrey, Doyle Robertson, Jerry Burson, Robert Wink, William Hood, Farrel Fikes, Carolyn Prine.

The Branding Iron

SANDY BAKER

Hi-Time News

Tootsie and Bub, Frances and Fred, and Peggy B. seemed to have a good time in Bub's pickup last Friday night. A little crowded, wasn't it, kids???

Peggy seems to like the Bronte church. I wonder what it is that attracts her so????

Peggy B. Was wearing James' jacket at school last Tuesday. What came over your little brother, Peggy????

Don was wearing one girl's ring and another girl's football around his neck last Tuesday. What's the big idea, Don???

James B. has his eye set on one certain Freshman girl. I wonder who it could be???

Peggy was talking to Bobby in the hall last Tuesday. Annice wouldn't like that, Peggy!!!

A certain boy from Nacogdoches seems to have his eye set on Doris. You certainly get around, don't you, Doris???

WONDERING:
Since when does Jerry Dean think Jerry Tinkler's "so sweet"??



"TOOTSIE" FAVORS

Tootsie Favors Enjoys Student Participation

(By MARTHA HUMPHREY)

Student participation in our schools today is very educational. The ability of a student to assist a person such as his teacher, his superintendent, or his coach, proves in very many ways that he is very helpful as well as very efficient. One can obtain valuable and wonderful experience by just such endeavors according to "Tootsie" Favors, a new student, who has recently entered our school. Tootsie states, "While attending high school in Silsbee, I was a student assistant to one of my teachers, Mrs. Betty Ann Mitchell. This work proved to be an unusual experience for me, since I am planning to obtain a job in an office after finishing high school.

After I entered schools in Robert Lee, my work as an apprentice continued. I became the assistant secretary to Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek in the office of the Superintendent, Mr. Frank Coalson. Mr. Coalson, Superintendent of schools and a wonderful person, began dictating letters which I took in shorthand, and started associating me with other office work. This experience is proving to be even more helpful than my previous work has been. I have met a good many people through Mr. Coalson, while working in his office.

Student participation not only give one experience, but it gives others the chance to know you and to decide whether or not they can depend on you. To be able to be depended on means so much to a person.

I know, from experience, that any public service rendered by a student for one's teachers, his superintendent, or others, prepares him for the future. I can truly say that I am thankful to the people who have contributed to my experience, and who have prepared, or should I say, are preparing, me for the future.

Since Tootsie has come to our school, she has really entered into the things we have done. We know that the school in Silsbee must have been honored to have her, too. While in school at Silsbee, she was majorette in the band for her freshman, sophomore and junior years. During her sophomore year, she was also vice-president of her class. She has participated in contests in bookkeeping and shorthand. In 1957, she won first place in typing in the district in the Interscholastic League.

Robert Lee is proud to have such a versatile person in our school. We hope Tootsie is as proud to

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belong to the Robert Lee school as the members of the school are to have her belong to us.

Steer Corral

(FREDDY McDONALD)

The Robert Lee (thump-thumps) basketball players have again this week brought home first honors.

Last Friday and Saturday the junior high girls played in a tournament at Silver. The boys brought back a fine first place trophy while the girls did almost as well and brought back a second place honor.

High School boys have made an exceeding amount of improvement since the first of the year. They now have a 7-9 record. The girls boast a 9-9 record, but had tough opposition from A and AAA teams. Robert Lee's boys show a 5-3 district record while the girls have a 5-2 record. This puts the

boys in fourth place. The girls hold a second place. The girls start their second round of the second round robin affair against Bronte, Friday night, and should they win the rest of their games they would finish first in the district.

Following is a list of the starters, followed by their total points and points per game.

BOYS

Dennis Blair, 177, 13
Tom Sawyer, 170, 12
P. Tinkler, 89, 6
J. Tinkler, 81, 5
Monty Trimble, 56, 4

GIRLS

Doris Sparks, 153
Jo Ann Hood, 105
Kenney Sawyer, 105
Bonnie Butcher, 93
Eunice Blair, 78
Bernice Seltz, 30
Pat Fowler, 66
Lavina McDaniel, 37



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The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

Mrs. E. R. Kreyer's piano pupils are in the midst of preparing to enter the National piano guild which is to be held in the spring.

High School students entering state competition are Ann Smith, Brenda McDorman, and Ann Carville. The requirements to enter state competition are to have seven memorized pieces and to know the scales, triad, and cadences of each.

Jane Austin will enter National competition; this requiring ten memorized pieces, also scales, triads, and cadences. This being Jane's second year to enter, she said, "The Guild stimulates interest as well as a chance to show ability and personal interpretation of music. You aren't competing with anyone for first place; you are graded on your talent and ability as an individual."

F.H.A. Roundup

(JO ANN HOOD)

The Robert Lee FHA Chapter met Thursday, February 6, at 7:00. This was a business session as well as a social meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey, chapter parents, were special guests. They were presented with gifts from the chapter. The mothers were given pins and the fathers were given lapel buttons.

Jane Austin, Eunice Blair, and Annice Gartman presented a skit about parliamentary procedure. Jo Ann Hood read a poem called "Dame Fashion."

The Area meeting is to be held March 1 in Big Spring. The voting delegate elected is Jo Ann Hood; Eunice Blair is alternate delegate.

It was decided to let additional members join FHA, if interested. A two weeks' dead-line was set, however.

The "smorgasbord" was discussed as a means of entertainment. The club decided in favor of it and the date was set for February 20. Each girl was given three tickets to sell. Children can attend for 50c and adults for 75c.

Eunice Blair presided at the punch bowl, while Annice Gartman and Peggy Boone served heart-shaped cookies and candies. A beautiful Valentine center piece of red hearts and white flowers, was made by Gladys Rives as part of her home project. Annice and Peggy furnished refreshments.

SOPHOMORES SEE ROCKET ACTION

In Mrs. Coalson's World History Class every Friday, a number of reports on current events are given. Lately, they have been on the progress of the United States in outer space travel. As the subject was brought up, we decided that it would be in the history books soon so we might as well go ahead and study it now. Mrs. Coalson brought some material to class and strange as it may seem, a girl was the first to report on it.

Lavina McDaniels gave a very interesting report on the U. S. Satellite success. In her report she told of America's sending up its first satellite, The Explorer, launched by the rocket, Jupiter-C.

Bill Mundell also reported on space travel. Bill acquired his information from "Earth Satellite" by G. Henry Stine, Rocket engineer of White Sands Proving Grounds. He based his report on the Navy's Vanguard. There were some scientific names the girls didn't quite understand, but the boys seemed to enjoy it. "Butch" Service based his report on the Army's Jupiter C.

The whole class enjoyed the reports on the Explorer, which in the future will be history.

FOLLOW ME?

(ELLEN COUNTS)

A cute young lady comes to Hillcrest to teach school, a harmless position. It is just right for most anyone, except this girl, who had a knack for doing harmless things, (that turn out not so harmless). She starts everything off wrong. A field trip gets mingled with "poison ivy!" Then, the big trouble starts with Mr. McDonald and his land, which has the most beautiful trees, trees that would make a perfect recreation center. But who should appear, and with a shotgun, too?

Would you like to finish the story? Well, it's in our library. Why not call for Kathie The New Teacher, by Rosenheim.

F. H. A. Plans Smorgasbord

(MARTHA HUMPHREY)

Have you heard the news? The latest news flash is that the F H A Club is having another Smorgasbord February 20 in the home-making department.

The best cooks in town turned their recipe books inside out looking for tempting dishes to prepare. We shall have everything from Virginia baked ham to Italian Spaghetti on the Smorgasbord table

from which to choose our meal. Hot rolls and coffee will accompany the feast.

Tickets may be purchased from any F H A member. In case you are not contacted you may buy tickets at the door. Serving hours are from 5-6, 6-7, and 7-8.

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, FEB. 17

Mock Ham in Orange Sauce
Parsleted Potatoes
Freh Fruit Salad
Enriched bread & Butter
Chocolate chip cookies Milk*

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

Weiners in Chili Sauce
Potato Salad Fritos
Hot Dog Buns

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

Italian Spaghetti
Green Beans Jello Salad
Enriched bread butter
Chocolate cake Milk

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

Boiled Lima Beans
Ranch Style Bacon
Harvard Beets Green Salad
Cornbread Muffins Butter
Peanut Butter Cookies Milk*

FRIDAY, FEB. 21,

Tuna Noodle
Peas & Carrots Fresh Lettuce
Whole Wheat Bread Butter
Cranberry Crunch Milk

Mystery Cowhands Of The Week

FRANCES WYLIE

MYSTERY COWGIRL:

Class — Underclassman
Favorite Color — Blue
Favorite Food — Fried Chicken
Favorite Sport — Basketball, (guard)
Favorite subject — Algebra
Most difficult subject — English
Color of hair and eyes—Brown
Height — 5 feet 3 inches
Pet Peeve — Boys who won't take a hint

Ambition — to be a housewife
Favorite pastime — dating

MYSTERY COWBOY:

Class — Underclassman
Favorite Color — Blue
Favorite Food — Mexican Food
Favorite sport—football (tackle)
Favorite subject — English
Most difficult subject — Algebra
Color of eyes and hair — hazel and brown
Weight and height — 160 lb. 6' 1"

Ambition — Undecided
Pet peeve — girls
Favorite Pastime — running around

Last week's mystery cowhands were Tootsie Favors and Danny Arthur, both from Silver.

BOY SCOUT ACHIEVEMENTS

(JO ANN HOOD)

The past week, February 7-13, was the National Boy Scout Week.

Several boy scouts were interviewed about their achievements.

Bill Mundell listed the following achievements: archery, attendance at explorer camp at Good-fellow Field, pro-marksmanship, marksman, life saving, three year service star and 17 merit badges.

Richard Sims achievements include: Eagle Scout award, "God and Country" Religious award, B. S. A. "Order of the Arrow" Brotherhood, Eagle Bronze Palm, Troop chaplain, Cub Scout Den Chief 2 years, Patrol leader, Pro-Marksman, Marksman, First Class N R A Rifle Awards, Camp Sol Mayer Staff, "Hornaday" Award, applicant, 3 years service star, Scout life guard, and 30 merit badges.

Jimmy Caraway achievements are: tenderfoot.

Taylor Jones has received achievements as a tenderfoot, 2nd class. Joe Roe achieved the tenderfoot award.

Joe Jones achievements consist of: Tenderfoot, first and second class, Star Scout, seven merit badges, Patrol and assistant Patrol Leader, and Bugler.

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PERSONALS

Supt. and Mrs. Frank Coalson and son, Derwood, will motor to Arlington Friday evening for a visit in the home of the son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Rogers and family. While there the birthdays of both Mrs. Coalson and her daughter will be observed. The Coalsons will also attend the wedding of James Cayton, a former student of theirs at Wylie. Mr. Rogers is a student at the Baptist Seminary in Ft. Worth and is assistant pastor of Bethel Chapel. His wife is teaching in one of the Arlington elementary schools this year.

Mrs. Claud Dean arrived Saturday from Weatherford for a visit with her son and daughter, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families. Mrs. Dean made the trip to Robert Lee with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis, and their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and son, Stephen Glen, visited here last Thursday and Friday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson. They are now living at Alpine where Owen is taking graduate work at Sul Ross College.

ON CALIFORNIA TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts left Tuesday to visit their son and his wife, Pfc. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, at San Pedro, Calif. They drove to Midland where they boarded a trans-continental bus for the western trip. Bobby is serving in the armed forces and is a helicopter mechanic at the San Pedro base. His wife is the former Jeffie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

CAPT. KIRKPATRICK HERE

Navy Captain Wm. S. Kirkpatrick, Jr. and his wife, Virginia, were weekend guests of his uncle, Editor Kirkpatrick and wife. The visitors were enroute from the west coast to Washington, D. C., where Capt. Kirkpatrick will be assigned to duty in the Pentagon. He has been commander of a Navy cargo ship on the west coast the past year, but his command was completed when the vessel was sent to the reserve "moth ball" fleet at Astoria, Oregon. Capt. Kirkpatrick is a native of Atlanta, Ga., and a graduate of Georgia Tech. He was engaged in newspaper work in Los Angeles when he was called to active duty as a reserve officer just before the attack on Pearl Harbor. Bill's father is an older brother of The Observer editor, and retired a few years ago as managing editor of the Atlanta Journal.

TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION

Good interest was shown in the tractor demonstration sponsored Saturday by Balch Truck & Implement Co. of San Angelo. Twenty acres of farm land owned by Roy Taylor at the east edge of Robert Lee was plowed and partly bedded. Two Oliver tractors were used in the demonstration which was arranged by C. W. McCutchen, former Robert Lee resident.

Mrs. Bert Duncan returned home Saturday night from Roaring Springs where she spent some time in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baker, and helped care for the new grandchild. The Baker family brought her home and returned to Roaring Springs Sunday.

Legal Notice

ORDER ESTABLISHING PROCEDURE FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 4th day of February, 1958, the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in Regular session at the regular meeting place thereof with the following members present, to-wit:

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mayor,
Wayman Robertson, Commissioner,

Curtis Walker, Commissioner,
Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary,
and the following absent: (none), constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had were the following:

Commissioner Curtis Walker introduced a resolution and order and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Wayman Robertson and the motion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote,
AYES: 2
NOES: None.

The resolution and order are as follows:

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas provide that the next ensuing first Tuesday in April, there shall be elected the following officials for this city:

- 1 MAYOR
- 2 COMMISSIONERS.

Whereas the laws of the State of Texas further provide that the Election Code of the State of Texas is applicable to said election, and in order to comply with said Code, an order should be passed establishing the procedure to be followed in said election, and designating the voting place for said election.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

That all independent candidates at the election to be held on the first Tuesday in April, 1958 for the above mentioned offices file their applications to become candidates with the Mayor of this City at City Hall on or before 30 days from the date of said election;

That all of said applications shall be substantially in the following form:

To the Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the election to be held on the 1st day of April, 1958 as a candidate for Commissioner or Mayor of said City. I hereby certify that I am eligible to hold office under the Constitution of this state and have resided in this state for a period of twelve months and six months in this city in which I offer myself as a candidate, and have been an actual bona fide citizen of said city for more than six months.

DATED this the _____ day of _____, 1958.
Received the _____ day of _____, 19____.

Mayor

That the Secretary of this City shall, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Election Code, Chapter 13, Sec. 210, post in his office the names of all candidates who have been certified to him by the Chairman of the Executive Committee of any party holding a primary election for said above mentioned offices, and the names of all independent candidates who have filed their applications in accordance with the terms and provisions of this order, and said names shall be posted at a conspicuous place in said office for at least 10 days before said secretary orders the same to be printed on the ballot for said election.

This city, having 1 election precinct, said election shall be held at the following place in said city:

1. In Election Precinct No. 1 at

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City Hall Building.

The City Secretary is hereby authorized and instructed to provide and furnish all necessary election supplies to conduct said election.

The Mayor shall issue all necessary orders, writs and notices for said election and returns of said election shall be made to this commission immediately after the closing of the polls.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 4th day of February, 1958.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Mrs. Sam Jay
Secretary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, 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-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1958, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1958, in this cause numbered 2120 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Mady P. Lee, and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, 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 (11) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Robert Lee; together with costs of suit and for such other relief, legal or equitable, as the Plaintiff may show herself entitled to in the premises, 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 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 11th day of February A. D. 1958.

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

By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy
(SEAL)

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HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 5—Jose Ortega admitted. Wm. H. Allen, Sterling Allen, Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

Feb. 6—Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Robert Wade Whitewood, Mrs. Jack Burch, Steve Burch dismissed.

Feb. 7—Johnny Mathis, Mrs. Loyd Phelan admitted. Jose Ortega, Mrs. Roland Willis dismissed.

Feb. 8—Johnny Mathis, Mrs. Della Freeman dismissed.

Feb. 9—Mrs. Loyd Phelan dismissed.

Feb. 10—Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. James Robertson, Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted.

Feb. 11—A. J. Muston, Lexie Lewis, G. E. Davis, Mrs. W. D. McAdams, Robert Rupp admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane, I. L. Copledge dismissed.

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-Office Supt. of Schools

JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY

NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

CITY OF ROBERT LEE ss

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 1st day of April, 1958, in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, at the place, in the manner, and for the officials set for in the attached copy of an order for City Officers' Election, duly adopted by the Mayor of said City on the 4th day of February, 1958. Said attached order for City Officers' Election being made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

MRS. SAM JAY

CITY SECRETARY

(Seal)

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE ss

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, who after being duly sworn deposes and says:

That the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Notice of City Officers' Election giving notice of the election therein mentioned, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice of City Officers' Election at each of the following places, to-wit:

In Election Precinct No. 1 at City Hall; within the boundaries of said city on the 5th day of February, 1958, which posting was done not less than 30 full days prior to the date fixed for said election.

I further certify that I delivered a copy of the order for City Officers' Election to each of the persons appointed Presiding Judge in said order for said election.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 5th day of February, 1958.

Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of February, 1958.

J. S. Ferrell
Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(SEAL)

THANKS!

We wish to thank the farmers of the Robert Lee area who gave our Oliver Tractor Demonstration such a fine reception last Saturday. When in San Angelo please pay us a visit at our business headquarters at 623 South Oakes Street. This location serves as the home of

BALCH IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Distributors of Oliver Farm Equipment

AND

SAN ANGELO FEED & SUPPLY

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Remember the Address

623 South Oakes
San Angelo

Phones: 6502
And 7111



MRS. ROBERT HEWITT ODOM
... former Dorothy Jean McClusky

Popular Young Couple Married In Baptist Church Ceremony at Silver

Miss Dorothy Jean McClusky became the bride of Robert Hewitt Odom Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in a double ring ceremony at the Baptist Church in Silver. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, all of Silver.

Rev. Ray Sparks, pastor, read the wedding vows before an arch covered with lemon leaves. Two seven-branched candelabra and baskets of white gladioli flanked each side of the altar.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown fashioned of Chantilly lace and tulle. The lace bodice featured a square neckline, outlined with sequins and pearls,

and long fitted sleeves which tapered to points over her hands. Her skirt was styled with lace over tulle ruffles.

The bride's veil of illusion was attached to a crown of pearls and sequins. She carried a white orchid with an ivory Bible, which served as the traditional something old.

Her wedding attire was new. Her veil was borrowed and she had a penny in her shoe for good luck. She wore a blue garter made by Mrs. Fred Theis.

Traditional music was presented by Mrs. Fred Williams of Snyder, pianist, and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker of Silver who sang "Till," "Because" and "The Lord's Pray-

er." Mrs. Elton McClusky of Beaumont, sister-in-law of the bride, was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Kay Stewart and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe of Silver and Miss Frances Kesner of Abilene.

Bridal attendants wore street length dresses of Persian turquoise peau de soie. Fitted bodices were styled with rolled collars which dipped to points in the back. Velvet bows fell from the back necklines. They carried nosegays of white carnations.

Rebecca Archer of San Angelo was flower girl. Kay Jameson of Silver and Ernest Herford were ringbearers. Candles were lighted by Lancey Archer of San Angelo and Glyn Allen of Sweetwater.

Walter T. Jones of San Angelo, uncle of the bridegroom, served as best man. Elton McClusky of Beaumont, Kenneth Preston of Snyder and James Herford were groomsmen.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. McClusky wore a beige lace sheath dress, complimented by a front drape fastened by a peau de soie bow at the waistline. Her attire was completed by matching accessories and a corsage of pink ranunculus.

The bridegroom's mother wore a mauve lace dress styled with sheath lines in front and flared with black pleats. Her costume was accented by white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Sun Recreation hall in Silver was the setting for a reception which honored the wedding couple after the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white crochet cloth over satin with crystal and silver appointments. The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Registering the guests was Mrs. Dick Morgan of Snyder. Mrs. A. H. Jones presided at the punch bowl and cake was served by Mrs. W. W. Dean.

For travel to Beaumont where they will reside, the bride wore a navy blue suit, accented by matching accessories and an orchid from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, a graduate of Colorado City high school, attended Lamar College in Beaumont and San Angelo College. She has been employed by Sun Pipeline Co. in secretarial work at Snyder.

The bridegroom was graduated from Robert Lee high school and attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech. During his two years of army service he was stationed for more than a year in Korea. He has been employed in oil field work by J. P. Jameson, at Silver.

The couple will be at home at Apt. 3, 848 14th St., Beaumont. Mrs. Odom will continue her position with Sun Pipeline Co. in the Beaumont office. Mr. Odom expects to have oil field employment and may continue his college work at Lamar College.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay motored to Alpine for a weekend visit with their son, Robert Lewis Jay, and family. Robert Lewis is a senior at Sul Ross College where he is majoring in chemistry.

Want Ads

FOR SALE OR RENT—3 room home with bath, furnished, 2 blocks north of Robert Lee school. Inquire of Ell Hatley. 2p

FOR SALE—1955 model 3 h. p. Cushman scooter, \$100. See it at Ivey Motor Co.

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

FOR SALE—Medium size upright piano, \$110. Inquire of C. E. Butcher at Silver. 1p

Legal Notice

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
CITY OF ROBERT LEE

I, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 1st day of April, 1958, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said city:

Mayor
Two Commissioners

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Miss Mettie Russell as Presiding Judge, and Mrs. J. S. Gardner and Miss Ollie Green, Clerks.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this state and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

That the City Secretary shall give notice of said election by posting a copy of this order in each of the election precincts of said city, which posting shall be done not less than 30 days prior to date fixed for said election.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the City Commission of this city as required by the Election Code of this state.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr.
Mayor

BIRTHS

SPRINGER—T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harold L. Springer are parents of a daughter born Jan. 25 in France where the father is stationed with the American occupation forces. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Sherrel Lynn. There are four other children in the family. The mother is the former Dora Arbuckle-Richardson of Robert Lee. The family is due to return to the States near the end of the year. Announcement of the new baby was received here by Mrs. Roy Wyatt, a sister of Mrs. Springer.

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Meets second Tuesday
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Visitors welcome.
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R. L. READ, SEC'Y

NOTICE

Due to circumstances beyond my control, it is no longer possible for me to operate the lumber and material business in Robert Lee, and this is to advise that the business will be closed effective at noon, Saturday, Feb. 15.

We regret this action is necessary and we hope that a buyer can be found who will re-open the lumber yard and serve the community in a satisfactory manner.

Since we are closing up the estate of my late husband, it is very important that persons owing us an account, make arrangements to settle same in the very near future.

We deeply appreciate your patronage over the period of years which we have been in business, and are most grateful for the many courtesies which you have extended to me and my family.

Sincerely yours,

MRS. FRED McDONALD, JR.

Announcement

We wish to announce that our shop is now located in the former blacksmith shop building north of the Alamo Theatre.

We appreciate your patronage in the past and will be happy to have you come and see us in our new location.

Vowell Automotive Service

C. F. Vowell

Phone GL 3-2561

Robert Lee, Texas

Some Facts About Your Water Supply

By SAM JAY

Since we are on the subject of filters, I will try to explain to you some of the high points of water treatment. Our water comes into the plant by gravity flow. It comes into the mixing basin, which is the center part of the basin at the plant, through pipes so stationed that they give the water a whirling force as it enters. It is this part of the basin that the water receives its first treatment which we call pre-chlorination. Not only is chlorine added there, but alum to take care of the turbidity and lime at such times as it is needed to raise the PH of the water. After mixing, the water sprays out through small holes in the side of the basin into the outer basin which we call the sedimentation basin. The purpose of this is to aerate the water or to expose it to the air. This is a part of the purifying system.

After the water enters the outer basin it is there that it gets the coagulation treatment as the alum added in the mixing basin is still in the water and causes a floc to form. As this floc forms generally all suspended matter in the water such as dirt, algae, etc. will cling to the floc until it gets so heavy it falls to the bottom of the basin. The water leaves this outer basin through small holes where it is again aerated as it falls into the outer trough where it goes by gravity flow into the pump pit. This is where our pumps go to work.

The water is pumped from the pit to the top of the filters where it starts its journey through the fine filter sand at the top. After the first layer of filter sand we have layer after layer of gravel, each getting larger as it comes closer to the bottom of the filter until the last layer is almost boulder size. As the water is forced through this sand and gravel any particles of algae, dirt and bacteria that was not settled out in the settling basin clings to this gravel and sand, thus giving us a clear, potable water. From the filters it goes into the mains and water tower and on into our homes. I failed to mention that the water is given another chlorine treatment in the pump pit. Of course the more water that goes through the filters, the more dirt etc. is left on the sand, so it is necessary that these filters

The Round-Up

(BETTY HOOD)

Wouldn't it be nice if:

The Juniors' play were already over, and that everybody wanted to direct it.

All the seniors could write themes.

Cars had extra gas tanks.

For Carolyn if San Diego were next to Robert Lee.

Hoot would shave, but he'd lose 15 bucks, if he did.

Bub went by his real name. Alvin Dewain Burson!

Mr. Davis knew who really went after the Frito during play practice.

Carolyn knew who blocked up her car during play practice Wednesday night.

All the girls' boyfriends would buy them a box of candy for Valentine.

All the students and teachers would buy some of the F H A Smorgasbord tickets.

Freddy McDonald wouldn't snore while asleep in American history class.

Teachers didn't all give extra homework on the same night.

Freddie and Bill could look at their world history book instead of Martha?

Mr. Harris could get Charlotte Wojtek nominated for faculty valentine.

Mr. Farris had wiped off lipstick instead of mimeograph ink?

be washed to keep the water clear and also to reduce the head pressure. This is accomplished by what we call "back washing the filters." In order to do this water must be forced from the bottom of the filters out through the top. But this is not as simple an operation as it sounds as the operator must again be careful not to break the top filter sand as the water goes backward through the filters and removes all foreign matter from the sand and gravel and leaves them clean to again filter our water supply.

Our plant uses liquid chlorine gas, as do almost all water systems. We use the "parts per million" system. In other words if our supply needed one part per million chlorine to get the chlorine residual needed we would use one pound of chlorine gas to one million pounds of water. Since one gallon of water weighs 8.34 pounds we have to use our arithmetic to determine the amount of chlorine needed. We have an electric clock installed so as to run when the pumps are in operation, and in that matter it is easy to find out how many gallons are being used when we know the gallons per minute our pumps are putting out. We are required to furnish an annual statement to the State Board of Water Engineers each year giving the number of acre feet used. It is interesting to know that it takes 325,848 gallons of water to make one acre foot. Too, the Texas State Health Department requires now that all water works operators hold a Cer-

tificate of Competency before they are allowed to operate a water works. These certificates are acquired by attending the Water Works Short Schools and the monthly meetings held by the district associations. Upon completion of these schools the applicant is given a rigid examination to determine his knowledge of the work before his certificate is issued. And after receiving this certificate he must furnish proof after a certain period of time that he has attended the necessary short schools or district meetings before he can get his license renewed. Each water works operator is required to submit to the State Health Department regularly, samples of water taken from different points of the water works system. It is in this manner that they determine whether or not the water is getting the proper treatment to furnish the public with a safe water supply. These samples are tested by laboratory technicians and the wisdom of this has been proven by the decrease of water borne diseases during the past years.

I would like to add here that I failed to mention another reason we cannot have an irrigation rate and that is because our service lines are not large enough to handle the volume of water that would be used.

Since this article has taken up so much space I will wait until next week to tell you how to check for leaks and how to determine how much water is being wasted.

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

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Mrs. Powell Is Initiated By Teachers Group

Mrs. Sam Powell, primary teacher in the Robert Lee schools, was inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Society February 8, in the Virginia Room of St. Angelus Hotel in San Angelo.

This is a national honor society to which only one-tenth of the women educators are invited to membership. Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax, national founders, organized the Alpha Beta Chapter, March 19, 1932 at a meeting in the Cactus Hotel in San Angelo. This chapter area includes Coke, Concho, Irion, Schleicher and Tom Green Counties.

Some of the objectives of the organization are: to further high ideals of education; to encourage scholarships for worthy teachers to recognize women who have rendered distinctive service to education; to protect the professional interests of women in the field of teaching; to encourage teaching a career; and to sponsor groups of the Future Teachers of America in public school systems.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mr. Frank Coalson are other members from Coke County.

Actuary, which now denotes insurance mathematician, originally referred to Roman newspaper porters who recorded the "news of the day."

Texas' present Capitol building was dedicated in May, 1888.

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.

Fifteen years of Experience in Income Tax accounting plus up to date information on Tax Laws and Tax Court decisions will save you money on your Income Tax Return.

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Silver News

H. O. Evinger came out from Dallas the first of the week on business connected with the Sun Jameson natural gasoline plant. A former superintendent of the Jameson natural gasoline plant, Mr. Evinger was transferred to Sun Field in 1950 and was stationed there five years before going into Sun's regional office at Dallas.

Mrs. Eva Potts and daughter, Linda Ruth, came from Falfurrias for a visit the last of the week in the J. E. Hollis home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weddle went to Sulphur Springs last Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Weddle's brother, V. J. Young, 52. He died of cancer in Austin where he had served as administrative assistant to John White, secretary of agriculture. Mr. Weddle pushes a roustabout gang here at Jameson gas plant. He and his family reside in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, were called to Enid, Okla., Monday by the death of Mrs. Wheeler's mother. According to reports she died unexpectedly of a heart attack. Mrs. J. D. Gilbert is substitute teacher during Mrs. Wheeler's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky left Monday for Nederland where the former was transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. After finding living quarters their household equipment will be moved there. The McCluskys take with them best wishes of many friends in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudia, came from Notrees for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Mrs. R. M. Arthur returned Monday to her home at Saltillo after spending the weekend in the Bob Odom home. She is Mr. Odom's sister and came to attend the Odom-McClusky wedding.

Lee Mullican was home this weekend from Texas Tech to visit his parents and attend the wedding of Bobby Hugh Odom to Dorothy Jean McClusky.

Mrs. J. L. Hale and son, David, of Snyder spent the weekend in the Frank Mullican home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker received word that their son, Claude, Jr., had arrived in Germany three weeks ago. He is stationed there with U. S. Armed Forces.

Attending the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Charity Ball at the Town House in San Angelo last Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Specht and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Crenshaw and family of Odessa spent the weekend in the Fred Wilcox home.

Linda Wilcox was honored on her recent 8th birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox, at Perkins-Prothro Camp. Her classmates from the second grade were present for the festivities which included a barbecue supper.

David McKinnon, Sun production field clerk in Silver, has been transferred to Premont in South Texas. He reported for duty there Monday and will move his family

as soon as he finds living quarters. Carl Bradbury, Sun production roustabout, was also transferred to Premont a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson enjoyed having their daughters and their families home over the weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Weatherford, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp and little son, Jahew, of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilson of San Angelo. Mrs. Thorp and son remained here for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. Ash recently moved from Fort Worth to Weatherford where Joe is an aslesman for Paymaster feeds.

WEDDING GUESTS

Friends and relatives from a distance who were present for the Odom-McClusky wedding here Saturday night at the Baptist Church included the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. R. M. Arthur of Saltillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders and family of Eldorado, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and family of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Archer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and family, Mrs. W. L. Carr, Mrs. Kenneth Brown, Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Fatn and Mr. and Mrs. Finis White, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen and family of Van Court and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee.

Also A. P. McClusky of Crowley, La., O. E. McClusky and Mr. and Mrs. Elton McClusky of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Saathoff of San Antonio, Miss Sarah Saathoff of North Texas State College, Denton, Mrs. Josie Jones of Gregton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Lorraine, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnson and Judy and Jane, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. French and

Dorothy and Patsy, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Kimbro, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Short, all of Snyder.



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 following farmers and ranchers have made application for planning assistance under the Great Plains Conservation Program. M. J. Krall, who farms west of Robert Lee; Otis Smith D. K. Glenn and Howard Brock of Bronte; Dwight Jones who ranches in the south part of Coke County and F. S. Price who ranches in the western part of the county.

Many inquiries have been received recently as the Great Plains Program gains momentum. The following questions and answers may help explain some of the hows and why of the program.

What is the Great Plains Conservation Program? It is a program designed to help speed up the application of permanent conservation measures on farms and ranches in ten Great Plains States, in which Coke County is a designated county. The total program includes cost sharing, credit, and technical assistance in soil and water conservation.

Am I eligible? To be eligible a participant must own, or otherwise control for the period needed to carry out a plan of operations on a farm or ranch in a designated county.

Where do I apply? Participants may apply at the local Soil Conservation Service Office located in the Court House in Robert Lee.

What are the provisions of the program as to plans, cost share and practices? To participate in the program a workable plan of operations that incorporates needed land use changes, needed cropping and grazing systems, and needed soil and water conservation practices in proper combinations, must be developed. The participant has a maximum of 10 years and a minimum of 3 years to carry out the program.

Practices eligible for cost share include: Initial establishment of permanent vegetative cover as a part of an improved cropping system or as a needed land use

adjustment. Improvement of vegetative cover on rangeland by artificial reseeding for soil protection.

Seeding waterways, shaping waterways, terracing, diversion construction, channel lining, drop inlets, chutes drop spillways, lining irrigation ditches, wells for livestock water, farm ponds, permanent fences and brush control.

For further information concerning the program contact the local soil conservation service.

"We are founded as a nation of farmers and in spite of the great growth of our industrial life, it still remains true that our whole system rests upon the farm; that the welfare of the whole community depends upon the welfare of the farmer; the strengthening of country life is the strengthening of the Nation." Theodore Roosevelt.

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Robert Lee, Texas

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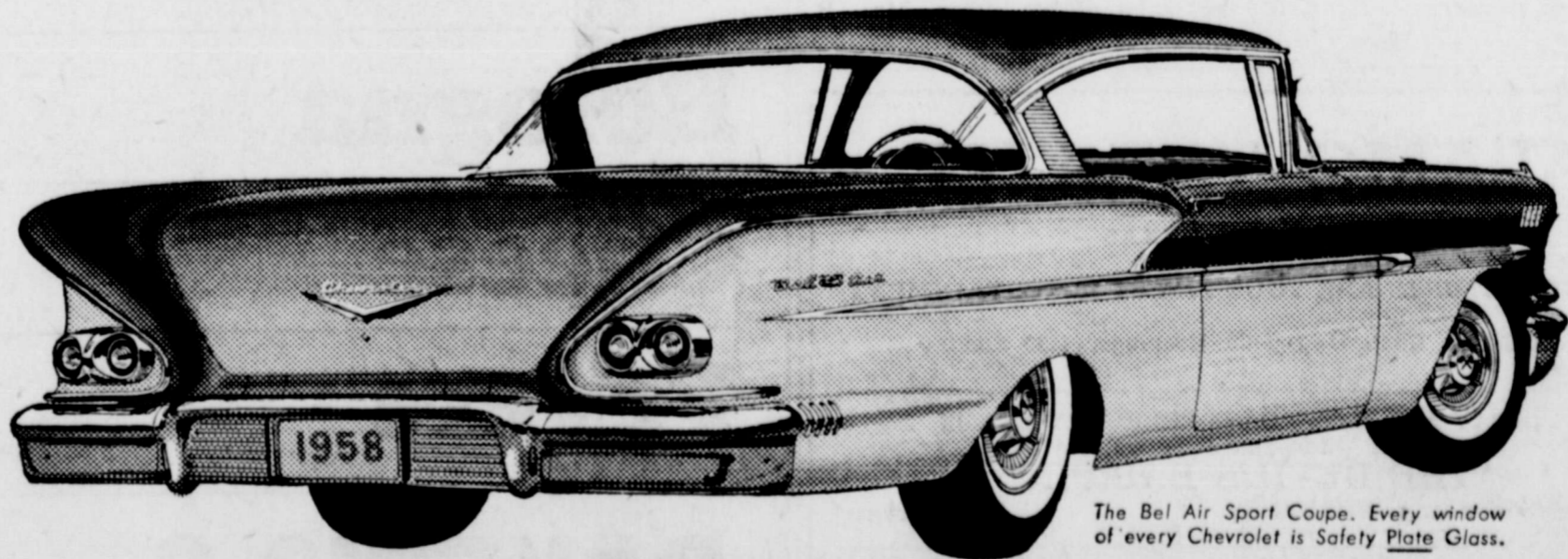
any of Chevy's new engines, you've got a big serving of spirited action.

See your dealer to find out how little Chevy's brand of fun will cost you. You get *more* for your money in every model—and Chevrolet is the lowest priced of the low-priced three in the models most people buy!

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Well that's the way it goes in the newspaper business. Last week we advertised Bobbie Hatley's 3-room house for rent as a three-bedroom layout. A while back A. V. Sheppard's 3-bedroom place was advertised as a 3-room residence.

Beatitude of a Leader:

Blessed is the leader who knows how to lead without being dictatorial; true leaders are humble.

Robert Lee voters are advised to read the election notices in this newspaper. The city elects a mayor and two commissioners every two years and the present officials' terms expire this spring. Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has announced he will not run again. Plans of Commissioners Waymand Robertson and Curtis Walker have not been announced. Citizens should interest themselves in getting substantial candidates and backing them for election. Robert Lee's municipal affairs have been well handled and it is highly important that we keep competent men on the City Commission.

The fourteenth of February is a day sacred to St. Valentine! It was a very odd notion, alluded to by Shakespeare, that on this day birds began to couple; hence, perhaps, arose the custom of sending on this day letters containing professions of love and affection.—Noah Webster.

Senator Ralph Yarborough addressed a gathering of independent oil men in Houston a couple of weeks ago. They seemed to want to know more about his position on various phases of the oil industry and from reports he told them where he stood. In the matter of imports of foreign crude, he said present law delegates full power to the President to cut imports at any time he sees fit. Since the oil men (that is most of them) voted for Ike, they should take their troubles to him. Recent indications are that voluntary controls on oil imports will not work.



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MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY
...candidate for treasurer

Mrs. Caraway Candidate For County Office

Mrs. Lillian Caraway has formally entered the race for County Treasurer and will oppose Mrs. Gertrude Gray, who seeks reelection to the position which she has held the past six years.

A native of Coke County, Mrs. Caraway is now living in Robert Lee where she is a vocational nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Her announcement follows:

TO THE PEOPLE OF COKE COUNTY:

You are earnestly requested to consider my qualifications and fitness to serve you as County Treasurer.

I have lived in Coke County all of my life. I attained a high-school education in its schools. My mother and father, Willie and Martin Williams, were among the earliest settlers. My husband, the late Clayton Caraway, lived and died in Coke County. My boy, Jimmie, is now in school in Robert Lee.

I am a member of the Methodist Church.

I plan to visit with as many of you as possible. If I should fail to see you, be sure that such failure is certainly a disappointment to me; and, please inquire of the people who know me, in case you are not acquainted with me, and consider by candidacy.

I will be grateful for your consideration and I will appreciate your active support in the Democratic Primary. I promise that I will endeavor to repay you with courteous and efficient service.

Sincerely,
Lillian Caraway.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Rymer and son, Marty, of San Antonio were weekend guests of Mrs. Rymer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. Other guests in the Hurley home were Mr. and Mrs. Milam Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hurley and children of San Angelo and Wanda Thomas of Harlingen.

Howard Lyon of Dallas was an over night visitor last Friday in the home of his sister, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, and family.

Hearts Delight Canned Foods Sale

- HEARTS DELIGHT
NECTARS, Peach, Pear, Apricot - 8 for ^{12 OZ. CAN} \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
TOMATOES, Fancy Hand Packed - 6 Cans \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
APRICOTS, 303 Can - - - - 5 for \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
PEACHES, Sliced or Halves, No. 2 1/2 - 4 for \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
PEACHES, No. 303 Can - - - - 5 for \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 Can - 4 for \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
PEARS, No. 303 Can - - - - 4 for \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
TOMATO JUICE, 12 Oz. Can - - 9 Cans \$1.00
- CHERRIES, Royal Ann, No. 303 Can** - 4 for \$1.00
- PEARS, Pacific Gold, No. 303 Can** - 5 for \$1.00
- ZESTEE PEACH OR APRICOT
PRESERVES, 18 Oz. Glass - - - - 3 for \$1.00
- WALDORF TISSUE** - - - - 10 Rolls \$1.00
- CATSUP, Del Monte** - - - - 5 Bottles \$1.00
- OLEO, Kimbell** - - - - 5 Lbs. \$1.00
- SMALL CAGE EGGS** - - - - 3 Doz. \$1.00
- PURE LARD, Swift, 3 Lb. Crt.** - - 2 for \$1.00

- 12 BOTTLE CARTON PLUS DEPOSIT
Soft Drinks **49c**
- CHILI, Kimbell** - - - - No. 2 Can 53c
- CRACKERS, Wortz Brand** - - 2 Lb. Box 49c

- MARYLAND CLUB
Coffee **1b. 89c**
- ALL BRANDS
Biscuits **can 10c**
- SWIFT'S ORIOLE SLICED
Bacon **1b. 59c**
- ALL MEAT
Bologna **1b. 43c**
- LONGHORN
Cheese **1b. 49c**
- Fryers** **1b. 39c**

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