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ROBERT LEE SCHOOL TO OBSERVE PUBLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MARCH 3-7

Supt. Frank Coalson of the Robert Lee School system has announced a varied and interesting program during the week March 3 through 7. On the night of Friday, March 7, a special program will be held at the school building, at seven o'clock.

At that time parents will go through a short program following the schedules of their children meeting their classes and getting acquainted with the teachers.

Then, at the close of this period, parents will pass to the auditorium, where they will hear a panel of students discuss the history of education in Texas. Also, Mrs. Dean will present her choir of children's voices singing "Texas Our Texas," our state song. Later Mr. Coalson will discuss the status and operation of the Robert Lee school system.

Teachers and students hope that people of Robert Lee will avail themselves of this opportunity of acquainting themselves with our school program and at the same time meet and know personally our fine teaching staff.

Texas Citizens' Committee on Public School Week has urged that all schools participate in the state-wide program, which is held annually.

Mrs. Dean Heads Coke Teachers

Mrs. Jeff Dean of Robert Lee was elected new president of the Coke County Teachers Association when the organization met in Bronte Monday night. A steak dinner was served, courtesy of the Bronte school.

Other new officers named were: Mrs. Vetal Flores, Bronte, 1st vice-president; P. E. Webb, Robert Lee, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Otto Wojtek, Robert Lee, secretary; and Vetal Flores, Bronte, treasurer.

A film from the National Education Association was shown. A fair representation from Coke County schools was present.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hall left Thursday for their home at DeKalb after a visit in Robert Lee with their son, Hershall and family, and at Midland with a daughter, Mrs. Lawrence, and family.

IVEY BUYS RANCH

Cumbie Ivey, Sr. has purchased the Burt Smalley 1,400-acre ranch, a few miles northeast of Robert Lee. It lies on the north side of paved highway 158. The exact price is not reported and 90% of the mineral rights are included in the sale. The place has a ranch house and other buildings and at present is all in pasture. Mr. Smalley has owned the property nearly 20 years. He will retire from active ranching.

TALENT SHOW WINNERS

Robert Lee high school students won more than their share of honors at a Talent Show Friday night at Lakeview high school. First place went to the Bachelors Quartette composed of Jerry Dean, Don Weathers, Ronnie Sims and Richard Sims. Richard Sims was awarded 2nd place on his vocal solo, and Ronnie Sims took 3rd individual honors with a piano solo.

P-TA NEWS

Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association met Thursday afternoon at the school auditorium when Mrs. Sam Powell served as program chairman.

Mrs. Dean's second grade music class presented an interesting program, with the pupils being in costumes of Indian braves and squaws.

Mrs. Watterson, third grade teacher, gave a history of the P-TA organization and Mrs. Robert Vaughan reported on the 1957 State Workshop on Youth Development.

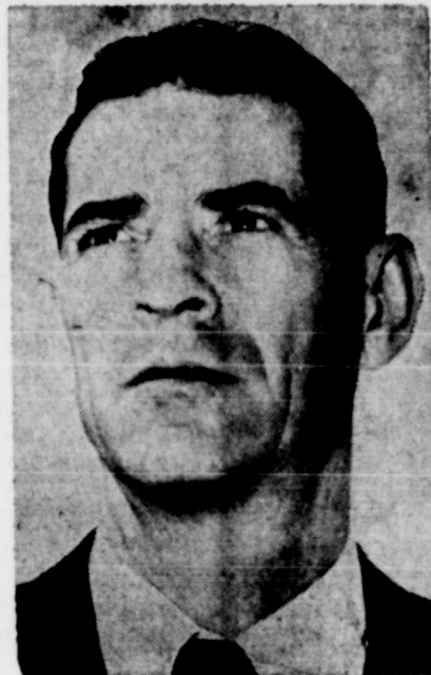
First prize for the largest percent of parents and grandparents in attendance went to the second grade. First graders won the second prize.

A committee to nominate new officers was named to include Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, chairman, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mrs. Jerry Thomason.

Proceeds of \$65 were reported from the bake sale held Feb. 15.

Next meeting will be a Family Night on March 20 at 7:30. Program will be featured by a film, "A Desk for Billy." A fellowship hour will follow in the school cafeteria with refreshments.

All parents are urged to attend and bring their families.



REV. TRAVIS McNAIR

Rev. McNair To Preach At Silver Church

Rev. Travis McNair, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, has been named to preach at the Silver Methodist Church for the remainder of the conference year ending June 1.

He will succeed Rev. Charles Camp, who was released from the Silver Church to accept a pastorate at Midkiff.

Rev. McNair will preach at Silver at a 9 a. m. service every Sunday and return to Robert Lee for 11 o'clock services. Sunday School at the Silver church will be held at 10 a. m.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

The public is advised that the monthly musical at Green Mountain Community Center will be held Friday night, Feb. 28. A good show is being arranged and everyone is invited to attend.



WILL WED—Miss Carolyn Box of Robert Lee will marry Dwight Clark of San Angelo in a ceremony at 6 p.m. March 7 in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The Rev. Travis McNair, pastor, will officiate.

ELEVEN ATTEND SAC

SAN ANGELO, (Special) — Eleven Robert Lee students are among the approximately 700 enrolled at San Angelo College for the spring semester.

The eleven include Ben Wayne Bessent, Mary Jo Clawson, Harold Dane Clendennon, Edwin Gene Davis, Waymond Copeland Davis, Alta Fay Eubanks, Bobby Jack Gray, Jerrel Clint Harmon, William Lee Havins, Noel Scott, and Carolyn Simpson.

Miss Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, recently became a member of Lambda Tau sorority. She is a freshman majoring in elementary education.

Farm Outlook Is Brighter In Coke

Cage Season Ends With Wins Over Norton

Robert Lee high school closed out the basket ball season with a twin victory over Norton on the local floor Friday night.

The girls contest resulted in a score of 48-35, with Doris Sparks getting 16 points. Other scorers were Pat Fowler 10, Bonnie Butcher 9, Lavina McDaniel 6, Eunice Blair 3, Kenney Sawyer and Jo Ann Hood 2 each.

Mary Ann Harris accounted for 30 points for the losers.

Robert Lee Steers won their game 51-25. The scorers were Dennis Blair 19, Tom Sawyer 12, Monty Trimble 10, Jerry and Paul Tinkler 5 each. Mannie Turner made 14 points for Norton.

The District 20-B championship went to Wall after their playoff win over Miles Saturday night. Wall continues its winning ways, taking its bi-district game from Forsan Tuesday night. Wall next goes into the regional meet at Brownwood.

Robert Lee boys will now devote attention to base ball and track.

Garden Club Members Enjoy Travelogue

Members of El Valle Garden Club were entertained Feb. 14 in the home of Mrs. S. E. Adams in San Angelo, with Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr. as co-hostesses.

An interesting program was given by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams, who showed colored slides and spoke of their travels in Old Mexico.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Claude Carter and Mrs. Stanley Adams.

Guests included Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Lynn Brown of Harlingen, Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. Effie Roe, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Jr., and Carolyn Simpson of Robert Lee. Mrs. Frank McCabe, club presi-

Moisture amounting from 2½ to 3 inches all over Coke County was received the past weekend. It resulted from a steady downfall starting Friday and continuing until Saturday night. There was no runoff and as a result the ground is well saturated to a considerable depth.

It boosted the total February rainfall to 2.83 inches and 4.62 since the first of the year. The first two months of 1957 brought moisture of only 1.79 inches.

Farmers and ranchers say it is the best winter rain received here in many years, and optimism continues that the long drouth is finally broken.

Grain fields will be benefitted immediately and weeds in pastures will furnish additional grazing. Oat fields have furnished excellent winter grazing in this locality and many farmers are now looking forward to harvesting a grain crop.

However, farming operations in Coke County will not be as extensive as in previous years since a considerable acreage has gone into government soil bank and reserve programs.

J. E. Quisenberry, county SAC secretary, advises that 21,000 acres of Coke farm land is in the 5-year conservation program, which pays \$8.00 an acre.

The county's cotton allotment for 1958 is 7,971.3 acres. The soil bank got 1,483 acres of cotton land during the first four days of the sign-up period, and the quota of \$27,616.93 was taken up. Payments on cotton land range from \$14 to \$20 an acre, with an average of \$17.

Many other farmers wanted to put their cotton land in the soil bank, and steps are being taken in Washington to increase the acreage.

Mr. Quisenberry says he has a waiting list of 2,387.5 acres to go in the soil bank if allotments are increased. These additional acres would mean government payments of \$42,978.56.

dent, announced the district Garden Club convention will be held in Cisco March 12 at Cisco Junior College. Members were advised that reservations must be made by March 5.

Band Personnel

| Clarinet | Trumpets |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| *Vicki Wojtek | *Ronnie Sims |
| Ann Smith (Librarian) | Mac Tubb |
| Laura Bird | Jimmy Bell |
| Mary McNair | Barbara Gray |
| Jerry Quisenberry | Kenny Smith |
| Carolyn Parker | Trombones |
| Gladys Rives (tw.) | *Jerry Dean |
| Joe Roe | Martha Humphrey (h.tw.) |
| Prescilla Wylie | Jimmy Caraway |
| Flutes | Baritones |
| *Richard Sims (D.M.) | Sam Ed Skipworth |
| Lexie Lewis | Gayle Lewis (sec. tw.) |
| Kay Humphrey | French Horns |
| Alto Clarinet | *Brenda Cowley (tw.) |
| *Bernice Seltz | Brenda McDorman |
| Bass Clarinet | Glenda Blair |
| Kay Wink | Carol Hester |
| Bassoon | Bass Horn |
| Ann Carwile | Joe Jones |
| Saxophones | Ronnie Reid |
| *Don Weathers (Pres) | Percussion |
| Marilyn Weathers | *Jerry Don Caulder |
| Sharon Kincaid | Taylor Jones |
| Tympani | Patty Gray |
| Gay Hollis (Sec.) | Sharon Knapp |
| | Clark Godwin |

Keith B. Farris, Band Director

The (*) indicates section leaders.

ROBERT LEE HIGH SCHOOL BAND Mid-Winter Concert

February 28, 1958

7:30 P. M.

Programme

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| El Gaucho | March |
| Prelude in G Minor | by Rachminoff |
| La Macerena | Solo on Trumpet |
| | by Ronnie Sims |
| King John | Tone Poem |
| Washington Post | March |
| Colorama | Color Fantasy |
| Jabberwalkie | Solo on Baritone |
| | by Jackie Thomas |
| Presentation of Awards | |
| Calypto Joint | Latin Special |
| Summer Holiday | New Composition |
| Trumpets Wild | Trumpet Trio |
| | Ronnie Sims, Mac Tubb, Jimmy Bell |
| Wait for the Wagon | Folk Song |
| Tocatta for Band | Modern |
| Parade of Icicles | March Novelty |
| Crowning Glory | Concert March |
| | All proceeds will go to pay for the Band Jackets. |

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert of Silver Honored on Wedding Anniversary

(Special to The Observer)

Close friends of Marie and J. D. Gilbert honored them with a surprise dinner on their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Koonce.

They were welcomed at the door by Bess and Blackie Keener, who presented them with flowers as Maydell Koonce played the traditional Lohengrin processional.

Ollie Newell, with a few well-chosen words, presented them with a beautiful silver serving tray. J. D. accepted for the happy couple with a nice speech.

An elaborate buffet dinner was served to the guests. The table was beautifully arranged, covered with a white lace cloth, appointed with silver and crystal. The centerpiece was a two-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. The cake nestled in a circle of carnations and was created for the occasion by Irene Newell.

Individual tables, equally beautiful, were arranged for the seating of the guests. Music during the dinner added to the total enjoyment of a memorable evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keemer, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cones, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Newell, and Mr. Hank Baker.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pace of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shimer of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert have been residents of Silver for eight years. He is a long time employee of Sun Oil Co. and is superintendent of the company's Jameson natural gasoline plant here. The Gilberts have a daughter, Betty, who attends Colorado City high school.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Charles Camp is leaving the Silver Methodist church to accept a pastorate at Midkiff. Following services last Sunday the minister and his wife were given a farewell dinner.

Members of the congregation enjoyed a covered dish dinner at the church dining room. Rev. Camp was presented with silver cuff links and tie clasp and Mrs. Camp was honored with a stork shower.

The pulpit here will be filled each Sunday at 9 a.m. by Rev. Travis McNair, pastor of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee, until a resident preacher is assigned June 1.

Rev. Camp has been preaching here more than two years, succeeding Rev. Warren Ellis. He was a student at San Angelo College for a year and is now attending McMurry College in Abilene.

Their many friends in Silver wish them success and happiness in their new home.

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G. C. Allen

Monday afternoon at a party honoring the 6th birthday of her daughter, Carol. Seventeen guests were present. Carol received many nice gifts. Punch, cake and ice cream were served.

The Silver women's bridge club met Monday night at Sun Recreation Hall, with Mrs. Gladys Dean and Miss Kay Stewart as hostesses. Louise Hughes made high score and Bess Keener was low. The group meets every two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky came from Nederland over the weekend to supervise moving their household equipment to their new home in South Texas. They have been unable to find suitable living quarters in Nederland and are staying in a motel temporarily and will store their furniture. Former Sun Pipeline Co. foreman here, Mr. McClusky was recently transferred to Nederland in a similar capacity.

O. F. Bradham, Sun production gang pusher, has been off duty this week because of illness.

Johnny Walker and family were called to East Texas Saturday by the death of his grandmother.

LIONS CLUB NOTES

Silver Lions Club's annual sale of electric light bulbs is now under way and a complete canvass of the Silver and Robert Lee areas will be made.

Several members of the club will help serve the Kiwanis Club pancake supper in Colorado City Friday night.

Keep in mind the broom sale to be conducted the latter part of March and watch for exact dates of the event.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Trustees of Silver Peak common school district held their monthly

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meeting Monday night. The matter of helping with the county park recreational program this summer will be decided after the financial budget is studied at the next meeting.

Robert Walker was appointed judge of the trustee election set for April 5. Board members whose terms expire this spring are Jack McCallie, Earl Lindsey and Ernest Clendennen.

Candidates may file with the county judge or be placed in nomination by petition. Filing deadline is March 5.

SILVER BAPTIST NEWS

The Training Union Revival at the Baptist Church closed on last Thursday night with an enrollment of 131, average attendance of 99, and 79 receiving awards on the study. Mrs. Pat Crawford, Eastland, led in the work. In the closing night's service there were

3 conversions who joined for baptism, and 2 additions by letter.

On Monday night of this week about 25 workers and members met to plan the Training Union programs for the month of March.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

On the sick list last week were Peggy McCallie, Darrell Copeland, Mike and Jackie Conley.

Visiting in the Hubert Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John R. Harvey and sons of Wink, Mrs. John Harvey and Darrell Shurtleff of Colorado City.

Mrs. John Conley's parents, the Watsons, of Robert Lee visited in the Conley home Sunday.

Rusty Pace of Dallas spent the weekend with Jackson McCallie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones were in Big Spring Thursday to visit Mrs. Jones' brother-in-law who is in the Veterans Hospital there.

INCOME TAX SERVICE

I will spend Mon. and Tues. 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.

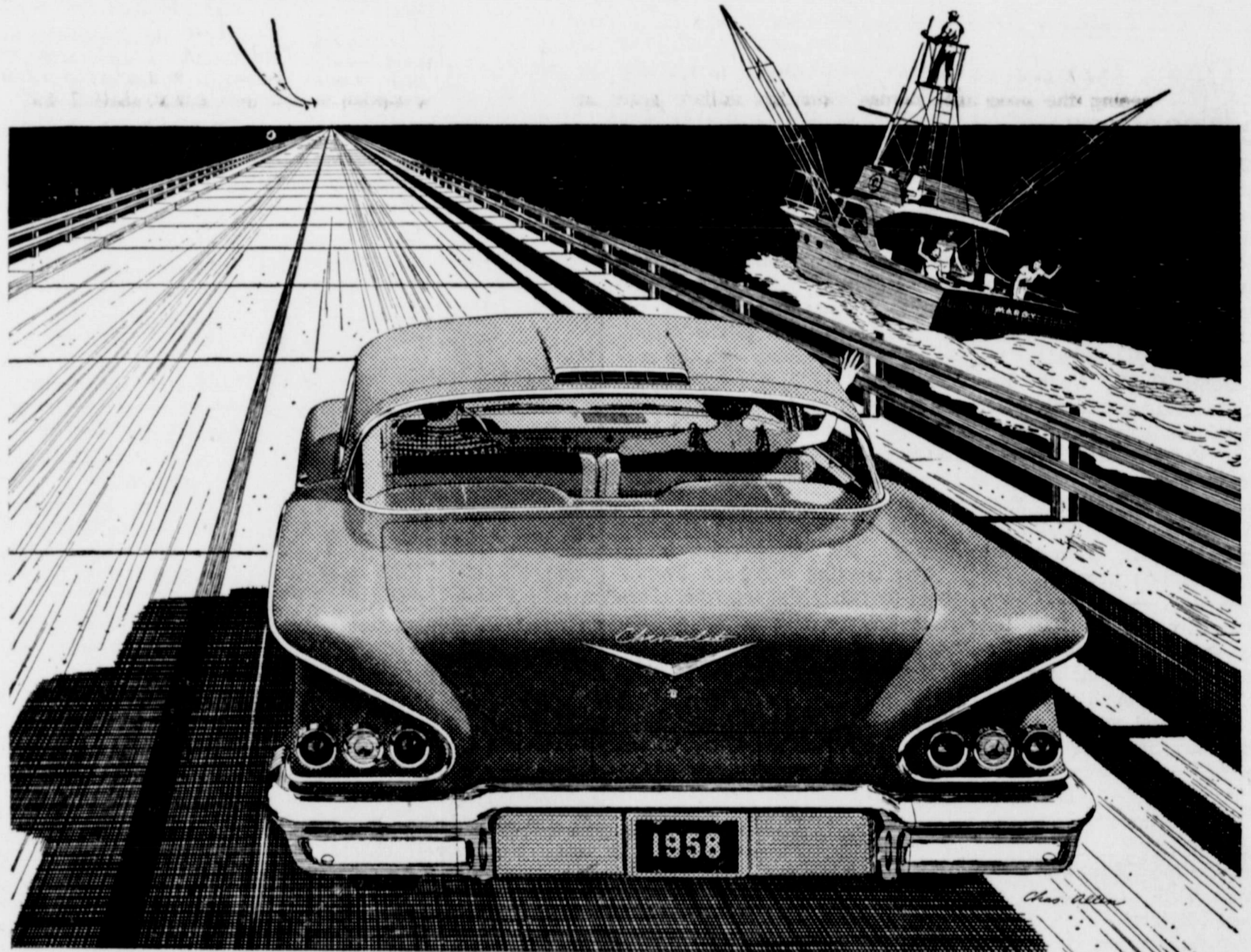
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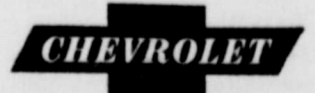
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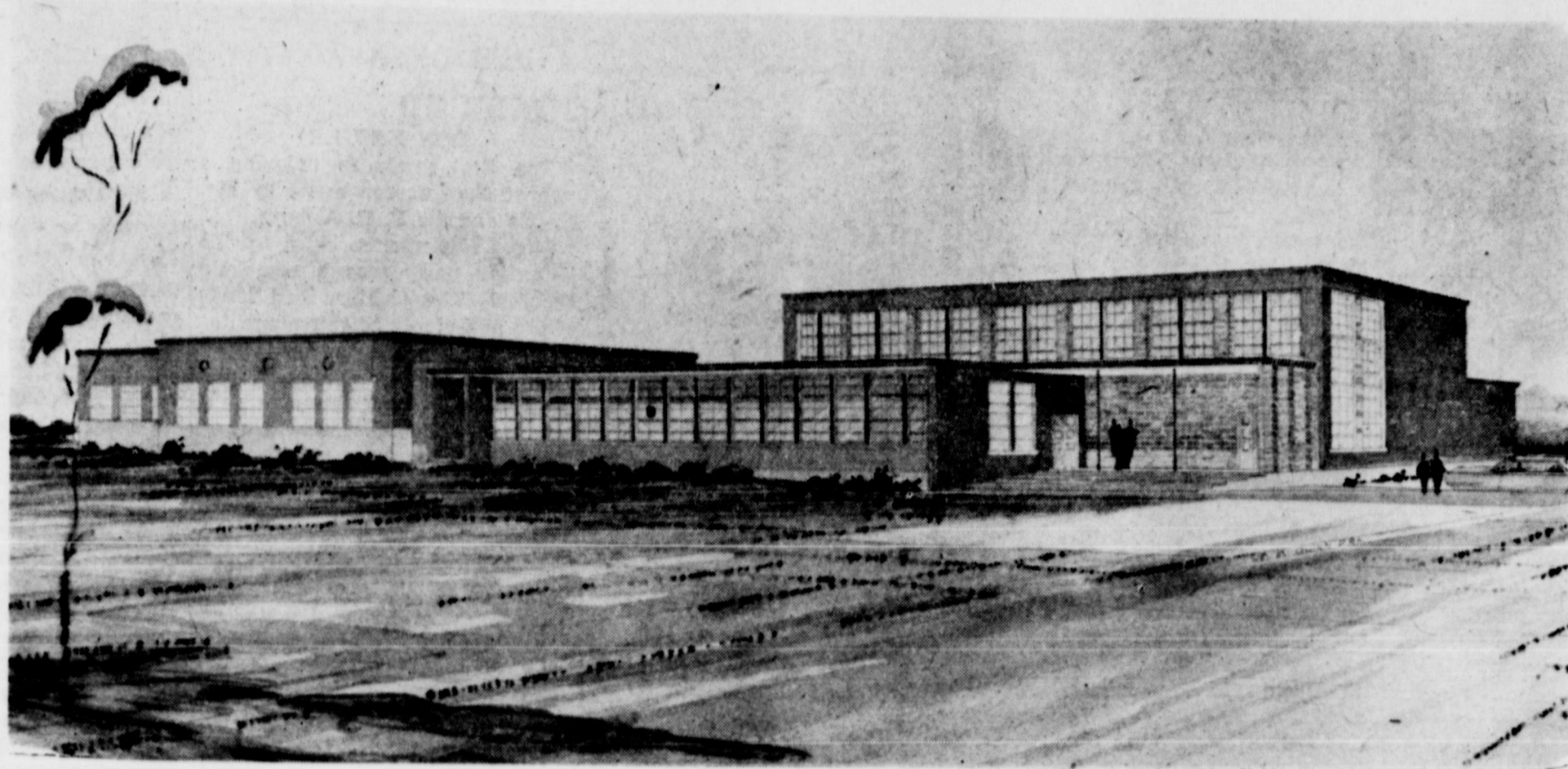
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Texas Public Schools Week

MARCH 3RD THRU 7TH

Dear Patron:

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Texas Public School Week has become a very important date on your calendar every year. This year the date is March 3 through 7.

During that week a special effort is made to induce patrons to visit their public schools. The ultimate goal of the State Board of Education is to get every patron in Texas to visit his schools. Last year during this period more people visited the public schools than ever before.

Your local Board of Education, your Administrative staff and teachers invite and urge you to come visit your own schools during that period. Come and stay all day! Work and play with us! We shall be expecting you!

Sincerely yours,

PAUL ASHBY, Superintendent

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS:

The State Board of Education recognizes the need for planned opportunities whereby citizens can learn about the accomplishments of their schools and obtain information about problems which may need attention in their own school district, and

WHEREAS:

The Texas Citizens' Committee for Public Schools Week has worked diligently and effectively since 1950 in cooperation with local school officials to bring the one purpose of Texas Public Schools Week to the attention of all the people in Texas, that purpose being to encourage citizens to visit in their local schools.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

That the State Board of Education hereby designates the week of March 3-7, 1958, as the Eighth Annual Public Schools Week in Texas and urges all citizens in the State to visit a public school during this week, and

That the State Commissioner of Education and the State Department of Education staff shall join with the State Board of Education in encouraging public school administrators and teachers to work hand-in-hand with individual citizens, parent-teachers associations, and other organizations and agencies interested in improving the educational opportunities available to the children of their respective communities, and

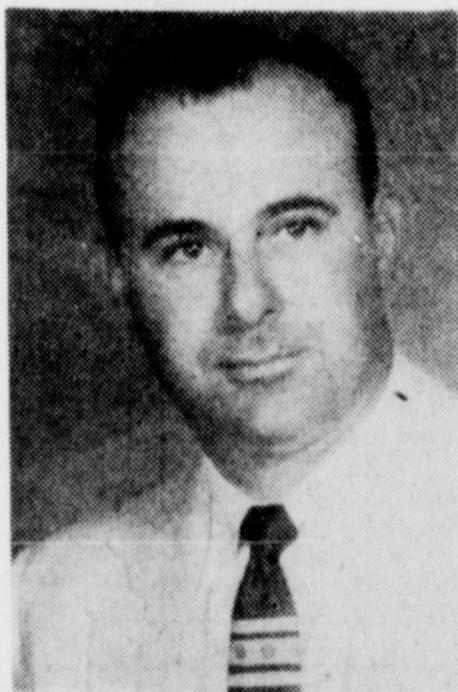
That Public Schools Week be suggested as an appropriate week for local school officials to plan events and educational programs which will give to each pupil and to each citizen who visits in the schools a better understanding of the vital important responsibility which rests upon the public school governed by and for the people.

OPEN HOUSE MARCH 3-7 AT SILVER PUBLIC SCHOOL

SPECIAL PROGRAM THURSDAY, 7:30 P. M.

Band Concert, Discussion of School Matters
Led by Board President, Introduction of
Teachers and Trustees, Refreshments.

We Are Proud of the Silver Public School
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TEXAS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK



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Ernest Clendennen

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Joe E. Weddle

Contractor

Silver Beauty Shop

Pat Arnold, Operator

Silver Trucking Co.

H. K. Kirkpatrick



GUY WHEELER
Principal and Coach

Alton Roberts and Wife Return From Visiting Son in Southern California

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts recently enjoyed a week's visit with their son, Pfc. Bobby F. Roberts and his wife, at San Pedro, Calif. The latter is the former Jeffie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon.

Bobby was inducted into two years of military service last year and is a helicopter repairman at Long Beach Air Force Base.

During his parents visit, Bobby was given a 3-day pass and they did a lot of sight seeing in the Los Angeles area. Enjoying a ferry trip from San Pedro to Terminal Island and they toured the Navy and Marine Base, then to Long Beach AFB where Bobby explained his work with the helicopter ground crews.

On the outskirts of San Pedro in Palo Verdes, the four visited Wayfare Chapel made of glass, also Marineland Aquarium, the largest in the United States with the only trained whale in captivity. They highly enjoyed their trip to Knotts Berry Farm and an invasion of Ghost Town.

On Monday of last week Mrs. Alton Roberts and her daughter-in-law were escorted to the nationwide Queen for a Day TV Show by Jeffie's friend, Mrs. Glenn Miller. The show's clown, Banjo, invited the three to have lunch at his reserved table.

Jeffie was chosen from 800 women in attendance to be one of the Queen candidates, and was the fourth candidate to be on the program. She failed to win the top award but received many wonderful gifts. Bobby and his father watched the performance over a TV set at the army base, and the show was seen by many Robert Lee people.

Alton and his wife returned home early Wednesday of last week. They made the western trip by transcontinental bus from Midland.

Rex Brown of Houston has been here visiting his brothers, Chism and John Brown, and also attended the Lectures at Abilene Christian College.

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
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For County Treasurer
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Drivers Clinic For Women Set For March 7th

A Driver's Clinic will be held next Friday, Mar. 7., from 1:30 to 4:30 in the Robert Lee High School. The event is being sponsored by the Coke County Home Demonstration Council in cooperation with West Texas Utilities Co. Mrs. Pat Rives is chairman of the Council.

On the program will be Ben Walker of San Angelo, Safety Officer for the Texas Department of Public Safety, who will speak on "Traffic Laws and Traffic Problems;" Dr. Donald Cunningham, San Angelo, who will speak on "Vision and Highway Safety"; C. D. Manire, "What Every Driver Should Know About the Automobile"; and Miss Eudora Hawkins of West Texas Utilities Co., Abilene, who will talk on "Women and Traffic Safety."

A detonator test will be given to show reaction time and stopping distance, and films and slides will be used. Favors will be given to all attending, and door prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, County Home Demonstration Agent, reported that the Clinic is planned primarily for women and teenagers, but that men would be welcome. She said Home Demonstration Clubs all over Texas are including Traffic Safety in their programs, but Coke County Council is one of the first to plan a county-wide program.

The 3-E's Committee of the Council is assisting Mrs. Rives and Mrs. Roe. Ladies on this committee are Mmes. A. D. Fields, Collins Sayner, Frank Mullican, O. R. McQueen and Finnell Smith.

Senior News

(NETTIE BOB BELL)

Last week, all members of the Senior Class took a Kuder Preference Test, sponsored by San Angelo Junior College. The test showed where an individual's interest lies. For example:

Virginia Jones was highest in literary science and would be good at writing.

Bub Burson was highest in out door life and would make a good agricultural teacher.

Doris Sparks was highest in clerical work and would be good as a secretary or math teacher.

Several seniors missed the test due to illness but those who did take it found it to be very interesting. Some of the members of the class doubted, at first, the accuracy of the tests; however after their results were tabulated, each one confessed that their ratings coincided exactly with their real interests.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Thomas G. Lee is now stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va., having been transferred from Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. The former Robert Lee youth enlisted in the army late last summer.

J. L. Robertson enjoyed a visit over the weekend from his son, Otis, and family and a daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Foster and her children, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Foster's husband is expected home soon from army duty in Korea. Otis has re-enlisted in the Air Force for five years with a staff sergeant rating. He had been employed as a civilian mechanic at Reese AFB. Otis and his wife have a little daughter, Rhonda.

Frank Allen arrived the first of the week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen. Frank has been in California the past couple of years, but recently had been at Ogden, Utah, where he became ill.

Among the nation's 10,000,000 heart sufferers are 500,000 children of school age. The Heart Fund supports the fights against the heart diseases. Help Your Heart Fund Help Your Heart.

BAPTIST LEADER COMING

Mrs. Pat Crawford is to lead the Robert Lee Baptist Church in a Training Union Think-Nick beginning Sunday evening March 2-6. She is coming as an educational worker, and will observe and help in any of the church organizations where possible, but the main emphasis will be on Training Union.

Mrs. Crawford has very recently closed a five day meeting with the First Baptist Church of Silver and the report was an excellent job done in the study of Training Union methods. The work at Robert Lee will be a different angle of thought, for the study will be vocational. The theme will be "God Calls." Weekday services will begin at 7:00 p. m.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to the good people of Robert Lee who helped us at the passing of our Mother and Grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Sr.

For the flowers, food, cards, etc., we and our families are most grateful. Thank you — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Jr.

DEATH OF J. K. HARRIS

J. K. Harris, 84, retired Santa Fe railway engineer, died Saturday at his home in San Angelo. He was an uncle of Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee and had visited here often. He was a long time Mason and a railroad man for more than 50 years.

DEATH OF JOHN CULP

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough has received word of the death of her uncle, John Culp. His death occurred Friday at his home near Taylor, Tex. His wife, who preceded him in death, was the former Jessie Newton.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Grocery store, Humble station with modern rest rooms, on Highway 87, 11 miles southeast of Sterling City, half acre of land, 3-bedroom modern home, detached double garage, all buildings practically new, lots of water, nice yard, paved drive in, fresh stock groceries. Would consider good home in Robert Lee or Bronte. Our place is known as Broom, Alva Morris, San Angelo Route, Sterling City, Tex.

WANTED—Want to buy farm on Texas GI plan, with minerals. Roland Willis, Robert Lee. Phone PL 3-4711. 1p

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom home one block from business district. No down payment. Payments like rent. First payment six months after purchase date. If interested contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, 213 Iris St., San Angelo, Phone 213063. 38tc

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Robert Lee State Bank

Rites Held For Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Early Resident

Death has come to Mrs. A. J. Taylor, 90, long time Coke County resident. Her passing occurred Thursday, Feb. 20, at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans, 2410 Johnson St., in Big Spring.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning at Nalley-Pickle Chapel in Big Spring. The body was then brought to Robert Lee where graveside services and burial took place in Robert Lee cemetery.

Louisa Exine Hammock was born in July, 1867, in Hamilton, Tex., and married Andrew Jackson Taylor there. They moved to Robert Lee in 1900 where Mr. Taylor was engaged in the grocery business and served as justice of the peace and county commissioner. He died in 1927.

For a number of years Mrs. Taylor made her home here with her son, Roy Taylor and family. About 12 years ago she went to Big Spring to live with the Evans family. She was a victim of creeping paralysis and had been bed-fast most of the past 11 years.

She passed away in her sleep last Thursday, her death being discovered by the daughter about 2 p. m.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Layla Evans; two sons, Roy Taylor of Robert Lee and A. J. Taylor, Jr. of Seagoville; a brother Warren Hammock of Ireland, Tex.; two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman of Waco and Miss Sally Hammock of Hamilton; 24 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charlie, and a daughter, Lola.

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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, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Weathers 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 10 1/2 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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County Audit

For Coke County for Year 1957, From January 1, 1957, to December 31, 1957, as taken from Coke County Annual Audit which was made by Weldon Fikes, Coke County Auditor.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Jury Fund

| | | |
|--|----------|--------------|
| Balance January 1, 1957 | | \$ 64,319.39 |
| Receipts | | |
| Ad Valorem Taxes | 898.52 | 898.52 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Contract Auditor | 700.00 | |
| Tax Valuation Engineer | 4,836.66 | 5,536.66 |
| Court Reporter Salary | 549.03 | |
| Asst. Dist. Atty. Salary | 149.04 | |
| Steno to D. A. Salary | 91.68 | |
| Court Reporter Travel Expense | 14.16 | 803.91 |
| Jury Commission | 75.00 | |
| Jurors | 385.00 | |
| Bailiff | 5.00 | |
| Bill of Cost Ct. Case held in Tom Green County | 827.11 | |
| Administration Expense | 30.00 | 1,322.11 |
| Total Disbursements | | 7,662.68 |
| Balance December 31, 1957 | | \$ 57,555.23 |

Courthouse & Jail Fund

| | | |
|--|-----------|--------------|
| Balance January 1st, 1957 | | \$ 24,154.67 |
| Receipts | | |
| Ad Valorem Taxes | 10,275.71 | |
| Refund | 1.76 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 10,277.47 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Maintenance of Courthouse | | |
| Caretakers' Salaries | 4,797.12 | |
| Utilities | 4,402.26 | |
| Supplies | 781.41 | |
| Contract Labor | 329.00 | 10,309.79 |
| Caretaker's House Robert Lee Park | | |
| Material | 4,232.17 | |
| Labor | 2,211.25 | 6,443.42 |
| County Judge | | |
| Telephone | 202.50 | |
| Stamps | 4.80 | 207.30 |
| County Auditor | | |
| Telephone | 314.75 | |
| Stamps | 54.00 | 368.75 |
| Sheriff & Tax Collector | | |
| Telephone | 652.50 | |
| Stamps | 120.50 | 773.00 |
| County Clerk | | |
| Telephone | 208.25 | |
| Stamps | 98.56 | 306.81 |
| County Treasurer | | |
| Telephone | 122.40 | |
| Stamps | 65.02 | 187.42 |
| Extension Service | | |
| Telephone | 359.36 | |
| Stamps | 65.12 | 424.48 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Insurance | 122.05 | |
| Extra Help | 250.00 | |
| Withholding Taxes | 464.80 | |
| Repair & Supplies for Jail | 228.89 | |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 34.90 | |
| Trees for Hospital Lawn | 36.18 | 1,136.82 |
| Coke County Park Improvement | | |
| Robert Lee Park | 2,500.00 | |
| Bronte Park | 2,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 25,157.79 |
| Transfer To: | | |
| Social Security Fund | 500.00 | |
| Balance December 31, 1957 | | \$ 8,774.35 |

General Fund

| | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Balance January 1st, 1957 | | \$ 73,978.04 |
| Receipts | | |
| Ad Valorem Taxes | 94,563.02 | |
| Hospital Employees Soc. Sec. | 1,498.47 | |
| Royalty on Oil | 202.85 | |
| Robert Lee Swimming Pool & Park | 2,215.00 | |
| Bronte Swimming Pool | 1,793.54 | |
| Interest on Bonds | 660.00 | |
| Refund | 449.27 | |
| Sales | 22.50 | |
| Insurance Compensation | 41.09 | |
| Redeposit of Checks over 2 yr. old | 390.27 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$101,836.01 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Commissioners' Court | | |
| Salaries (After deductions) | 6,595.62 | 6,595.62 |
| County & District Clerk | | |
| Office Supplies | 1,900.47 | 1,900.47 |
| County Auditor | | |
| Salary (after deductions) | 5,181.81 | |
| Asst. Salary (after deductions) | 2,490.82 | |
| Office Supplies | 257.54 | 7,930.17 |

| | | |
|---|-----------|--------------|
| Sheriff & Tax Collector | | |
| Sheriff's Car Expense | 1,077.19 | |
| Deputy Sheriffs' Travel Exp. | 840.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 963.38 | |
| Base Radio & Expense | 1,382.80 | |
| Feeding & Convey. Prisoners | 186.55 | |
| Extra Help | 150.00 | 4,599.92 |
| County Treasurer | | |
| Office Supplies | 552.91 | 552.91 |
| County Judge | | |
| Office Supplies | 189.61 | |
| Extra Help | 108.00 | 297.61 |
| County Attorney | | |
| Office Supplies | 64.72 | 64.72 |
| Extension Service—Agriculture | | |
| Salaries (after deductions) | 5,129.06 | |
| Travel Expense | 1,852.18 | |
| Office Supplies | 678.43 | |
| Co. Agent's Pickup Expense | 75.24 | |
| Bounties | 137.50 | 7,872.41 |
| Justice of the Peace No. 1 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 20.50 | |
| Inquests | 40.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 22.24 | 82.74 |
| Justice of the Peace No. 2 | | |
| Vital Statistics | 28.00 | |
| Inquests | 50.00 | |
| Office Supplies | 138.30 | 216.30 |
| Veteran's County Service | | |
| Veteran's Service Officer Sal. | 360.00 | |
| Travel Expense | 120.00 | 480.00 |
| Coke County Park Operation, Robert Lee | | |
| Caretaker's Salary | 2,798.79 | |
| Other Expense (utilities, etc.) | 2,495.99 | |
| Life Guards | 830.83 | 6,125.61 |
| Coke County Park Operation, Bronte | | |
| Caretaker's Salary | 2,868.99 | |
| Other Expense (utilities, etc.) | 2,636.18 | |
| Life Guards | 1,400 | 6,905.17 |
| County Valuation Engineer | | |
| Thos. Y. Pickett & Co. | 4,000.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Coke County Memorial Hospital | | |
| Operating Expenses | 4,800.62 | 4,800.62 |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Miscellaneous Labor | 40.00 | |
| Other Travel Expense | 434.23 | |
| Insurance | 2,879.30 | |
| Jail Expense | 74.50 | |
| Withholding Taxes | 2,391.60 | |
| Official Bond Premiums | 90.00 | |
| Contract Auditor | 250.00 | |
| Election Expenses | 1,351.85 | |
| Supplies | 1,096.24 | |
| Expense—Fire Truck | 45.86 | |
| Advertising | 753.56 | |
| Night Watching | 260.00 | |
| Association Fees | 50.00 | |
| Right-of-Way | 20.00 | |
| Legal Services | 35.00 | |
| Livestock Association | 1,000.00 | |
| Sheriff's Car Less Trade-in | 1,097.00 | |
| Co. Agent's Pickup Less Trade-in | 775.00 | |
| Services of Special Judge | 50.00 | |
| Outstanding Check over 1 yr. | 6.00 | 12,700.14 |
| Charity | | |
| Services | 601.03 | |
| Medical, Hospital & Funeral Exp. | 3,425.25 | 4,026.28 |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 69,158.92 |
| Transfers To: | | |
| Social Security Fund | 1,100.00 | |
| Officer's Salary Fund | 15,000.00 | |
| Coke Co. Available Sch. | 660.00 | 16,760.00 |
| Balance December 31, 1957 | | \$ 89,900.00 |

Officers Salary Fund

| | | |
|----------------------------------|-----------|--------------|
| Balance January 1st, 1957 | | \$ 15,880.00 |
| Receipts | | |
| Fees—Sheriff & Collector | 25,036.52 | |
| Fees—Clerk | 5,684.79 | |
| Fees—County Attorney | 1,806.00 | |
| Fees—County Judge | 119.00 | |
| Fees—Justice of the Peace No. 1 | 379.50 | |
| Fees—Justice of the Peace No. 2 | 816.00 | |
| Fees—Constable Prec. No. 1 | 38.00 | |
| Commission on Auto Registration | 1,753.20 | |
| State Comptroller | 674.81 | |
| Total Receipts | | \$ 36,303.82 |
| Transfers From: | | |
| General Fund | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Disbursements | | |
| Sheriff's Salary (after ded.) | 5,087.26 | |
| Sheriff's Deputies (after ded.) | 9,143.43 | |
| Extra Help Sheriff's Office | 1,378.69 | 15,609.38 |
| Co. Judge's Salary (after ded.) | 3,937.18 | 3,937.18 |
| County Clerk's Sal. (after ded.) | 5,181.81 | |
| Deputy Clerks' Sal. (after ded.) | 3,925.49 | 9,107.30 |
| Co. Atty Salary (after ded.) | 3,211.25 | 3,211.25 |
| Treasurer's Salary (after ded.) | 3,634.41 | 3,634.41 |
| Justice of the Peace Sal. | 2,287.95 | 2,287.95 |
| Constable Salaries | 2,249.45 | 2,249.45 |
| Withholding Taxes | 4,352.20 | |
| Insurance | 1,316.15 | 5,668.35 |
| Total Disbursements | | \$ 45,781.35 |
| Transfer to: | | |
| Social Security Fund | 2,300.00 | |
| Balance December 31, 1957 | | \$ 19,118.65 |

Recapitulation of Precinct Operating Funds

FOR 1957

Precinct No. 1
(Receipts include 32% of R & B, Farm to Market and Lateral Road Funds.)

Balance January 1, 1957 \$ 21,794.70

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration | 55,038.01 |
| | 38.20 |
| Machinery Hire | 680.00 |
| Fund on Engineer's Contract | 65.62 |
| State Comptroller | 2,887.60 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 58,709.43 |

Disbursements

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Commissioner's Salary (after ded.) | 1,841.98 |
| Commissioner's Travel Exp. | 150.00 |
| Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.) | 17,862.47 |
| Contract Labor | 461.64 |
| Fuel & Oil | 5,539.76 |
| Repair & Parts | 10,193.47 |
| Material & Supplies | 3,442.63 |
| Road Machinery & Truck | 7,368.55 |
| Machinery Warrants | 5,884.50 |
| Interest on Mach. Warrants | 1,004.24 |
| Tires & Tubes | 2,874.95 |
| Batteries | 87.47 |
| Welding | 186.79 |
| Utilities | 17.64 |
| Weight & Hauling | 123.50 |
| Surveying | 1,540.00 |
| Withholding Taxes | 1,186.60 |
| Insurance (Hospital) | 479.50 |
| Transfers Out: | 60,245.69 |
| Social Security Fund | 675.00 |
| F & M Prec. No. 2 | 1,645.29 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 62,565.98 |

Balance December 31, 1957 \$ 17,938.15

Precinct No. 2
(Receipts include 26% of R & B, Farm to Market and Lateral Roads Funds.)

Balance January 1, 1957 \$ 9,013.07

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration | 44,718.34 |
| Machinery Hire | 100.00 |
| Fund | 36.64 |
| State Comptroller | 2,346.18 |
| Transfer from Prec. No. 1 F & M | 1,645.29 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 48,846.45 |

Disbursements

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Commissioner's Salary (after ded.) | 1,787.48 |
| Road Hands' Salary (after ded.) | 13,480.91 |
| Contract Labor | 2,519.90 |
| Fuel & Oil | 4,588.01 |
| Parts & Repair | 3,019.87 |
| Material & Supplies | 6,988.34 |
| Road Machinery | 75.00 |
| Machinery Warrants | 6,130.00 |
| Interest on Mach. Warrants | 531.85 |
| Tires, Tubes & Batteries | 1,642.76 |
| Welding | 220.35 |
| Utilities | 110.12 |
| Water | 48.00 |
| Weight and Hauling | 60.00 |
| Labor & Material U. S. Hwy. 277 | 1,210.73 |
| Right-of-Way | 100.00 |
| Bridge Contract | 4,290.73 |
| Inspection Fees | 25.00 |
| Hospital Care Rd. Hand | 125.00 |
| Withholding Taxes | 1,348.16 |
| Insurance (Hospital) | 333.20 |
| Transfers Out | 48,635.61 |
| Social Security Fund | 450.00 |
| Total Disbursements | \$ 49,085.61 |

Balance December 31, 1957 \$ 8,773.91

Precinct No. 3
(Receipts include 22% of R & B, Farm to Market and Lateral Road Funds.)

Balance January 1, 1957 \$ 20,612.34

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration | 37,838.56 |
| Machinery Hire & Sales | 437.79 |
| State Comptroller | 1,985.22 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 40,261.57 |

Disbursements

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------|
| Commissioner's Salary (after ded.) | 1,907.48 |
| Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.) | 9,019.18 |
| Contract Labor | 2,884.10 |
| Fuel & Oil | 2,830.56 |
| Parts & Repair | 1,971.18 |
| Material & Supplies | 3,912.97 |
| Machinery Warrants | 5,910.00 |
| Interest on Mach. Warrants | 555.60 |
| Tires & Tubes | 386.49 |
| Utilities | 29.40 |
| | 80.00 |

| | |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Damages | 21.40 |
| Wire & Post | 1,844.82 |
| Fencing | 1,081.60 |
| Right-of-Way | 2,692.81 |
| Moving R.E.A. Poles & Wire | 60.69 |
| Pickup & 1/2 Int. in Truck | 1,475.00 |
| Withholding Taxes | 893.10 |
| Insurance (Hospital) | 431.75 |
| Transfers Out | 37,988.13 |
| Social Security Fund | 600.00 |
| Total Disbursements | 600.00 |

Balance December 31, 1957 \$ 22,285.78

Precinct No. 4
(Receipts include 20% of R & B, Farm to Market and Lateral Road Funds.)

Balance January 1, 1957 \$ 32,886.75

Receipts

| | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Taxes, Fines & Auto Registration | 34,398.70 |
| State Comptroller | 1,804.75 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 36,203.45 |

Disbursements

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Commissioner's Salary (after ded.) | 1,847.48 |
| Road Hands' Salaries (after ded.) | 10,420.29 |
| Contract Labor | 17.00 |
| Fuel & Oil | 2,236.23 |
| Parts & Repair | 1,322.60 |
| Material & Supplies | 2,453.93 |
| Machinery & Pickup | 3,650.00 |
| Machinery Warrants | 3,830.00 |
| Interest on Mach. Warrants | 499.86 |
| Tires & Tubes | 961.33 |
| Welding | 30.00 |
| Wire & Post | 70.00 |
| Land (For County Yard) | 80.00 |
| Tool Shed (For County Yard) | 100.00 |
| Surveying | 25.00 |
| Withholding Taxes | 1,139.50 |
| Insurance (Hospital) | 497.65 |
| Transfers Out | 29,180.87 |
| Social Security Fund | 675.00 |
| Total Disbursements | 675.00 |

Balance December 31, 1957 \$ 39,234.33

SUMMARY, RECAPITULATION ALL PRECINCT OPERATING FUNDS

Balance January 1, 1957 \$ 84,306.86

Receipts 1957

| | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|
| Precinct No. 1 | 58,709.43 |
| Precinct No. 2 | 48,846.45 |
| Precinct No. 3 | 40,261.57 |
| Precinct No. 4 | 36,203.45 |
| Total Receipts | \$184,020.90 |

Disbursements 1957

| | |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Precinct No. 1 | 62,565.98 |
| Precinct No. 2 | 49,085.61 |
| Precinct No. 3 | 38,588.13 |
| Precinct No. 4 | 29,855.87 |
| Total Disbursements | \$180,095.59 |

Balance January 31, 1957 \$ 88,232.17

Statement of Cash Receipts & Disbursements On Coke County Memorial Hospital

Balance January 1st, 1957 \$ -1.47

Receipts

| | |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Receipts from Patients, etc. | 51,845.03 |
| Redeposit of Returned Checks | 2.35 |
| Received from Coke County | 4,800.62 |
| Sale of Used Lawn Mower | 15.00 |
| Total Receipts | \$ 56,663.00 |

Disbursements

| | |
|---|------------------|
| Salary Checks (after ded.) | 28,941.46 |
| Withholding Taxes | 3,508.06 |
| Social Security Taxes | 1,498.47 |
| Hospitalization Insurance | 1,153.70 |
| Office Supplies & Expense | 814.22 |
| Food | 5,007.28 |
| Housekeeping Supplies | 378.93 |
| Laundry | 1,432.24 |
| Plant Expense (Utilities, etc.) | 2,899.58 |
| Medical & Surgical Supplies | 1,128.44 |
| Anesthesia & Oxygen | 148.15 |
| Drugs | 7,113.84 |
| X-ray Supplies & Expense | 534.70 |
| Laboratory Supplies & Fees | 248.00 |
| Blood Transfusions | 340.00 |
| Dr. Pepper | 75.75 |
| Operating Room Supplies | 84.40 |
| Equipment | 260.00 |
| Staff Purchases | 15.12 |
| Anesthesia Fees | 85.50 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 16.00 |
| Linen Replacement | 137.24 |
| Kitchen Supplies | 39.47 |
| Lawn Mower | 99.60 |
| Refund on Ins. Overpayments & Returned Checks | 756.65 |
| Total Disbursements | 21,615.11 |

Bank Deficit December 31, 1957 \$ -55.27



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.

J. S. Walker, rancher near Silver, is presently constructing net wire diversions on his ranch north-east of Silver. The diversions are designed to spread concentrating runoff water over adjacent flat rangeland without destroying existing vegetation near the diversions. They are constructed of post set in the ground, ten feet apart, with doubled sheep wire fastened to them to a height of 12 or 16 inches. Vegetative litter builds up behind the structures, forming a more or less natural dam. A portion of the runoff is filtered through the diversion and the remainder is carried to the end and spread out over adjacent areas.

Advantages of this type diversion over earthen structures are: the net wire diversions do not destroy existing vegetation while they are being established as do the earthen diversions. Since some soils are highly susceptible to water erosion when vegetation is removed, this is a big advantage.

Another advantage is that the wire structures can be relocated when the need arises and they require little maintenance. The earthen diversions are of a permanent nature and require more maintenance.

Food for Thought in Range Conservation — When soil temperature is 70 degrees F., grasses use all available moisture for growth. When soil temperature is 100 degrees, grasses use 75 percent of the moisture for growth and 25 percent to keep cool. When soil temperature is 130 degrees, grasses use all available moisture to keep cool and none for growth. When soil temperature is 140 degrees, soil bacteria can not exist. When air temperature registers 108 degrees, a thermometer on bare ground will register 130 degrees. At the same time, a thermometer placed under a healthy clump of Bluestem grass and mulch cover will register only 90 degrees.

Oxygen carried into the soil by rainfall is almost as beneficial as the water itself. Seventy percent of root storage produces only 10 percent of the new top growth in the Spring. During a period of two or three years, the root system of a grass plant is replaced. When range livestock start losing weight, the grassland is already damaged beyond a point of quick recovery.

It is estimated that 71 percent of the total annual precipitation is returned to the atmosphere through evaporation and transpiration.

RAINFALL

Rain this Month 2.83 inches
Rain this Year 4.62 inches
Rain this date last year 1.79 inches

ATTEND TAYLOR FUNERAL

Burial services for Mrs. A. J. Taylor here Saturday afternoon were attended by a number of kin-folks, including her three children and their families. Among the grandchildren present were Mrs. J. Q. Counts and family, Mrs. Bert Sheppard and family of Spearman, Mrs. Coy Jones and husband of Brownfield, Mrs. Jack Martin and family of Seminole, Mrs. Lee Ligon and family of Odessa, Neil Taylor of Midland, Mrs. Wilma Pinkston and Herbie Taylor of San Angelo, Mrs. Francis Stark of Texon, Mrs. Otis Williams and Roland and Billy Evans of Big Spring.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

At least a portion of this column isn't exactly "small talk," but highly important. We wish to again point out that there are no filings for Mayor and two City Commissioners. The city election will be held Tuesday, April 1, and deadline for filing is 30 days prior to the election. That means filings must be in by Saturday of this week, March 1.

The city's business has been in good hands and our citizens should make it their business to persuade competent men to continue to fill these positions. Mayor Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has declined to serve longer. We think he should take it for two more years. Commissioners Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker might be persuaded to be candidates for re-election.

I think it would be a disgrace for the people of Robert Lee to let this matter go by the boards.

Beatitude of a leader:

Blessed is the leader who considers leadership an opportunity for service.

Citizens of the Silver community are cooperating with school officials in directing attention to Public School Week. A community program is being planned for Thursday night, March 6. Your attention is invited to the Silver school page in this newspaper.

School trustee elections come up in Texas the first Saturday in April, and we need to do something about filling those positions, too.

Attention is directed to Coke County's 1957 Financial Report which appears in this newspaper. Here's your opportunity to learn where your tax money goes and the report will be studied with interest. The report will be completed next week with tabulations of receipts and expenditures of all funds in addition to a complete report on the bonded indebtedness.

I wouldn't miss the band concert Friday night. Robert Lee has a fine band and the young musicians and their director deserve your support.

Wholesale dog poisoning in recent weeks has got many of our people up in arms and a petition has been filed with the sheriff urging that something be done to stop the practice of throwing poison in yards.

CLIFTS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift arrived home last Thursday night after spending two weeks with their son, Wallace, and family at Berkeley, Calif. They were happy to make the acquaintance of the new granddaughter and report that the mother and baby are doing fine. Wallace is studying at an Episcopal Divinity School and is happy with his work. While it rained most of the time the Clifts were in California, they were privileged to do considerable sight seeing in the San Francisco Bay area. The Robert Lee couple made the trip by air. Returning home they were forced to lay over a day at El Paso when the Midland-Odessa field was closed because of bad weather.



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Notes From The Oil Field

4th Menielle Well Flows 211 Bbl. Oil

Sun Oil Co. No. 4 Menielle has been completed for a potential flow of 211.13 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil, no water, during a 22-hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke with tubing pressure of 500 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,217-1.

Production is from IAB (Menielle Penn) with perforations from 5,560-73, 5,583-92 and 5,648-84 feet, with four shots per foot. It was a natural completion.

Location is in section 483, 1-A-H&TC, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Empire Drilling rig was moved to Sun No. 6 Menielle, which is 1,800 feet east of Sun 5 Menielle and 1,800 feet southwest of No. 3.

RECOMPLETION

Sun has perforated 33 feet of pay farther up the hole in its No. 3 Menielle. A new potential indicated a flow of 136.62 barrels of 43.5 gravity oil, no water, during a 24-hour official test. Flow was through a 9-64 inch tubing choke and the gas-oil ratio 1,222-1.

The well was originally completed from a section 5,758-70 feet, but had failed to continue its potential flow of 126.97 barrels of oil. After perforating the new 33-foot pay section was treated with 18,000 gallons of acid.

Sun No. 5 Menielle drilling early Tuesday at 5,352 feet in shale and lime.

New Producer On J. J. S. Smith Rates 403 Bbl.

Indications that the I. A. B. multipay field of Coke County will be the best field to be opened in the county in recent years was evidenced Wednesday by the completion of a prolific producer more than two miles south of the main field.

C. L. Norsworthy Jr., of Dallas, No. 2-B J. J. S. Smith, south offset to Norsworthy's No. 1-B Smith, recently completed 2 3/8 mile southwest extension to the I. A. B. (Menielle Pennsylvanian) field, two miles north of Edith, has been finaled for a daily flowing potential of 403 barrels of 41 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,300-1.

Potential was based on an actual 12-hour flow through a 16-64 inch choke and perforations between 5,586-638 feet, which had been acidized with 10,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 760 pounds, with packer on casing.

Location is 467 feet from the most northeasterly northwest line and 1,500 feet from the second most southeasterly southwest line of J. J. S. Smith lease out of the Winfield Scott survey No. 4.

The No. 1-B Smith was finaled in December for 89.1 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 41 per cent water, through a 21-64 inch choke and perforations between 5,704-732 feet.

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

Nineteen girls were present for a meeting of the Sunshine 4-H Club Feb. 19. Charlotte Smith called the meeting to order and led the motto, Emblem, pledge and club prayer. Mrs. Roe, county HD agent, showed a film on dish washing and spoke on cabinet and kitchen arrangements. Daine led a game which she had made up. Club officers are Marion Fikes, president; Bonnie Quisenberry, secretary; and Elaine Robertson, reporter.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 19—Otho Webb admitted. Mrs. J. E. Springston and infant daughter dismissed.

Feb. 20—Mike Lomas, Larry Cheatham admitted. Pat Havins dismissed.

Feb. 21—Jimmy Bell, John Walker, Mrs. O. E. Kresta admitted. Ira Coppedge dismissed.

Feb. 22—Jimmy Talley, Brenda Cowley admitted. Larry Cheatham, Otho Webb, Mrs. Eldon Gotcher, Carl Brock dismissed.

Feb. 23—Mrs. Pearl Mayo admitted. Jimmy Talley, Mike Lomas dismissed.

Feb. 24—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Jimmy Bell, John D. Walker dismissed.

Feb. 25—W. F. Hunt admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

Feb. 26—Mrs. Finis Harmon admitted.

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A/2C Bob Watkins returned Thursday to his base at Little Rock, Ark., being accompanied by his wife and their little son, John-ny Bob. Mrs. Watkins, the former Johnbeth Snead, had been with her parents since the birth a few weeks ago.

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