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Garlan Green Named Manager of New Baker Hotel to Open in Colorado City

Garlan H. Green, native West Texan who says he "married into the hotel business," has been named manager of Colorado City's Baker Hotel, due to open about May 1.

Green's appointment is effective April 15, according to Ed Baker, Fort Worth developer who made the announcement in Fort Worth last week.

Green, a native of Robert Lee, has lived in Colorado City for the past three and a half years. He is resigning his position with the Sun Oil Company — with whom he has been for seven years — to return to the hotel business.

Green formerly managed the Holland Hotel in Alpine and the Mayfield Hotel in Clayton, New Mexico.

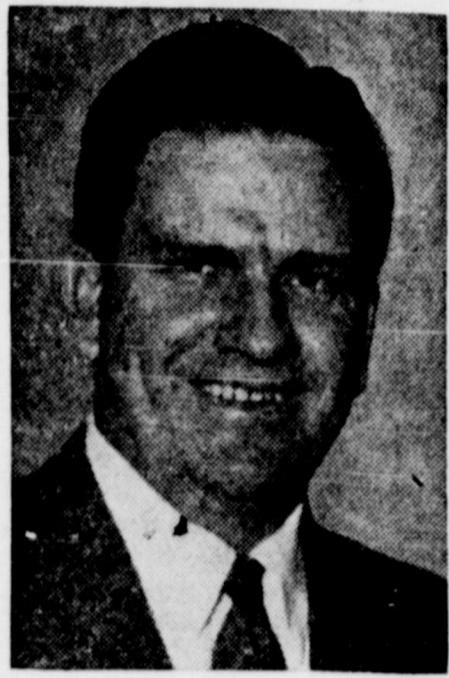
"We feel very fortunate to have secured Mr. Green's services," Baker said. "We anticipate his doing an outstanding job, and we share his confidence that the operation will be a most successful one."

Baker, a principal in the Worth Investment Corporation which purchased the hotel late last year, went on to say that the investment in the hotel is based on both present and future business potential of the overall area, rather than on any advance information on specific planned industrial developments.

Green's wife, the former Marjorie George, is the daughter of Lawrence George, career hotel man whose positions with leading hotels have taken him and his family all over the Southwest and to Mexico.

Green was associated with George at both the Holland and the Mayfield, following his graduation from Sul Ross College at Alpine with a degree in business administration.

"You might say I married into the hotel business," Green said, "I certainly acquired some valuable experience in it, and it will be good to get back to it, particularly at such a fine facility as the Baker Hotel is going to be. It's



GARLAN C. GREEN

quite a challenge."

Green is a Navy veteran, having served in the ROTC program at the University of Texas and later at Kwajalein in the South Pacific from 1943 to 1946.

Green's wife, who lived for ten years in Mexico while her father managed the Reforma Hotel in Mexico City and the La Marina in Acapulco, speaks fluent Spanish. She managed a special teller's window for Spanish speaking persons at the City National Bank in Colorado City during the cotton harvest last fall.

The Greens have three children, George, 10, Bobby, 8 and Nan, 7. They live at 1435 Watson.

Both Greens are active in civic and church affairs in Colorado City. They are members of the Fifth and Elm Church of Christ. He is a director of the Kiwanis Club and packmaster of Cub Scout Pack 8 at the First Christian Church. Garlan is a son of Mrs. Ethel Green and a brother of Billie C. Green, both of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Green is president of the Primary School Parent-Teachers Association, secretary of the 1949 Study Club, secretary of the Colorado City Garden Club, a club den mother and teacher of a second grade Sunday School class.

Humble is now drilling its No. 3 I. A. Bird and is down below 5,000 feet.

No definite reports on the Wyatt and Charlie Thompson projects were available at this time.

ANOTHER SMITH PRODUCER

C. L. Norsworthy No. 2-A J. J. S. Smith has been finished for a daily flowing potential of 348 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 30 per cent water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,450-1.

Potential was based on an actual 14-hour flow of 203 barrels of oil through a 21-64 inch choke and perforations between 5,690 - 720 feet. Completion was natural. Tubing pressure 400 pounds, with packer on the casing.

HARRIS RANCH WILDCAT

Tucker Drilling Co. and Jones & Lyons of San Angelo will drill an Ellenburger wildcat, six miles southwest of Robert Lee. It will be No. 1 Helen Harris Weaver Ranch.

Frankie Wojtek underwent an emergency appendectomy just before midnight Wednesday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. His condition is reported as very satisfactory. The 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Frankie is a senior at Robert Lee high school.

Notes From The Oil Field

Complete New Producers On Menielle, Smith

Sun Oil Co. has completed its No. 9 Menielle which flowed 127.85 barrels of oil on a 22-hour official test. Gauge was through a 14-64 inch choke. There was 2.76 per cent of acid water.

Pressures were 450 pounds on the tubing and 1,600 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,450-1. Total depth of hole was 5,803 feet. Production is from lime with perforations of 5,590-5,600, 5,635-66 and 5,714-24 feet.

General Geophysical rotary equipment moved to Sun No. 8 Menielle where a surface string was cemented at approximately 400 feet.

Sun No. 7 Menielle was drilling Tuesday at 3,580 feet in lime and shale.

Humble has completed its No. 2 R. C. Russell, but the potential report has not been announced.

BESSENT REUNION

A family reunion was enjoyed over the Easter weekend at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bessent and the late Mr. Bessent. All eleven of the surviving children were present.

The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bessent and children of Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bessent and children of Yreka, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bessent of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch and Eddie of Kerrville; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bessent of Freeport, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent of Houston; Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bessent of Pecos.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bessent and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and children of Silver, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Kay and Mrs. C. E. Calder and children of Robert Lee.

SURGERY FOR JUDGE DEAN

County Judge Jeff Dean underwent surgery Monday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo for repairs of his left arm which was fractured Tuesday of last week in a fall at Bronte. Surgeons found it necessary to pin the bones together. Mr. Dean had suffered much pain since his injury, but late reports indicate he is beginning to rest more comfortably. Mrs. Dean and other members of the family have been with him much of the time.

Robert Lee Methodists

The Easter Sunrise Service which was sponsored by the Senior MYF was a success. About 40 youths were in attendance. Following the service young people were guests of the T. M. Wylie's, Jr. Coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served. The MYF wishes to thank the Wylies for their hospitality and also the Marvin Simpsons for the site where the Easter service was held.

Next Sunday, April 13, the District Youth Rally will be held in San Angelo. The program starts at 2:00 p. m. and will close with an evening service. Several young people plan on attending this rally. All incoming officers of the sub-district will be installed at this time. Among those to be installed is Miss Frances Wylie as publicity chairman of the district.

The Friendship's supper was a huge success. Proceeds from the supper are to be used in repairing the windows in the church sanctuary. The class along with the Church express their appreciation to the J. O. Rudds for providing much of the material and work in preparing the supper, and to all who helped in this project.

It is hoped that work on remodeling the church sanctuary will start in the near future.

The Church was over-flowed for the Easter Service Sunday morning. Many additional seats were necessary in order to take care of the worshippers.

Congratulations to the "Methodist Boy's Quartet" for winning first place at Abilene Saturday night. Some 30 groups participated in the audition.

The WSCS will meet Monday afternoon to continue their study on the Gospel of Mark. Time for the meeting is 3:30 p. m.

\$600 Quota Set For Cancer Drive

Steers Defeat Kittens; Will Open Loop Play

Robert Lee Steers defeated San Angelo high school B team here Wednesday afternoon by a 7-4 score. The kittens downed Robert Lee in a contest played at San Angelo early last week.

Paul Tinkler, freshman southpaw, hurled the full seven innings for the Steers. He was touched for four hits, walked six and had 14 strikeouts. Guess pitched four innings for the visitors and Johnson finished.

The Kittens got two runs in the first frame and added two more in the last stanza. Robert Lee tied the count in the second, then went ahead with three tallies in the fourth and two more in the fifth.

The Steers gathered a total of 12 hits, three of them off the bat of Bill Mundell, second baseman. Catcher Richard Sims had two hits, one a solid triple in the hole between center and right. James Stewart had a double and a single and Jerry Tinkler two singles. Others hitting safely were Bub Burson, Paul Tinkler and Kenneth Wink.

Robert Lee opens the pennant drive in District 11-B this Friday at Norton. Following is the loop schedule:

- April 11—Norton, there.
- April 15—Miles, there.
- April 25—Bronte, there.
- April 29—Norton, here.
- May 2—Miles, here.
- May 9—Bronte, here.

SOCIAL SECURITY NOTE

Neil Tarvin, field representative from the San Angelo Social Security office, will be in Robert Lee in the Commissioners Court Room at the court house at 1:30 p.m. next Thursday, April 17. Interested persons may be interviewed during his stay here.

Younger Boys Scored Well In Track Meet

Robert Lee junior high boys (9th grade) took second place in their division at the district field and track meet in San Angelo last Thursday.

James Blankenship won 1st in the broad jump, 50-yard, 75-yard and 100-yard dashes, while Richard Sims was 1st in high jump and 4th in the 50-yard race.

The junior high relay team, composed of Sims, Blankenship, Carlton Boone and James Harmon, placed 3rd.

Robert Lee also won 2nd in the grade school division, with John Kinsey winning most of the honors. He was 1st in the 50-yard dash and broad jump, 2nd in the 75-yard dash and 4th in the shotput.

Kinsey anchored the 440-yard relay team which placed 3rd. Other members of the team were Morgan Ashworth, Royce Hood and Joe Roe.

A. J. Kirkpatrick, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, will lead the 1958 Cancer Crusade in Coke County again this year. The educational and fund-raising drive will begin here next week.

As chairman of the local campaign, Mr. Kirkpatrick will direct the raising of \$600.00, the quota for this county. The goal of the county-wide campaign is \$30,000-000. The money will be used to push the war against cancer on three fronts: research, education and service. Last year Coke County people gave \$821.00 to help combat cancer.

"The whole program of the ACS is directed toward saving lives,

Volunteer workers for the 1958 Cancer Crusade in Coke County are requested to meet at 8 p.m. next Monday, April 14, in the private dining room of Varnadore Cafe in Robert Lee. It is hoped that all those who helped last year will do so again, and their presence at the meeting is needed.

countless lives when the mystery of cancer is solved and the disease brought under control," Mr. Kirkpatrick said. "But our annual campaign is also an intensive effort to save lives here and now. I refer to the 75,000 who die needlessly of cancer every year. They die simply because the disease isn't diagnosed in time.

"When our volunteers knock on doors and ring bells during the next two weeks, they will urge every adult in every household to get that checkup we have been talking about. They will leave leaflets that explain why a regular health examination is the best protection against needless death from cancer—the number two disease killer in the United States.

"But our volunteers, calling on friends and neighbors, will also ask for that check! There is a cue in the phrase 'friends and neighbors'—it suggests our American way for getting things done. From the beginning of our history we have always joined together to solve our problems. This century of medical achievement bears witness to what can be accomplished by voluntary agencies—with the indispensable aid of volunteer workers, the cooperation of the medical profession, and the financial support of the public.

"I ask our good citizens here in Coke County to bear in mind the recent victory against polio which was bought-and-paid-for by the generosity of the American people. Eventually we can do the same with cancer, if we get the same generous public support."

QUIET SCHOOL ELECTION

Only 29 ballots were cast at the Robert Lee school election Saturday. Bert Blaylock and Will Percifull were re-elected trustees without opposition.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland visited several days over the Easter weekend with Robert Lee kinfolks. Mrs. Joplin is a sister of Miss Mettie Russell and Cortez and Bailey Russell.

Roy Walker, Jack Denman Are New Members of School Board at Silver

(Special to The Observer)

Two new trustees of the Silver Peak school district are Jack R. Denman and Roy Walker. Jack McCallie was re-elected as a member of the board in Saturday's election.

Six candidates were in the race for the three trustee positions and about 100 ballots were cast. Robert Walker served as election judge and announced the following results: Walker 55, Denman 53, McCallie 49, Ernest Clendenen 46, Walter Paul 44, D. H. (Chief) Caldwell 36.

New trustees will take their place on the school board May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican and little son, Scott, and Lee Mullican came from Lubbock for an Easter visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican. Scott remained for a week's stay with his grandparents.

Mrs. C. M. Haigood is improving at the Colorado City hospital where she has been a patient several days. She expects to return to her home here this week.

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr. returned home Monday from Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo where she had undergone surgery ten days previously.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown of Vincent spent Easter Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and Betty motored to Haynesville, La., for a brief Easter weekend visit with Mrs. Gilbert's parents. They also visited Mr. Gilbert's mother at Vivian and she accompanied them to Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Brien of Amarillo were here recently visiting Mrs. O'Brien's sister, Mrs. Marion Cox and husband. Mrs. Cox accompanied the O'Briens to Durant, Okla., where they visited a brother, Wm. A. Martin. He has been in the armed services and the sisters had not seen him for 14 years.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

L. R. Hatfield and family have moved to Toka, La., where the former has been transferred by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. He will be in charge of material which is being delivered for the gasoline plant to be built by Texas Natural south of New Orleans.

Succeeding Mr. Hatfield is Truman Hines, who was transferred from the Rankin plant. Mr. Hines is married and has a daughter, Debbie, 10, and a son, Terry, 7, years old. The family resided in Big Lake while he was working at the Rankin plant.

R. G. Hodge and family returned Monday from Longview where they visited over Easter with the former's parents. Mr. Hodge is chief clerk of the Perkins plant, southwest of Silver. His wife is home economics teacher at Robert Lee high school.

Several local fishermen report good catches of bass and crappie in Mountain Creek Lake at Robert Lee. They include Eldon Gotcher, J. A. Weatherby and John Mason.

The Jack McCallie family spent the Easter weekend with his parents at Breckenridge. Mr. McCallie is foreman for Perkins-Prothro.

John T. Stewart and family spent Easter with kinfolks of Mrs. Stewart at Killeen.

Among those from Silver who attended the relays at Big Spring Saturday were Bob Edwards, Durwood Mumford, Bill Newell, Doug Wilkes and Wayne Reed, Jake Higginbotham and Earl Lindsey and their families. The big event was featured by the sprint duel between Bobby Morrow, ACC, and Dave Sime of Duke University. Sime won the event, with Bill Woodhouse of ACC taking second and Morrow third in the 100-yard dash. Sime and Morrow are slated

to meet at the Penn Relays later this month.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Koonce returned Monday from a brief trip over Easter. They went to Denton and got their daughter, Wanda, then visited Mrs. Koonce's relatives at Jefferson and continued to Jonesboro, La., to visit kinfolks of Mr. Koonce. Mr. Koonce is taking a week's vacation from his position at Jameson natural gasoline plant.

Returning to work this week at Jameson plant were John E. Hollis and C. R. Bradshaw. The former had been ill and Mr. Bradshaw and his family had made a vacation trip to Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherman have been guests the past week of his parents at Colorado City and with the Fred Theis family at Silver. Mrs. Sherman is the former Fredine Theis. Douglas has been on leave from Ft. Riley, Kans., where he is stationed in the Air Force. The guests were honored at a barbecue supper Monday night at the Theis home, with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sherman present from Colorado City.

Enjoying a fish fry Friday evening at Mountain Creek Lake at Robert Lee were Bill Vincent, Bull Johnson, Pete Ashmore and Buster Jones and their families and Mrs. W. W. Dean and her children. They caught plenty of fish for a big feed.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown spent Tuesday with the G. S. Browns at Vincent.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McCollum and Tony of Holdenville, Okla., were weekend guests in the Marion Cox home. Mrs. McCollum is a sister of Mrs. Cox.

O. F. Bradham entered the hospital at Colorado City last Friday for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggs and Danny left Tuesday on a visit to points in South Texas. Mr. Boggs is taking a week's vacation from his duties as a Sun pumper.

Mrs. Phil Wall and daughter, Lisa Marie, are visiting relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odum came from Beaumont for an Easter weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum. Bobby's wife is the former Dorothy Jean McClusky. Her parents now reside at Nederland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson visited here Monday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. They were returning to their home at San Angelo after an Easter visit with friends at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Boren and Bill of Colorado City were Easter Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Cecil Coalson came for an Easter vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson. He is a senior at West Texas State at Canyon.

A family gathering took place over the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. Olin Snyder and daughter, Peggy, of Delmita were weekend guests in the George Conner home. They were joined here by their daughter and sister, Mrs. Mary Ann Graham of Canyon. Mrs. Snyder and Peggy came from Sun Field with Pritchard Brown, who visited relatives in Robert Lee.

Harold Spivey is taking a week's vacation from his duties with Sun Pipeline Co. He and his family are visiting in South Texas.

Jm Herford and family spent Easter with his parents at Baston. J. D. Jett and family made a pleasure trip to Buchanan Dam over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings spent the Easter weekend with their daughter and her family at Corpus Christi.

The Lions Club father and son banquet last Tuesday night was a fine success and nearly 50 plates were served. W. L. (Pete) Ashmore, club president, spoke on the worthwhile community service programs which the Lions sponsor all over the nation and in many foreign lands.

Lions will have their ladies as guests at their regular meeting next Tuesday night, April 15.

Mrs. Paul Ashby left Friday in company with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Satterfield, of Pampa on a trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bernadine Smith. The two youngest Ashby children, Gloria Jean and Gary Wayne, are in Lubbock with their paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ashby. Butch remained in Silver, to help his father with housekeeping chores.

New Observer subscribers are W. H. Vincent and Alton Barker. Mr. Vincent is the new Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Silver. Mr. Barker is custodian of the Silver school buildings.

Weekend guests in the Walter Paul home were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodden of Mansfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Loyd of Waxahachie. The ladies are nieces of Mr. Paul.

P-TA CITATION

Mrs. Myrle Jameson was presented a Texas Life membership by the Silver P-TA at the 16th District Parent-Teachers Spring Conference in Colorado City March 27. The presentation was made by Mrs. Frank Mullican at the banquet Thursday night.

A life membership is given to a member who has devoted much time and service in PTA work. Mrs. Jameson has served as officer and on committees since the Silver unit was reorganized in 1949, serving two years as president, and attended State Conventions, District and Spring conferences. The Silver unit is very proud to present its first life membership to such a deserving member. Also attending the banquet were Mr. Myrle Jameson, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers.

Silver Boys Win Junior High District Meet

Silver boys won first in junior high division of the interscholastic district track and field meet in San Angelo last Thursday.

Ninth graders won the 440-yard relay with Wayne Reed, Bill Newell, Jerry Jameson and Larry Lindsey.

Individual winners were: Wayne Reed — 1st in 50-yard dash, 2nd in 100-yard sprint, 2nd in broad jump and 3rd in pullup.

Bill Newell — 1st in shotput, 2nd in 50-yard dash, 3rd in 75-yard race.

Jerry Jameson — 3rd in 50-yard dash, 4th in 75-yard dash.

Larry Lindsey — 2nd in 75-yard sprint, 3rd in 100-yard.

Jimmy Palmer — 1st in pullup, 3rd in high jump.

Pat Lomas — 3rd in high jump, 4th in shotput.

The 8th grade 440-yard relay team, composed of Johnnie Theis, David Lindsey, Bill Ledbetter and Jerry Mayo, won 2nd place. Johnnie Theis was 4th in the 100-yard dash for eighth graders.

LUNCH ROOM MENUS

Silver Peak School

Monday, April 14 — Spaghetti skillet dinner, cream peas, lettuce wedge with french dressing, stewed peaches, hot biscuits, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday, April 15 — Fried chicken, baked potatoes, green beans, grapefruit sections, sliced bread, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

Wednesday, April 16 — cheese and macaroni, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, blackberry cobbler, hot rolls, butter, chocolate or plain milk.

Silver Peak Consolidated School Common School District No. 28

Recapitulation of Receipts and Disbursements STATE AND COUNTY AVAILABLE FUND

Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 5,000.00
RECEIPTS		
State of Texas	11,497.45	11,497.45
DISBURSEMENTS		
Teacher's Salaries	15,320.46	15,320.46
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 1,200.00
LOCAL MAINTENANCE FUND		
Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 51,481.72
RECEIPTS		
Taxes	82,462.95	
Other Revenue	1,763.08	
State Aid	1,361.83	
Loan	18,146.44	
Transfer from Bldg. Fund	882.56	
Total Receipts		\$104,616.86
DISBURSEMENTS		
Administration		
Secretary Salary	929.37	
Supplies & Other Expense	1,116.03	2,045.40
Instruction		
Principal's Salary	4,065.20	
Teachers' Salaries	22,297.72	
School — Library Books	1,121.08	
Teaching Supplies	2,210.05	
Other Supplies & Expense	8,647.10	38,341.15
Transportation Service		
Salaries	1,850.10	
Supplies, Replacements, etc.	7,759.02	9,609.12
Food Service		
Salaries, Food, etc.	9,570.75	9,570.75
Miscellaneous Other Services		
Election Expense	40.00	
Withholding Taxes	3,463.70	
Teacher's Retirement Tax	1,157.88	
Other Expense	1,114.51	5,776.09
OPERATION OF PLANT		
Salaries of Custodians	4,657.20	
Fuel or Heat	1,555.74	
Water, Lights & Telephone	2,119.63	
Supplies	622.52	
Other Expense	287.56	9,242.65
MAINTENANCE OF PLANT		
Supplies & Expense	7,659.28	
Contractual Service	15,223.20	
Insurance	191.21	23,073.69
FIXED CHARGES		
Funds Paid Other School Dists.	9,142.40	9,142.40
Total Disbursements		\$106,601.23
Less Returned Check		8.00
Less 1956 Outstanding Checks		1,114.23
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 48,175.00
INTEREST & SINKING FUND		
Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 23,471.93
RECEIPTS		
Taxes	21,000.00	21,000.00
DISBURSEMENTS		
Bonds	20,000.00	
Interest	2,255.00	
Bank Charges	25.00	22,280.00
Total Disbursements		\$ 22,280.00
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 22,191.93
BUILDING FUND		
Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 1,260.51
DISBURSEMENTS		
Venetian Blinds	377.95	
Transfer to Local Fund	882.56	1,260.51
Total Disbursements		\$ 1,260.51
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 0
LUNCH ROOM FUND		
Balance January 1, 1957		\$ 270.22
RECEIPTS		
State Aid	1,012.47	
Other	2,295.69	
Total Receipts		\$ 3,308.16
DISBURSEMENTS		
Food, Salaries, etc.	3,527.16	
Total Disbursements		\$ 3,527.16
Balance December 31, 1957		\$ 51.22
BALANCE IN EACH FUND DECEMBER 31, 1957		
State & County Available		\$ 1,206.00
Local Maintenance Fund		48,175.00
Interest & Sinking Fund		22,191.93
Lunch Room Fund		51.22
TOTAL		\$71,628.15

BOND ACCOUNT		
School House Bonds voted Sept. 1, 1952, amount of \$175,000.00 drawing interest of 2 1/4 per cent. Amount retired, \$95,000.00. Amount outstanding, \$80,000.00. Principal due in 1958, \$20,000.00. Interest to be paid in 1958, \$1,800.00. Bonds are optional and can be paid in full after Sept. 1, 1957.		

I hereby certify that the foregoing financial statement of the Silver Peak Common School District is true and correct as will be shown from the records of my office.—WELDON FIKES, County Auditor, Coke County, Texas.

Thursday, April 17 — Beef roast and gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, Fruit cocktail in jello, sliced bread, butter, chocolate or plain milk.		
Friday, April 18 — Boiled beef with pork, buttered spinach, cabbage slaw, pear halves, peas, butter cookies, hot corn bread, butter, chocolate or plain milk.		

Where we stand in the fight against **CANCER** ...and why your dollars are urgently needed now!

DECISIVE PROGRESS has been made in the fight against cancer in the last decade. Today one in every three persons who have cancer is saved. A few years ago it was only one in four.

Still more lives can be saved with what doctors know now, if all adults will have a health checkup every year. Many cancers are curable if discovered early and treated promptly and properly.

The major hope for the future conquest of cancer lies in research. About twenty million Americans living today are marked for death from cancer unless research finds new means of curing the disease, or preventing its onset.

What new knowledge has been won to brighten cancer's darkness? High on the list is the discovery of chemicals which cause some cancers to shrink . . . and put victims of this disease back on their feet for a time. There are sound, scientific reasons to believe that more effective chemicals will come which may possibly cure one or more forms of cancer.

Equally remarkable are the advances in surgery for cancer . . . permitting wider removal of malignant growths with less risk to patients and far greater chances to control the disease.

The scoreboard of cancer progress also includes methods for treating some cancers with hormones, which prolong the active, useful lives of many patients . . .

tests for early diagnosis of some common forms of cancer . . . development of X-rays with power undreamed of 10 years ago . . . incredibly delicate techniques by which the living chemistry of a single body cell can be studied.

Immense new research projects are under way and might be expanded to answer such questions as:

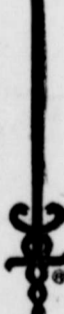
Are the tiny organisms called viruses significant factors in the cause of cancer in man, as they are in some cancers in animals? Why do cancers grow slowly in some patients, rapidly in others? If some people are immune or more immune to cancer than others, how can that immunity be strengthened? What elements in our environment may be causing cancer?

Important findings must be moved from the laboratory table to the hospital bed. The step from test tube to patient is difficult, time-consuming and costly. As research goes forward, and new leads open up, more and more work will be done directly with patients with cancer. Thus, research costs will snowball as science continues to press towards its goal.

Your support of the American Cancer Society's Crusade has already brought significant gains in the control of cancer. More lie ahead . . . will you make them possible? Let your dollars work for you and for your children and for their children.

Send your check today to "Cancer," c/o your local post office.

Fight **CANCER** with a checkup and a check

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CANCER
SOCIETY** 

Coke County Crusade Will Begin Next Monday, April 14

Freddy McDonald Leads Steers To Victory In District 124-B Track Meet

Fred McDonald captured three first places to pace Robert Lee's Steers to the track and field championship of District 124-B at Bobcat Stadium in San Angelo Thursday.

Robert Lee scored 51½ points to easily outdistance second-place Mertzton, which totaled 31. Bronte tightened up the second and third place scrap, scoring 30 points. Norton finished a strong fourth with 22½ points. Christoval had 8 and Wall 2.

All first and second place winners in the six-team meet qualified for regional competition.

McDonald scored blue ribbons in the 180-yard low hurdles, the 220-yard dash and the broad jump.

His winning jump of 19 feet, nine inches was the closest effort to a record in the 14-event meet. Fred took an extra try at the district standard of 19-11 but fell short. The record is held by Gene Hegwood of Mertzton. It was set in 1948.

A stout wind hampered all record efforts in the running events.

Robert Moore of Bronte was second high individual with 12½ points. He was followed by Robert Lee's Don Stewart, 11½ and Mertzton's Bob Helmers, 11¼.

Helmers was a double winner in the 440-yard dash and the 100-yard dash. Moore gained a first in the shot put and tied for another in the pole vault with Norton's Mannie Turner.

Silver won the junior high division with 49 points. Robert Lee was second with 25, Bronte third with 8 and Wall last with 6. Robert Lee's James Blankenship was high individual in the Junior class with 15½ points. Silver's Wayne Reed was a close second with 14¼.

Bronte captured the grade school title with 25½ points. Wall claimed second with 17 1/6 and Robert Lee finished third with 16. Next in line came Wingate 12½, Mertzton 8, Silver 5 5/6 and Norton 2.

Dee Arrott of Bronte was high

point man for the grade school division with 16. John Kinsey of Robert Lee was second with 14.

440-Yard Relay — 1. Mertzton (Sartain, Helmers, Brown, Sawyer); 2. Bronte. Times 47.5.

Discus—1. Tom Sawyer, Robert Lee; 2. Edward Poehls, Norton; 3. Kenneth Dierschke, Wall; 4. Ben Corley, Bronte. Distance: 117-11.

Shot Put—1. Robert Moore, Bronte; 2. Tom Sawyer, Robert Lee; 3. Carl Shannon, Christoval; 4. Stover Taylor, Bronte. Distance: 40-5.

High Jump—1. Mannie Turner, Norton; 2. Don Stewart, Robert Lee; 3. Jerry Tinkler, Robert Lee; 4. Ben Corley, Bronte. Height: 5-7.

Pole Vault—1. Tie between Turner, Norton and Moore, Bronte; 3. Edward Poehls, Norton; 4. Albert Grace, Bronte. Height: 10-3.

180-Yard Low Hurdles—1. Fred McDonald, Robert Lee; 2. Don Stewart, Robert Lee; 3. Ben Corley, Bronte; 4. Gene Sherrrod, Bronte. Time 23.3.

High Hurdles—1. Ben Corley, Bronte; 2. Don Stewart, Robert Lee; 3. Sam Skipworth, Robert Lee; 4. Lannie Denman, Bronte. Times: 17.6.

100-Yard Dash—1. Vern Sartain, Mertzton; 2. Don Good, Norton; Curtis Vaughn, Christoval; 4. Ken McCutchen, Bronte. Time: 2:21.0.

440-Yard Dash—1. Bobby Helmers, Mertzton; 2. Jerry Tinkler, Robert Lee; 3. Albert Grace, Bronte; 4. Fred McDonald, Robert Lee. Time: 57 flat.

220-Yard Dash—1. Fred McDonald, Robert Lee; 2. Curtis Vaughn, Christoval; 3. Bill Sawyer, Mertzton; 4. Doug Roberts, Christoval. Time: 24.3.

100-Yard Dash—1. Bob Helmers, Mertzton; 2. Fred McDonald, Robert Lee; 3. Robert Moore, Bronte; 4. Bill Sawyer, Mertzton. Time: 10.5.

Broad Jump—1. Fred McDon-

ald, Robert Lee; 2. Tie between Don Stewart, Robert Lee and Mannie Turner, Norton; 4. Bill Sawyer, Mertzton. Distance: 19-9.

Mile Relay—1. Robert Lee (McDaniel, Robertson, Walker, Tinkler); 2. Bronte. (Only two teams entered) Time 4:03.5.

LITTLEFIELDS NEW HOME
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo recently returned from a stay of several weeks at Afton, Okla., where they helped build a new home for the Jarvis Littlefields. Mrs. Littlefield is the former Jo Ann Bilbo. The Littlefields' home was destroyed by fire in January, along with most of their clothing and household articles. The new home has four bedrooms and is now being occupied. Jarvis and his uncle, J. M. Rippetoe of Bronte, are partners in the operation of a farm a few miles from Afton in northeastern Oklahoma.

PHONES EASTER GREETINGS
Mrs. Gertrude Gray, county treasurer, was happy to receive a telephone call Easter Sunday morning from her son, Jimmy. He is stationed in the army at Fort Lee, Va., but made his call home from a point in Florida where he was vacationing over Easter with other Army friends.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Tex., was an Easter weekend guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and family. Mrs. Pruitt was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Jeanette Roberts, who had come from Illinois for a visit.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 69.563 miles of Seal Coat from Sterling City to Coke Co. Li. (Sect.) Fr. Sterling Co. Li. to Tom Green Co. Li. (Sect.) Fr. US 277 in San Angelo to 4.6 mi. SE, Fr. Robert Lee to Bronte, Fr. Barnhart to Crockett Co. Li. Fr. Irion Co. Li. to 15 mi. N. of Ozona, Fr. 15 mi. N. of Ozona to Ozona, Fr. Robert Lee to Tom Green Co. Li. (Sect.), on Highway No. US 87, SH 158, SH 163, SH 208, covered by C 69-4-10, C 69-5-10, C 70-1-27, C 406-4-11, C 412-1-8, C 412-2-8, C 412-3-13, C 454-1-16, Counties Sterling, Coke, Tom Green, Irion, Crockett, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., April 15, 1958, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or mechanic employed on this project.

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PERSONALS

Pritchard Brown motored from Delmita for a holiday weekend visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown. He joined his wife and baby who have been in Robert Lee for some time. Mrs. Brown is recuperating very satisfactorily. She has been dismissed from a San Angelo hospital, but continues to go there for treatments every other day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Snow of Midland spent the Easter weekend here with his aunts, Madine Burgess and Mrs. Carl Brock.

Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brooks in the Lometa community were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patterson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks of Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay and son, Benjie, came from Alpine for an Easter vacation visit with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. Robert Lewis is a senior student at Sul Ross College.

The Fred Parker family of Stephenville came for an Easter visit with Mrs. Parker's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. William Parker, who had spent the week with his grandparents, returned to Stephenville with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ivey of Odessa were Saturday night guests of their aunt, Mrs. Gertrude Gray and family. They went to Bronte Sunday where they met his mother, Mrs. Buck Ivey, who had come from Corpus Christi. Gerald is a deputy sheriff in Ector County and is making a good officer.

A family group enjoyed Easter Sunday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Sterling, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr.

MRS. FIKES INJURED
Mrs. W. F. Fikes received a broken right hip when she fell in the yard at her home in Robert Lee Thursday morning. She was given first aid treatment and X-ray examination at Coke County Memorial Hospital and was then taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo for further treatment. She is the mother of County Auditor Weldon Fikes.

WOJTEK EASTER GUESTS

A family gathering over the Easter weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek included Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Jr. and children, Kathy, Janette and Gary of Pecos; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Montgomery and Linda and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and David, Vicki and Rex, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and Wayne and Billy Gene of Monahans; Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Cobb, Sandra and Joyce Ann, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wojtek and June, Nancy and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Wojtek and Lynette, Barbara and Joan, all of San Angelo. Friends who were present were Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Conner, Bobby Joe and Gary Jones, Annice Helwig and Faye Plumer, all of San Angelo.

SUSTAINS ARM FRACTURE

Mrs. B. A. Austin received a broken arm in a fall Wednesday afternoon at the ranch home of her brother, Foster Conger, 14 miles southwest of Sterling City. Mr. and Mrs. Austin were spending the day at the ranch where sheep shearing operations were under way. When leaving the house, the strong wind whipped a screen door causing Mrs. Austin to fall on the porch steps. Her husband brought her to Coke Memorial Hospital where it was disclosed that she had a fracture of both bones of her left arm just above the wrist.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel and children, Freddy and Lavina, visited over Easter at El Reno, Okla., with Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenner.

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

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PERSONALS Want Ads

Johnny Hickman and his family of Levelland and Pete Hickman and family of Ozona came for a weekend visit with their parents, Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman. They were Easter dinner guests in the R. H. Richards home. Mrs. Ed F. Hickman and little son, Billy Ed, came from Killeen Tuesday for a few days visit.

Mrs. Willis Smith has returned from a visit over Easter with her parents in Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo had two of their daughters and their families here for the Easter weekend. They included Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay and Jan and Mark of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Evans and Sandy of Midland. Also Mr. Bilbo's sister an husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clark and family and the Joe Ed Scotts of Bronte were Easter guests in the home of Mrs. Viva Roberts. The ladies are daughters of Mrs. Roberts.

Roland McArthur and Byron Russell, students at Kingsville A & I College, enjoyed an Easter vacation with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Easter dinner guests in the Will Percifull home were Mrs. Percifull's mother, Mrs. Lillian Rudicil, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tumlinson and children, all of San Angelo.

Roach's Dry Goods has been greatly improved by redecorating throughout. Walls and ceiling were repainted as were all the shelving and tables. Mr. Roach did the work himself and is now completing tile floors in the office and rest rooms in the rear. Roach's is Robert Lee's only apparel store.

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Thomas Kirkpatrick, Juanita Fultz Wed in Candle Light Rites at Denton

Cole Chapel of First Methodist Church in Denton was the scene of a beautiful wedding Friday, April 4, at 8 p.m. when Miss Juanita Myree Fultz became the bride of Thomas Owen Kirkpatrick.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fultz of 408 Woodland, Denton, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Rev. Chuck Mull of Ft. Worth, former assistant minister at First Christian Church in Denton, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Chapel decorations included an arrangement of white stock at the altar, white candelabras holding tall tapers and baskets of white gladiola and stock.

The bride's gown was of imported rosepoint type chantilly lace. The delicately scalloped sabrina neckline was enhanced by simulated seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Long, tight sleeves flamed petal points over the hands. Elegant touches of embroidered lace appliques glowing with pearls and sequins were sprinkled over the bouffant ballarina length skirt.

Her finger tip length veil of nylon tulle flowed from a tiara of imported rosepoint chantilly lace glowing with simulated seed pearls and iridescent sequins. Her pearl earrings were a gift from the bridegroom. She carried a white orchid on a white beaded Bible.

Maid of honor was Betty Fultz, sister of the bride. She wore a short dress of ice pink nylon sheer over taffeta and the bodice was pleated with a blending shade of deeper pink. The square

neckline formed a point in back and was accented by streamers extending to hemline of the full shirred skirt.

Her nosegay and headband of shrimp pink carnations matched the blending shade of deeper pink of the dress.

Len Ainsworth of Lubbock, former army buddy of the bridegroom, was best man. Candelighters and ushers were Ralph Fairbanks of San Angelo and John Seliskar of Sherman.

The bride's mother wore a beige lace dress with beige accessories. The bridegroom's mother wore a pale blue lace dress over taffeta with white accessories.

Organist was Mildred Hodges and the vocalist was Mrs. Robert Hershberger, both of Denton. Soft organ music was played before the ceremony and Mrs. Hershberger sang "Because."

The Wedding March from Lohegrin was played as the bridal party entered and during the ceremony the vocalist sang "The Lord's Prayer." Mendelssohn's wedding march from "A Midsummer Night's Dream" was played on the organ as the bridal party left the chapel.

The bride's parents were hosts at a reception in the church parlor. Mrs. James Taylor of Killeen registered the guests. Other members of the house party were Miss Elaine McMichael of Ft. Worth, Miss Billie Alice Moore and Miss Totsye Tobias of Dallas, Mrs. James Vercher of Denton and Mrs. Len Ainsworth of Lubbock.

White Battenberg lace cloth from Belgium covered the serving table, with a centerpiece of white stock and pale pink carnations. A three-tiered wedding

cake was decorated in white and pale pink.

For her travel costume when the couple departed for a brief honeymoon at Mineral Wells, the bride wore a navy silk shantung dress with white accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Out of town guests were from Abilene, Dallas, Fort Worth, Killeen, Lubbock, Sweetwater, Bronte, Robert Lee and Whitesboro.

The bride is a graduate of North Texas State College at Denton, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree. She recently had been employed in Fort Worth.

The bridegroom graduated from Robert Lee high school and San Angelo College. For several years he had summer employment with Sun Oil Company at Silver. After returning from two years of army service he enrolled at North Texas State College at Denton where he received a degree of Bachelor of Business Administration and last January earned a Master of Business Administration.

He is now a faculty member of the Division of Business Administration of A & M College of Texas at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick are at home at 2700 Maloney St., Bryan, Tex.

MRS. KEMP CRITICAL

Relatives here have been advised of the critical illness of Mrs. Sam Kemp at her home in Honolulu, Hawaii. She and her husband are former residents of Robert Lee, he having served as county judge and she was a school teacher. They left in 1916. Mr. Kemp gained recognition as a lawyer and went to Hawaii where he became chief justice of the territorial supreme court. He resigned from that position a few years ago. Judge Kemp is an uncle of Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Robert Lee.

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C. D. MANIRE

The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

C. D. Manire is the coach at RLHS. He is a very efficient and likeable fellow, whom the boys enjoy and appreciate. Coach has been here for three years and during two of these years the Steers have won district in football. Besides coaching, Mr. Manire teaches 7th and 8th grade science, also driver's training.

He was born in Alvord, Texas. He attended grammar school and high school in Decatur, Texas, where he graduated in 1940.

He attended the Decatur Baptist College for two years before he joined the Air Force in 1942. Coach spent thirty-seven months everywhere, except in the United States. These places included: Hawaii, Australia, New Guinea, Biak Island, Netherlands, East Indies, Philippines, Ieshima Island and Manila.

After coming back home from overseas, he graduated from North Texas State College at Denton, Texas.

After graduation, his coaching career started. He coached two years at Decatur College as line coach and then went to Bayboro, North Carolina, where he coached and taught at Pamlico High School for four years.

When he left Bayboro, he came to Robert Lee, where he has lived for three years.

Mr. Manire made the following statements:

"I like to coach because I enjoy football. I enjoy working and training boys. I feel that if boys play football, it will make better men out of them. They have to learn to win and lose in the same manner and spirit. They will become better citizens, therefore, and will help to keep America strong. It makes me glad to see the shining faces of the boys if they win; it also makes me sad, along with the boys, if they lose."

Mr. and Mrs. Manire have four children, Marshall, Nancy, Carolyn and Mona.

Coach has won many honors. Some of them are: All State in football, then light weight and middle weight in high school boxing. While in the service, he received thirteen campaign stars and two citations and was on the Barksdale Air Base boxing team. He won the Lt. Heavy Division of the 90th Bomb Group.

Students and teachers of R. L. H. S. appreciate all of our well-trained athletes and the fine sportsman-like attitude which many of them carry over into the classroom. We, like Coach Manire, are convinced that training in athletics makes for good, wholesome citizenship in general. Extra-curricula activities, such as football, basketball and baseball, have served to hold many a student in school who otherwise would have been lost to educational advantages. In every way imagin-

able the regular hum drum of school routine is enlightened and enriched by a wide awake athletic program. It seems to be one of the main channels for pulling the public back to the school house, where they can get a close-up view of the entire school program.

Sophomore Roundup

The class is very sorry to lose two of their class mates. Carol Hatfield, who has been here a short while, moved to Louisiana. She was a transfer student from Silver and an active member of the Silver 4-H Club.

Pat Fowler, who has been with the class since the first grade, transferred to Lakeview last Wednesday. She was a very popular girl and very active in sports and the FHA. She was captain of the basketball team this year and made all tournament team at Westbrook in the eighth grade.

The class regrets the leaving of these two fine students.

"A" Honor Roll

Robert Lee high school and junior high for first six weeks of 2nd semester, as reported by Principal M. E. Petross:

- 7th — Laura Bird.
- 8th — Joe Roe.
- 9th — None.
- 10th — Ellen Counts.
- 11th — Jane Austin.
- 12th — Doris Sparks.

"B" HONOR ROLL

- 7th — Ann Carwile, Clark Godwin, Lexie Lewis.
- 8th — Judy Daniels, Sharon Kincaid, Betty Tinkler, Marilyn Weathers.
- 9th — Rocky Counts, Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis.
- 10th — Danny Arthur, Bonnie Butcher, Patty Gray, Jo Ann Hood, Martha Humphrey, Marilyn Reid, Bernice Seltz, Ann Smith, Jerry Dale Sparks, John Walker, Kenneth Wink.
- 11th — Sandra Baker, Eunice Blair, Peggy Blankenship, Jerry Dean, Annice Gartman, Marion Mason, Freddy McDonald, Jo Ann Millican, Betty Hood, Jerry Tinkler, Frances Wylie.
- 12th — Jennie Lou Anderson, Dennis Blair, Carolyn Braswell, Carolyn Elliott, Tommie Favors, Virginia Jones, Charlene Dumas, Tom Sawyer.

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County Auditor Visits School

Weldon Fikes, county auditor, visited the High School government class Thursday, April 3, and gave a first-hand account on "How We Use The Tax Dollar." In his discussion about taxes on the county level, he also mentioned that the assessor-collector obtained the county and state taxes at the same time. This county official explained how the 95c for every \$100 was used, breaking it down for general purposes, permanent improvement, roads and bridges, and the jury system.

Mr. Fikes explained that it was very difficult and expensive to amend our constitution from the laws of the horse and buggy days to ultramodern modes of travel. He stated that in 1957, the divisions of the tax dollar was reallocated in order that they could use the money where it was most needed, so long as it didn't exceed 95c.

Students of the government class appreciate the time and effort of Mr. Fikes. He gave us a better understanding concerning the way our tax money is spent.

The Art Wrangle

(JANE AUSTIN)

Robert Lee High has many students who are talented in "art." Lately several of them have been exercising this talent through the one-act, Junior and Senior plays. The Junior class play, "Underway," is proving to have a good cast of characters.

Students who are given a chance to cultivate this art in high school many times decide to make it their career. Although production of any sort require practice and work on each individual part, the outcome is usually satisfactory. Plan to attend a production at our school when we'll see you, "You Can't Beat the Drumms."

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Juniors Start Play Practice

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Ten students have been awarded parts in the Junior play, YOU CAN'T BEAT THE DRUMMS. They are now rehearsing under the direction of Keith B. Farris, and are preparing an entertaining evening for the audience on April 24.

Jamie Schooler will portray Humphrey "Hum" Drumm, the patriotic head of the family. His hobby is sending "packages of democracy" to people all over the world. His wife, Alpha, played by Frances Wylie, works at spreading happiness by writing letters to people who deserve praise.

The younger Drumms are equally intent on being individual. For her part as Primera Drumm, Jane Austin is memorizing a dictionary. Primera's hobby is letting overworked words rest. She used the neglected words instead.

Sandra Baker is Dizzy Drumm, a record-spinning teen-ager who has pledged herself to the task of playing Johnny Mathas's record of "Chances Are" one million times. Their brother, Dirty, Jerry Dean, makes people think by doing imitations for them to guess.

Marian Mason has the role of Priscilla Drumm, the ribbon-saving grandmother.

Eunice Blair has been cast as Lorna Long, a new lodger who has some secrets of her own.

The parts of Hercules O'Brien and "Ferret" Farrell, the prison officials, have been awarded to Sam Skipworth and Freddie Mc-

Donald Their interpretation of the Drumm family hobbies are what complicates the plot.

Douglas Robertson has the role of Elmer the Eel, the elusive criminal that has escaped from prison.

The Round-Up

(BETTY HOOD)

Jane Austin went to San Angelo a week ago Sunday afternoon to practice for the National Piano Guild auditions to be held in May.

Ten juniors have been rather busy with their play. If you see any of them walking around with a book in their hands and quoting lines, please don't think any thing of it.

Our new steady in the eighth grade is Glenda Blair, who is going with Paul Tinkler.

Sharon and Mike are hard to keep up with. We're never sure when they're together and when they're not. We wish you two would keep us better informed.

I hear that Gladys and Brenda M. had a good time Thursday night. What have you girls been doing!!!

Kenney seems to be down in the dumps because Dennie Ray has to be working these week-ends.

Virginia Jones, when asked to write locomotive in shorthand, spelled it, "TRAIN."

The Freshman girls are making dresses in Homemaking. They are really ripping things up!!!

Betty Jo and Gary aren't going steady — yet, but when Betty walks in with a football jacket, we'll know whose it is.

Sandra Baker had a slumber party March 29 to celebrate her

birthday. Those present were Kenney Sawyer, Frances Wylie, Peggy Boone, Tootsie Favors, Sandra Roe, Pat Fowler, Martha Humphrey, and Jerry Sparks.

VISITOR FROM SAC

(FRANCES WYLIE)

Thursday afternoon, the school was honored to have the presence of Miss Sharon Troutman from San Angelo College. Miss Troutman performed some of her twirling routines for the student body and after her exhibition, she met all the girls in the school who were interested in taking lessons.

Miss Troutman is a member of the National Baton Twirling Assn. National Baton Twirling Teachers Assn., and Who's Who in Baton Twirling, 1957-1958.

Senior News

Last Friday night, we seniors Had A Ball. We played volleyball and served cookies and punch for refreshments. Later, we invaded Garland's house, played records, forty-two, and cards.

Wednesday in English class Mrs. Coalson asked Freddy why he put a comma in front of conjunctions. If you want to know—ask Freddy.

Virginia is a little mixed up on her numbers. After 39, she puts 44. That's what coffee will do for you when drinking it for breakfast.

After the game with the Bobcats, Tom came to school saying, "We'll beat 'em yet; next time I'll eat my wheaties."

The Rip Van Winkle of the Sen-

ior Class is better known as Hoot Gibson. (Hairless Joe to his mother).

Our little ole' Chub must be getting better looking every day. A certain girl in Midland thinks of him as her "own Elvis Presley."

How come Nettie Bob is walking around and laughing up her sleeve? Are you "comfy", Net?

We hear Tootsie did some "wheeling and dealing" last Friday night!

Quoted by Jeanny Lou, "Just wait until my brother goes into the Air Force — I'm going to have a ball".

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 14 — Potatoes, peas and beef in rich brown gravy, tossed green salad, buttered cheese bread sticks, crackers, ½ pt. plain or chocolate milk, spicy peach cobbler.

Tuesday, April 15—Baked beans, deviled eggs, mixed greens, mashed potatoes, cornbread muffins, butter, fruit cup, ½ pt. milk.

Wednesday, April 16—Tuna Noodle casserole, buttered peas and carrots, pineapple and cheese congealed salad, hot rolls, butter, chocolate brownies, ½ pt. milk.

Thursday, April 17—Pigs in blankets, Spanish rice, seasoned green beans, crisp carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, ½ pt. milk.

Friday, April 18—Bar-B-Q Beef on bun, whole kernel corn, cole slaw, chocolate pudding, ½ pt. milk.

The Branding Iron

(SANDRA BAKER)

Most Outstanding Student

This week's most outstanding student is Carolyn Elliott, a senior at Robert Lee High School. She is 5' 4" tall, has blond hair, blue eyes. Her father is a construction worker, her family has moved around quite a bit. Carolyn attended twelve schools in five years. Her freshman year and the first half of her sophomore year she attended school at Fort Towson, Oklahoma. Her freshman year, she was on the state honor roll and visited the state capitol in Oklahoma City. She was also a member of the FHA in Fort Towson.

Carolyn transferred to Robert Lee in January, 1956. She was in her second semester of her sophomore year. She wrote the second place essay on Soil Conservation. She was also a candidate for Annual Queen her sophomore year and was a member of the FHA.

Carolyn was junior class favorite and was also FHA president her junior year. She had a part in the junior class play and did a good job as assistant business manager of the Annual Staff. Carolyn also received her junior degree in FHA as a junior.

Carolyn's senior year has been a busy one, too. She is Annual editor for the Robert Lee School Annual. This senior girl was a football sweetheart candidate, and she also represented Robert Lee in the "Miss Spirit of Christmas Contest" in San Angelo this year. The girl who represents our school in this contest is elected by the senior class. She must have at least a B average in her school work.

The greatest honor that Carolyn has received this year is the citizenship award. This honor goes to the girl that has the qualities of leadership, scholarship, citizenship, and character. Carolyn also had a part in the senior play this year.

Roundup Time

(FRANCES WYLIE)

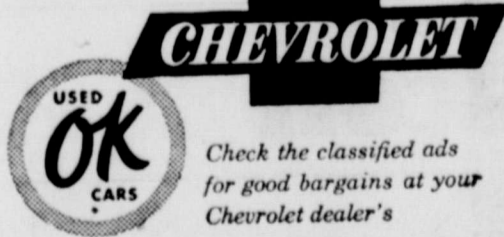
- April 10 — Junior Play Practice, 6:30.
- April 10-11 — Six weeks tests
- April 11 — Baseball game at Norton.
- April 12 — Country Eliminations of 4-H
- April 14 — Junior Play Practice, 6:30
- April 15 — Baseball game at Miles
- April 15 — Junior play practice, 6:30.
- April 16 — Colorado City Band will be here from 9:30-10:00.
- April 18-19 — Regional Inter-scholastic League Meet at Odessa.
- April 18-19 — State FHA meeting at San Antonio.
- April 19 — District Eliminations of 4-H
- April 21 — FHA Meeting, 7:00
- April — Junior Play Practice, 6:30.
- April 22 — Junior Play Practice, 6:30.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

It's a good old American custom. We refer to the way friends and neighbors get together to tackle their problems.

We've done it from the beginning of our history—from the first stockade built by the first settlers.

Barn-raising, corn - huskings, PTA meetings, church festivals and all the other get-togethers to achieve communal goals—they're in the same fine tradition.

And so are the victories that have been won against disease during this century of medical know-how.

We are justly proud of our scientists who have vanquished so many one-time killers since 1900 and added 22 years to our life expectancy. But let's be proud of our share in this achievement, because we are the ones who gave our scientists the tool they needed for their great research projects.

The defeat of disease since the turn of the century is splendid evidence of what we can accomplish by cooperative and voluntary effort: voluntary agencies working with volunteers and supported by voluntary contributions. Here in America we give—time or money—because we want to.

And it pays off. Fresh in memory is the fight against polio. The American people bought and paid for the victory against polio. We contributed almost half a billion dollars over eighteen years. That's a lot of money, but can anyone doubt it was worth the return of the Salk vaccine?

Let's go back a few years and remember diabetes and tuberculosis and typhoid and pneumonia—just to mention a few other diseases that no longer take a heavy toll of mankind.

And then let's give sober thought to the fact that April is Cancer Control Month, and that cancer is the number two disease killer in the United States today!

The American Cancer Society believes science can and will find the answer to cancer, too. Only two things are needed: Time and the tools for research.

Let's keep this in mind when we hear a knock and open the door to a Cancer Crusader. The national goal is \$30,000,000.

And multiply that Crusader by two million! That's the number of ACS volunteers who will visit their friends and neighbors and ask



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them to "fight cancer with a check-up and a check."

Friends and neighbors—there is the cue to our American way for getting things done!

Many of us have interested ourselves in the Cancer Crusade because we have had sorrowful experience with the dread disease in our own families. There are very few persons who have not had close association with cancer victims among relatives or intimate friends.

I have been more than happy with the group of faithful volunteers and the many contributors who have responded to the drive in Coke County in past years.

The 1958 campaign will get under way next week and your continued support will be highly appreciated.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and daughter, Judy, of Lubbock spent the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. Also joining the family group on Easter were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker.

Commissioner Ed Hickman returned to the Bronte Hospital Friday after being home for a short period. He is reported to be convalescing very nicely this week. Mr. Hickman wishes to thank his friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for their good wishes and visits since he has been hospitalized.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver enjoyed having their children and their families with them for Easter. They included Mrs. Daisy Price and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. of Robert Lee, Raymond Bloodworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth and Ernest Bloodworth, all of Silver. Other guests were Zelda and Jimmy Caraway of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Millican and five children were weekend guests of the former's father, W. M. Millican west of Edith, and also visited kinfolks in San Angelo. For several years Connie has been employed in an aircraft factory at Grand Prairie and he and his family own an acreage property a short distance from the city.

Mrs. Jessie Reed of Blackwell was a guest over Easter in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank D. Coalson, and family. She attended the Easter cantata Sunday night at the Baptist Church which was directed by Mrs. Coalson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives and children, Jimmy and Barbara, of Odessa spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock and children returned Monday to their home at Shallowater after an Easter visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Other holiday guests in the Sheppard home were the Bert Sheppards of Spearman and Janie Ann and Stanley Sheppard of Midland.

Javan Vosburg was home for an Easter visit with his family. He is employed by Gasoline Plant Construction Co. on a project in southern Louisiana.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 2—Marilyn Wallace, Sue Lindsey, Rebecca Carroll admitted. Shannon Perry, W. S. Shingleton dismissed.

April 3—Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. C. Cobb admitted. Sue Lindsey dismissed.

April 4—Rebecca Carroll, Marilyn Wallace dismissed.

April 5—Alettris Ackerman dismissed.

April 6—Mrs. J. C. Cobb dismissed.

April 7—Eunice Blair admitted. Mrs. L. E. Matlock dismissed.

April 8—Mrs. George Lomas admitted. Eunice Blair dismissed.

Attending the big relay meet at Big Spring Saturday were Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, Gayle Lewis, Richard Sims and Jerry Tinkler. Also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin and sons, Robbie Don and Clark. The event was marred by high winds and dust.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley and children motored to Roswell, N. Mex., for an Easter holiday visit with kinfolks. They were accompanied by Mrs. Shandley's mother, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, who remained there for a longer with her son and daughter, Hamilton and Mrs. John G. Hamilton and their families.

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