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SNAKE HUNTERS—Eddie Roy Braswell (left) and Garland Davis are shown with eight rattle snakes which they killed Sunday afternoon. They got them out of a hole on the bank of Yellow Wolf Creek on the R. C. Russell Ranch, northwest of Robert Lee. The two biggest snakes were 4 feet long and the small one, about 18 inches but he had two rattles. Braswell and Davis were also out snake hunting the previous day and killed five. It was a nice day and the snakes were starting to run.

Funeral Rites Held Monday For O. H. Webb

Funeral services for O. W. Webb, 57, were held Monday, March 24, at 3 p.m. from the Kickapoo Baptist Church in Bronte. Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of the church, officiated. Burial followed in Bronte's Fairview cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb had been a Houston resident for many years, but returned to Coke County several months ago because of bad health. He received treatment at Coke County Memorial Hospital for a short time and then was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. Lenn Roberts, near Robert Lee, where he died Sunday at 6:30 p.m. His death was attributed to complications of a lung ailment.

He was born Sept. 4, 1901. He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Stanley Powell of Roseland, Va., Mrs. Ross Stubblefield, Mrs. Johnny Sybert, Mrs. Johnny Creel, all of Dallas, Mrs. Tim LeGalley of Buffalo, and Mrs. Coleman Devoll of Wichita Falls; three sons, Glen Webb of Dallas, and Roy and Harold Webb, both of Buffalo; and 16 grandchildren.

Other survivors include two brothers, Clayburn and Lester Webb, both of Bronte; five sisters, Mrs. Fagan Parker and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, both of Robert Lee, Mrs. Howard Rosser of Abilene, Mrs. Jess Richerson of Amarillo, and Mrs. Morris Burley of California.

Future Homemakers Week Observed

Future Homemakers Week was emphasized Wednesday noon at a weekly luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. Guests of the BCD were Mrs. Betty Hodge, home economics teacher, and six of her Future Homemakers, Frances Wynn, Patricia Fowler, Kenneth June Sawyer, Tommie Favors, Jane

Austin and Jerry Dale Sparks. Miss Austin was in charge of a short program. She said the local FHA chapter had 27 members and each of the girls present had a part in presenting the aims and objects of the Future Homemakers. The chapter song was given by a quartet composed of the Misses Sparks, Sawyer, Fowler and Favors.

Silver Lions Sale of Brooms To Aid Blind

Members of the Lions Club of Silver are sponsoring their annual Broom Sale the last two days of this week. The Caravan for the Blind will be here with a supply of brooms, brushes, mops, mats, etc., which will be offered for sale.

All of these articles are made by blind persons in Texas. Funds are used to support the Blind Industries, while the Lions Club makes a small profit which will be used in projects for benefit of the community.

Quality of the products is excellent and many persons will want to make purchases again this year. Last year the sale in Silver and Robert Lee exceeded \$700 and a goal of \$1,000 has been set for this week's sale.

The caravan will be in Silver all day Friday, March 28, and in Robert Lee on Saturday forenoon, March 29. Business places and residences will be canvassed. The public is also invited to call in person at the caravan and pick out articles they wish to purchase.

A list of the items and the prices will be found in an advertisement elsewhere in this newspaper.

CAR TAGS GOING FAST

A rush is on at the county tax collectors office where motorists must obtain their 1958 auto licenses before the April 1 deadline. Nearly 300 sets of tags went out during the past week, bringing the total passenger car registrations to 921 Wednesday forenoon. Total passenger cars in Coke County is estimated at 1,200.

LUMBER YARD OPENS

Brown Lumber & Supply is now open for business in the former Cragin Lumber Co. location in the south part of town. The business is owned by John H. Brown and his son, Dale, who purchased the plant which had not been occupied the past year. A new stock of lumber and all kinds of building supplies is now on hand, and additional stock is being added as rapidly as possible.

IVEY MOTOR BREAK-IN

Ivey Motor Company was the victim of a break-in Sunday night and \$100 in currency was taken from an office desk. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. said it looked like the robber knew what he was after as nothing else was missing. Entrance was made by breaking a rear window in the south show room.

CARD OF THANKS

With deepest gratitude we extend this word of thanks for the many kind acts of sympathy, expressed by thoughtful friends. Your kindnesses have meant so much to us.—Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fagan Parker and other members of the Webb family.

SENIOR STATEMENT

Members of the Senior Class of Robert Lee high school would like to take this opportunity to thank Baker's Grocery & Market for paying for an ad space that didn't get into print. Sorry to have missed getting the ad in last week's Observer advertising the class play.

Good reports come from Commissioner Ed Hickman of Edith who has been a patient the past two weeks in the Bronte Hospital.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Contributions of \$50.31 from Silver were reported this week, making \$244.81 taken up on the west side of the county up to the middle of the week. Mrs. Sam Jay is serving as auditor for the fund drive at her office in the City Hall. Canvass of the Robert Lee residential district is now going on with Mrs. J. O. Rudd in charge of the several teams. The Red Cross campaign is expected to be completed by April 1.

No Contest In City Election Next Tuesday

Robert Lee's biennial city election is set for next Tuesday, April 4. Only one set of candidates has been filed, as follows:

Mayor, W. D. McAdams.
Commissioner, Wayman Robertson.

Commissioner, Curtis Walker.

Both Robertson and Walker have served as commissioners the past two years while McAdams was a commissioner a few years ago. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. declined to run for re-election after one term in the office.

The Observer feels that it is highly important to keep progressive and sound men at the head of our city government. Robert Lee has made fine improvements but they are not paid for. A program has been set up to retire both old and new waterworks bonds, and any marked deviation from this plan could be disastrous.

All citizens should turn out next Tuesday for the city election.



JUDGING WINNERS — These Robert Lee Future Farmers won the San Angelo College livestock judging contest Saturday. In front is top-placing individual of the contest, Dennis Blair. Behind him are David Waldrip, fourth high individual, Kenneth Wink, fifth high, and Butch Service, alternate on the Robert Lee team. Leddy's gave the leather notebooks.

Three Teachers Not Candidates For Re-Election

All but three teachers of the Robert Lee school system have been re-elected, according to a statement issued Wednesday by Supt. Frank D. Coalson.

The matter of hiring teachers was taken up at a special trustee meeting last Thursday night. Supt. Coalson and Principals M. E. Petross and P. E. Webb had received extensions to their contracts at an earlier meeting.

Teachers who were not applicants for re-election were Keith Farris, band director, Mrs. Travis McNair and Mrs. Ganelle Watterson.

Mr. Farris has offers from larger schools and plans to accept a position where he can devote full time to band work. In Robert Lee he has also done considerable teaching of other subjects.

Mr. Farris has done an excellent job during his two years here and has developed the best concert band that Robert Lee High school has ever had.

Mrs. McNair, who is the wife of the Robert Lee Methodist minister, was elected to the staff last year because of a vacancy. She feels that it will be impossible for her to continue as a full time teacher.

She has taught high school science and is also in charge of the fourth grade. Her work has been highly satisfactory.

Mrs. Watterson, whose husband is a teacher in Balinger, has been offered a teaching position there next year. Naturally it is more attractive since she has been making daily trips from Ballinger to Robert Lee. She has proven an excellent teacher and has had charge of one section of the large third grade.

Boy Scouts To Have Part In District Show

Robert Lee Boy Scouts will have a booth at the Concho Valley Boy Scout Exposition Saturday in one of the big hangars at Goodfellow air base in San Angelo. Silver Scouts will have two booths and Bronte, three.

First aid will be emphasized in the booth sponsored by the Robert Lee group. There will be attractive placards and slides projected on a screen which will show the boys in action on their first aid and life saving activities.

Demonstrations in first aid will be given during a performance at 2 p. m. and again at 7:30 p. m.

AT CAMP SOL MAYER

Thirteen Scouts from Robert Lee were taken to Camp Sol Mayer Friday evening where they spent the night. They did their own cooking and five passed tests for outdoor cooking awards.

J. C. Bernson, district scout executive of Eden, was present Saturday and led the group on a five-mile hike.

Accompanying the Scouts were Scoutmaster P. E. Webb, O. B. Jacobs, Frank C. Coalson and Bob Godwin. Messrs. Coalson and Godwin had some good luck fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walker and daughter, Loretta Nell, came from Mullin for a weekend visit with relatives and to attend the senior class play Friday night. Mrs. Walker is the former Jackie Sparks.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

ROBERT LEE TAKES 1ST HONORS IN DISTRICT LITERARY CONTEST

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Last Friday, March 21, the District Interscholastic League Contest was held at San Angelo College. Robert Lee High School received first place with 138 points and Bronte was second with 71 points. The Robert Lee Grade School won first also with 71 points and Miles was second with 56 points.

The students and the places they won are as follows:

DECLAMATION

- Sub Junior Girls
1. Della Dean, 2nd
2. Kathy Preslar, alternate
- Sub Junior Boys
1. Jerry Burson, 1st
2. Doyle Robertson, alternate
- Junior Girls
1. Barbara Gray, 2nd
2. Barbara Summers, alternate
- Junior Boys
1. Derwood Coalson, 2nd
2. Tony Dean, alternate
- Senior Girls
1. Eunice Blair, 3rd
2. Jo Ann Hood, alternate
- Senior Boys
1. Don Weathers, 1st
2. Sam Ed Skipworth, alternate

Academy Awards

(JO ANN HOOD)

Though the Oscars were handed out Wednesday night, here's how several RLHS students would distribute them:

- Sandra B. — E. Taylor, M. Brando, Sayonarra, and Tammy.
Carolyn — D. Kerr, C. Laughton, Peyton Place and Tammy.
Jamie — E. Taylor, A. Quinn, Peyton Place, and Tammy.
Jerry T. — L. Turner, A. Quinn, Peyton Place, and All The Way.
Ann — E. Taylor, A. Quinn, The Bridge Over the River Kwai, and Tammy.
Bill — D. Kerr, M. Brando, Sayonarra, and Tammy.
Jerry B. — E. Taylor, M. Brando, Sayonarra, and All The Way.
Peggy Boone — E. Taylor, M. Brando, Peyton Place, and April Love.
Lavada — E. Taylor, M. Brando, Sayonarra, and All The Way.
Lavada — E. Taylor, M. Brando, Peyton Place, and April Love.
Sandra R. — E. Taylor, M. Brando, Peyton Place, and April Love.
If the school was the Academy, it would have presented awards to Elizabeth Taylor, Marlon Brando, Peyton Place and Tammy.

High School Junior Girls

1. Brenda Cowley
- High School Junior Boys
1. Mack Tubb, 2nd
2. Jerry Don Calder, alternate

STORY-TELLING

1. Marilyn Wallace, 1st
2. Jeffrey McCabe, alternate

SPELLING AND PLAIN WRITING

- Fifth and Sixth grades
1. Mary Wojtek, 2nd
2. Bonnie Quisenberry, 2nd
3. Linda Heuvel, alternate

Seventh and Eighth Grades

1. Laura Bird, 1st
2. Sharon Kincaid, 1st
3. Carol Hester, alternate

High School

1. Bonnie Butcher, 1st
2. Vicki Wojtek, 1st
3. Marilyn Reid, alternate

NUMBER SENSE

- Seventh and Eighth Grades
1. Clark Godwin, 1st
2. Ann Carwile
3. Judy Daniell

High School

1. Ellen Counts
2. A. J. Summers
3. Vicki Wojtek

EXTEMPORANEOUS SPEECH

Girls

1. Jo Ann Hood, alternate
2. Jerry Dale Sparks, 1st

Boys

1. Ronnie Sims, 1st
2. Bill Mundell, alternate

PICTURE MEMORY

1. Mary Wojtek, 3rd
2. Kay Havins, 3rd
3. Karen Petross, 3rd
4. Linda Heuvel, 3rd
5. Betty Hughes, alternate

READY WRITING

Elementary

1. Ann Carwile
2. Taylor Jones
3. Barbara Gray

High School

1. Martha Humphrey, 3rd
2. Jerry Dale Sparks, fifth
3. Frances Wylie, alternate

TYPEWRITING

1. Doris Sparks, 3rd
2. Frances Wylie, 1st
3. Jane Austin, 2nd

SHORTHAND

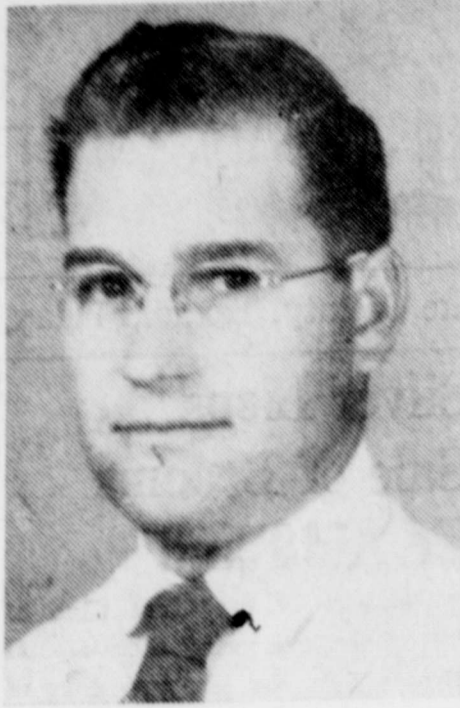
1. Doris Sparks, 4th
2. Virginia Jones, 3rd
3. Jane Austin, alternate

POETRY READING

- Girls
1. Nettie Bob Bell, 2nd
2. Jennie Lou Anderson, 3rd

Boys

1. Dennis Blair, 2nd
2. Jerry Dean, 3rd



HULAN HARRIS

Meet Mr. Harris

(JO ANN HOOD)

Hulan Harris, vocational agriculture teacher, has been teaching in the Robert Lee school system for five years. Coming here in July of 1953, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and their children, Ricky and Vicky, have become a permanent part of the Robert Lee school and the community.

Mr. Harris is a graduate of Burkett High School in Coleman County and a Navy veteran of World War II. Previous to teaching at Robert Lee, he taught two years in the Cross Plains School system.

He received a B. S. degree in Animal Husbandry from Southwest Texas State Teachers College, a B. S. degree in Agricultural Education at Texas Technological College and will receive a M. S. degree in Ag Education from Texas Tech in July, 1958.

Notable recognition received by our Robert Lee Vo-Ag teacher include: Winner of the Area II Meritorious Service Award for Leadership Training in 1956, vice president of the Area Vocational Teachers in 1957-58; State Advanced Committee man in 1957; Concho District FFA Advisor 1956-58; State Vo-Ag Advisory Committeeman 1957; Committeeman, San Angelo Fat Stock Show, 1957; and Advisor Area II Advanced Awards Committee, 1957.

Outstanding achievements by some of his former students and teams include: two American Farmers, two Lone Star Farmers, three District FFA presidents; one state officer candidate, two third place State Leadership teams, 15 first, 7 seconds, 6 thirds, and three fourth place teams in various state contests. The FFA chapter under his guidance has been rated a gold emblem Chapter in 1956 and a Silver Emblem Chapter in 1957. Animals exhibited under his supervision have placed high in the major livestock show throughout the state.

Mr. Harris states that he thoroughly enjoys teaching. The young men of today will soon be our next agricultural leaders. In order for these leaders to expand and improve agriculture, they must be trained. Training must start while the boys are still young and Mr. Harris believes that through Vocational Agriculture and the FFA Organization, our future farm leaders will be adequately prepared. If Agriculture is to prosper, farm boys and farm communities, such as Robert Lee, must produce our leaders. But above all, those who own the farm and till the soil must be trained if agriculture is to thrive. Not all the boys taking vocation-

Lunchroom Menu

Monday March 31 — Spaghetti, skillet dinner, seasoned green beans, crisp carrot sticks, rolls, butter, peanut butter, cookies, choice of chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday, April 1 — Baked beans and bacon, onion slices, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad, cornbread, butter, banana pudding, ½ pt. milk.

Wednesday, April 2 — Tamale pie, buttered corn, cole slaw, bread and butter sandwiches, chocolate cake, malt icing, ½ pt. milk.

Thursday, April 3 — Smothered liver and onions, buttered rice, peas, apple and celery salad, rolls, butter, home made jelly, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday, April 4 — Bologna cup potato salad, blackeyed peas, lettuce, enriched bread, butter, Easter Cake, ½ pt. milk.

Jests From the West

(JERRY DEAN)

A man who was murdered once jumped up and said,

"I'll eat what I want, now that I am dead."

"I've always been skinny and never was fat."

"So give me fat meat, for my name is Jack Spratt."

Hickory, dickory dock; The mouse ran up the clock.

And boy, he surely was tired After running all that distance.

An old man who lived near the makers of beer, Was able to smell but could not see or hear.

He was very sure, though, of what he was doing— He always could tell just what something was brewing.

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



A BANK ACCOUNT IS "TOPS" FOR SAFETY!

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Savings Deposits Earn 3 Per Cent Interest Compounded Semi-Annually



Robert Lee State Bank

Bedding Plants

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

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

Liners Shrubs

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| One year old in pots | 50c |
| Including Euonymus Japonica, Wax Ligustrum, Nandina, Red Pyracantha, Jap Ligustrum. | |

ALSO A FEW

Shrubs and Blooming Plants
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Robert Lee, Texas

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Local Chapter Observes FHA Week

Little Things Mean a Lot
(FRANCES WYLIE)

Especially in FHA, little things mean a lot. Little things like emblem, our motto, and our color, even our song and colors. Our emblem is octagonal in shape, with the motto, "Toward New Horizons" in the center of the emblem. Around the lower plane is the name of our organization. The motto, "Toward New Horizons" is a house. This typifies the dwelling alone but all that a home should be. This home is supported by two hands, one of a husband, father, or brother, and the other of a wife, mother or sister, symbolizing that the future of America are in the hands of its youth.

The lines radiating from the emblem, may well exemplify the influence that flows from within the home outward into the community, and from there, to all parts of the world. The two colors, red and white in which the emblem is made up, are the colors of the organization.

Solomon, the wisest of all men, said, "Where there is no vision, the people will perish." We have caught the vision and have chosen the motto, "Toward New Horizons," which expresses the purposes of the organization.

The red rose, the flower, has been a favorite from remotest antiquity. It is found in almost every country in the northern hemisphere and is capable of cultivation in every state and territory of America. It is symbolic of vibrant, glowing health which contributes to happiness and efficiency in home and group life.

The pin is made up of the emblem and a guard. Active and associate members use the FHA guard, advisers use the A guard, and honorary members use the H guard.

The distinguishing colors of the FHA are red and white. The colors are symbolic of youth — youth which has courage and determination to succeed, yet has innocence and purity. It is also symbolic of home life, the success of which is of utmost importance.

These are some of the many little things that make up this big thing the FHA. There are many more, of course, but it would be impossible to enumerate them here.

What FHA IS

(JANE AUSTIN, President)

Since FHA Week is March 23-29, the Robert Lee Chapter has a very full and progressive week of activities planned. But to the townspeople who do not fully understand this wonderful organization and how it works, I'd like to explain.

The Future Homemakers of America is the national organization of pupils studying homemaking in junior and senior high schools of the United States and territories. As an integral part of the program of home economics in the schools of America, it offers opportunity for the further development of pupil initiative in planning and carrying out activities related to homemaking.

The Future Homemakers of America bring together state groups interested in and working toward better home and family living, provides opportunities to share in solving problems important to home life, and sponsors group projects, local, state and national in scope; it increases opportunities for the development of leadership and intelligent participation so much needed in a democratic society.

Future Homemakers of America is an incorporated, non-profit youth organization. It came into being through the cooperative efforts of youth enrolled in homemaking in secondary schools in building a national organization of their own in which they may develop social qualities and pro-

vide better home life for themselves and their families.

Why I Like FHA (JO ANN HOOD)

FHA, Future Homemakers of America, is a national organization. It teaches the girls to become better homemakers and to be more helpful to other people. The girls learn to cook and sew. This training is very helpful to the mothers, because the girls are more useful at home. Here are some of the achievements of a few of the girls.

Kenny Sawyer: "I like FHA because it teaches me a lot about homemaking. I get to meet new people and it is fun and interesting. I have been in FHA for three years. I have been Social Chairman and now hold the office as Secretary."

Betty Hood: "I like FHA because it is fun and interesting. I get to go places and meet new people. It has helped me to become a better homemaker. After I received my junior degree, I went to the state meeting in Dal-

las in 1957. I've been in FHA three years and I have held the office of Treasurer for two of these years."

Ann Smith: "I have been in FHA for two years and now hold the office of Merit Chairman. I like FHA because it helps to make a better person out of me. I am working on my junior degree."

Ellen Counts: "I have been in FHA for two years, and I now hold the office of Degree Chairman. I like FHA because I come in contact with people and it makes me more useful and efficient. I have achieved my junior degree and now I am working on my chapter degree. I am runner-up to the state meeting this year."

Jane Austin: "I have received my junior degree and am now working on my chapter degree also. I am president of the club now. I shall attend the state meeting this year. I like FHA because it helps me work with and understand people better."

Wanda Thomas arrived Tuesday from Harlingen and is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. She is a sister of Mrs. Bob Whitewood.

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Roundup Time

(FRANCES WYLIE)

April 2 — Baseball, San Angelo, there..

April 4 — District Track Meet, San Angelo

April 7 — Baseball, Bronte, here

April 7 — Easter holiday

April 9 — Baseball, San Angelo, here.

April 10-11 — Six weeks tests

April 10-11 — Baseball, Norton, there

April 15 — Baseball, Miles, there.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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.

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

O. T. COLVIN

FARM BUREAU INCOME TAX SERVICE

Phone 172 — BLACKWELL

Pardon me, cousin, what's the latest about the **58 FORD?**

Here's the latest, cousin . . .

Ivey Motor Company
is now offering **58 FORD CUSTOM 300** and **FAIRLANE SEDANS PRICED LOWER** than comparable 1957 models!

(Hey, wait a minute . . . I'm a bird, and birds don't talk . . . I'm not your cousin either! . . . but it sure is true about those **58 FORDS** being lower priced!)

Buy this big Beauty for **LESS** than the similar 1957 model
IT'S THE LOWEST-PRICED FAMILY CAR OF THE LOW-PRICE 3*
*Based on comparison of manufacturers' suggested retail delivered prices

1958 CUSTOM TUDOR SEDAN

F. D. A. F.

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Steers Look OK In 3-2 Defeat From Bobcats

Robert Lee high school Steers played their first base ball game of the season on the home grounds Wednesday, losing a close 3-2 decision to San Angelo high school Bobcats.

The Steers have had earlier practice games called off because of weather conditions. San Angelo has been playing a couple of weeks. Other exhibition contests with San Angelo A and B teams will be played before Robert Lee has its first district game at Norton on April 11.

The Bobcats scored twice in the first inning and added another tally in the second frame. After three innings Lefty Paul Tinkler took over the hurling duties from his brother, Jerry, and the visitors were held in check during the remainder of the 7-inning tilt.

After slamming a triple to deep center in the third, Tom Sawyer scored on Paul Tinkler's single for the Steers' first run. Sawyer smacked another three-bagger in the fifth and Jerry Tinkler brought him home with a safe hit to center.

In the final stanza Robert Lee had men on bases again when Sawyer came to bat, but he was called out on a third strike.

Richard Sims was behind the

plate for Robert Lee. Others in the lineup were Sawyer, 1st base; James Stewart, 3rd; J. Tinkler, ss; Bill Mundell, 2nd; Kenneth Wink, lf; Bub Burson, cf; and James Blankenship and Melvin Duncan, rf.

Coach C. D. Manire and a large number of fans were highly pleased with the Steers in their first game. They are doped to repeat as winners of the 11-B district.



Notes From The Oil Field

CANYON DISCOVERY

C. L. Norsworthy Jr. of Dallas has requested discovery allowable as a Canfon sand discovery for his No. 3-B J. J. S. Smith, fourth project to be completed in the southwest portion of the I. A. B. multipay field of Coke County, 2½ miles southwest of the main field and two miles north of Edith.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 125 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 2 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 960-1. Production was natural through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,594-634 feet in 4½ inch casing cemented at 5,861 feet, on total depth of 5,950 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 5,592 feet on elevation of 1,933 feet. Tubing pressure was 500 pounds; casing pressure, 700 pounds.

Location is 2,120 feet north, thence 70 feet west of the most northerly northeast corner of W. Scott survey No. 5, but in W. Scott survey No. 4.

The southwest extender to the field, Norsworthy's No. 1-B Smith, was finaled from between 5,704-732 feet. The other producers in the area Norsworthy's Nos. 1-C and 2-B Smith, were completed through perforations between 5,550-882 feet and 5,586-638 feet respectively.

C. L. Norsworthy will re-enter a hole on the Charlie Thompson place south of Green Mountain school, west of Edith. The wild-cat drilled there a few years ago had good oil shows, but was plugged and abandoned.

Germany & Page 1 Helen Harris Weaver Ranch, drilling Wednesday at 5,874 feet in shale and lime.

Jocelyn-Varn 1 Wyatt, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, 4,560 feet in sandy shale and lime.

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

OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU!

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

FOR SALE—My well improved home and three lots, three blocks south of the court house in Robert Lee. Storm cellar, carport, nice yard and garden. If interested see the owner, Earl Roberts. 39w4c

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

Humble 2 R. C. Russell cement-ed casing and will perforate indicated pay sections in lime.

Sun 6 Menielle coring Thursday morning at 5,715 feet in lime. Starting at 5,539 feet two 88-foot cores have been cut. It is the first time Sun has cut cores of this exceptional length. Operators expected total depth of hole will be 5,820 feet.

Sun 9 Menielle drilling Thursday at 5,234 feet in shale and sand.

Cathy and Terry Hurley of San Angelo are here this week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hurley. Carlton is now employed at the Sears store in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wylie and children, Milton and Barbara, came over from San Angelo for a weekend visit with his brother, T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family. Dick is employed by General Telephone Co.

NOTICE

No Business will be transacted in the City Office and Water Department on Tuesday, April 1, 1958. City Election.

CUMBIE IVEY, JR.

Mayor

To The Voters Of Coke County

Since I announced for County Judge, some of my good neighbors have been telling people in Bronte, Robert Lee and other places in the county, that if I am elected judge I would ruin the county just as I had broke the City of Bronte.

I guess this is politics, but I think I ought to let the people know what the city council of Bronte has done during the past four years.

Through the efforts of your city council and county officials, Bronte has gained 132 blocks of paving, a nice swimming pool and park, street lights on practically every street in town, stop signs at every intersection on the highways and other dangerous corners, a 50,000 gallon water tower, \$4,044 worth of pipe and water meters, \$253 worth of fire hydrants, and a \$910 maintainer.

During this four years, we have made a debt of \$3,040 to purchase right-of-way for the rebuilding of Highway 277 through town. The state will pay us back right at \$900 of this amount, which will leave us owing only \$2,100. Plans have been made to repay this amount next November.

Here are some of the things we have paid on old indebtedness:

\$33,600 to the UCRA for our pipeline to Oak Creek Lake
\$20,435 on principal and interest on bonds and warrants
\$54,035 total paid

\$ 2,100 Indebtedness taken on last four years
\$51,935 Indebtedness paid during last four years.

Also, three years ago, city employees were placed under social security and insurance was taken out on them. These two items have cost \$663.71 and \$500, respectively.

The balance the city had on hand on April 1, 1954, when I took office, amounted to \$5,686.86, and as of March 1, 1957, we had a balance of \$6,968.05 on hand—more than a thousand dollars increase.

During the last four years we have had no tax raise and the increase in the tax roll has not amounted to much.

All the figures cited here are a matter of public record and can be checked at the city hall in Bronte.

So you see the City of Bronte owes almost \$52,000 less than it did four years ago, besides having a new water tower and paying out several thousand dollars in connection with the street paving project and the swimming pool park project. That is how the city council which is now serving and has served during the last four years has broke the city.

It has also been rumored that I am in favor of closing the County Hospital at Robert Lee. For the record, I am not and have never been against anybody's hospital anywhere.

Ernest Ivey

Candidate for County Judge

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

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The three established Beauty Shops of Robert Lee have found it necessary to make an adjustment of their prices. Our supplies are costing more all the time and other expenses have gone up. Some prices have not been changed, but following is a schedule that we have adopted:

All Shampoos and Sets	\$1.50
Cream and Color Rinse	50c
Dandruff Treatment	50c
Color Shampoo	5.00
Permanents	7.50, 10.00 and up
Pin Curls	2.50
(plus shampoo, set and cut)	
Haircut	1.50
Manicure	1.50
Lash and Brow Dye	1.25
Brow Arch	50c
Hair Set	1.50
(with or without shampoo)	

These Prices Effective

Monday, Mar. 31

MONA'S BEAUTY SHOP

REBA'S BEAUTY SALON

OLENE'S BEAUTY SHOP



Court House Happenings

(Note: This newspaper is planning to publish regularly official filings at the court house, including warranty deeds, gas and oil leases, district court filings, etc. We list the January filings below and after catching up with February and March, the report will be given weekly).

WARRANTY DEEDS Filed in January

David Lewis Farrington to V. Box, lot 1, blk 7, Sunset addn Robert Lee.
Mrs. M A Scott to W Wrinkle, 24.72 acres in South half of Sur 48, 1-A H & T C.
Paul Gainer et ux to Leroy Scott, lot 17, blk 39, Bronte.

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

W C Duncan et al to Clark Glenn, lots 1-2, blk 59, Bronte.

J A Percifull to J A Grimes, lot 2 and N 1/2 4, blk 63, Bronte.

C G Word to M E Lasswell, lot 14, blk 61, Bronte.

T B Childress to Raymond Shandley, lot 1, blk 36, A & N L & C addn, Robert Lee.

Jack Trimble to C W Trimble, lots 9-10, blk 43, Robert Lee.

Lura Smith to C W Trimble, lot 4, blk 35 A NL & C addn, Robert Lee.

Bessie Hallmark to Earl Roberts, 210 acres in west corner Caldwell County School Land Survey, 5 miles south of Robert Lee.

OIL & GAS LEASES Filed in January

Jimmie Mac Tyler et al to Humble Oil & Ref. Co., Sections 343, E 1/2 344, 356, 357, 371, 373, 1-A H&T C Survey, a few miles north of Robert Lee.

E H Schuch to Texas Co, SE 1/4 Sec 6 T E Dietrich Sur, and S 1/2 N 1/2 M Whitaker Sur 5 1/2, abst 738.

B H Schlake to Honolulu Oil Co., S 1/2 Sec 5 blk 2, D & SE Sur, and Sec 79, blk 16, H & T C.

Otis A Crook to Walter Berger, 39.9 acres in W part of W M Lynch Sur; 292.8 acres in Sur 4, Blk Z D&SE; 220 acres in Sur 79 blk 16 H&T C, and Sur 5 blk Z, D & SE.

G. C. Bell et al 330.3 acres east of Bronte.

Boneta Robertson and Nancy Fulkerson came from Odessa for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

FHA Hobo Day.

Saturday, March 29, is the day the local Future Homemakers of America want to do work in the community for fees. These energetic young girls plan to don their blue jeans and roll up their shirt sleeves and go to work for their club. They are interested in doing housework, baby care, mending, laundry or even cooking. Give them a chance to demonstrate their homemaking talents and save yourself some work this Saturday. Contact any FHA girl or call Patti Gray at 3-2981 from 4-6 p.m. Friday or all day Saturday.

Surgery patients at Coke County Memorial Hospital during the past week included Mrs. J. W. Kinsey, Mrs. Jim Blair and Mrs. Thomas Gabbert. All are reported to be making good recoveries.

Encouraging reports come from Mrs. Pritchard Brown who has been a medical patient the past two weeks in St. John's Hospital at San Angelo. Her husband, who is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Delmita was here over the weekend, and their little daughter, Fran, is here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown.



Hayrick Lodge
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
Meets second Tuesday
night in each month.
Visitors welcome.

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

Delmir Sheppard went to Shallowater Saturday to get his wife who had been there ten days helping care for the new son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock. The Sheppards returned Sunday to Robert Lee and were accompanied

by their grandchildren, Jackie and Darell. The Brocks plan to join them here over the Easter weekend.

Ab ushel, dry measure, contains eight gallons or four pecks.

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

New Lumber Yard

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We are proud to announce that we are now open for business. Have a pretty fair stock of kiln dried yellow pine on hand, and a big carload on its way from the West Coast.

Also in stock we have plywood, cement, paint, nails, building hardware, etc. We hope to supply all your needs, so come and see us.

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Saturday, March 29, in Robert Lee

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Cup Towels	\$1.00	Standard House Broom ..	\$1.75
Ironing Board Cover	1.00	Red Handle Broom	\$1.50
Ironing Board Pad	\$1.50	Toy Broom	75c
Pot Holder	25c	Whisk Broom	75c
Dust Cloth	25c	Double Duty Broom	\$3.00
Clothes Pin Bag	\$1.00	Rubber Door Mat. No. 1 ..	\$2.00
De-Linter	\$1.00	Rubber Door Mat No. 2 ..	\$2.75
Skirt Hanger	\$1.00	Rubber Door Mat No. 3 ..	\$4.50
Lawn Rake	\$1.75	Special Order Rubber Mat	
Warehouse Mop	\$1.50	Per Square Ft.	90c
House Mop	\$1.00	12" Garage Brush	\$3.00
Utility Mop	50c	24" Garage Brush	\$4.00
Dust Mop	\$2.00	18" Floor Brush	\$4.25
Mop Heads	\$1.50	24" Floor Brush	\$5.25
Car Mop	\$2.00		

All items are made by the Blind Folks of Texas and everything is of excellent quality.

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OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH
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.

Grass seeding is the order of the day as farmers in the Coke Soil Conservation District are starting to plant their conservation land to perennial grasses. Approximately 20,000 acres in Coke County will be planted this year. Of this 20,000 acres almost one-fourth will be planted to drilled-in grass mixtures.

Austin Sandusky, who farms near Bronte, has completed drilling a mixture of Sand Love, Blue Grama, K. R. Bluestem, Side Oats Grama, Buffle, Blue Panic and Indian Grass on 100 acres of sandy and clay loam soils. 232 acres on Mrs. George Thomas' farm near Bronte have been seeded to a mixture of Indian Grass, Sand Love, Weeping Love and Sorghum Alum.

Delmir Sheppard has recently completed drilling 122 acres of conservation reserve land on the Raymond Schooler place west of Robert Lee. Sheppard drilled in a mixture of Blue Grama, Indian Grass, Weeping Love, Switch Grass and Sorghum Alum.

Many farmers have elected to use row plantings. Grasses being planted in rows include Blue Panic, Switch Grass, and Sorghum Alum. From the stand-point of present moisture conditions this should be an ideal year for getting grasses established.

The world's biggest crop is grass. Not only does it cover more than a fifth of the globe, but it is the most widely distributed of all plants. Grass is a land builder. It converts great stretches of marsh and tidal flats into productive meadowland in the coastal areas, it helps to create rich, black soils of the prairies.

Grass affords protection from floods, guards the water supply of our cities, furnishes our great cereal crops and supplies the forage of livestock. Of all the families of plants, grass is the one most essential to man's existence.

"All flesh is grass," Isaiah says in the Bible. Thus, the philosophers of ancient times, too, recognized the importance of grass.

Rain this month 1.37 inches
Rain this year 5.97 inches
Rain this date last year 1.91 inches

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

On March 18 a regular meeting of Green Mountain W. H. D. Club was held in Mrs. Fay Roe's, home demonstration agent, office.

The "Package of Seeds" was read by Mrs. Glenn Waldrop as opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by three members, Mrs. Roe and seven guests.

Program was given by Mrs. Roe on oven meals. While the meal was cooking, Mrs. Roe reviewed "the work simplification program."

Social hour followed and meeting adjourned on time. — Marie Waldrop, Reporter.

ELECTRIC FIRM OPEN HOUSE

A good turnout was on hand for an "open house" Tuesday at West Texas Utilities Co., according to Mgr. W. D. McAdams. Refreshments were served and visitors were shown a number of new appliances. Present for the event were Abbie Andrews and Bob Dixon, Frigidaire representatives of Abilene, Ruth Clampitt, district home economist, Jay Garrett, district sales manager, Jake Traylor, lighting supervisor and Willard Peil, salesman from the district office at Ballinger.

Methodist Church News

Sunday night the Methodist Choir will present an Easter Cantata. This will be one of the highlights of the Easter Season and one you will not want to miss. The Junior Choir will present one of the numbers. Time for this special Easter Service is 7:00, Sunday night, March 30.

The covered dish supper sponsored by the Methodist Men's Bible Class was attended by a large group. Following the evening meal fellowship and games were enjoyed by all.

The Young Married Couple's Class has instituted a new system in electing officials for the class. It is called a "Mr. and Mrs." office. At their recent meeting Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mathis were named Mr. and Mrs. President and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Willis as Mr. and Mrs. Secretary.

The newly organized Junior Choir is growing with new members each Sunday. This is a wonderful group of young boys and girls and their contribution has added greatly to the evening worship. The Choir is composed of boys and girls from the second grade through the sixth in public

school. With a large number of "first-graders" expressing their desire to form a Choir, it becomes necessary that we separate them into two groups. This plan is being worked out and it is hoped that by Sunday all arrangements for this new Choir will be completed.

The two MYF groups are planning an Easter Sunrise Service. This will be the second year these young people have sponsored such an event. All young people are invited to attend this Sunrise Service Easter morning.

Remember the Easter Cantata Sunday night, March 30. Time is 7:00.

BAIT SHOP NOW OPEN

Jack Capps announces that his new Bait & Tackle Shop was opened for business Thursday of this week. Occupying a new tile building, the shop is located on the south side of Highway 158 east of Robert Lee, opposite the entrance to Mountain Creek Lake. Mr. Capps raises his own worms, the big African variety, and handles minnows and fishing tackle. Jack is an experienced fisherman and predicts there will be good fishing after a week or ten days of warm weather.

GREEN MT. JAMBOREE

Folks are reminded that Friday night of this week, March 28, is the date for the monthly Junior Grand Ole Opera at Green Mountain Community Center. Everything points up to a good show with plenty of performers on hand. Anyone with musical talent or special acts is invited to be on the show. The program starts at 8 p. m.

PERSONALS

Jerry Hurley and Wayne Calmer were expected home this week on leave from San Diego, Calif. where they completed naval recruit training.

Mrs. John McDaniel and children went to Big Spring Sunday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norva Jackson.

NOW OPEN
JACK'S
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Across Highway 158 from Robert Lee Lake

The Red Cross introduces another way

to save lives



Thousands of youngsters will be "brought back to life" by mouth-to-mouth breathing—a new development in artificial respiration.

On a frightening summer afternoon, beside a neighborhood pond, a little girl died after hours of futile attempts to revive her. Today this child would have had a good chance to live.

In a lumber-mill accident, a log twirler died—his chest crushed in a fall into the river, his breathing cut off. Today this development in artificial respiration could save his life.

THE NEW mouth-to-mouth breathing technique was adopted by the Red Cross for emergency cases where conventional methods won't work... For use on small children who respond quicker to this method than to push-pull respiration... or adults where serious injury prevents the use of pressure on the chest cavity. In 1958, the Red Cross will train nearly 760,000 of your neighbors in this new lifesaving technique... pioneered to save lives.

This is just one of the vital lifesaving efforts promoted by the Red Cross.

Every year, the Red Cross gives free first aid instruction to firemen, police, scout groups and individuals in your community.

The Red Cross supports our highway safety pro-


gram... emergency first aid stations, first aid trained state troopers, mobile first aid units staffed by volunteers.

Volunteers in industry are trained in emergency first aid techniques by Red Cross instructors.

The Red Cross water safety program offers free swimming and lifesaving instruction to all of us.

How to join in protecting your community—welcome your Red Cross volunteer neighbor, who'll ring your doorbell soon. Give all you can to help in this year's drive for members and funds. (Contributions are tax deductible, of course.)

How to serve—if you'd like to give more than dollars this year—call at your local Red Cross chapter and ask about volunteer jobs you can do.

On the job—for you  Join and serve

Coke County Chapter Of The American Red Cross

Silver News

LITERARY EVENTS WINNERS

Silver pupils made a fine record in the District 124-B interscholastic league contest at San Angelo college last Friday. Miss Violet Brown and Donald Gresset accompanied the local group and a number of parents were in attendance. Competing in the junior high division, Silver earned the following awards:

Story Telling, Connie Dukes, 2nd. Picture memory, Brenda Jameson. Karen Fugate, Raynell Bloodworth, Mary Morgan, 2nd. Sub-junior declamation, Lane Arthur, 3rd; Fredda McCabe, 4th. Junior declamation, Kathy Aldridge, 3rd. Junior high declamation, Linda Dean, 1st; Wayne Reed, 1st. 5th-6th grades spelling, Mary Beth Walker, Gayle Dean, 4th. 7th-8th grade spelling, Susan Hughes, Twila Edwards, 4th. Others from Silver taking part were John Reed, 5th grade declamation; and Dwayne Walker and Bill Ledbetter, 8th graders, number sense.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

Silver young people who are seniors in Robert Lee and Colorado City high schools were honored with a community breakfast Saturday morning at the school cafeteria. Mrs. John Followill was chairman of the committee in charge of the program and arrangements. Speakers were Dr. H. Gene Steakley of Colorado City and Rev. Ray Sparks of Silver. Thirteen Silver students will graduate from high school this spring. They are as follows:

Colorado City — Charlie Palmer, Tommy Stewart, Anne Reed, Joe Windham, Rex Mason, Robby Edward Koonce, Mary Ann Caldwell and Elaine Higginbotham.

Robert Lee — Gay Hollis, Jennie Lou Anderson, Tommie Favors, Larry Cheatham and Dale Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown returned Friday from Georgetown where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Visiting here recently with his parents was J. Weldon Phillips, who is stationed in the Air Force at a San Antonio base.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and son, Scott, and Lee Mullican came from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican. Mrs. Thelma Hale of Snyder was also a guest in the Mullican home.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Eual Donovan of Midland, left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Mary Holman. They expect to be gone two or three weeks.

Leslie Hatfield enlisted in the Air Force earlier this month and is now training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio. He had been employed on a Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. pipeline crew which has been laid off.

Mrs. W. W. Paul underwent surgery Monday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She is reported to be

making a good recovery.

W. E. Moore, Sun Pipeline Co. station operator, is on vacation this week. He joined his wife, who has been visiting among relatives in East Texas.

Jim Hereford is the new Silver Scoutmaster. He succeeds Jerome Sirus, who will be in charge of the Explorer Scouts. Silver Scouts will have two booths at the Concho Valley Boy Scout Exposition next Saturday at Goodfellow AFB in San Angelo.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Johnny Ross visited here Saturday with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings. They were enroute to visit kinfolks in South Texas. Sgt. Ross is being transferred from an Air Base in the state of Washington.

Guy Neal, former Sun Pipeline Co. chief clerk at Silver, has been transferred to Venezuela. He has been located at Liberty, Tex.

Marcia, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Duncan, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday in a Big Spring hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradham went to Dallas the latter part of the week and returned Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham. The senior Mr. Bradham has been a medical patient at Baylor Hospital for two weeks. His condition is much improved.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox was hostess at a Stanley party at her home in Perkins-Prothro Camp.

Don't forget the Lions Club broom sale Friday of this week. Silver Lions will have their Father-Son banquet next Tuesday night. Ladies Night will be observed the night of April 15.

Silver junior high track team will compete in an invitational

meet at Sweetwater on Saturday. Coach Guy Wheeler states that workouts have been retarded by bad weather.

A conference of Sun Oil Co. engineers from the Midland District will be held at Silver Friday of this week. A barbecue lunch at noon will be served at the Recreation Hall by Fred Harris catering service of San Angelo.

Marvin Beardon is the new Sun production gang pusher, who has moved his family into one of the company houses in Jameson Camp. Mr. Beardon succeeds Shorty Shingleton, who is now a pumper. He was transferred from Rockport.

Mack Tunnell, Sun production field clerk, is on vacation this week and with his family is visiting in East Texas.

BILL DEAN TRANSFERRED

W. W. Dean, Sun Pipeline Co. station engineer, leaves Monday for Woodville where he was transferred by his company. He will continue in the same work at Sun's relay station which handles crude from East Texas.

Mr. Dean came to Silver six years ago last December. His family will remain here until the school term is finished.

Also transferred to the Woodville station is A. R. Moore of Snyder.

Because of the curtailment of production the Sun Pipeline station at Silver is not being operated full time.

Mrs. Lucy Hood is reported to be improved this week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ora Lee Duncan. Mrs. Hood, who is 74, has been ill several weeks with complications following an attack of influenza.

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New HD Club Is Organized In Robert Lee

(By MRS. JAMES L. COFFMAN)

A new Home Demonstration Club is now in the process of being organized for women in Robert Lee. The first organizational meeting was held on March 19, at the Methodist Church with the following women present: Mrs. Roland Willis, Mrs. Frank Percifull, Mrs. Royce Smith, Mrs. Dean Flowers, Mrs. Rudy Ford, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Mrs. James L. Coffman, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county HD agent.

The following officers were elected:

President, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey
V. Pres., Mrs. J. O. Rudd
Secretary, Mrs. James L. Coffman
Council Delegate, Mrs. Curtis Walker
Alternate to the Council, Mrs. Frank Percifull.

The club is scheduled to meet on the second Wednesday of each month from 2:45 until 5:00 p. m. The next scheduled meeting will be April 9th, but the permanent meeting place has not been designated.

Since most of the women have small children, the club plans to get baby sitters for each meeting.

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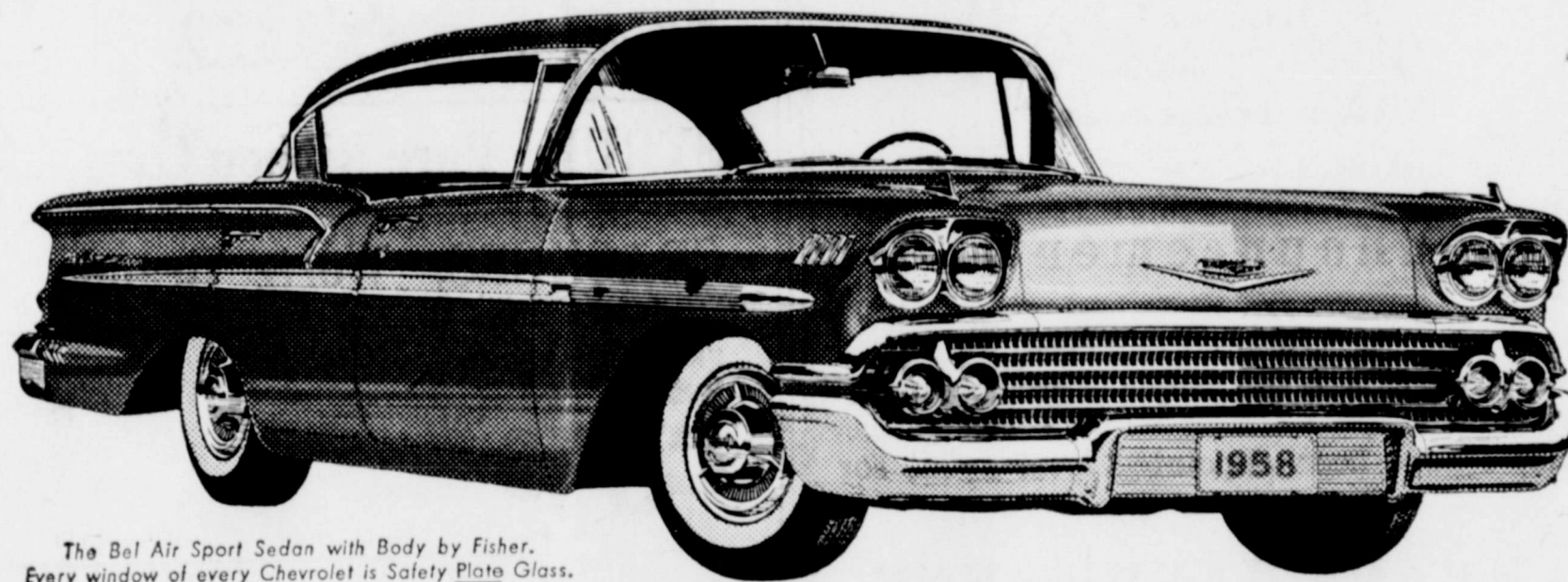
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Politics is quiet around these parts, but activity on the district and state levels can be expected before long. A. J. Bishop phones from Winters that he will be a candidate for re-election as State Representative. No word from Senator Dorsey Hardeman, but most folks believe he will run again. Gov. Price Daniel and Senator Ralph Yarborough will be making formal announcements, too.

Races for county offices may or may not be definitely aligned, as there is talk of more candidates coming out. No opposition is heard for either of the commissioners on the east side, Howard Brock in Precinct 2 and Claude Dittmore of Precinct 4.

E. C. Davis has not said that he will be a candidate for reelection as justice of the peace in Precinct 1. The job pays \$100 a month. At Bronte five candidates are out for J. P.

Coke County can be expected to stand the recession better than many sections of the country. We have very little unemployment, except for some men in oil field work. Permanent employees of oil companies are not affected. Farm and ranch prospects in Coke County are the best in many years. Bank statements are good. Business is off a little and car sales are not as good as a year ago.

We can't see that a tax cut

would help much. Persons with jobs can afford to continue having income taxes deducted. If a fellow isn't working he don't have to pay.

If the government is going to spend money to prime the pump, we would like to see an FHA home building program made available to Robert Lee. Quite a number of new houses are needed here.

Deadline for having the annual auto mechanical inspection is April 15. This writer is among about half of Coke residents who haven't gotten their new windshield stickers.

Engineers are here now making surveys on spillway repairs at the Mountain Creek Dam. Everyone agrees the spillway should be rebuilt so that it will stand heavy flood waters, but it is going to cost a lot of money.

I'm depressed that local merchants have failed to advertise their new spring merchandise. Although you would not know it from the current newspaper ads, Robert Lee is still a good place to shop.

Francis Burt, publisher of the Junction Eagle, began last week a series of articles on local business.

Said Burt in the first of the series, of people who travel 50 to 100 miles in search of a bargain:

"Quite often our local people know more about the goods available in the metropolitan stores than they do about goods in stores here at home because of the extensive advertising originating in the larger trade centers.

"When local merchants do not counter the out-of-town advertising, it is natural for some shoppers to believe that the goods and services they seek cannot be obtained locally."

The local merchant has an advantage, says Burt, because no advertising medium used by non-local retailers covers the trade area so thoroughly and at such low cost as does your local newspaper.

He concludes: "Before the local retailer becomes too critical of out-of-town shopping, he should ask

himself if he has given his potential customers enough shopping information to keep them at home." — Menard News

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 19 — Mrs. George Wrinkle, Mrs. Mike Casey dismissed.

March 20 — Mrs. John W. Kinsey admitted. Carolyn Blair dismissed.

March 22 — Mildred Wallace admitted. Mrs. Roy Taylor dismissed.

March 23 — Mrs. John McDaniel and infant daughter and V. P. Byrne dismissed.

March 24 — Mrs. Sudie Klepper, B. A. Austin admitted. Carl Brock dismissed.

March 25 — Edgar Bagwell admitted. Mrs. L. E. Matlock, Mildred Wallace, B. A. Austin, Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Virgie Luera dismissed.

READ THE WANT ADS.

ANOTHER GOOD RAIN

More gentle rains the fore part of the week accounted for .60 inches of moisture. It brought the Robert Lee total rainfall since the first of the year to 7½ inches. The farm and ranch outlook is by far the best in many years. Some

say it is the best winter and spring seasoning they have ever known.

Carl Brock was dismissed Monday from Coke Memorial Hospital where he had been a pneumonia patient.

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CORN, Our Darling, No. 303 Can - - 2 for 35c

FLOUR, Pillsbury - - - - 10 Lb. Bag 89c

Biscuits can 10c

FOREMOST BIG DIP

Ice Cream 1/2 GAL. 49c

SYRUP, Pure Ribbon Cane - - - - Qt. 39c

CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - 2 Lb. Box 49c

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Eggs doz. 35c

FRESH PIG

Liver 1b. 29c

SLAB

Bacon 1b. 55c

Fryers 1b. 43c

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