

Robert Lee Observer

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Spring Revival March 24 to 30 at Baptist Church

A Spring Revival has been set for March 24-30 at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Rev. D. E. Simpson is to be the evangelist. He has just recently moved from DeLeon to the Southmost Baptist Church of Brownsville. He is a former pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Rev. Simpson has made mention that he is looking forward to meeting many of his former friends here, and no doubt his friends of by-gone days are anxious to greet him to the church and community as a friend and evangelist.

He is known as an ardent preacher of the Gospel. One who has a short compact message, and filled with God's truths that are thought provoking.

Many of the community need no introduction to Rev. Simpson, but to those who have not met him, there is an invitation for you to do so. Every one must come and enjoy these inspirational messages.

Rev. O. D. Carpenter is the singer for the Revival. He is pastor of the Seventh St. Baptist Church of Ballinger. Rev. Carpenter is a very talented musician. He worked at musical and educational work before he began his preaching ministry. His wife and three daughters share in his musical talent. They have recently made the headlines in honor of their talents.

There is expected a large group of boosters, and a very inspirational song service with the congregation wholeheartedly joining in, and also many good special numbers. You will not want to miss this week of inspirational singing and preaching.

Morning services will begin at 10:00 a.m., booster band and prayer service at 7:00 p.m. and worship service beginning at 7:30 p.m. Welcome to all!

Rev. Bennie Smith is pastor of the Baptist Church in Robert Lee.

SPECIAL P-TA PROGRAM

A moving picture entitled, "A Desk for Billie," will be shown at a meeting of the Robert Lee P-TA at the school auditorium at 7:30 Thursday night of this week. It's a true story of a hobo girl who later became a teacher and is now an outstanding lecturer. Everyone is invited to attend.

Red Cross Drive Gets Good Start

Robert Lee's annual drive for Red Cross funds got off to a good start this week, when contributions of \$194.50 were reported from the business section.

The court house and bank reported 100% contributions, while most every business firm responded to the call.

Mrs. J. O. Rudd is chairman for the residential part of the city. She and her group of workers met at Varnadore Cafe Wednesday morning and mapped out districts which will be canvassed by six teams.

A new volunteer worker is Mrs. Pauline Holland, who will make her contacts in the Edith and Wildcat communities west of Robert Lee.

The Red Cross campaign is expected to be completed by the end of March.



REV. D. E. SIMPSON
Evangelist



REV. O. D. CARPENTER
Singer

Mrs. H. D. McGuire of Silver underwent major surgery Friday at Coke Memorial Hospital. She was later transferred to Shannon hospital for treatment of a chronic kidney ailment. Her condition yesterday was very satisfactory.

BIRTHS

GABBERT — Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert (Jo Beth Forbus) of Ballinger are parents of a daughter born at 8:20 p. m. March 18 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 1½ ounces, and has been named Thelma Sue. She has two sisters and a brother. The mother is a niece of Mrs. Genie Baker and a sister of Mrs. J. D. Boykin. The father is engaged in the wholesale meat business. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gabbert and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Forbus, all of Ballinger.

BROCK — A son was born at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock March 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock (Nelda Ann Sheppard) of Shallowater, former Robert Lee residents. He weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces and was named Jay Gordon. Other children in the family are Jackie Nell, 4, and Willis Darrell, 2 years old. The father is high school principal at Shallowater. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brock of Meridian and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee.

MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin (Cynthia Bryan) of Meridian are parents of their first child, a son born March 14 in a hospital at Meridian. He weighed 8 pounds and has been named Jimmy Wayne. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Meridian, former Robert Lee residents. The paternal grandparents reside in Houston.

Death Claims J. A. Knight, 90, In California

Relatives have been advised of the death of John A. Knight, former well known Robert Lee resident, whose passing occurred March 13 at Madera, Calif. He was 90 years of age and had been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Knight operated a hardware store here many years ago and was engaged in other business enterprises. His wife, who preceded him in death, was the former Lottie McDorman, a sister of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

"Uncle" John was a staunch Christian man and was active in the Methodist Church.

He went to California a number of years ago to live with a daughter, Mrs. Adeline Bridges. He has another daughter, Mrs. Ethel Forston of Shawnee, Okla.

PERSONALS

Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and family enjoyed a visit over the weekend from her sister, Mrs. Frank Goeltz and little son, Link. Mrs. Goeltz is the former Sylvia Partin and is a guest of her parents in Crane. She came by air from Paris, France, where her husband is stationed with the Air Force. First Lieut. Goeltz is a jet pilot and has a permanent commission. He is scheduled for longer foreign service and his wife and baby will return to France after a few weeks visit in West Texas and with his parents in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mrs. C. W. Conatser arrived Sunday from Palo Pinto for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell and is helping with extra work in the abstract office. Mrs. Conatser, whose husband passed away the past winter, is a candidate for Palo Pinto County Clerk.

ENTERS INSURANCE FIELD

Lee R. Brown has been appointed local agent for Farmers Insurance Group. He is a pumper for Magnolia and will work at the insurance business part time. Mr. Brown looks forward to retirement within a few years and hopes to establish a business before that time. He will be glad to discuss your insurance needs with you any time. Mr. Brown and his family reside in the A. B. Sheppard residence, one block east of the court house.

WTU OPEN HOUSE

The public is invited to an Open House at West Texas Utilities Co. next Tuesday, March 25. Home economics experts will be on hand and there will be an electric range demonstration. Other late model appliances will be on display. Refreshments will be served between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

BIRTHDAYS HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and four daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Hays Prince and their two baby girls spent the weekend at Snyder in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough. On Sunday 31 persons gathered to celebrate the birthdays of Maurice and Betty. Attending from Robert Lee were Mrs. B. M. Mundell, Mrs. Ned Thomason and granddaughter, Mary Beth, and Mrs. Della Freeman. Also present were the Ray Mundell family of Sweetwater and among local guests were the parents and family of Hays Prince.

Interest Points to School Activities

'58 Auto License Deadline April 1

Coke County residents had purchased 640 new licenses for passenger cars up to Wednesday at mid-morning, according to records in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector.

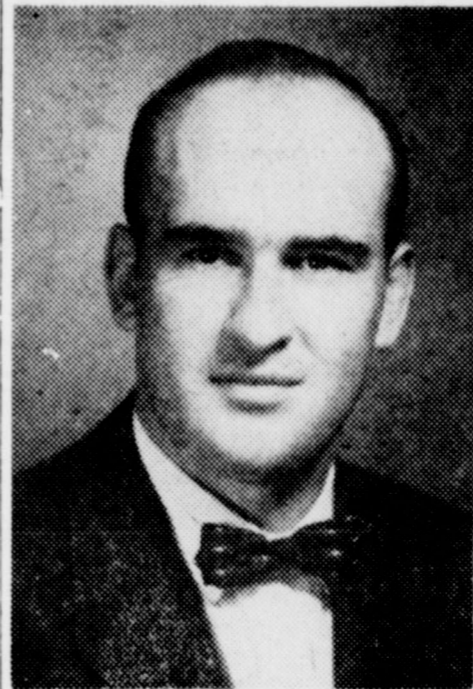
That is just about one-half the number that are expected to be registered before the April 1 deadline.

New 1958 tags for Coke County farm trucks reached 149, while 123 licenses for commercial trucks had been issued.

Auto licenses are 10% higher this year, the increase having been voted by the last legislature.

Sheriff Good advises motorists to also see about getting their cars inspected for this year. Deadline for having the 1958 stickers is April 15.

Ronnie Sims is making a good recovery from an appendectomy which he underwent Saturday at Coke Memorial Hospital. He was dismissed Tuesday. Ronnie is a high school sophomore and had been working out for spring track meets.



JACK BROCK

Fine Promotion For Jack Brock

Jack Brock, former Robert Lee teacher, will become superintendent of the Shallowater public schools at the beginning of the 1958-59 term.

He has served as high school principal the past two years and will succeed R. T. Smith, who has resigned to become superintendent at Post.

Mr. Brock was a Robert Lee high school teacher for five years prior to going to Shallowater two years ago. A graduate of Floydada high school, he received his B. S. and M. A. degrees from Hardin-Simmons University.

Mrs. Brock is the former Nelda Sheppard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard of Robert Lee. They have three children, including a baby boy born last week.

Shallowater is located in a farming community 10 miles west of Lubbock. The school has an enrollment in excess of 400 pupils.

Activities of the Robert Lee public school are in the limelight this week, and will continue during the remaining two months of the term.

The senior class play is set for Friday night, March 21, and the juniors will stage their annual play along in April.

Robert Lee has entered many of the literary events of the Interscholastic League contests to be held Friday of this week at San Angelo College. Students from both high school and intermediate grades will take part.

In charge of the shorthand and typing division for the district contest is Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee. M. E. Petross, high school principal here, will direct the extemporaneous speaking.

First round of the interscholastic league contests occurred Tuesday night when one-act plays were judged at Bronte. Miles won the event and Loraine was second. Robert Lee took third place.

The Robert Lee cast included Brenda Cowley, Richard Sims, Jerry Dean, Mack Tubb and Gayle Lewis. Brenda and Richard were chosen on the all-star cast.

The district track and field meet is scheduled for San Angelo on April 3. Robert Lee has a one-man team this season, with Freddy McDonald, entered in the 100 and 220 yard dashes. Ronnie Sims, another good runner, has been forced out of competition by an appendix operation. Other Robert Lee boys will take part in the district meet.

Base ball will be the main athletic sport at Robert Lee high this spring. Coach C. D. Manire has worked his squad when weather permitted. Already one practice game has been called off, but four tilts with San Angelo Kittens have been scheduled before district play starts April 11.

Robert Lee is in District 11 this year with Bronte, Norton and Miles. Winners will engage the champions of District 12 which includes Wall, Eola, Mertzon and Rankin.

BIRTHS

McDANIEL — Mr. and Mrs. John A. McDaniel (Peggy Jackson) are parents of a daughter born at 7:40 a. m. March 18 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8½ pounds and has been named Marcia Jane. She has a sister, Elizabeth Ann, 2 years old. The father is employed in Robert Lee by West Texas Utilities Co. Grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Norval Jackson of Big Spring.

COLE — Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson announce the birth of a new grandson, Lex Kent Cole. He was the sixth child for Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole (Frances Johnson) of Friona, former Robert Lee residents. He arrived during a big snow storm March 11 and weighed 7 pounds, 1 ounce. Other children in the family are Sherry, Andy, Kay, Jodelle and Cliff. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole of Midland are the paternal grandparents.

Silver News

LIONS CLUB BROOM SALE

The public is asked to keep in mind that the Silver Lions Club is sponsoring its annual Broom Sale next week March 28-29. On those days the Caravan for the Blind will be here with a supply of mops, brooms, brushes, mats, ironing board covers, etc.

All of these articles are made by blind persons in Texas. Quality of items is very important and many persons look forward for the opportunity to make purchases each year.

The Lions club will be in charge of the sale in Silver on Friday, March 28, and the caravan will move on to Robert Lee for a canvass of the business and residential districts Saturday forenoon.

Your patronage of this worthy project will be appreciated.

A number of Silver people attended the Mexican Supper and Musical at the Robert Lee high school Friday night. The event was sponsored by the Home Demonstration clubs of the county. Jerry Jameson of Silver gave a pantomime reading on the program.

Measles have been prevalent in the Silver community in recent weeks. Absentees at school average three to four daily. Most of the victims recover rapidly and are out of school only a week or less.

Miss Violet Brown and Don Gressett will accompany Silver students to San Angelo Friday of this week for the District 124B Interscholastic League literary contest. Silver has entries in a number of junior high and elementary divisions.

Coach Guy Wheeler states that cold, rainy weather has made it

impossible to do much preparing for spring track meets. Silver athletes are entered in a meet at Sweetwater March 29 and will compete in the district interscholastic meet April 3, to be followed by a meet at Snyder April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood and son, Danny, came from Pre-mont for a couple of days visit last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards returned Thursday to their home at Seminole, Okla., after a visit over the weekend with their son, Bob Edwards and family. The former is a Sinclair Oil & Refining Co. engineer.

Billy Moncrief, Jameson gasoline plant employee, underwent an appendectomy last week in the Colorado City hospital.

Herb Miller has been transferred to Snyder, having exchanged positions with Tom Allen, who moved from Snyder to Silver. Both are Sun gas department employees.

J. W. Bradham and wife returned last Wednesday from Dallas where they had accompanied the former's father, O. F. "Push" Bradham, who is a medical patient at Baylor Hospital. Latest reports indicate the senior Mr. Bradham is showing improvement.

Frank Mullican returned home Saturday from Veterans Hospital in Big Spring where he recently underwent major surgery. He is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Big Spring were weekend guests of their daughter, Mrs. Wilber Millican, and family at Perkins-Prothro Camp.

Wayne Anderson has enlisted in the U. S. Air Force, but will not be called to report for duty un-

til after the 1st of April. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson, Wayne graduated a year ago from Robert Lee high school.

Good reports come from Mrs. H. D. McGuire, who underwent major surgery last Friday at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Her husband is employed by J. P. Jameson and the family resides at McKenzieville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, Sr. of Kilgore are here for a visit with their son, Homer White, and family.

Billy Wayne Roe, who has been here on leave from the army, will report for duty later this week at Fort Bliss. He and his wife left Wednesday for El Paso where they hoped to find an apartment.

A community breakfast honoring Silver students who are seniors at Robert Lee and Colorado City high schools will be held at 9 a. m. Saturday at the school cafeteria. Mrs. John Fallowill is arranging the program.

Silver Lions Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night. Discussions centered around the proposed miniature golf course and the broom sale scheduled for March 28-29. The Moore sisters of Bronte pleased the group with their singing.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes returned Saturday from a few days stay in the hospital at Colorado City.

Charlie Palmer, Rex Mason, Joe Windham and Bobby Koonce, Silver students who are seniors at Colorado City high school, made a recent weekend trip to Denton where they visited the campus of North Texas State College. At least three of the group plan to attend college there next year.

VISITOR FROM CANADA
Ben F. Payne stopped by Silver

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"Even with me over here in Korea she was making out on my allotment plus her job which she'd keep until she had to quit—to have the baby. It's our first and Mary was thrilled—she'd have a family at last.

"Then I got this letter that knocked the props out from under me..."

"Seems she got complications in her sixth month and the doctor put her in the hospital. For how long, they couldn't say. She wrote for me not to worry. **WORRY!** I was half out of my mind. Mary, 3,000 miles away. Alone and scared about money. We'd saved up for the baby, but not enough for anything like this.

"I really felt I'd let Mary down the day I walked in to see our Red Cross Field Director. As it turned out that's about the smartest thing I ever did.

"The Red Cross in Korea wired the Red Cross at home, no charge to me. That same day a Red Cross lady,

a Mrs. Allen, went to see my wife in the hospital. Mary says she'll never forget her sweet, kind face.

"Less than 24 hours later I got a complete report on my wife, and what the Red Cross was doing for her. They'd talked with the doctor, with Mary's boss at the mill, and explained that the Dependents Medical Care Program would take care of the doctor's bill and all but a small amount of the hospital bill. Also, Mary was given Red Cross funds to take care of other needs.

"That was just the beginning. Mrs. Allen took Mary home from the hospital and every week drove her to the doctor's. Last week she speeded her right into the maternity hospital!

"I'd never realized the work the Red Cross did before this. Believe me, Mrs. Allen and all the Red Cross folks have been just great to us."



"Mrs. Allen apologized for her black-and-white photo of Joe, Jr. Seems he's got his Dad's hair—red!"

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Coke County Chapter of the American Red Cross

County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Now is the time to watch for mineral deficiencies among cattle, sheep, hogs and goats. Near the end of the winter and in early spring before much new growth appears, livestock have nearly depleted their supply of stored minerals.

We have checked several animals lately showing deficiencies. There are many more that are not making the gains that they should be making. Many mineral deficient animals do not get sick or get down, they just fail to produce as well as they are capable of producing.

A few dollars invested in mineral salt, bonemial or tankage may be money well spent. If you want more information, give us a ring.

Still more news is being made by hybrid grain sorghums. Four varieties have out produced maritins consistently. They are Amakrio, R. S. 610, Kx3010 and H 6542. Seed will be available on all but the H6542 in 1958.

We hope that some of the farmers in the county will try at least one of these on a small scale this year. Under other conditions, they have proved their value. We do not know their capabilities in Coke County. A few acres planted as a trial plot this year may show a new, better variety for our county. If you can try a few acres of one of the hybrids this year, particularly R. S. 610 and RS 630 (if available).

R. S. 630 is a new white seeded variety that looks promising. It outproduced all common varieties in experimental tests and out produced other hybrids in many of the tests.

1958 may be a year of heavy insect infestations. Be on the look out for them. As the old saying goes "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." By watching closely, an outbreak may be avoided and the potential loss avoided.

Lice are thick on nearly all the cattle we have seen. They can be controlled with two spraying, a week apart, with Lindane or toxaphene. The cost of the insecticide will probably be less than the loss in weight of one calf due to lice. A heavy infestation can cost one farmer or rancher several dollars — dollars he sometimes does not realize he has lost.

If you need help figuring how to mix your spray or would like a bulletin listing sprays to use, how to mix them, drop us a line or telephone us.



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DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —

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

John Coalson, former Bronte resident now living at Meadow, has planned a new diversion and terrace system on his farm three miles north of Bronte.

Other participants in the flood disaster program who have rebuilt or repaired their terrace systems are: A. Z. Denman, Mrs. B. A. Jackson, Mrs. Ara Scott, all of Bronte; V. V. Wojtek, Robert Lee; W. L. Carr, Silver and B. D. Gartman, Sanco.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson announced that more than 1,000 farmers and ranchers either are starting on complete farm or ranch plans in the newly launched Great Plains Conservation Program or have applications awaiting action. The Coke Soil Conservation District has received nine applications to date.

The USDA's Soil Conservation Service reports 66 of these plans for faster application of soil and

water conservation have been launched in seven states — Texas, North Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado. The contracts signed involve 74,399 acres of farm and ranch lands, an average of 1,100 acres per unit. Cost-sharing is guaranteed by the Federal government to cover periods of conservation work of from three to ten years.

Texas, with 65 of its western counties taking part, leads with 51 contracts signed for units totaling 42,588 acres.

Regrassing practices lead at present in the interest of farmers and ranchers, with cost-share help provided in most of the ten states at about 80 per cent of the cost of establishing grass. There is much interest, too, in water conservation practices. Many of the soil conservation practices, which a plan may call for, must be applied at the owner's own expense.

Congress has authorized \$150,000,000 for a ten year program of helping farmers and ranchers in the ten Great Plains States stabilize their lands and, as a result, their economy through stepped-up soil and water conservation. In most cases the operators want to finish their jobs as fast as possible — in three, four or five years.

A total of \$10,000,000 was provided for the first year of the program's operation, and another \$10,000,000 has been recommended in the new budget for the succeeding year.

Court House Rainfall Record
This month 1.30 inches
This year 5.90 inches
This time last year .. 1.91 inches

Robert Lee Methodists

On the night of Palm Sunday, March 30, the Methodist choir will present an Easter Cantata. The Choir has been working to make this one of the highlights of the Easter season. You will not want to miss this special event. Time for the service is 7 p. m.

A Junior Choir has been organized under the direction of Mrs. Dean and Mrs. McNair. This choir serves for the evening services. It is composed of boys and girls who are in the first six grades in school.

Frances Wylie and Martha Humphrey attended the Conference Youth Rally in San Antonio last Saturday. About 400 young people were in attendance.

On Tuesday night of this week the MYF of the Robert Lee Methodist Church had charge of the Songfest at the Sub-District Recreational Workshop which was held in the Lakeview Methodist Church of San Angelo.

The Methodist Men's Bible Class sponsored a covered dish supper at the Church Wednesday night. A large crowd was in attendance on this occasion.

The Young Married Couple's Class has been re-organized with an enrolment of 28 members. This is a fine group of young people and are a wonderful asset to the Sunday School and Church.

At the meeting of the Official Board last week the following were nominated to serve for three years on the Board of Stewards: Mac Mathis, Roland Willis, Ster-

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ling Lindsey, Jim Haralson, Carl Hurley, Leslie Wink, T. M. Wylie, and Bryan Yarbrough. J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler and Fagan Parker were nominated as District Stewards.

The W. S. C. S. met on Monday and started their study of Mark's Gospel. This course will run for some time and is one of the most

interesting studies this group or any group will ever make. Mark's Gospel is the earliest of our Four Gospels, and though the briefest, it is the most picturesque and vivid of the four, and makes for an interesting study.

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

Bedding Plants

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

Carnations, pink, yellow, red 15c
Petunias, mixed, ruffled 15c
Snapdragons, mixed 15c

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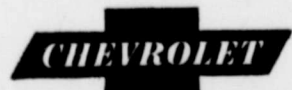
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MRS. DWIGHT WILSON CLARK
... former Carolyn Lee Box

Miss Carolyn Lee Box, Dwight Clark Wed In Church Ceremony Here March 7

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Clark of San Angelo. The marriage of Miss Carolyn Lee Box of Robert Lee and Dwight Wilson Clark of San Angelo was solemnized at 6 p.m. March 7 in the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Rev. Travis McNair, the pastor, officiated. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Box of Robert Lee.

and iridescents. She carried a white orchid and stephanotis bouquet.

Miss Jo Frances Box, sister of the bride was maid of honor. Her dress was of orchid pleated chiffon and she carried white carnations. Gene Kilgore was best man.

Traditional wedding music was played by Darnell Eubanks, cousin of the bride. Richard Sims sang "Walk Hand in Hand" and the Lord's Prayer, with his brother, Ronnie Sims, as accompanist.

A reception was given by the bride's aunts, Mrs. Jack Trimble and Mrs. Frank Hearn, in the home of the former. The lace covered table was centered with a tiered wedding cake, with candles as decorations in the colors of white and orchid.

For traveling on a brief honeymoon trip to Fort Worth, Mrs. Clark wore a royal blue suit with black accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and the bridegroom graduated from San Angelo high school. Both are employed by General Telephone Co. They are at home at 137 West Harris, San Angelo.

Mrs. Clark was honored with a bridal shower the afternoon of March 13 at the Community Building at Robert Lee County Park. Hostesses were Mesdames J. F. Hamilton, Raymond Shandley, Leon Byrne, Frank Percifull, Bobbie Baker and Richard Day.

On another occasion Mrs. Clark

was given a kitchen shower in the home of Mrs. Ben Bessent, with Mrs. Noel Dean Scott and Miss Carolyn Simpson as co-hostesses. The couple was also honored with a shower by friends in San Angelo.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 12—Mrs. Jim Blair, Dale Dean, Mrs. H. D. McGuire, Mrs. George Wrinkle admitted. Henry Briscoe dismissed.

March 13—Mrs. T. E. Matlock admitted. C. G. Walker and Mrs. Ronnie Baker and infant daughter dismissed.

March 14—Ronnie Sims, Sharon Walker admitted. Morgan Russell, Dale Dean dismissed.

March 15—Jimmy Ybarra admitted.

March 16—Mrs. Nathan Douthit, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Julia Gloria admitted. Mrs. H. D. McGuire transferred to Shannon hospital.

March 17—Mrs. Mike Casey, Mrs. Lee Hallmark, V. P. Byrne, Carolyn Blair admitted.

March 18—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniel. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gabbert of Ballinger. Carl Brock, Virginia Luera admitted. Ronnie Sims, Jimmy Ybarra, Sharon Walker, Mrs. Nathan Douthit dismissed.

March 19—Mrs. Mike Casey dismissed.

DRIVE-IN OPENS SOON
Don Bell announces that the Honey Hutt Drive-In will open in the near future and the public is advised to watch for the date. The drive-in is being fitted for the summer season. Fried chicken is to be a specialty at Honey Hutt and home deliveries will be made without charge.

Alice Ross is a new employee in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross, she graduated a year ago from Robert Lee high school. Miss Ross succeeds Mrs. Ronnie Baker in Mr. Good's office.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools

JEFF DEAN
ERNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer
MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY

Reserve District No. 11 State No. 1684

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business March 4, 1958, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 393,503.04
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	442,982.50
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	167,410.78
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	24,953.13
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$836.24 overdrafts)	511,482.48
Bank premises owned \$48,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$12,302.25	60,702.25
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	3,401.35
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,607,435.53

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 977,453.33
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	221,524.61
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,458.07
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	266,252.51
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers checks, etc.)	3,800.44
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,486,488.96
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,486,488.96

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	20,946.57
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 120,946.57
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,607,435.53

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

MEMORANDA

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

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

T. A. Richardson

CORRECT—Attest: G. C. Allen, R. C. Russell, L. C. Ivey, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of March, 1958.
Wm. H. Allen, Notary Public.

April 1st Is Deadline!

Important Notice To Motor Vehicle Owners

We wish to call attention to the law which provides that all owners of Motor Vehicles must have their 1958 Licenses before April 1.

It will be unlawful to operate a car or truck after that date without a 1958 License.

INSPECTION DEADLINE APRIL 15

Your attention is also directed to another important law which provides that Motor Vehicles must have a mechanical inspection prior to April 15. You are advised to have an inspection sticker before that date.

PAUL GOOD

Coke County Sheriff & Tax Assessor-Collector

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz, Jr., of 408 Woodland, Denton, Texas, announce the engagement of their daughter, Juanita, to Thomas Owen Kirkpatrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee. The couple plans to be married April 4 in Cole Chapel of Denton's First Methodist Church. Miss Fultz is a graduate of North Texas State College and has been employed in Fort Worth. Kirkpatrick received his master's degree from NTSC in January. He is now a faculty member in the Division of Business Administration of Texas A & M College at College Station.

Kinfolks visiting over the week-end in the R. C. Sawyer home were Mrs. R. T. Stenberg and sons of Austin, and Mrs. Nan Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son of Ft. Worth. Bob Vaughan of Robert Lee attended a district conference of Chevrolet dealers in Abilene Tues-

day. Company officials reported new car sales in the Dallas district were leading the nation. Mrs. Oscar Collett remains a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital where she is being treated for a heart ailment. Her condition has not improved as much as had been hoped for.



Announcement

Wish to announce to the people of this community that I have been appointed local agent for

FARMERS INSURANCE GROUP

and will be happy to talk with you in regard to your insurance needs such as Auto, Truck, Fire and all kinds of Property Insurance.

Farmers Insurance Group is made up of a number of well established companies, having their regional office in Austin.

Lee R. Brown

Phone GL 3-4191

Box 213

Robert Lee, Texas

PERSONALS

Lendy Devoll and his family have gone to Seminole where he will be employed on a Dual drilling rig with W. J. Humphrey.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garvin visited among Robert Lee friends Saturday, coming over from Blackwell with Mrs. Eddie Garvin. Long time residents of the Edith community, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin now reside on their small farm near Eldorado.

Mrs. J. G. Snow and son, Douglas, and Mrs. Jessie D. Radcliff of Benson, Ariz., were here for a weekend visit with the former's sisters, Madine Burgess and Mrs. Carl Brock. They visited James Snow and wife at Midland and the latter accompanied them to Robert Lee. Joining the group for a family get together was Mrs. Bill Lloyd and her family of Bangs.

Mrs. Nathan Douthit and children, Les and Debbie, are here for an extended visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. Capt. Douthit has been ordered to the Pacific for at least two months of special duty with the Air Force. The family has resided at Cambridge, Mass. Capt. Douthit accompanied his family as far as Dallas last week and then went on to a base in California and his wife and children came to Robert Lee.

Mrs. Dick Skipworth is a medical patient in Shannon hospital at San Angelo where she was admitted Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce returned Monday from a weekend with the Orval Denman family at Bridgeport and with Mrs. John Pierce in Dallas.

Mrs. Delmir Sheppard is spending some time at Shallowater helping care for her new grandson in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock.

NOTICE

The public is hereby informed that the Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will meet April 7, 1958, at the City Hall in Robert Lee for the purpose of examining the assessment records of the City of Robert Lee. They will re-convene on April 18 to hear complaints. Any person having business with this Board is hereby notified to take notice of these dates.

MRS. SAM JAY

City Secretary

City of Robert Lee, Texas

The Public Is Invited To Attend

OPEN HOUSE

At Our Robert Lee Office and Show Room

Tuesday, March 25

10:00 A. M. Until 2:00 P. M.

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Free Sandwiches, Cookies and Coffee

Bring your questions concerning Electric Appliances, Cooking, Refrigeration, Water Heating, Etc.

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BEST OF LUCK
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ROBERT LEE SENIOR PLAY

GOOD LUCK
Weldon Fikes

"HOT ICE"

COMPLIMENTS OF
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 Robert Lee

Robert Lee High School Auditorium

Friday, March 21 — 8:00 P. M.

BEST WISHES, SENIORS
Snead Barber Shop

BEST WISHES
 From
O. B. Jacobs
 Deputy Sheriff

—CAST OF CHARACTERS—

GOOD LUCK
Ross Service Station
 Robert Lee, Texas

CONGRATULATIONS
Key Feed Store
 David Key

Mr. Warren, Father Frankie Wojtek
 Mrs. Warren, Wife Jo Ann Hood
 Velma Warren, Daughter No. 1 Doris Sparks
 Pat Warren, Daughter No. 2 Tootsie Favors
 Olivia Snodgrass, Maid Carolyn Elliott
 Earl Wakefield Bub Burson
 Louise Temple, Relative Gay Hollis
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 Robert Moore, Movie Actor Tom Sawyer

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BEST WISHES
**Sheppard's Sinclair
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 Silver, Texas

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 Charles Calder
 Dale Dean

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 Phone GL 3-4601

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 SENIORS
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Jay

GOOD LUCK
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 And Station**

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 At
 Silver, Texas

COMPLIMENTS OF
Sun Grocery
 Silver, Texas

CONGRATULATIONS
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**R. S. Anderson
 Service Station**
 Silver, Texas



Notes From The Oil Field

Humble and Sun Get Producers In I. A. B. Field

Two more producers in the new I. A. B. field northwest of Robert Lee were completed the last week. They include Humble's second well on the Harris Ranch and Sun's fifth well on Menielle.

HARRIS RATES 143 BBL.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 2 R. H. Harris Estate has been finaled for a daily flowing potential of 143.28 barrels of 46.9 gravity oil, plus one-tenth of one per cent water, through an 8-64 inch choke. The well is producing from 112 perforations in lime between 5,504-60 feet which had been treated with 500 gallons of acid. Tubing pressure was 100 pounds with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,240-1.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of T. S. Snyder survey, Abst. 650.

MENIELLE FLOWS 128 BBL.

Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Menielle flowed 128.6 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil during its official 24-hour test. There was no water. Gauge was through a 10-64 inch tubing choke. Production is from three sec-

tions of Strawn reef from 5,515 to 5,686 feet which had been acidized with 10,000 gallons. Tubing pressure was 1,475 pounds and the gas-oil ratio 3,150-1.

Efforts to produce from a higher sand section around 5,000 feet have been temporarily abandoned.

Sun 6 Menielle drilling at 5,452 feet Tuesday in lime. Operators planned to core through lime section.

Sun 9 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 3,285 feet in lime and shale.

Humble No. 2 R. C. Russell drilling Wednesday at 5,128 feet. Germany & Page No. 1 Helen Harris Weaver Ranch, drilling below 5,000 feet.

Jocelyn & Varn No. 1 Henry Wyatt, drilling below 3,000 feet.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Modern home close to school, \$40 month. Inquire of S. R. Young. 39tf

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. 38tf

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If you wear cosmetics, have a pleasing personality, between 30-55 years of age, can spend 4 hours daily away from home, Avon Cosmetics offers you a splendid earning opportunity. Write today. Mrs. Sidney Ellis, Avon Manager, P. O. Box 2264, Abilene, Texas. 41w2

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USED POCKET NOVELS, 8 for \$1.00. Order desired titles or send 10c for catalog. M. Lee, 3208-A W. Kansas, Midland, Tex. 40w4c

BIRTHDAY PARTY

R. S. Crum was honored with a dinner Sunday at his home in Robert Lee, the occasion being his 75th birthday. The event was planned by his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Waldrop, and their son, Lyndon, who was home over the weekend on leave from his army base at Fort Sill, Okla. Other guests were Gladys Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and daughters, Frances and Prescilla, and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb and son, Mack. Mrs. Crum was also honored along with her husband. The Crums have resided in Robert Lee a number of years. Mr. Crum is a former city secretary and justice of the peace.

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Visitors welcome.

C. A. DUKES, W. M.
R. L. READ, SEC'Y

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallare and daughter, Mildred, spent the weekend at Arlington with the Travis Allen family. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallare. They were accompanied by Mrs. Payne, who came early last week from Clovis, N. Mex., for a visit with Robert Lee kinfolks.

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INSTANT COFFEE, Borden's, 2 Oz Jar - 2 for 69c

PEACHES, Hearts Delight, No. 303 Can - 2 for 45c

SWEET PEAS, Del Monte, No. 303 Can - 2 for 45c

PIE APPLES, Comstock - - - No. 2 Can 19c

POWDERED or BROWN SUGAR, Lb. Box - 2 for 25c



MARYLAND CLUB

Coffee

Lb. Can 83c

VANILLA WAFERS - - - 25c Size 19c

SKINNER'S
CUT MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 25c

CORN, Kounty Kist - - - - 2 Cans 29c

DANKWORTH'S COUNTRY
Sausage 1lb. 39c

GOOCH'S THICK SLICED
Bacon 2 lbs. \$1.19

ALL MEAT
Bologna 1lb. 43c

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