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Mrs. Will Fikes Dies Suddenly Of Heart Attack

Mrs. W. F. Fikes, 73, died at 6 a.m. Monday in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she was convalescing from a fractured hip. Her death from a heart ailment was unexpected.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p.m. at the Baptist church in charge of the pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith, and Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo. The latter, former Robert Lee pastor and a long time friend of the family, gave the sermon.

Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. L. Carwile, Jr., Melvin Childress, O. B. Jacobs, Fagan Parker, Teddy Pitcock, Douglas Gartman, Finnell Smith and J. L. Tinkler.

Mrs. Fikes sustained a broken hip in a fall at her home April 10. She was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo and underwent surgery the following day. She was making a fine recovery and last Thursday was transferred to Coke Memorial Hospital here.

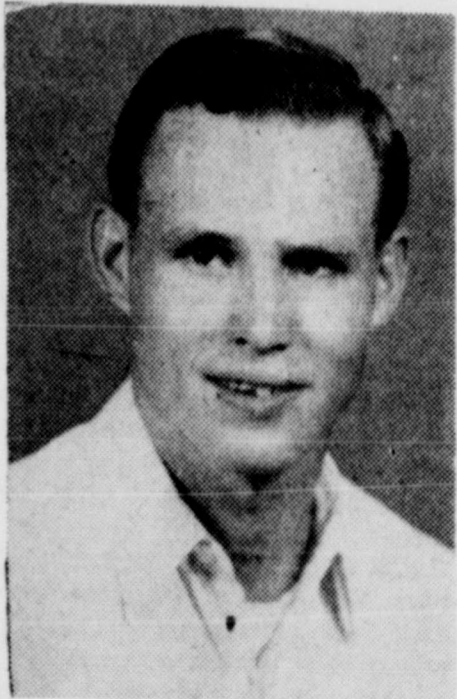
Birdie Markham was born Sept. 5, 1886, in Bell County, Tex., and moved with her family to Mason County ten years later. They settled in the Katemey community in the northwest part of the county.

The Markhams moved to Coke County in 1906 and established their home a few miles north of Robert Lee. Birdie and Will F. Fikes were married here Dec. 12, 1909, with Elder N. C. Brown officiating. She and her husband attended school together at Katemey. He had come to Coke County in 1907 and also located near the Markhams north of Robert Lee.

Surviving are her husband, two sons, Sgt. 1st Class Henson Fikes, who is stationed at Goodfellow AFB at San Angelo, and County Auditor Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee; and one daughter, Lorene, who is the wife of Wallace Stratford of San Francisco, Calif. Also three granddaughters, Marion, Farrell Jean and Elaine Fikes of Robert Lee.

She was the last survivor of a family of five children. A brother, the late Dennis Markham, died in June, 1956. She was an aunt of Tom Wiginton of Robert Lee, O. S. Wiginton of Carrizo Springs and Mrs. Maude Lanson of San Angelo.

Mrs. Fikes joined the Baptist Church in 1917 and was a faithful and active member throughout the remainder of her life. She was a good wife and mother and had a wide circle of friends in the community where she lived for more than a half century.



DAVID DUMAS

Ordination Service For David Dumas

Ordination service for David Dumas as a Baptist minister took place Sunday afternoon at the Baptist Church in Mereta.

Examination of the candidate was in charge of Rev. Basil E. Goff of San Angelo, former Mereta pastor. Rev. Bennie Smith of Robert Lee gave the charge.

David is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dumas of Robert Lee and is a grandson of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. A number of Robert Lee friends and relatives attended the service.

He is studying for the ministry at Baylor University and preaches each Sunday at the Mereta church.

Honor Roll

Elementary Grades
(Second Six Weeks)

First Grade—Gordon Bird, Roy Blair, Carrol Green, Martha Kinsey, Darrel Pitcock, Larry Wojtek, Robbie Smith, Susan Calder, Elaine Fikes.

Second Grade—Jeffrey McCabe, Douglas Petross, Danny Smith, Vernay Vaughan, Marilyn Wallace, Lois Heuvel, Ross Adkins, Jeannie Hatch, Jesse McGallian.

Third Grade—Della Dean, Rinda Wojtek, Kathy Preslar, Rhea J. McCutchen, Raymond Waldrop, Buddy Vosburg, Glenn Roach, Clyde Byrne.

4th Grade—Mary Humphrey, Robert Wink.

Fifth Grade—Karen Petross, Mary Wojtek.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay are enjoying a visit this week from their grandson, Benjie, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay of Alpine. Robert Lewis is a member of the Sul Ross College Band which is on tour this week and his wife is also making the trip.

Cancer Campaign Is Going Strong In Coke County

Annual drive for funds to continue the fight against Cancer is under way in Coke County this week. The county has a quota of \$600.

Most areas are organized and volunteer workers are visiting homes and business places to take up contributions.

The campaign at Silver is headed by Mrs. T. W. Lyle, who has a number of volunteers among the oil and ranch folks. Last year Silver raised \$200.

Mrs. T. A. Davis is making a canvass in the Edith area and Mrs. Fred McCabe is visiting ranch homes in the Wadcat, Divide and Water Valley localities southwest of Robert Lee.

The drive in Bronte is just getting started with Mayor J. A. Stephenson heading a committee of American Legion and Lions Club members who will assist in the campaign. Editor Ben Oglesby and Everett Bruton, well known business man, will canvass the Bronte business district on Friday.

Robert Lee volunteers are busy both in the residential and business sections. Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and Mrs. Curtis Walker are co-chairmen of the residential canvass. Contacting the business firms is a committee of young women employed at the court house of which Mrs. Carl Brock is chairman.

ENTERS BAND CONCERT

Robert Lee High School Band will take part in regional competition Saturday of this week. The contest is to be held at McMurry College in Abilene and will attract high school concert bands from a wide area of West Texas. Keith Farris is director of the Robert Lee organization which has placed high in several contests this year.

In renewing their Observer subscription the H. D. Gartmans advise they have moved and their new address is Rt. 2, Box 165C, Arlington, Tex. Mrs. Gartman says "we enjoy the paper as it keeps us in touch with our Coke County friends."



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WIN TALENT SHOWS

The Bachelors, a male quartet composed of Robert Lee high school students, won first place in a talent show at Bronte Thursday night and were awarded 2nd in a contest Saturday night at San Angelo College. They received a \$5 prize at Bronte and gift certificates at the San Angelo contest where 26 other numbers were competing. Members of the quartet are Ronnie and Richard Sims, Jerry Dean and Don Weathers. Mrs. Jeff Dean is their accompanist.

Flower Show Saturday In Bank Lobby

The Spring Flower Show set for Saturday, April 26, will be held in the attractive lobby of Robert Lee State Bank instead of the new County Park community building as announced last week.

Sponsored by El Valle Garden Club, exhibits will be open to the public from 3 to 8 p.m. There is no admission charge.

Non-members are invited to enter exhibits on a non-competitive basis.

Indications are that iris will dominate the show with a smaller display of roses which have been late in coming out because of the cool spring.

CONCERT WELL RECEIVED

Many generous compliments were expressed following the Sul Ross College Band concert at the school auditorium here Monday afternoon. Director Joe Bellamah presented a varied program and each selection was given fine applause. Robert Lewis Jay, Robert Lee young man, was featured in a trombone solo. Members of the band were given their noon meal at the school cafeteria. The band is on a tour this week and will be featured at the annual Battle of the Flowers Parade in San Antonio Thursday night.

Robert Lee Wins 2 District Games

Robert Lee high school Steers won two district base ball games the past week. Their opponents were Bronte and Norton.

Paul Tinkler, southpaw freshman, set Bronte down with two hits in a 7-inning game played in Robert Lee Friday. The final score was 18-1.

Jerry Tinkler hurled a no-hitter at Norton Tuesday afternoon when he fanned 15. The Steers won 5-0.

Robert Lee plays in Bronte Friday of this week and has home games next week with Miles and Norton. The Steers have a perfect record of 3 wins and no losses in District 124-B.

SILVER ATHLETE INJURED

Bill Ledbetter, 8th grade student at Silver public school, received a cracked bone in his left ankle during football practice Wednesday morning. He was brought to Coke Memorial Hospital here. The injury was to have been placed in a cast Thursday after which Bill would be permitted to return home and resume his studies.

While their mother is a patient in Coke Memorial Hospital here, the children of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Willis are visiting with their paternal grandparents at Knox City.

Pool Opening, Barbecue, Set For May 16th

Greater interest was directed to the Barbecue here May 16, when county park officials decided to open the swimming pool the same day. Further plans for the big event were discussed at the Board of Community Development luncheon Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe.

Silver Lions Club is co-sponsor of the barbecue along with the BCD and all proceeds from the supper will go to the summer recreation program which is expected to cost near \$1,000.

Swimming will be free to all holders of barbecue tickets on opening day and there will be other entertainment features, including a ball game, band concert and additional attractions.

Advance sale of tickets will get under way early next week both at Robert Lee and Silver. Tickets are \$1.50 for adults and 75c for children and students up through the 12th grade.

The following committees named by the BCD will be assisted, by members of the Silver Lions Club:

General chairman, Robert Vaughan; co-chairman, Bill Tom Roach.

Barbecue, Sterling Lindsey, chairman; J. O. Rudd, Henry Childress and Fern Havins.

Beans and potato salad, Frank Coalson, chairman.

Miscellaneous foods and serving, O. B. Jacobs, J. E. Quisenberry, Roland Willis, Genie Baker, Earl Roberts, Calvin Wallace. Ticket sales, J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler, chairman.

Entertainment, Bruce Clift, Sam Williams, Travis McNair, Keith Farris and Jack Denman.

Tables and chairs, Weldon Fikes, chairman.

BASE BALL WORKOUTS

Snipe Conley announces that practice sessions will start next Monday at 4 p.m. for all youngsters who want to play base ball this summer. An old time star pitcher for the Dallas club of the Texas League, Mr. Conley knows base ball inside and out, and it is a rare opportunity for the youngsters of this community to get his instruction free. Workouts will be held each weekday at 4 p.m.

Danny Carl, 19 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler of Abilene, visited last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, at their ranch home near Sanco.

First Woman Seeks Supreme Court Post



Judge Sarah T. Hughes, for 23 years a Texas District Judge, announced her candidacy April 20 for the State Supreme Court.

Hospital Issues New Birth Certificates

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and their new baby, Tana Sue, were presented with the first Hollister Inscribed Birth Certificate by Betty Clawson, office secretary, as they left Coke County Memorial Hospital this week.

"One of these beautiful birth certificates will be presented to all new parents as they leave the hospital with their new babies," Miss Clawson said.

Each certificate shows a picture of the hospital, gives the parent's and baby's names, date of birth, hospital administrator's and

doctor's signatures.

Hollister craftsmen design and LithoGrave these certificates to last for generations and only the finest diploma parchment paper is used. As a result this certificate will be just as beautiful as it is today when little Tana Sue shows it to her grandchildren.

"We have many things to be proud of in our hospital," Miss Clawson said, "but we are especially proud of our maternity ward. These new certificates are just one more step in our effort to provide the best possible service to our maternity patients."

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

1958 Corrals Distributed

(FRANCES WYLIE)

A week ago Monday April 14, the Corral annual was handed to the student body.

Bub Burson, student body president, presented the school annual to M. E. Petross, high school principal, in the absence of Frank Coalson.

Garland Davis, annual sponsor, gave the dedication annual to Freddy McDonald. The 1958 Corral was dedicated to the late Fred McDonald Jr., one of the finest supporters of the community and school. The dedication page read: "We, the staff of the '58 Corral of Robert Lee High School, wish to take this opportunity to pay tribute to a man whose untiring effort will be remembered for years to come."

"Our school is proud of its citizens who have its progress foremost in their minds."

"It is, with this thought in mind, that we dedicate this school yearbook to... Fred McDonald, Jr."

Pictured in their caps and gowns, the seniors had their honors listed below. A new attraction was the song titles (juniors), food names (sophomores), and nick names (freshmen) added to the pictures. Most of the students enjoyed this addition.

All favorite pictures were individual shots with two to each page.

The staff, composed of editor Carolyn Elliott, assistant editor Jane Austin, business manager Tom Sawyer, assistant business manager Sam Ed Skipworth, Ronnie Sims, Bonnie Butcher, Mack Tubb and Gayle Lewis put together one of the finest, if not the finest, annuals the school has ever had.

We of the student body would like to thank the businessmen and women of Robert Lee, San Angelo, Silver, and Bronte for their support through advertising in making our annual possible.

May the "thanks" be extended to the business workers, the annual staff, and Garland Davis for the annual.

FHA Roundup

STATE CONVENTION

April 17-19 was the state meeting in San Antonio. Two girls from each chapter are allowed to attend. Going from Robert Lee were Jo Ann Hood and Jane Austin.

Jane and Jo Ann along with the chapter advisor and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodge, also Mark Hodge, the three year old son of the Hodges, left Thursday at 11:00 o'clock.

When arriving in San Antonio they stayed at the elaborate Gunter Hotel. It was very pleasant and it was a new experience for the girls. Another new experience was eating in the many nice restaurants.

There were around 3,000 girls at the meeting. Many good speakers made the girls understand their part in the future better.

After the meeting on Saturday the group left the Alamo City at 3:00 and arrived in Robert Lee about nine. The trip was very enjoyable.

Observette Staff

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Steer Corral .. Freddie McDonald
Jests from the West .. Jerry Dean
Corraling the Dogies .. Don Hester
The Roundup ... Betty Ruth Hood
Range Rider Jo Ann Hood
Arts from All Parts .. Jane Austin
Branding Iron Sandra Baker
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Mrs. Betty Hodge

HOMEMAKING STYLE SHOW

The annual style show was held at the homemaking cottage on Tuesday, April 15. Some girls had more than one garment in the styles. Dresses made in the homemaking classes and as home projects were modeled by the girls. There were dresses made and modeled.

After the style show was over Mrs. J. D. McDaniel explained to the girls and their mothers about different kinds of flowers and how to arrange them. This will be very helpful to the girls who are going to enter the flower show coming up the latter part of April.

After the explanation of the flowers, refreshments were served. The refreshments consisted of lemonade, and cookies.

Senior News

(NETTIE BOB BELL)

The Senior Class had a meeting Wednesday and decided on a "Work Day" to raise money for the senior trip. It will be Saturday, May 10. If there is anything that you people in Robert Lee would like to have done, let one of the seniors know. There will be additional information next week.

The seniors received their graduation announcements last week. They also ordered their caps and gowns Friday.

Wednesday, the Air Force, Army, Navy and Marine recruiting



GARLAND DAVIS

Meet Mr. Davis

(JO ANN HOOD)

Garland Davis has been teaching ninth, tenth and eleventh grade English at RLHS for two years. In addition to this teaching, he coaches football, track, and girls' basketball.

Mr. Davis attended the Robert Lee School, from the first grade through the senior class. He attended San Angelo College and West Texas State. While at SAC he held the following offices: Treasurer of the Student Council, President of Future Teachers of America, President of Little Theater, Vice-President of Distributive

officers came to the high school and gave tests to the senior boys. They also gave view points and advantages of their branches of the service.

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Education. He was on the track team, and the dean's honor roll each semester.

"I like to teach because I like to work with young people. Young people have not yet set their opinion with so much determination that it can not be changed," says Mr. Davis. "They see the value of giving as well as taking. I can readily see progress from the first month of school to the ninth. It thrills me to see the expression on a student's face when he finally understands something he has been trying to learn for quite sometime."

"I think teaching is the most important occupation there is. Education is the secondary learning next to God. A nation rests on its leaders and a leader rests on education. Therefore, education is very important."

Mr. Davis is a member of the Texas State Teachers Association, Texas State Girls' Basketball Coaches, Coke County Teachers Association and Quarterback Club. He attends the Church of Christ.

In addition to his regular classroom duties, he is sponsor of the senior class, assists in coaching football, the team which won district, coaches the second place district girls' basketball team, and has coached the track team, who won district. He also directs the one-act play, is one of the advisors of the student council, and is the sponsor of the annual staff.

All the students at RLHS enjoy the classes of Mr. Davis, because he has such a sense of humor. He is a good English teacher and also a good coach. We feel that he will develop fine character a-

mong our young people, and will inspire many a student to go to school and develop his best talents.

The teachers also appreciate him because he is co-operative and helpful to everyone, in any way that he can. The entire school loves and respects this home-born product and believes that he is representative of the fine progressive people that make up our little city of Robert Lee.

Ribbons Won In Regional Meet

The Interscholastic regional meet was held in Odessa, Saturday, April 19. There were several entries from Robert Lee.

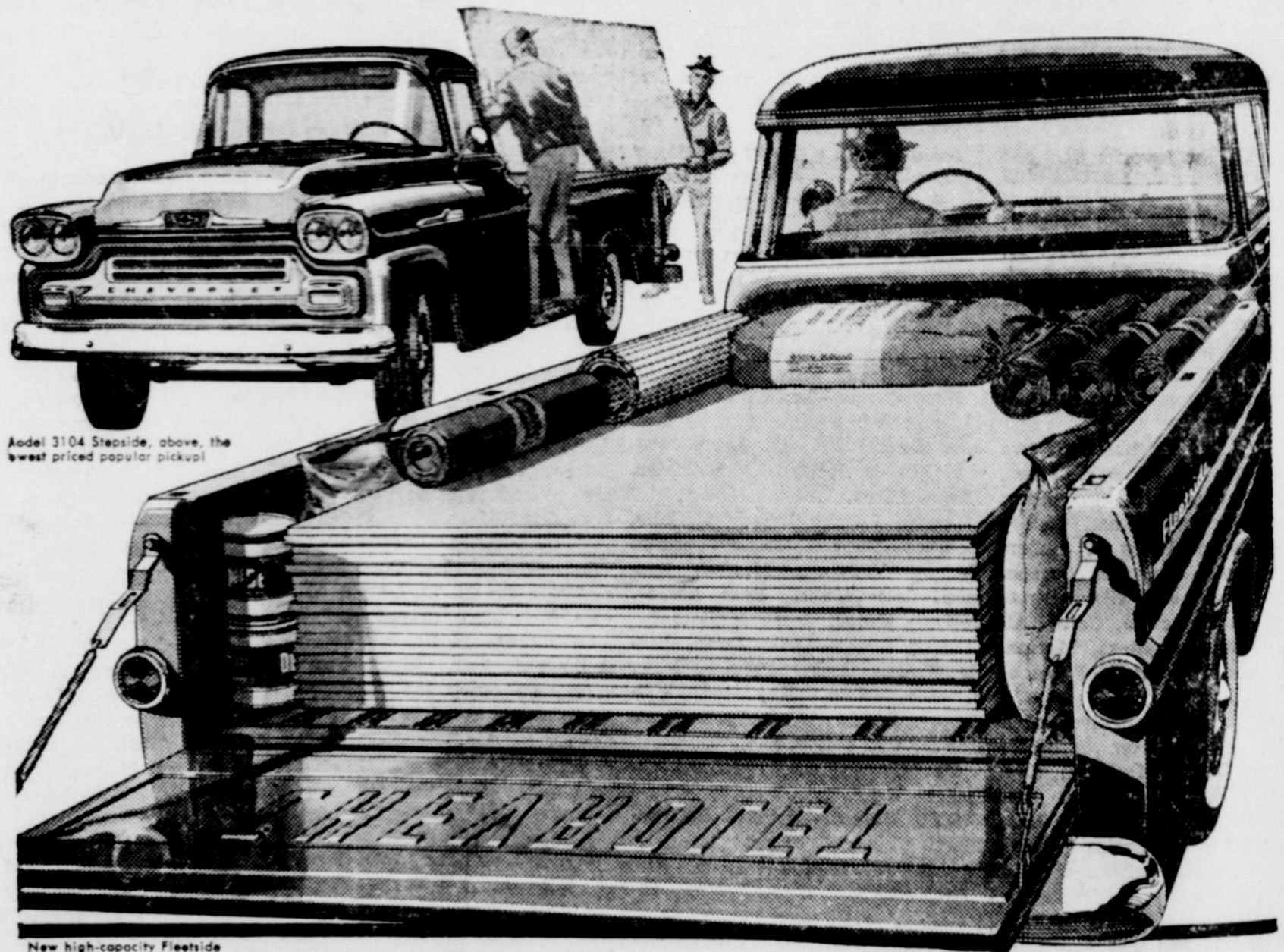
Doris Sparks and Francis Wylie rated fourth and eighth in typing. Jerry Dale Sparks came home with a third place in extemporaneous speech, which was very good since she had entered late and practiced only a very short time.

Don Weathers, who had very stiff competition, won third in declamation. There were no returns in journalism, in which Frances Wylie and Virginia Jones were entered.

Freddy McDonald won fourth place in broad jump.

The students enjoyed the day in Odessa very much. They had lunch at Furr's Cafeteria.

Others entering track events were Donny Robertson, Jerry Tinkler, Tom Sawyer, John Walker, Paul Tinkler, Don Stewart, James Blankenship as manager and coaches C. D. Manire and Garland Davis.



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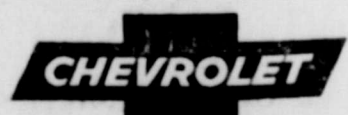
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FRANKIE WOJTEK

The Branding Iron
(SANDRA BAKER)

Most Outstanding Student

Frankie Wojtek is a senior of Robert Lee High School and a very active member of the class. He was chosen vice-president of the class and also reporter for FFA.

Frankie is an outstanding member of FFA. Here are a few contests which he entered during the last few years.

Member of the grass judging team in 1955.

Member of the radio team in 1956 - District Winner.

Winner of the Coke County Weight of Gain Contest in Swine in 1955.

Owned and exhibited Reserve Grand Champion Barrow of the 1956 Coke County Livestock Show. Certificate of merit winner, 1956.

Frankie was chosen one of the boys to keep the office during one of his study halls. He is very dependable for such work and was selected on the basis of grades, leadership, and citizenship. This job requires a lot of careful, honest, routine duties. He was chosen senior class favorite this year.

Frankie also played guard on the Robert Lee football team this year and will be remembered for his outstanding contribution to team work for the Steers. He also took a part in the senior play and assisted Mr. Davis in the management of stage properties, which was invaluable help.

Frankie is one of the students at Robert Lee on whom the teachers and students can always depend. He is a regular attender of school and keeps up all of his work well, even though he is an enthusiastic participant in many extra curricula activities.

Frankie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. He is not only a conscientious worker in school, but he is also an efficient filling station hand, who held down an after-school job for Howard Varnadore's business a long time. Frankie has intentions of going to Cisco Junior College next year.

The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

Ray Briggs from Delhi, Louisiana entered the first grade last week.

"The Woes of Crows", an operetta, was given by the first grade at the PTA meeting April 17.

An unusual plant (the red bird cactus) is in bloom. The reason for the name is the shape of the buds. They are shaped like red birds, and they even have eyes.

Melinda Percifull of Mrs. Watterson's third grade was sent home last week with the measles. Melinda was the first in Mrs. Watterson's class to be stricken with the measles.

The children are very excited over the 1958 annuals. They think that the "Corral" is very nice.

Darvin Gregston had a birthday last week. We all wish you a "Happy Birthday." Darvin.

Mrs. Olson's third grade has

made a model of a "South Sea Island." Which one we don't know, but to be made out of clay, it's pretty good.

About three fourths of the school had a good Wednesday afternoon. The students went to San Angelo to see the Passion Play.

The fourth and seventh grades did okay. They both had two students left. The eighth grade did better; there were twelve students left. The fifth and sixth grades were completely abandoned. The persons who didn't go sincerely hope that they didn't miss much.

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, April 28 - Toasted Cheese Sandwiches, buttered peas, mashed potatoes, lettuce with tomato salad, apple crumb pie, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday, April 29 - Beef fingers, brown gravy, buttered rice, green beans, carrot and pineapple salad, hot rolls, butter, jelly, 1/2 pt. milk.

Wednesday, April 30 - Weiners in sauce, fried potatoes, celery sticks, buttered buns, coconut pudding, 1/2 pt. milk.

Thursday, May 1 - Boiled Pinto beans, green onions, harvard beets, buttered cabbage, cornbread muffins, butter, chocolate cake with malt icing, 1/2 pt. chocolate or plain milk.

Friday, May 2 - Fried fish, baked potato, tossed green salad, buttered corn, hot rolls, butter, fruit jello, 1/2 pint milk.

The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

March 16, Wednesday at 9:30 a. m. the Robert Lee High School Auditorium was the setting for a colorful program presented by the Colorado City High School Band with Mr. Dwight Toombs, directing.

Long time favorite selections on the program were "Sentimental Journey," and "Nobody Kudeuz", and "The Trouble I've Seen."

The group's versatility was shown in a Cuban number entitled "Si Trocedero" plus a twirling solo by Miss Mary Hazard, who is an outstanding member of the McMurry Band School each summer, besides her regular honor of head drum major.

"Eroica," "Conversation Piece," "Velvet Gloves" and "Mavoreer" were other selections on the program enjoyed by the Robert Lee student body.

To Colorado City High School Band, "We enjoyed your program immensely and hope you'll come again."

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Green Mountain Junior Grand Ole Opera is scheduled for Friday night of this week, April 25. Lots of talent has been secured for the show. Every one who enjoys western and folk music is invited to attend. Show time is 8 o'clock.

ROBERT LEE HD CLUB

(MRS. JAMES COFFMAN)

The new Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met for their second official meeting, Tuesday, April 15, in the Homemaking Department of the Robert Lee High School.

The regular meeting time has been changed to every third Tuesday at 2:45 p. m. in the Homemaking Cottage.

A hospitality committee was named to represent the club at the Book Review to be held at the Court House, Friday, April 25. Hospitality committee members are Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Billing, Mrs. Coffman.

Other committees named for the H. D. Club consisted of: Finance - Mrs. Eddie Goad chairman, Mrs. Roland Willis, Mrs. James Coffman; 4-H Committee - Mrs. Curtis Walker, chairman, Mrs. Rudd, Mrs. Ben Boykin; Recreation - Mrs. Bill Allen, chairman, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. V. Davis.

Mrs. Fay Roe presented a demonstration on "Oven Meals" for the program.

For the next scheduled meeting which will be held May 20, there will be a program on "Important Records to Keep."

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

SPRING VALUES

Be sure and register for the Door Prizes to be given away at our store Saturday, April 26. You don't have to buy anything or be present at the drawing.

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County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

Several demonstrations have been started or will be started in the county in the near future that should be of interest to you.

A couple of 4-H club members, C. L. Sparks and Benny Boykin, have small grain demonstration plots growing. Each boy has 14 varieties of wheat, oats and barley (combined total) with four replications of each. We hope to receive from the tests information of value to Coke County regarding the use of the various varieties in this area.

Pat Havins, Valley View community and Jesse Parker, Olga, will have grain sorghum demonstration plots. These plots will consist of about eight different varieties of grain sorghums. These include common varieties and the new hybrid varieties.

Clark Glenn, Tennyson, and Pat Havins will be conducting Johnson grass control demonstrations this year. We have dalapon available and hope to secure a supply of naphtha and diesel oil. These two sprays have proven effective in controlling Johnson grass and have proven to be more economical than hoeing on clean-tilled, cash crops. We believe they definitely have a place in the county. If you would like a bulletin on spot spraying to control Johnson grass, drop by the office some time.

You probably have seen yellow streaks in plants or on lawns in the area. In most cases this condition—chlorosis—is caused by a deficiency of iron in the particular plant.

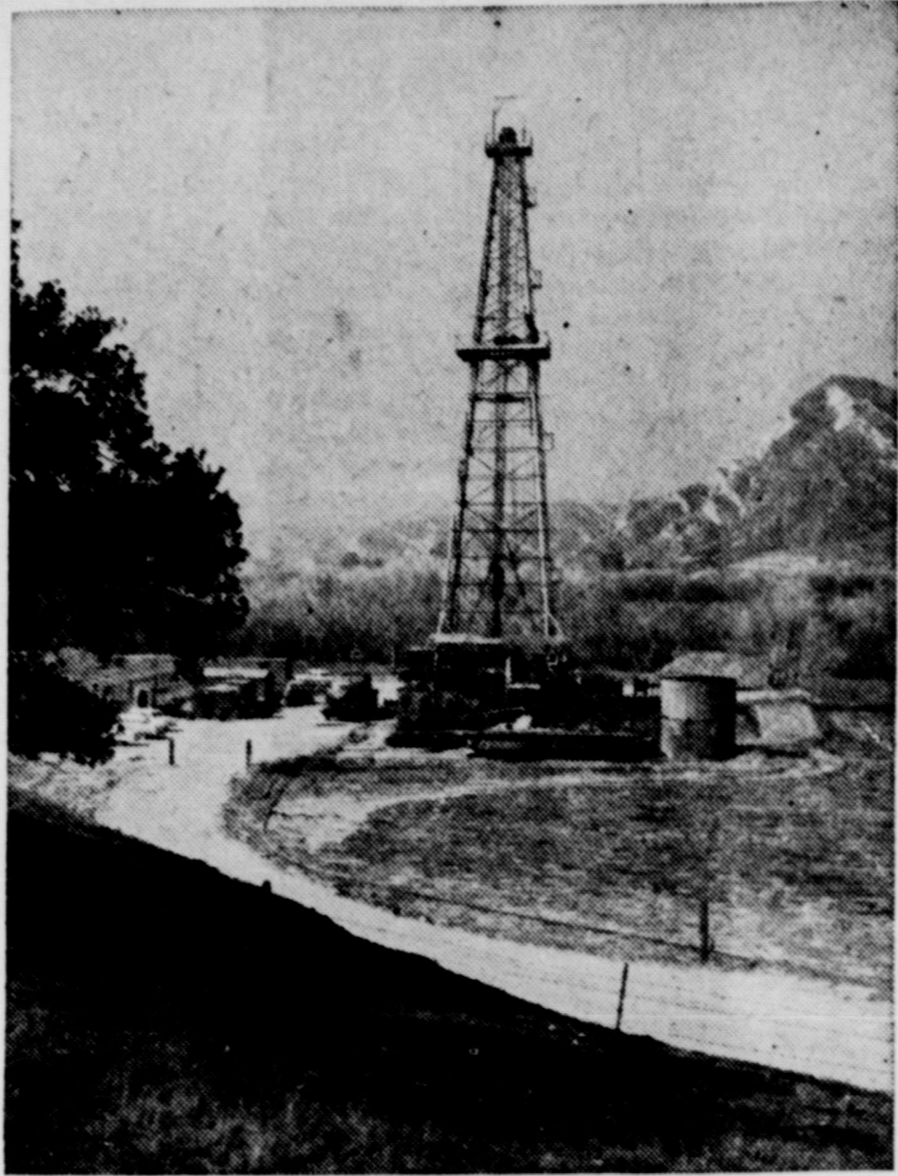
We have a supply of chelated iron available for use in two or three demonstrations. It may surprise you what iron feeding will do for a lawn or for certain plants. We hope to start these demonstrations in the near future.

If you get a chance, and are interested, check these demonstrations during the season. The demonstrators will be glad to have you visit them and you might find some information of value to you.

It is time to be thinking about your summer pasture. Temporary summer pastures are the most dependable source of summer grazing. Not only do these temporary summer pastures permit resting permanent pastures, but they also furnish a better quality grazing at a time when it is not available from permanent pastures.

Sudan grass is still best on soils of medium to high fertility. Because of their resistance to leaf diseases, Sweet, Tift, Greenleaf or common variety may be used in this area.

Pearl millet, often called cat-tail millet, should be used where Sudan produces unsatisfactorily. Pearl millet will likely outproduce Sudan on certain soils where Su-



HUMBLE'S DRILLING COSTS UP—The annual report of Humble Oil & Refining Company reveals that the company's average cost of drilling a well like this in 1957 was \$170,600, almost 30 per cent more than in 1956. Total drilling costs for Humble last year were \$146 million, of which 42 per cent was spent in drilling wells that failed to produce either oil or gas. These dry holes, one of the expensive risks of exploratory drilling, cost Humble \$62 million.

dan yellows or become chlorotic.

About one acre of temporary summer pasture is the average needed per cow or animal unit. Plant in a well prepared, clean seedbed when the soil is warm and moisture is available for germination and good growth. When moisture conditions are good, several plantings may be made to stretch the grazing season. Plantings should be in 36 to 42 inch rows and grazing should begin when the plants are about 24 inches high.

Two leaflets containing complete information on these two grazing crops are available from our office. Give us a ring if you would like one or the other.

SILVER SCHOOL MENU

April 28—Meat balls and spaghetti, buttered corn, lettuce and dressing, sliced bread and butter, chocolate pecan cake, plain or chocolate milk.

April 29—Bologna cups with potato salad, buttered spinach, pineapple and carrot salad, hot biscuits and butter, plain or chocolate milk.

April 30—Meat loaf, green beans, lettuce and tomato salad, sliced bread and butter, peach halves, plain or chocolate milk.

May 1—Boiled beans with pork, oven fried potatoes, fresh green onions, hot corn bread and butter, stewed apricots, plain or chocolate milk.

May 2—Baked fish, potato chips, black-eyed peas, tartar sauce, sliced bread and butter, pear halves, plain or chocolate milk.

Mrs. Ethel Green spent a few days in Colorado City last week looking after her grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green attended a hotel managers convention in San Antonio. Garlan has resigned his position with Sun Oil Co. to become manager of the remodeled Baker hotel in Colorado City.

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San Angelo, Texas

Phone Bills To Include Toll Tickets

A new service for all users of long distance has been inaugurated this month by General Telephone Company of the Southwest. Starting with the March telephone bills, customers will receive the original record, or toll ticket, for each long distance call charged to their telephone number.

These original toll tickets, which are made up by the operator at the time the long distance call is placed, will be enclosed with the regular statement. The total charges for telephone service, including federal tax, will appear on the face of the bill, and the toll tickets will replace the itemized statement of long distance calls. This new service will permit subscribers to check details about each call charged to their number.

Adjustments for incorrect charges will still be handled, in person or by telephone, at the local telephone company business office, but the ticket in question must either be mailed or brought to the local office.

Before mailing the original ticket to subscribers, the telephone company will have recorded each ticket on modern micro-film, which will give the telephone company a permanent record of all long distance toll tickets.

The local district manager has asked the subscribers bear in mind, that the operators are instructed to spell names, that will appear on toll tickets, as they sound, rather than delaying the call to verify correct spelling. He emphasized that calls are charged against the telephone number and not necessarily the name appearing on the toll ticket.

Mark Cooper, public relations director for the company, stated that this new service is for the convenience of customers, and it is hoped that long distance users will find the service helpful.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and three children, Jan, Kirk and George Leslie, arrived Friday for a 10-days visit. The former is employed in one of the big petrochemical plants at Texas City and he and his family reside in a new home they constructed last year at Dickinson. They are guests of Weldon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lofton, and other relatives' and friends. Jiggs and his wife made a tour the forepart of this week to Odessa, Carlsbad Caverns, Lubbock and Snyder.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo and her sister, Mrs. L. W. Rumsey of Cleburne, were weekend guests of their cousin, Mr. Fred McCabe, and husband on the Divide. The visitors went on to Silver and Snyder on Sunday. Mrs. McCabe motored to Snyder Monday and brought Mrs. Padgett back to San Angelo, while Mrs. Rumsey continued to Lubbock to visit a daughter.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton were Leslie Lofton and his family of Snyder and Mrs. Norris Lofton and children of Gainesville. They joined the Weldon Loftons, who are here on a vacation visit.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—14-ft. Lone Star fibre glass boat; 15 h p Evinrude motor, Lone Star factory trailer; all like new; will finance. Ivey Motor Co.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

FOR SALE—9-ft. refrigerator, perfect condition guaranteed, \$75; practically new 4500-ft. air conditioner; 30-gal. gas water heater, \$25; brand new commode, \$20. See T. W. Farris at the Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Exceptionally clean 1951 Chevrolet 2-door; radio, heater, good tires, good motor. See at Vaughan Chevrolet Co. Ben Bessent.

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.

ELKINS Cabinet Shop

Cabinet work of all kinds; also furniture repairs and refinishing, saw sharpening, etc.

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ATTEND FIKES FUNERAL

Funeral rites here Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Will Fikes were largely attended, indicating the many friends she and her family have made over the years. County offices and Robert Lee business firms were closed for the service.

Among relatives coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rose of Electra, Mrs. Vester Sullivan of Olney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rhame of Seymour, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Wiginton of Carrizo Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Lanson, Mr. and Mrs. Shelly Markham, Mrs. Jimmy Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Milam Clark and Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hurley, all of San Angelo.

Also Mr. and Mrs. John Fikes, Mr. and Mrs. Friday Campbell and Mrs. Raymond Keyser of Mason, Mrs. Carrie Jones, Mrs. Hooker Nowlin and Mrs. Leland Banks of Mercury and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Banks of Midland.

Among the old friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Denison Turner of Brady.

JEFF DEAN IMPROVES

County Judge Jeff Dean spent some time at his office in the court house Wednesday for the first time since fracturing an arm in a fall at Bronte a few weeks ago. The judge is getting around in a wheel chair, since the arm injury prevented continued use of crutches. He says he is feeling better than for a long time, although he has some pain in his hip which resulted from the fall.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 16—Mrs. Jett Hood admitted. Mrs. George Lomas, Morgan Russell, Leon Kincaid, Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

April 17—Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove. Mrs. W. F. Fikes, Mrs. George Perry admitted. Mrs. Bonetia Robertson dismissed.

April 19—Mrs. Roy Walker admitted.

April 20—Mrs. Herhall Hall admitted. Mrs. Roy Walker, Mrs. Jett Hood dismissed.

April 21—Mrs. George Lomas admitted. Mrs. Owen Cosgrove and infant daughter and Mrs. Lucy Hood dismissed.

April 22—Mrs. Julia Gloria dismissed.

April 23—Bill Ledbetter admitted.

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Texas Highway Map for 1958 Is Free for Asking

Austin, Texas—It's here! It's free!—The Texas Highway Department today released its big new 1958 Official Highway Travel Map. Maps may be obtained by writing the Texas Highway Department, Austin 14, Texas, or at the Highway District Office and Travel Information Bureau. County tax offices have cards available for request copies of the map. The Official Highway Travel Map is used by all state and governmental agencies in Texas for determining highway distances, mileage zones, and like information. The same map is used by Texas tourists seeking roads, recreational and historical attractions throughout the state. The reverse side of the map reflects in full color some of the outstanding scenic and recreation facilities in Texas. The new 1958 travel map is an answer to today's demand for more and more travel information. The steady growth of Texas in a state with a population of nearly over seven million just a few years ago to its present estimated population of more than 10 million is reflected by the information shown. The number of cities and towns indicated on the 1948 map was 1,812. Today, there are 1,812—an increase of 1,245. State and U. S. highways have been increased by 165 miles, and farm-to-market roads from 620 miles to 17,126 miles—a 16,506-mile increase. The map reflects a total of 43,292 miles of highways. Roadside parks, long cherished

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
 Dept. of Schools
 JEFF DEAN
 ERNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer
 MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY
 MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY
 ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND

For Commissioner, Precinct 2
 HOWARD BROCK

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JOE GREENHILL
 of Travis County for
 ASSOCIATE JUSTICE
 TEXAS SUPREME COURT
 20 Years Trial and Appellate
 Legal Experience
 Now Serving on the Court
 and
 Seeking his First Elective Term
 Before appointment to the court, his legal and judicial experience included:
 Two terms as assistant attorney for the court, assistant attorney general and varied legal private practice.
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by Texas highway users, were not shown on the 1948 map. Today, 1,026 roadside parks are pinpointed as pleasant stopping places. Divided highways also show a startling jump in the ten-year period. In 1948 there were 110 miles of divided roads shown. Now there are 1,007 miles marked on the map with the black bands and red center indicating divided highway miles.

County Agent's News Column

Now is the right time of the year to get good results from brush control and seeding. Several land owners and operators in Coke Soil Conservation District got good results from root plowing and seeding last year. Best results came from seeding Blue Panic and several native grasses. R. W. Walker of Silver, Maurene Steuart of Blackwell and R. E. Hickman of Bronte all used Blue Panic and received good results. The following landowners and operators have completed bulldozing mesquite this year:
 J. B. Walker, Sr., 83.3 acres.
 Teddy Pitcock, near Sanco, 83.3 acres.
 L. E. Smith and Son, south of Bronte, 83 acres
 Joe Rawlings, who ranches
 G. C. Bell, east of Bronte, 8.6 acres.
 southwest of Bronte, has completed 93.5 acres of cedar. Several other ranchers have signed up to root plow and seed and are presently waiting on contractors.

LOCAL NEWS

Cullen Green, city editor of the Ft. Worth Star-Telegram, visited here Sunday with his cousin, P. E. Mahon and wife. He had been on a trip to Reagan County to get material for a feature story at the ranch owned by Wm. A. Blakely. He is the Dallas multimillionaire who recently announced as a candidate for U. S. Senator.
 J. D. Green and family of Big Lake and Garlan Green and family of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the parental home of Mrs. Ethel Green.
 Lee R. Brown has been concerned over the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. May Brown, who resides with a daughter in Big Spring.
 Mrs. Henry Wyatt is reported to be making good progress at St. John's hospital in San Angelo where she underwent eye surgery Monday of last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. and son, Doyle, went to Ballinger Sunday to attend dedication of the new Memorial Cemetery. Mrs. McCabe's father, the late Odie A. Alexander, was the first person to be buried there. The McCabes were accompanied home by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alexander.
 Mrs. Pritchard Brown has made a fine recovery from recent illness and she and the baby returned Sunday with Mr. Brown to their home at Delmita. Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. Nathan Dou-thit, and children also accompanied the Browns and will visit with them a couple of weeks at Sun Field.
 Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins of Snyder have been in Robert Lee the past two weeks while Mr. Adkins was doing oil field work for Jess Harwell, contractor.
 Homer Carwile had to return to a San Angelo hospital one night last week for further treatment following major surgery. He was hoping to return to his home in Robert Lee Thursday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green and children went to Eastland Sunday where they attended funeral rites for Mrs. Green's grandfather.

BIRTHS

COSGROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove (Martha Sue Richardson) are parents of a daughter born at 11:30 a.m. April 17 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. She weighed 7 pounds, 15½ ounces and has been named Tana Sue. She has a brother, Stephen Glen, 20 months old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cosgrove of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee. Former residents of Robert Lee and Bronte, the Cosgroves now reside in Alpine where Owen is a Church of Christ preacher and is also taking graduate work at Sul Ross College.

Phone Company Makes Offers To Avert Strike

General Telephone Co. of the Southwest, with its main office in San Angelo, is facing a threatened employee strike, because of a wage dispute. Company officials this week requested publication of the following statement:
 The General Telephone Company of the Southwest has offered to make several improvements in the provisions of their present contract with the Communications Workers of America, it was announced today by Mark Cooper, Director of Public Relations. Certain of these improvements would result in increases of wages to employees in amounts ranging to 14 cents an hour. The wage schedules further provide that employees who would be receiving smaller amounts of increase would, during the year, receive additional wage increases by automatic progression which would average approximately 7 percent. This, when applied to the present average hourly rate, amounts to approximately 10 cents per hour additional.
 "The Company feels that its wage offer gives full consideration to all aspects of the present economic situation," said Mr. Cooper. "In our best judgment any increase in cost of operation is a calculated risk and must be handled with discretion. We realize, however," he continued "that the responsibility to our employees and the effect of bargaining must be considered in the everyday cost of doing business. As a result, we feel that a reasonable wage increase, even in the face of the present economic situation, is justified. The offer which we have made is reasonable," said the Public Relation Director.

PERSONALS

Surgery patients in Coke County Memorial Hospital during the past week included Mrs. George Perry of Robert Lee and Mrs. George Lomas of Silver.
 Weekend guests in the Jeff Dean and Bobby Baker homes included Mrs. Nora May of New York City, Mrs. Duncan Kingston and children of Toyaville and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and children of Weatherford. The ladies are sisters of Mr. Dean and Mrs. Baker and joined their mother, Mrs. Claud Dean, who has been here for some time. Mrs. May is a dietician employed by American Airlines. She was on a business trip to Texas and was met at Midland by Mrs. Kingston.
 Noel Dean Scott has been in Robert Lee this week visiting his family. He is employed on a Rutledge Drilling Co. rig near Farmington, New Mex., but operations were shut down temporarily because of a 14-inch snow. Jack Auten is a tool pusher on the rig. His brother, John, is superintendent of the Rutledge firm.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lorene Stratford was called home by the unexpected death of her mother, Mrs. W. F. Fikes, making the trip to Texas by air. She left San Francisco Monday at 7 a.m. Pacific time and traveled to Los Angeles where she boarded an American Airlines plane which took her to Dallas. Because of weather conditions she was delayed there for several hours before getting a flight to San Angelo. She arrived in Robert Lee soon after midnight. Mrs. Stratford will remain here for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder departed Friday for their home at Fairfield, Iowa, after a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey. They planned to visit at Enid, Okla., on their way to the north.

HEAR STANTON BAND

The A. M. Tubb and Howard Preslar families went to Stanton Tuesday night to attend a high school band concert directed by Jack N. Gray, former Robert Lee band instructor. They were pleased with the progress which the Stanton band has made under direction of Mr. Gray. The school did not have a band when he went there two years ago. Butch Davis, Mack Tumm, Ronnie Sims and Don Weathers also attended the concert and had the honor of playing with the band. The group enjoyed a brief visit in the Gray home.

Hayrick Lodge
 No. 696 A.F. & A.M.
 Meets second Tuesday
 night in each month.
 Visitors welcome.
 C. A. DUKES, W. M.
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ANNOUNCING OUR MAMMOTH

Rexall 1 Cent Sale

April 28 - May 33 — Six Big Days

(See circulars for items and prices.)

At this same time we will also conduct a store-wide Sale—a money raising event in which you will be surprised at the Big Savings you can make. We will have a card posted in the store showing the various items and sale prices of each, showing plainly the savings that are to be offered.

Here are some of them:

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| Aspirin Tablets 10c and 15c boxes Only 5c | Tooth Paste Colgate Economy size Reg. 79c Only 59c |
| Halo Shampoo 65c Size 49c | Razor Blades Assortment of 25c values Only 9c Assortment of 10c values For 5c |
| Dr. West 59c Economy Size 2 for 42c | Other brands going at similar savings. |

This will be an opportunity for ladies and girls to get Cosmetics at a bargain.

Be sure and visit our store and take advantage of the cut prices in connection with the big Rexall One Cent Sale. This is our loss and your GAIN.

Remember the Dates
 All Next Week — April 28 thru May 3

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City Drug

JUDGE JOE GREENHILL FILES FOR SUPREME COURT POST

Joe Greenhill of Travis County announced his candidacy this week for his first elective term as associate justice of the Supreme Court of Texas.

Greenhill was appointed to the State's highest civil court last fall after 20 years of varied trial and appellate courts experience.

Greenhill came up from the ranks in Supreme Court work and has had extensive experience with the Court, having served for two terms as briefing attorney. His first tenure was several years after graduating from the University of Texas. When World War II came he joined the navy serving mainly in the Pacific.

After the war, he returned to Supreme Court work as briefing attorney for the late Chief Justice James P. Alexander, and the late Justices Few Brewster, John H. Sharp, C. S. Slatton and Graham Smedley, among others.

He then served three years in the attorney general's office, the last year as first assistant. Until his appointment last fall to take the place of the late Judge Brewster, he was in private practice.

Judge Greenhill is a native of Texas. His grandfather was a division passenger agent for the Santa Fe Railroad in Texas. His father, who died in 1917 when Joe



JOE GREENHILL

Greenhill was three years old, was an accountant with the Texas Company. His mother, Mrs. Violet S. Greenhill, who now lives in La Porte, is widely known throughout Texas for her welfare work and was a division chief with the State Welfare Department in the 30's.

In 1940 Greenhill married Martha Shuford, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Shuford of Tyler. At the time, Mrs. Greenhill was teaching in the Austin Public

Schools. Her brother is Harry Shuford, captain of the SMU football team that went to the Rose Bowl in 1935. The Greenhills have two children.

Judge Greenhill said he planned an active campaign and would visit all parts of the State before the July primary.



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.

Many ranchers of the Coke County Soil Conservation District say their ranges are in better shape than they have been since 1949. Bernard Petty, who ranches about 6 miles north of Robert Lee, marked up 107% lamb crop. He said some of his crossbred lambs will weigh 50 pounds already.

Willis Wayne Smith, whose ranch is 7 miles south of Robert Lee, marked 317 lambs from 260 ewes.

The oat and other small grain crops in the District also look better than in years. There has

been some rust reported in the small grain, but prospects are good for a bumper grain crop this spring.

O. B. Jacobs has just completed 4 new terrace systems under the flood program for a total of 23,642 feet. He also built 3 diversion dams to protect his terraces.

"We now plow horizontally following the curvature of the hills and hollows on dead level, however crooked the lines may be. Every furrow thus acts as a reservoir to receive and retain the waters; scarcely an ounce of soil is now carried away — In point of beauty nothing can exceed that of our waving lines and rows

winding along the face of our hills and valleys." — Thomas Jefferson

Court House Rainfall Record

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| This month | 2.44 inches |
| This year | 8.94 inches |
| This time last year..... | 3.1 inches |

READ THE WANT ADS.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

LOW - PRICED ROTATOR

We can sell you a THOMPSON SUPEROTOR FOR \$24.88. This is a good, serviceable rotator, brand new, sealed in factory carton. We have one in use in our shop, and it works fine.

COKE COUNTY TELEVISION

Robert Lee, Texas

Coke County Quarterly Statement

From January 1 To March 31, 1958

| Fund | Balance | | Disbursements | Balances | |
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| | Jan. 1, 1958 | Receipts | | March 31, 1958 | |
| Jury | \$ 57,555.23 | \$ 18.12 | \$ 679.55 | \$ 56,893.80 | |
| Courthouse and Jail | 8,774.35 | 607.26 | 2,191.28 | 7,190.33 | |
| General County | 89,903.36 | 8,637.70 | 24,140.01 | 74,401.05 | |
| Road & Bridge | 20,091.49 | 26,237.70 | 29,868.96 | 16,460.23 | |
| Farm To Market | 67,114.90 | 3,660.08 | 17,825.02 | 52,949.96 | |
| Lateral Road | 1,025.78 | 0 | 1,020.57 | 5.21 | |
| Courthouse Bond Account | 12,117.06 | 0 | 8,159.18 | 3,957.88 | |
| Officers Salary | 19,195.30 | 6,755.69 | 13,874.16 | 12,076.83 | |
| Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Ser. 39 | 4,979.84 | 0 | 1,140.00 | 3,839.84 | |
| Road Bond No. 2 Sinking Ser. 55 | 16,803.03 | 1,677.40 | 13,580.00 | 4,900.43 | |
| Social Security | 349.63 | 6,500.00 | 1,461.60 | 5,388.03 | |
| Park Bond Interest & Sinking | 13,802.08 | 752.00 | 0 | 14,554.08 | |
| Courthouse Interest & Sinking | 5,378.73 | 1,804.84 | 0 | 7,183.57 | |
| Hospital Interest & Sinking | 9,955.59 | 601.61 | 262.50 | 10,294.70 | |
| Road Bond No. 1 Sinking Ser. 54 | 20,625.16 | 1,083.68 | 0 | 21,708.84 | |
| Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Ser. 55 | 1,765.68 | 379.58 | 0 | 2,145.26 | |
| Road Bond No. 3 Sinking Ser. 37 | 3,472.95 | 9,920.00 | 11,107.00 | 2,285.95 | |
| TOTAL | \$352,910.16 | \$68,635.66 | \$125,309.83 | \$296,235.99 | |

NOTE—* Indicates Overdrawn

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE ss

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas, who being duly sworn, says that the within and foregoing is a true and correct statement as taken from the Quarterly Report of the County Treasurer of Coke County, Texas.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, County Treasurer

Golda Smith, Notary Public, Coke County, Texas

(Seal)

Silver News

Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo and her sister, Mrs. L. W. Ramsey of Cleburne, visited Silver friends Sunday and attended services at the Church of Christ. They were enroute to Snyder to visit a niece. The ladies are former Silver residents.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson returned home the end of the week from Weatherford where she visited in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Russell. She reports Mrs. Ash much improved from a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and their daughter went to Orient Sunday where they visited the former's brother, Elmer Allen and wife. The latter is quite ill and bedfast much of the time.

Jerry Jameson underwent a tonsillectomy last week in a Big Spring hospital. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson.

Mrs. R. B. Allen was a patient a couple of days in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo where she underwent minor surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Herron and little son, Bryan, of Carthage, are guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener. Mr. Herron is taking a week's vacation from his position with an Oil Co. at Carthage.

Rose Ann, 8 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. White, cut a gash in her forehead Sunday when she ran into a door at her home in Tubb Camp. Several stitches were required to close the wound.

Guests last week in the John Shimer home at Colorado City were Mrs. Shimer's mother, Mrs. D. M. Perkins, and the latter's sisters, Misses Annette and Mary Corfield, all of Wichita Falls.

Mrs. W. W. Dean visited over the weekend with her husband, who was recently transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. to Woodville. Mrs. Dean and the children will join him there after the present school term is finished.

Coach Guy Wheeler reports a squad of 25 turned out Monday for spring football practice at the Silver junior high school.

Jack Morgan, Sun production engineer, returned Sunday from two weeks of active duty as a naval reserve officer. He made the round trip to and from Long Beach, Calif., by air. At the west coast navy station he boarded a destroyer escort which cruised

up the coast as far as Vancouver. Mrs. Pearl Smith of Cushing, Okla., is making an extended visit here with her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, and family.

Mrs. David Stubblefield and her grandson, Davy, visited Silver friends for a short period Monday. She is a former Silver resident and now resides at Colorado City where her husband is engaged in the livestock business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican spent the weekend with their children at Lubbock. They took their little grandson, Scott, home after a stay of two weeks here.

Friday night guests in the Mullican home were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene. Mr. Ledbetter is an uncle of Mrs. Mullican.

Sherrie, 6 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Coalsin, is a pneumonia patient in the Bronte hospital.

Mrs. Opal Turner and daughter, Mary Jane, came from Snyder for a weekend visit in the W. E. Moore home.

Mrs. George Lomas of Silver underwent surgery Monday at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory. Mr. Lomas is a Sun Oil Co. pumper.

WINS TALENT SHOW

Kay Stewart won first place with a vocal solo in a talent contest sponsored by Lions Clubs of this zone in a special ladies night meeting in Colorado City Friday night. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart and will represent this area in a district contest to be held in connection with the Lions District Convention May 2-3. Lions and their ladies who attended the Colorado City meeting were Hale Kincaid, Pete Ashmore, R. L. Coffman, Myrtle Jameson, John T. Stewart and George Fugate.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Friday at 2 p. m. in Mrs. Roe's office. There were 6 members and Mrs. Roe present. Work was done on the material to be used at the Book Review Friday, April 25. Also what was to be put in show window for National Home Demonstration Week for May 3 to 10th.

Two members are to attend a Craft Training April 29.

Next meeting to be May 8 with Mrs. Fields.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

The Coke County 4-H girls who participated in the District Contests on Saturday did fine jobs of their demonstrations and I was exceedingly proud of each of them. White ribbons were won by the Senior Electric Team, Prescilla Wylie and Kay Wink of Robert Lee and by Jan Wilkins, Bronte, in the Junior "Share the Fun."

Others who entered contests were Mary Alice Wojtek and Marjorie Gladys Rives of Robert Lee, Daphne Roe and Sue Ree Kennedy, Silver and DaNell Dixon, Peggy Corley and Beth Ivey of Bronte.

Adults attending from Coke County were Mrs. M. J. Dixon, W. W. Ivey, Marvin Corley, Joe George Wilkins, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Charles Kennedy. I assisted with the judging of Junior Dairy Foods.

I hope all of you remember the Book Review Friday, April 25 at 2 p. m. in the courtroom. Mrs. Bruce Clift will present the Review of "All the Women of the Bible." The Home Demonstration Clubs of the County are sponsors of the event. Everyone is urged to attend.

Ladies attending the district Home Demonstration Association meeting Wednesday in San Angelo were Mmes. D. A. Dumas, J. P. Conley, Pat Rives, Lowell Roane, George Conner, Lee Weigel, T. W. Lyle, Taylor Emerson, C. E. Arrott, Glenn Waldrop and R. L. Page.

Mrs. Dumas lead group singing during the meeting and Coke County presented the Recreation workshop.

The Moore trio of Bronte, June, Jean and Joy Kay, appeared on the afternoon program with special song numbers. They were accompanied by Mrs. Foy L. Moore, their mother, who is a 4-H leader.

275 ladies from 18 counties attended the meeting held in the Town House.

Robert Lee Methodists

The Church had that new look Sunday with the sanctuary floor being finished. The next step in remodeling will be started soon. This will include repairing of the windows and refinishing the woodwork.

New pews have been ordered and will be delivered and installed within the next few weeks. The new carpet for the sanctuary will be installed this week.

Senator and Mrs. Carlos Ashley and wife of Llano were recent visitors in the home of our pastor and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley are the parents of Mrs. Jack Waide.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis were visitors for the worship service at Silver Sunday. Rev. El-

lis is pastor of the Methodist Church at Junction.

The Junior and Cherub choirs are coming along fine. Each Sunday night they serve as choir for the evening service. Last Sunday night the congregation was treated to a fine special by Jerome Hanna, who sang, "He Has the Whole World in His Arms."

The Methodist Men's Bible Class had a covered dish supper at the Church last Wednesday night. Following the evening meal fellowship and games were enjoyed by all present.

Friday afternoon at 2, Mrs. Bruce Clift will give a book review on the wonderful book, "All the Women of the Bible." This review will be given in the courtroom and will be one you will not want to miss. Mrs. Clift is well known for her fine book reviews.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

If you have any idea of running for office this year, don't forget that you will have to make up your mind pretty soon. Deadline for filing is May 5, one week from next Monday.

A new candidate on the local scene this week is Mrs. Annie Laurie Forehand who is running for county treasurer. She is the third candidate for this position.

Most of the other county offices to be filled this year have two candidates. The exception is in Precinct 4 where no one has come out against Commissioner Claude Ditmore. Commissioner Howard Brock of Precinct 2 recently got an opponent in the person of C. E. McGuire.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis has not announced for re-election as Justice of the Peace in Precinct 1. Five candidates are in the race for the JP job in Precinct 2 at Bronte.

Gov. Price Daniel is expected to run for re-election and it is predicted that Ralph Yarborough will be a candidate to retain his seat in the U. S. Senate. Congressman O. C. Fisher is expected to run again, but has made no announcement.

Senator Dorsey Hardeman wants to go back to the state house as does Representative A. J. Bishop. Legislative positions are more important than ever this year. The state will face a big financial deficit and it is up to the legislature to find new taxes or cut expenditures.

PLAN RECEPTION

A reception of Tommy Kirkpatrick and his new bride will be given at the home of Tommy's parents Saturday night from 8 to 9:30. No invitations are being sent out but all friends of the family are invited to come and you will not be expected to bring a gift.

Spring really sprung this week with temperatures soaring to 95 on Wednesday. But a cool front moved in during the night and it was chilly again Thursday morning.

This has been a late spring, but a very fine one. Lots of rain and good fruit prospects. Nearly 9 inches of rain since the first of the year, compared with only 3 inches at this time a year ago. Coke County was never in a better position for the farmers and ranchers.

For years the American Cancer Society reported that one in every four who had cancer

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was being saved. The latest analysis of records shows that today that figure has been changed to one in three. Support of the present Cancer Crusade will make possible continuation of this progress.

BUILDING NEW HOME

A new ranch home is being built by Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Childress on their place four miles east of Robert Lee. It will have a partial basement, including a storm cellar. Mack Mathis is in charge of the project and material is being furnished by Brown Lumber & Supply.

Mrs. Bertha Webb of Sweeney is here for a visit of several weeks with her son, Prin. P. E. Webb, and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Webb attended an educational meeting in Brownwood Saturday and met his mother there.



Notes From The Oil Field

Wildcat Staked Southeast Silver

Monsanto Chemical Co., Snyder, will drill a 7,150-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, five miles south of Silver. It will be the No. 1 Sadie Horeis, et al.

Operations are to begin immediately. Estimated elevation is 1,990 feet.

Location, on a 640-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 12-Winfield Scott survey.

The prospector is 1 3/4 miles south of Dozier 1 Hanks-Brannan, recently completed second producer in the Bloodworth field, and 3 3/4 miles northwest of the southwest portion of the I. A. B. multipay field, which produces from the Canyon and Menielle Pennsylvanian.

TIDWELL COMPLETION

Plymouth Oil Co. of Midland No. 1 T. E. Tidwell, plug-back operation five miles southeast of Robert Lee in Coke County's Wend-Kirk, West (Cross Cut) Field, has been completed as an oiler.

Location is in Thomas Shell survey 965 1/2.

Daily potential was 61.51 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil, pumping from 20 perforations at 5,021-5,026 feet, where formation was fractured. Casing was set at 6,221 feet, with hole plugged back from 6,666 to 4,470 feet.

Tucker and Jones & Lyons No. 1 Gwin Harris Tucker, drilling Wednesday at 4,992 feet in shale. The wildcat is five miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Jocelyn-Varn No. 1 Henry Wyatt, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, fractured pay section and was swabbing.

Humble No. 3 Ira A. Bird preparing to complete.

Sun No. 7 Menielle set casing at total depth of 5,871 feet and perforated Tuesday.

Sun No. 8 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 5,137 feet in shale and lime.



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Baptist Church

Bronte brag called for a challenge. It happened like this, on April 14, the Robert Lee Baptist Church Brotherhood invited the pastor and Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Bronte to meet with them, and Rev. Brown was to bring the message of the evening.

Everything went well until Bronte began to tell how many they had in Sunday School the week before, which was more than Robert Lee had.

After Bronte had crowed and boasted for a spell, the Robert Lee pastor challenged them to a contest on a percentage of enrollment basis, to see who could have the most in Sunday School over a five weeks period, beginning April 27 through May 25.

The two Brotherhoods are to promote and lead in this contest. Bronte has led on a percentage

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basis all of April thus far. Next Sunday is the first day that counts officially. Bronte is having a weekend revival, which means a big attendance and a good start. The Robert Lee Baptist Church pastor says Robert Lee will be even if it means enlisting the help of the other churches in the town. We don't intend to let Bronte

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