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Bill Tom Roach Takes Over As BCD President

W. T. Roach, well known merchant, is the new president of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development, and presided at the club's weekly luncheon Wednesday of last week at Varnadore Cafe.

He succeeds J. S. Ferrell, abstractor, who headed the organization the past year. Cumbie Ivey Jr. is the new vice-president and Sterling Lindsey was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Rev. Travis McNair was re-elected chaplain.

Mr. Roach said Robert Lee has many opportunities to make further advancements and asked cooperation of the BCD members in presenting new projects for the betterment of the community.

The BCD voted to sponsor Little League base ball the coming year after hearing that Robert Lee along with Silver, Bronte and Norton hoped to form a league to be operated according to International Little League rules.

Mayor McAdams reported that the city and county authorities are planning some worth while street improvements this year.

A guest of G. C. Allen was Bill Schmeer, a vice-president of the Texas Bank & Trust Co. of Dallas. He told of his bank's program which encourages soil conservation and gives awards for outstanding service in this field.

The BCD had 32 members last year, as follows:

General Telephone Co., The Observer, Ivey Motor Co., Adams Abstract Co., West Texas Utilities Co., Vaughan Chevrolet Co., McDonald Grocery, Wallace Grocery, McCabe Service Station, Melba's



W. T. ROACH
...BCD President

Cafe, Froggy's Cafe, Baker's Grocery, Robert Lee State Bank, Farris Drug, Roberts Grocery.

Also Roach's Dry Goods, Snead Barber Shop, Dickey & Dickey, Alamo Theatre, Bahlman Cleaners, Foremost Milk, Percifull Hardware, Reba's Beauty Shop, Varnadore Cafe, Clift Funeral Home, Sheppard Service Station, Francilla Flower Shop, Vowell Automotive Service, Key Feed Store, Conoco Service Station, Brown & Clark Service Station and Lynn Hammack TV and Radio Shop.

IN REGIONAL BAND

Three Robert Lee high school musicians took part in the regional band contest Saturday at McMurry College in Abilene. They were permitted to play in the picked group of musicians which gave a night concert in the college auditorium. The boys included Don Weathers, saxophone, Ronnie Sims, trumpet, and Jerry Dean, trombone.

March of Dimes Committees Are Announced Here

The March of Dimes campaign in Coke County is now under way, with the organization of committees having been completed the past week.

Cumbie Ivey Jr., in charge of the drive for Robert Lee, says a number of special events have been planned to help the MOD fund. John T. Stewart heads the committee at Silver, while Mrs. Tyrus Davis, Mrs. Fred McCabe and Mrs. Finis Millican will be in charge of the canvass in the Edith, Divide-Wildcat localities.

Mr. Stewart reports his Silver committee includes Mrs. Walter Paul, Mrs. W. E. Vinson and Jack Denman. They expect to make a canvass of the community and also will have a benefit program at the school house, date of which is to be announced soon.

Coffee Day, Friday, Jan. 16, at Froggy's Cafe will see all the proceeds from coffee sales going to the March of Dimes. Coffee Day at Varnadore Cafe has been set for Friday of next week, Jan. 23.

A committee to solicit funds from the business firms in Robert Lee is composed of W. T. Roach, Bill Allen and Sid Ferrell. A Mothers March set for later in the month will be in charge of members of El Valle Garden Club.

Lew Heuvel is making arrangements for a benefit basket ball game between teams of men over 40 years of age.

A climax to the month's drive will be the March of Dimes Dance at the Tad Richards Barn, northeast of Bronte, on Saturday night, Jan. 31. An orchestra from San Angelo has been engaged for the event.

Matthew Caperton of Bronte, county campaign chairman, says the Tad Richards Dance is to be a county-wide affair and people from the west side of the county are invite and urged to attend.

UCRA MEETING JAN. 20

President L. T. Youngblood has called an annual meeting of directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority for next Tuesday, Jan. 20. It takes place at 4 p.m. at Steve's Ranch House in San Angelo. Among matters of business to be taken up will be proposed spillway repairs at Mountain Creek Dam, according to G. C. Allen, UCRA secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore is back at her cafe for part time duty, having made a good recovery from a fractured limb which she sustained seven weeks ago.

Garden Club To Meet Wednesday; Will Plant Tree

Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 3 p.m. has been set for the next meeting of El Valle Garden Club in the community building at Robert Lee County Park.

Officers will be elected at this meeting and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, club president, urges all members to be present.

Mrs. J. P. Conley is to be the program leader of a most interesting subject, "Conservation of Natural Resources and Native Plants."

Attention is called to an Arbor Day program and tree planting at the County Park on Jan. 23 at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

Murder Trials To Start on Monday

Murder trials for two Negroes, charged with the robbery and slaying of a Gandy Creamery Co. truck driver last Oct. 24, will come up for trial next Monday in Robert Lee. Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over the session of 51st district court.

Killed early in the morning on Highway 87 between Water Valley and Sterling City was L. H. (Shorty) Canada, 58, who had started his route run from San Angelo a short time before. His assailants were Roosevelt Wiley, 26, and Willie McDade, both of Odessa.

A special panel of 72 men has been notified to appear at 10 a.m. Monday when the court is scheduled to open.

Wiley's trial will come up first and it is a foregone conclusion that the jury will be asked to give him the death penalty. He has a previous criminal record, having been free only ten days after serving more than one year of a

3-year penitentiary sentence for burglary.

McDade is said to have been under 17 when the crime was committed, birth certificate proof showing that he was not 17 years old until Nov. 26, 1958. State law provides that a person under 17 (a minor) cannot be assessed the death penalty.

Justin Kever, district attorney, says McDade's case will be taken up after the Wiley case has been disposed of. Kever will be assisted in the prosecution by his assistant, Jack Sessoms.

Court appointed lawyers for Wiley are Aubrey Stokes and Royal Hart. As defense lawyers for McDade the court appointed Clyde Vinson and Forrest Harding.

The jury panel includes the following:

A. E. Gentry, Sam Gaston, Wilson Bryan, G. A. Braswell, J. B. Walker Jr., O. W. Newell, Bobby Vaughn, L. E. Wink, R. C. Lasswell, J. O. Rudd, T. F. Sims Jr., Douglas Gartman, J. B. Morrow, G. C. Spencer, Joe McCutchen, H. L. Ensor, Tom Rives, Jack Cowley, W. W. Millikin, W. D. Burns, A. T. Holt, A. B. Sheppard, Conda Richards, C. N. Webb, Jr. R. S. Anderson, Finis Millican, E. F. Glenn, Bob Edwards, J. D. Harmon, Charlie Boecking, Royce Fancher, Gene Baker, Fred McCabe Jr., R. J. White, C. E. McGuire, Joe Rawlings, Matthew Caperton, Sam Williams, J. C. Wallace Jr., W. H. Dismore, Robert I. Brown, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Noah Pruitt Sr., Johnnie Hollis.

D. A. Dumas, Vernon Copeland, C. E. Arrott, Curtis Trimble, Bob Cavin, Alton Roberts, A. V. Hughes, Clark Glenn, Victor Wojtek, J. C. Harwell, Bill Tom Roach, Warnock Hipp, Curtis Walker, W. H. Braswell, J. B. Higginbotham, Charley Cave, Freddie Lee Roe, Robert Vaughan, W. W. Ivey, J. B. Mackey, W. D. McDonald, D. J. Walker Jr. Marvin Corley, Royce Smith, Aubrey Denman, T. M. Wylie Jr., Leslie Lammers and C. L. Kiker.

Robert Lee Bank Re-Elects Board; Showed '58 Gains

Annual meeting of stockholders of the Robert Lee State Bank was held here Tuesday with a good attendance.

Owners of the bank stock heard a report of last year's business which was highly satisfactory, showing a substantial gain in deposits and loans during the period.

Bank officials voted to continue the savings account department on which interest of 2½% is paid. This department was inaugurated only a year ago and built up to a total of \$360,000 on Dec. 31.

Directors and officers were all re-elected. The directors include G. C. Allen, Henry Briscoe, L. C. Ivey, T. A. Richardson, R. C. Russell, Willie I. Tubb and Victor Wojtek.

The officers are G. C. Allen, president; T. A. Richardson, vice-president and cashier; Wm. H. Allen, vice-president; Willis Wayne Smith, Zelta Caraway and Gladys Waldrop, assistant cashiers.

New Records Set For Stock Show

Coke County's most successful livestock show in history was held Monday at the county park show grounds in Robert Lee. Warm sunshine, perfect for the event, contributed to the fine success of the show and brought a big crowd of interested spectators.

At the final count when judging started Monday morning there were 138 fat lamb entries, 40 market barrows, 10 commercial ewe lambs, 15 fat steers and a scattering of breeding stock.

Dawson Coleman, vocational ag. teacher at Miles, had rough going as judge when he faced record entries of fine animals in most divisions.

James Bird Pentecost of Sanco for the second straight year won the grand championship fat steer award. His 895-pound Hereford was bred by Lee Campbell of Dublin. His winning entry was classed as a heavy weight.

In close second place in the heavy weights was "Snow Ball," a white Shorthorn owned by Kay Wink of Robert Lee. The animal was bred by Amos Oliver. Gaylon Pitcock of Sanco won the light weight steer award with an 885-pound Hereford bred by his father, Teddy Pitcock. This animal was declared reserve champion of the show.

A roan Shorthorn bred by Edward Perkins of Evant was shown

by Robert Wink. Two nice little Angus steers weighing about 655 pounds each, took 3rd and 4th in the light weight class for their owner, Kay Preslar. The animals were bred by her father, Howard Preslar.

Dee Arrott of Bronte grabbed first honors in the crossbred lamb show, with David Waldrop winning first in the fine wool division. There was plenty of competition in the lamb show, with Judge Coleman seeming to favor the biggest and fattest entries.

Frankie Blair and James Harmon had the champion and reserve in the fat barrow show.

The show wound up with an auction sale of seven barrows and 18 lambs. Waldrop's champion fine wool entry brought \$135, and Arrott's crossbred sold for \$115.

Each of the remaining six barrows brought their owners \$70, and the remaining lambs each sold for \$50. In all \$1,650 was realized from the sale.

Owners of the prize animals were permitted to substitute other hogs and lambs for the sale ring, since some of the top entries will be taken to other shows. The stock was sold in San Angelo Tuesday at packer prices, which was \$18 per hundred for the barrows and \$17 for the fat lambs.

Names of the buyers at the auction will be published in a later issue of this newspaper.

Jacoby Assumes Soils Position In Coke County

W. E. Jacoby arrived in Robert Lee recently to assume his new position as work unit conservationist with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. He succeeds Roland Willis who was transferred Dec. 1.

Mr. Jacoby has been stationed at Brady the past ten years and started with the Soil Conservation Service twenty years ago. He was stationed in Coke County a few months back in 1938 under the Triple A Program.

A graduate of Texas A & M College, he held a reserve commission and was in service 5½ years during World War II. He was discharged as a major in the Air Force Engineers and has remained in the reserve.

Mr. Jacoby grew up on a ranch between Mason and Junction and attended school in Junction. He is married to the former Opal Kirkham, a native of Paris, Tex., who later resided in San Angelo.

They have two daughters, Linda, 11, and Nancy, 9 years of age. The family expects to move to Robert Lee later this month.

NOTE — A complete list of placings in the Coke County Livestock Show and more information on the auction will appear in next week's newspaper.

1959 GUIDE TO

GRAY'S PAINT & BODY SHOP

Are you in a HURRY?
See Gray's Paint & Body located at 2503 Sherwood Way in San Angelo. Phone 7608 for Fast, Reasonable, Beautiful Paint and Body Work. This enterprising shop specializes in auto painting and repair of auto bodies and fenders. They have a wide selection of paints from which to choose, or they can blend paint so that it will match your car perfectly.

Norman also has 24 hour wrecker service.

This firm has the finest in equipment and experience and is capable of giving your car a paint job equal to the one it had when it came from the factory. There is an art to repairing and painting an automobile and making it look new again. The owner of this firm supervises work done

on every car so you may be sure that your car will receive personal attention.

Don't find your self the owner of a car that is bent up as well as being dull and drab. For free estimates on your body and fender repair work, as well as auto painting, go to Gray's, San Angelo's largest independent paint and body shop.

ELNER'S LAKE DRIVE INN

Re-Opening January 31, 1959

Spending an evening out? Then spend it at Elner's Lake Drive Inn nightclub located at 3112 Lake Drive in San Angelo. Fine dancing pleasure is yours and fine entertainment is yours when you visit Elner's. You'll enjoy the atmosphere of pleasant surroundings that are so conducive to an evening's enjoyment. Your table to

table service, the fine dancing music make Elner's a well known club throughout the state.

You'll find Elner's Lake Drive Inn is an excellent place to give those pre-parties and after parties. A superb place to bring your guests to start or top off an evening. Elner will be more than happy to reserve your tables on

your request. Just phone 2-6911. Here you will find courteous service and a pleasant atmosphere to give you a fine evening's entertainment. For a pleasant evening out, or for those special parties, make plans now for January 31st, the re-opening date at Elner's Lake Drive Inn night club in San Angelo.

LIVESTOCK HAULING

Bill Taylor Insured Livestock Trucks

To receive the best service and results in shipping your livestock, it is generally accepted that it pays to do business with Bill Taylor.

This reliable trucking concern has served the farmers and ranchers of this district most efficiently and always with a remarkable degree of satisfaction.

Bill seeks to find the most advantageous market for their livestock, and that they have been successful is evidenced by the increasing number of people who are doing business with this firm. They offer both local and long distant hauling. Phone 4544.

Taylor Livestock Hauling is a

progressive organization, having gained the confidence of the people throughout this section.

We suggest to farmers and ranchers of this section that they contact Bill Taylor at 1422 E. 19th for fast, dependable, safe livestock hauling. Call day or night. That's phone 4544 in San Angelo.

STOVALL - BOOHER RADIATOR

Stovall-Booher specialize in a complete service for radiator repairing, recoring and cleaning. They are located at 37 E. Concho in San Angelo, phone 5033.

This is a firm that has had years of experience in radiator and heating system work. They specialize in radiator recoring on all types and models of cars, trucks and engines. They have one of the most complete shops in this section specializing in repair, and,

this, at reasonable prices.

There is no firm in the community worth more to truck and car owners than this progressive establishment which is stocked with a complete supply of radiators and supplies for repairing all kinds of radiators. From the beginning, Stovall-Booher has been one of the leaders in this section by reason of the fact John Booher has left nothing undone in the preparation of maintaining as ef-

ficient repair personnel and the necessary stock and equipment to meet all the demands of the motoring public.

They are distributors of the leading makes of radiator cores and radiator parts, and are your local "authorized" service station. So for the highest quality, best service and the most reasonable prices, we are happy to recommend to you this outstanding firm.

VERNON VINES GENERAL HAULING

Phone 2-2846

For quick, efficient heavy or general hauling, contact Vernon Vines Truck Lines located at 1306 Pulliam in San Angelo. This firm has been serving West Texas and vicinity for years and their service is of the highest grade.

When you want to ship be sure to check with this firm. You will like their rate and the carefulness they use with your cargo. Here

you will also find winch truck and motor crane service. Their schedules are swift and there is no time wasted. For a fast, yet economical haul be sure to go to Vernon Vines Truck Lines or phone 2-2846. They are courteous and dependable and their trucks are modern and safe.

When your freight has to be

either picked up or delivered you will find that you can't go wrong dealing with this firm. They have built a reputation of dependability that is known throughout this area.

This progressive review highly recommends that you contact Vernon for your every shipping need.

WOOTEN PLUMBING & HEATING CO.

The Wooten Plumbing and Heating Company, located at 1940 Sherwood Way in San Angelo, is licensed and insured to assure you of competent, dependable service for all your heating and plumbing problems. This plumbing and heating company is well qualified, through years of experience, to install, service or repair plumbing, heating systems, water heaters, and floor furnaces as well as those

useful time-saving home appliances such as dishwasher, garbage disposals, washing machines, electric ranges and refrigerators. They offer you prompt and courteous service at a low, low cost. You will be given a free estimate by phoning 7404 and "Curley" will arrange small payments that are more than suitable to your needs. Wooten Plumbing and Heating comes prepared with modern

equipment, including electric sewage cleaning machine, to save you the inconvenience of long waits for the installation of your appliance, heating or plumbing.

They are prompt and efficient, giving you quality work for your living pleasure.

Remember Wootens for for installing those lawn sprinklers. Their work pays because it stays.

BUNYARD ELECTRIC CO.

Bunyard Electric Co. are electrical contractors located at 1522 W. Beauregard in San Angelo featuring excellent wiring and contracting work that is far superior to the required specifications. Phone 3304.

When you are building or remodeling, be sure to call this reliable firm in San Angelo to take care of all your wiring and contracting work. They are com-

pletely reliable and we commend them upon the excellent service they have rendered the people in this section for years.

An electrical contractor must be a specialist—they are somewhat like professional men in that each man who does this type of work must pass the necessary requirements, for the wiring in your home or office must be of high quality or you are in danger of

fire and other casualties. Bunyard Electric in San Angelo employ only the best workmen in this field. You can be assured of the work they do.

This "Guide to Better Business Review" recommends the reliable firm for all work of this type. When you think of electric contracting, think first of Bunyard Electric in San Angelo, phone 3304.

Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital

Mrs. Lewis Gayer, Administrator

The Baptist Memorial Geriatrics Hospital is located at 902 N. Main, Phone 7191 in San Angelo. They will give you proper attention and good service.

There the best medical skill can be obtained at a moment's notice. When it is necessary for the sick and aging to be under the care of a physician with attending nurses, think of Baptist Memorial in San Angelo.

Every effort is made here to provide the best possible care and attention. The rooms are well lighted and cheerful. The value of this local hospital is being appreciated by more people every

year. The family at home is relieved of a heavy burden when they know the patient is receiving the care and kind attention needed to help him regain health and strength and to know the doctor of your choice (42 in San Angelo) is near at hand to give individual care to your loved ones in time of need.

Baptist Memorial is continually making changes in order to keep abreast of the rapid developments in the scientific field and in order to better meet the ever increasing demands that are being placed on it for its services.

BERT PARSONS ELECTRIC

Bert Parsons Electric in San Angelo, located at 224 N. Browning, specializes in house wiring, commercial wiring contracts, and lighting fixtures. They have the equipment and experience to complete any job, either small or large.

At this firm are lighting and power specialists that will know exactly how to contend with your wiring problems. They have proved their ability during the time they have served this entire com-

munity. No electrical contractor in this section has met with more success than this enterprising firm of contractors.

The policy of Bert Parsons Electric in San Angelo has been fair to all without sacrificing quality. Know you are receiving the best that is offered and call 9808 the next time you are building, remodeling or whenever you have the need of first class electrical contracting work.

BURGESS RADIO & TV

Herman Burgess

Television Is Our Business, Not a Sideline

Located at 22 E. 39th in San Angelo, phone 2-4861, for all your radio and T. V. service and repair.

Don't risk hurting or straining your eyes by watching a television set that is out of adjustment. Let the experienced repairmen of Burgess Radio and T. V. put it back in top shape for you.

When your radio or phonograph stops operating don't take the chance of ruining your set for good by trying to fix it yourself. A

radio is a very delicate piece of mechanism. Take it to this progressive shop for fast and efficient service. Satisfaction, on all work, is guaranteed by Burgess Radio and Television at 22 E. 39th in San Angelo.

In this review we are happy to recommend to our readers Burgess Radio and T. V. You will be glad you took your set to them to have it checked and repaired when you see how it operates after they have finished the job.

Geneva Modern Kitchens & Crawford Door Sales of San Angelo

Headquarters in this and surrounding area for garage doors and "the kitchens that whisper", is 1308 W. Beauregard in San Angelo.

You must see to appreciate this completely different kitchen that whispers—six luscious petal soft colors from which to choose. See the all new Geneva that includes such features as a pop up mixer, plastic coated shelves in the cabinets to cushion the sound. All doors are insulated, giving a thick sound deadener between panels and all drawers float on nylon rollers. Housewives spend much of their time in the kitchen, and in a Geneva, she will spend many more hours, enjoying the luxury of it all.

E. L. Barnes also features Crawford upward-acting doors that can be installed in either old or new buildings for residential, commercial, or industrial, with Delcomatic operators. Being so easy to operate, completely weather-proof, with absolutely no danger of closing or slamming from wind pressure, Crawford Door Sales of San Angelo will remodel that old fashioned garage for you.

If you are planning to build a garage, it will pay you to contact E. L. Barnes. They will be of great help in figuring these problems without obligation. Their installation and servicing are guaranteed. Whether it's kitchens or doors, for the very best, call Lige today.

BATES-CAVITT LUMBER CO.

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The people of this section, contractors, builders and farmers, know that they can depend on the Bates-Cavitt for quality in building materials. This firm is truly a valued asset to the community.

One of the essential features of a house, store or any structure is that it will weather the years. The same is true of the reputation of any business firm and that is why Bates-Cavitt enjoys an ever increasing volume of business and popularity.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

Note of Appreciation

By FRANCES WYLIE, Editor

On behalf of the journalism class of Robert Lee High School, I would like to thank Mr. Kirkpatrick for the time, patience, and space in the Observer he has given to the Observette. Because journalism is only a semester course, the Observette will be discontinued at mid-term. Speech will take the place of journalism for the second semester.

SEVENTH GRADE NEWS

Mrs. Latham was out two days this week because of illness of two daughters. Mrs. McBroom was substitute for her. We also have had quite a bit of sickness in our class room. Bonnie Quisenberry, Dicky Caulton, and Irene Gloria were all out. Thanks to Mrs. McBroom for substituting for Mrs. Latham.

Hi-Liters Outshine Mertzon, 41 to 29

(KENNEY SAWYER)

The Robert Lee Hi-Liters whizzed past the Mertzon Hornets last Tuesday with a 41 to 29 score.

Garland Davis, girls' coach, played all of the girls, which he stated he liked to do as much as possible.

High for the Hi-Liters was Bonnie Butcher who scored 10 points.

Mertzon beat Robert Lee out of district last year by one point, but the Hi-Liters are turning the tables this year. Mertzon was the first district foe of the season.

Mr. Davis said that he believed Bronte would be the Hi-Liters strongest competition.

The Hi-Liters have won five games and lost three so far this season.

Total Scoring for Hi-Liters

Butcher	104
Sawyer	80
McDaniel	64
Blair, E.	48
Hood, J.	38
Fowler	20
Tinkler, B.	13
Seltz	7
Lewis	7
Gray, B.	4
Wink	3

The Observette

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ELKINS Cabinet Shop

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

BUFORD ELKINS

2 blocks east of Brown Lumber & Supply on San Angelo Highway
 Robert Lee, Texas

Miss Brown to Sponsor FTA

(BRENDA COWLEY)

Miss Melba Brown, fourth-grade teacher, will be the sponsor of the new organization to be begun in our school, Future Teachers of America. Miss Brown was a member of the FTA in high school and in college.

The FTA will begin organizing as soon as the student council gives it a charter. Mr. Frank Coalson submitted a set of laws which the FTA will go by. A committee was assigned by Jamie Schooler, student council president, to look over the laws and pass their opinion.

Members of the Future Teachers of America Club will be selected from the four high school classes.

The students that were interested in joining were asked to sign their names on a slip of paper.

The FTA will be a great help to the school if they can get it started.

STEERS SLIP BY MERTZON

(JAMES BLANKENSHIP)

The Robert Lee Steers slipped past the Mertzon Hornets in their first district game last Friday night. It was a close game all the way, but the Steers came through on top, 43-42.

High point man for the Steers was Paul Tinkler with 20 points, followed by brother Jerry with 14. Others scoring for Robert Lee were Jerry Blair, 6; Kenny Wink, 3; Johnny Jones, 1.

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VISITS STANDARD-TIMES

(LAVADA BOX)

The Robert Lee Journalism class visited the San Angelo Standard Times Monday, January 12. The class had a lot of things cleared up that they did not understand. The Journalism Class wanted to learn how to publish a better paper and learn more about setting type. The class left at 8:30 Monday morning and returned before noon.

Mr. Garland Davis was the sponsor for the trip.

Jenell Jeffery Back in School

(BETTY HOOD)

Jenell Jeffrey, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, has moved back to Robert Lee. Jenell is a sophomore and is fifteen years old.

Basketball is her favorite sport. Jenell will be playing as a forward.

Horseback riding is Jenell's favorite hobby and she is living on a farm where she can enjoy this hobby.

She is taking World history, English, P. E., general science, algebra II and Spanish. Her favorites are world history and P. E.

They moved here from Alice, Texas, where she attended the William Adams High School.

Jenell is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

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SECOND SEMESTER BEGINS

(SAM SKIPWORTH)

With the passing of the old year, so passes the first semester of school with all its splendor. Gone is all the anxiety of the first football game, the mad rush of band students getting ready for marching contest and the opening of basketball season.

Many students will be looking forward to their last months at RLHS with the beginning of this last semester. The last half of this year will be crowned with many wonderful happenings. The first will be the Senior Play. This is always an exciting and memorial

part of the year. Next comes the Junior Play and the start of Interscholastic League work. The school always goes all out for this, and has taken top honors eight out of nine years in the district meet. Each year we have sent contestants on to regional.

One of the biggest events coming up in the last semester is the All Sports Banquet. It is looked forward to by all the students who participate in sports.

Graduation exercises will be highlight of the year and the twelve years past for the seniors and their parents.



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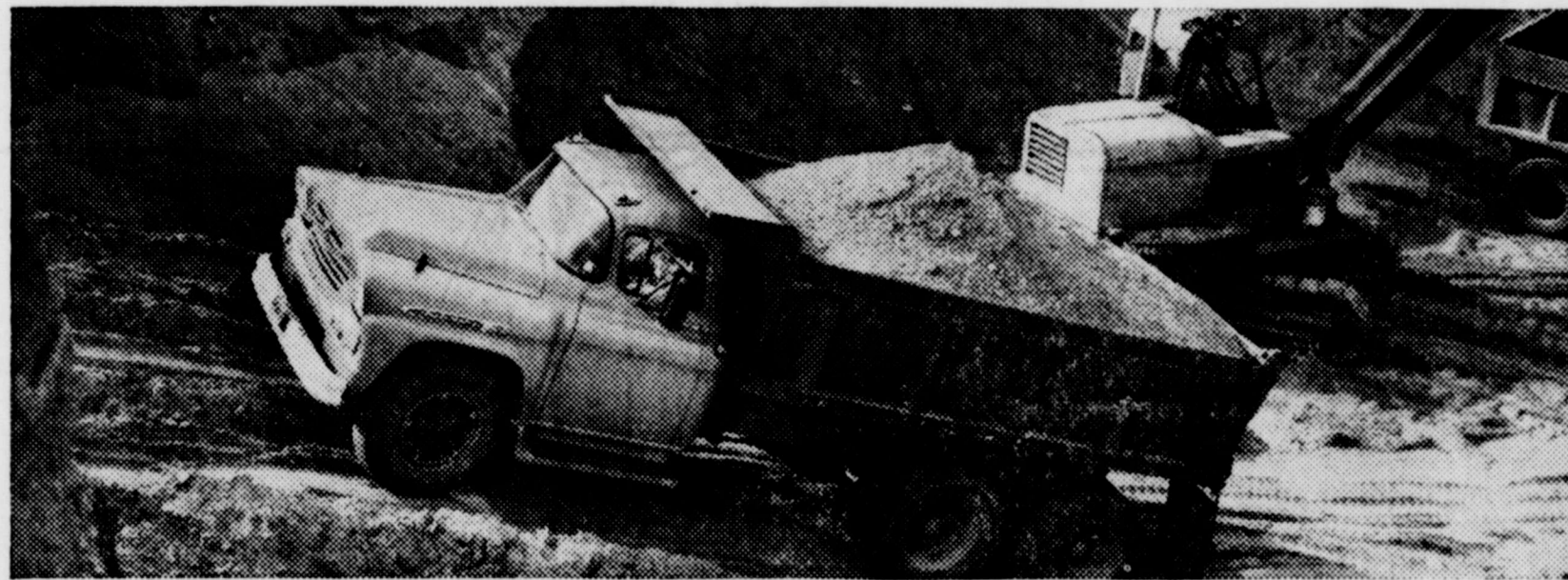
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About everywhere you look you'll find Chevies like that big tandem dump, or that stake and pickup, knuckling down and knocking all the meanness out of rough jobs. No matter how tough the job, there's a Chevy truck cut out to cut it down to size.



Series 60 stake shows its stuff on off-the-road jobs!

You don't have to haul 30-ton loads out of a stone quarry before your job's considered tough. The rough ones come in every weight class.

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time. And now, with big tandems in the line along with every kind of model you can name . . . with the latest '59 ideas built into more might and muscle than ever before . . . you can bet a Chevy truck will whistle through any size job you've got. Your Chevrolet dealer can zero in on the exact model you need.

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Phone GL 3-4601

Archie Smith, 52, Tex. Natural Gas Employee, Is Dead

Archie Lee Smith, employee of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp., died suddenly last Thursday afternoon at his home in Colorado City after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday at Kiker & Son Funeral Home and burial followed at Rochelle.

Mr. Smith was born in Mills County and lived in Colorado City ten years. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the Church of God. He was married to Adeene Doss Dec. 4, 1933, in San Angelo.

Mr. Smith helped with the construction of the Texas Natural plant, southwest of Silver, and later became a permanent employee of the company. He first was a roustabout and then was promoted to compressor operator.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Douglas Wayne Smith of Blackwell and Archie Lee Smith Jr. of Colorado City; and three daughters, Shirley Jean, Patricia Ann and Thelma Jo Smith, all of Colorado City.

A number of Texas Natural employees attended the funeral services.

SILVER NEWS

Saturday visitors in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers included Mr. and Mrs. Randall McCutchen and children of Irving and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Thorn and family of San Angelo. The ladies are sisters.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Autrey and Lesa of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. James and Mike and Jan of San Angelo. Mrs. Furr is a sister of Mrs. James and Mr. Autrey.

Mrs. J. J. Powell, whose husband is employed at Texas Natural Gasoline plant, has been making periodical trips to Rankin to consult her physician. The family formerly resided at Rankin.

Mrs. T. W. Lyle returned home Tuesday from Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where she underwent surgery last Friday.

M. L. Mills, employee at Jameson natural gasoline plant, is in Dallas this week attending a bi-monthly meeting of Sun Oil Co. employers association. Mr. Mills is the representative from the Silver area.

Mrs. Ross Cone and Mrs. George Conner were in Robert Lee Monday afternoon when they helped Home Demonstration Club ladies serve lunches and refreshments at the livestock show.

Mrs. Bob Coffman underwent surgery Monday at a San Angelo hospital. Mr. Coffman is taking a week off from his work with Sun Pipeline Co. to be with his wife.

Bridal Shower For Kay Stewart

Kay Stewart was honored with a Bridal Shower Monday night at Sun Recreation Hall. Eighteen hostesses arranged the affair which was largely attended. Refreshments included cake, strawberry punch, mints and mixed nuts.

Miss Stewart received many wonderful gifts which included matched pieces of Starburst pottery, Wearerver pots and pans, linens, towels, blankets, silver, and crystal.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Stewart, Kay has been employed as clerk-typist at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant. She will be married Jan. 24 to Ivey Biggs of Colorado City. The ceremony has been set for 7:30 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Silver.

Coming from Colorado City for the shower were Mrs. Mertle Biggs and daughter, Rhett, Nancy Hamner, Bertie Lou Dorn and Nancy Myers.

Mrs. Mike Hammond, public health nurse of Colorado City, made an annual health check of Silver school pupils and teachers Monday. Her visits here are sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association.

Mrs. G. A. Brown has returned to her home at McKenzieville after a couple of days treatment in the Colorado City hospital.

Silver News

James Moore expected to return to work Wednesday at Perkins-Prothro after recovering from injuries received in a car accident one night the last of the week. He was treated for bad cuts about the face and head at Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee.

Supt. Paul Ashby returned Friday night from Austin where he attended a state-wide conference of school administrators. He made the trip with Supt. Parsons of Water Valley.

W. O. Vaughan, Sun production roustabout derrickman, is taking a week's vacation.

C. F. Patterson is the new gang-pusher for Sun production department, succeeding M. J. Bearden, who was transferred to Pharr as a 7-day pumper. A long time employee of Sun, Mr. Patterson transferred to Silver from Freer. He is married and the father of two grown sons. One of the boys is a student at Trinity University at San Antonio where he was outstanding as the football team's quarterback. The other son is in the service.

C. G. Walker, well known Sun pumper, entered Shannon hospital in San Angelo Sunday for observation and treatment.

T. J. McKinnon of Snyder was elected Sun production employee representative in a runoff with F. L. Haley, who held the position the past year. Mr. McKinnon is a gang pusher in the Colorado City area but resides at Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn are parents of their first child, a son, born Monday night at the Colorado City hospital.

FOLLOWILL — Mr. and Mrs. John Followill are parents of a son born last Friday at the hospital in Colorado City. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named David Scott. He has a brother, Gary, 4 years old. The father is a Sun production department foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Robert (Buzzie), of Pocasset, Mass., arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Clegg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Mrs. Clegg is the former Ruthel Allen. Mr. Clegg is retired from a former position with the telephone company and he and his wife now operate a resort concession near their home for seven months out of the year. They report lots of winter weather and snow when they left New England. They plan to remain for a time to enjoy the Texas sunshine and Robert has enrolled in school here. The other Allen children and their families gathered Sunday to greet their kinfolks from Massachusetts.

AT LIONS CONFERENCE

John T. Stewart, president, and W. W. Paul, secretary, represented the Silver Lions Club at a Lions mid-winter area meeting Saturday in Midland. They were accompanied by their wives. Main speaker was Finis E. Davis of Louisville, Ky., 1st vice-president of Lions International. Featured on the program were June and Jean Moore, popular Bronte twins, who went over big with their singing. They were guests of the Colo-

rado City Lions Club. Silver had expected to take the Bahhlor's Quartet of Robert Lee, but its members were attending the band clinic in Abilene.

Jack Denman motored to Grape-land during the New Years weekend and brought home his wife and daughter, Kathy, who spent part of the holidays with relatives there.

BIRTHS

COFFMAN — Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman (Jan Keith) are parents of a son born at 5:30 a.m. Jan. 9 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Jon Leonard. He has a brother, Jimmy, 15 months old. The father is assistant Coke County agricultural agent. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keith of Borger and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coffman of Cherokee.

Notice of Bids for County Depository

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, for Depository of said Coke County and Coke County Common School District Funds for the next two (2) years in accordance with Article 2544 (2440) Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, of Texas at the February Term, beginning on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1959. Said court will receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in said County that may desire to be selected as the Depository of said County.

Any banking Corporation, Association or individual banker in said County, desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of the Commissioners' Court at which the selection of the Depository is to be made, a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association, or individual banker offer to pay on the funds of the County for the term between the dates of such bids and the next regular term for the selection of a depository.

Said bids shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the County's revenues of the preceding year as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into bond as herein provided, and upon failure of said banking corporation, association or individual banker that may be selected as such Depository to give the bonds required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the County as liquidated damages and the County Judge shall re-advertise for bids, said Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids proposed.

GIVEN under my hand and seal of office this 12th day of January, A. D. 1959.

W. W. Thetford, County Judge
Coke County, Texas
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Feel free to call on me at any time as no appointment is necessary and I will be at this office until income tax season is over.

P. E. MAHON

Sgt. Joe Dodson Now Stationed At Oklahoma City

Staff Sergeant Joe Dodson Jr., son of Mrs. Joe V. Dodson of Robert Lee, has reported for duty at the Headquarters of the 33rd Air Defense Division, Oklahoma City Air Force Station, Oklahoma. Sgt. Dodson is married to the former Joyce R. Lett of Winters. They have four children, Joe, Marsha, Mary, and Victor, and reside at 313 Northrop Drive, Midwest City, Oklahoma. They claim Robert Lee as their permanent home.

Sergeant Dodson, a veteran of 10 years service, was stationed in Guam for 15 months during World War II. He was awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, and has two bronze (battle) stars on his Asiatic-Pacific Theater Ribbon.

During a break in service Sgt. Dodson worked for the Baker and Taylor Drilling Company, and also held a Civil Service job as an aircraft mechanic in San Angelo, Texas.

Sergeant Dodson is an Aircraft Control and Warning Operator in the 33rd Air Division, which is responsible for the aerial defense of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas. Colonel John T. Fitzwater is Commander of the Division, which has aircraft control and warning squadrons and fighter-interceptor planes located throughout the four states.

BETH BARKER MARRIES

Miss Beth Barker and James H. Gordon, both of Brownwood, were married Jan. 1 in a Brownwood Baptist Church ceremony. Mrs.

Fred McCabe of Robert Lee was the organist.

Charlotte Ann Oakes, niece of Mrs. Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee, was flower girl.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barker, former well known residents of the Divide community southwest of Robert Lee.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Gordon. The couple will live in Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Byrd are spending some time this winter at their ranch home northwest of Robert Lee, and also maintain a home in Brownwood. Mr. Byrd and Mrs. Stella Chambers of Brownwood were married last June 11. The couple have the best wishes of their many friends.

The condition of E. C. (Doc) Benningfield remains critical at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring. He has shown improvement at times, but a permanent change for the better is not evident. Mrs. Benningfield is at her husband's bedside.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 8—Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mrs. T. W. Lyle admitted. W. B. Clift dismissed.

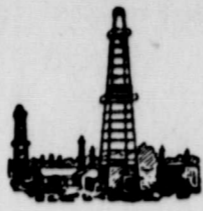
Jan. 9—James E. Moore admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman. Rex Spencer, Mrs. O. K. Rabb dismissed.

Jan. 10—Mrs. L. E. Wink admitted.

Jan. 11—Bonnie Quisenberry, Dianna McClure dismissed.

Jan. 12—Noel Gregston admitted. Mrs. L. E. Wink dismissed.

Jan. 13—Jean Blaylock admitted. W. F. Fikes, Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mrs. T. W. Lyle dismissed.



Notes From The Oil Field

Sun Completes Wildcat On Foster S. Price

Sun Oil Co. 1-B Foster Sims Price has been finalized as a Pennsylvania lime discovery, five miles east and south of Silver. It was completed for a daily flowing potential of 45.63 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil, plus 2.76 barrels of acid water, with gas-oil ratio of 2,150-1.

Production was through a quarter inch choke and perforations between 6,408-20 feet. Tubing pressure was 125 pounds, with packer on the casing. Total depth was 6,680 feet where 5½ inch casing was set. The pay section was treated with 6,000 gallons of acid.

Location is 660 feet from the south and east lines of 323-1A-H&TC.

Operators were making MER tests before staking another location in the area.

START MENIELLE 11

Roy Guffey Drilling Co. moved its rotary rig from the Price location to Sun No. 11 Menielle where it spudded Monday night.

Having a proposed depth of 5,950 feet, it is 1,000 feet from the north and 1,285 feet from the west lines of 483-1A-H&TC.

It is only 700 feet from Sun 12 Menielle, the only one of 11 wells Sun drilled on the Menielle lease which is not making its allowable of 178 barrels.

DRY HOLES

J. K. Wadey, Texarkana, and Louie A. Condry, San Angelo, No. 1 Joe Field, wildcat two miles south of Edith, has been plugged at 6,511 feet.

Southern Union Gas Co. No. 1 J. R. Mims, wildcat 10 miles south and west of the Millican field at Edith, temporarily plugged at 8,154 feet, after failing to develop production through perforations around 4,422 feet. The location is 660 feet from the south and west lines of 9-W-T&P Survey.

SUNDAY PREACHING

G. B. Shelburne III will preach at the North Side Church of Christ here next Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m. Delbert Smith, resident preacher, will be in Ballinger for services on that day.

Hayrick Lodge

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

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DEATH OF MRS. KEMP

Cecil Kemp of Bronte mourns the death of his mother, Mrs. Nora Lee Kemp, 72, of Ballinger, who died at 2 p.m. Wednesday after suffering a heart attack during the previous night. Her husband died in 1957. Attending the funeral service Thursday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis Sr. and H. S. Lewis Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin were happy to have all their children and grandchildren home for a holiday visit. It was the first time they had all been together since World War II. Coming from Houston was their daughter, Mrs. Melrose Hazelden and children, while the others living here included Ben Alfred Boykin and J. D. Boykin and their families, Mrs. D. J. Walker Jr. and children and Mrs. Tommie Stephens and son.

The Travis Allen family of Arlington came for a New Years weekend visit with relatives. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace, daughter of Mr. and rs. Calvin WallaMee.

Wiring Short Caused Blaze At Hospital

A fire caused by defective electric wiring broke out Friday night about 9:30 in the ceiling of the X-ray room at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The fire department answered the alarm immediately and extinguished the blaze.

An area of several square feet of the ceiling was burned, but there was no damage to X-ray equipment which is connected to floor wiring.

Damage was covered by insurance and repairs were immediately made to the wiring, while burned and water soaked sections of the ceiling are being replaced and will be redecorated.

The hospital was filled with patients at the time, but there was no panic and all doors were closed to keep out the smoke.

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REPORT OF CONDITION OF ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1958, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 545,281.33
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	442,484.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	162,779.80
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	44,953.13
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,115.71 overdrafts)	631,204.97
Bank premises owned \$47,190.00, furniture and fixtures \$11,838.83	59,028.83
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	5,073.15
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,893,805.96

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,003,866.67
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	360,131.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	7,454.29
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	385,437.19
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	7,447.78
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,774,337.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,774,337.90

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	19,468.06
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 119,468.06

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,893,805.96
*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

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

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

T. A. Richardson

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

State of Texas, County of Coke ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1959.
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Students Look Forward to 2nd Half

(SANDRA BAKER)

"One-half of the school year is already gone." That is what many of the students are saying around this time of the year. Mid-term exams are on Thursday and Friday, January 15 and 16, and then a new semester starts for the students at Robert Lee.

So far, this semester has been a busy one. Football games, bake sales, basketball games, pep rallies and an area FHA meeting in Big Lake have been the main events of the past semester.

The seniors have many activities facing them in the coming semester. The senior play, junior-senior banquet and prom, money-making activities, graduation, and the senior trip are some of the events to which the seniors at RLHS will be looking forward.

Many other activities pertaining to the rest of the high school will be held, too. Basketball games, track events, junior play, one-act play, FFA banquet, All-Sports banquet, and end-of-school activities will be keeping the students of RLHS busy for the remaining half of the school year.

Katy Wall Is New Student

(BETTY HOOD)

Katy Wall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wall, has moved to Robert Lee.

Katy is a freshman at Robert Lee High School. She is taking English, general science, world history, algebra I and P. E.

They have moved here from Sonora, where she attended the Sonora High School.

Football and basketball seem to be Katy's favorite sports. She can be seen on the basketball court as a guard.

Katy has no hobbies nor has she at the present time decided on her ambition after she graduates.

BAND BANQUET PLANNED

(RICHARD SIMS)

The Robert Lee High School Band is busy now preparing for the planned concerts and a banquet on January 30 given by the band parents. The stage band is due to play for a part of the entertainment lined up for the banquet. Further notice will be given at a later date for the concerts and the banquet.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Home Demonstration Council met on Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the office of Miss Carole Hooper, county agent. Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, called the meeting to order. She read the opening exercise, a prayer for the New Year.

Four members and Miss Hooper were present.

Committee meeting will be held on Monday, Jan. 19 in Miss Hooper's office for New Year plans.—Mrs. R. L. Page, Reporter.

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SENIORS SELECT

(CONNER AND MILLICAN)

On Wednesday, January 7, the seniors of Robert Lee held a class meeting to select the colors of their caps and gowns.

Blue and white were nominated for the colors of the caps and gowns. The boys voted for blue and the girls for white. The girls outvoted the boys by six votes. So they will wear white caps and gowns.

The tassel colors nominated were: orange and white, blue and white, white, and light blue. The light blue won by one vote over the blue and white.

Measurements for the caps and gowns were taken and the orders were sent off.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

(EUNICE BLAIR)

Jan. 15 — Sterling City Jr. High, there 7:00 p. m.

Jan. 16 — Bronte, here, 7:00 p. m.

Jan. 20 — Wall, there, 7:00 p. m.

Jan. 22 — Silver Jr. High, there, 7:00 p. m.

Jan. 23 — RLHS vs. Miles in Lakeview tournament, ?

LOSE THREE AT SILVER

Robert Lee went to Silver last Thursday night and lost three games to Silver's "A" and "B" boys and "A" girls.

The first game ended with Robert Lees "B" team on the short end of a 24-14 score. Clark Godwin was high with 8 points for Robert Lee.

In the "A" game Silver nudged past Robert Lee 17 to 15. John Neil was high for Robert Lee with 7 points while Tommy Allen bucketed 6 points.

The Robert Lee girls were the last victim of Silver with a 17-12 score. High pointer for Robert Lee was Barbara Gray. Barbara hit for 6 while Betty Tinkler scored 5.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Conley returned the first of the week from a few days visit with friends in Texon and Big Lake. They attended the basket ball tournament at Big Lake and Snipe says he witnessed everyone of the games played during the big event.

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Jan. 16, 1959

THE ELEMENTARY MAKES NEWS

(MARIAN MASON
SUE PARKER)

A fence separating the school street from the elementary playground, has been set up for the protection and safety of the students. This much-needed 325-foot fence was purchased by the PTA of Robert Lee.

Intelligence tests were given to the elementary grades last week.

Elementary grades have been enlarged by the enrollment of five new pupils. They are: Johnny Gonzales from Colorado City in the first grade; Connie Butts from Gainesville and Dwayne McGrath from Tioga, North Dakota, in the fourth grade; Jeannie McGrath in the fifth grade; and Jimmy Wall in the sixth.

Mary Beth Bradshaw has returned to school in the first grade after treatments received when she was accidentally hit by a vehicle while crossing the street in front of her house.

Mrs. Roberta Kincaid had a

very interesting and exciting trip to Dallas during the New Year holidays, although she did not attend the Cotton Bowl game originally planned.

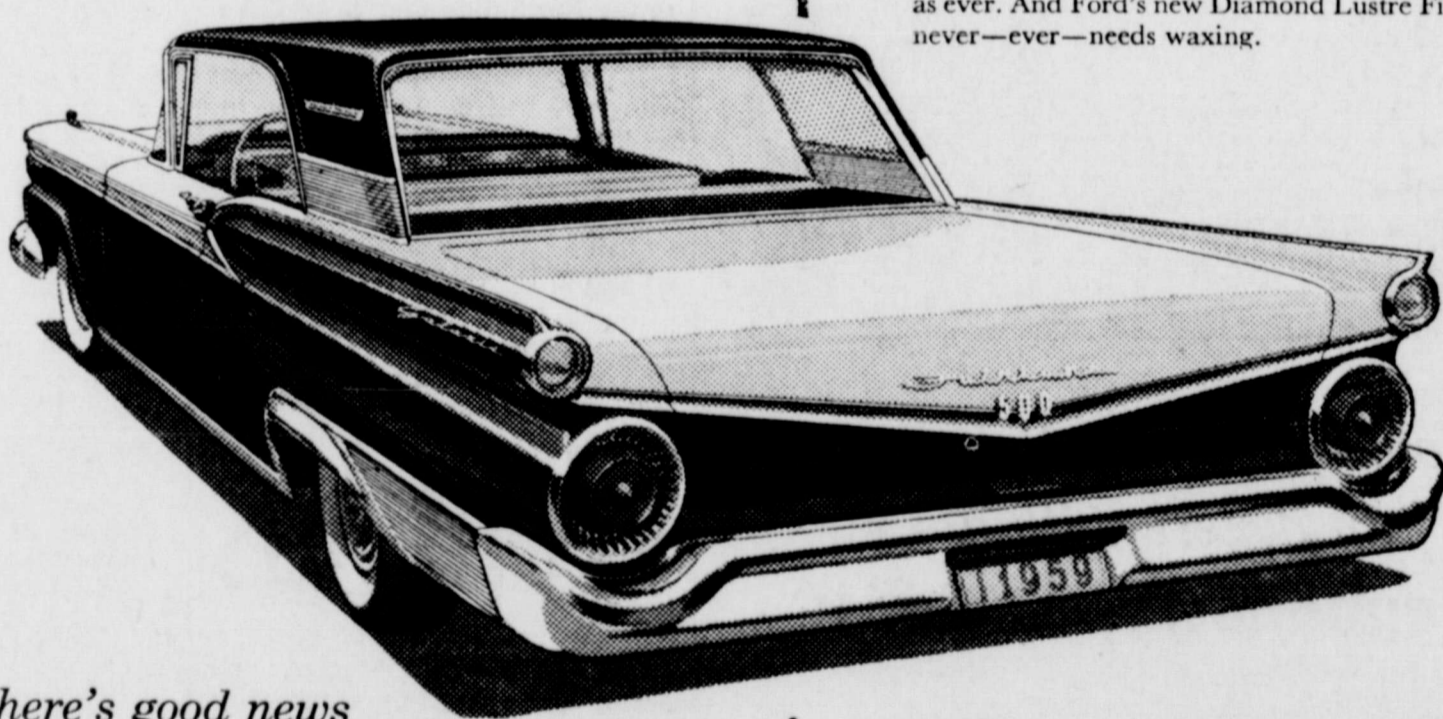
Captains for the point system in the fourth grade last week were the new pupils, Connie Butts and Dwayne McGrath.

Nonsense stories were written by the sixth grade students in reading class. Each seemed to enjoy this "task" to the fullest extent.

This article being the last of several, we would like to express my appreciation for the opportunity which was afforded to us and are grateful indeed to all those who made it possible. This could not have been if each teacher and student in the elementary grade had not cooperated. We sincerely hope this has been of service to everyone and that it has increased your knowledge of the fine elementary faculty in the Robert Lee school system. With many thanks to everyone.

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Jay Weathersbee, Owner

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complete stock of repair parts such as brushes and bearings, and industrial motors are a specialty here. In the "Guide to Better Business Review", we take pleasure in recommending Jay's Electric in San Angelo for all your motor repairing, armature rewinding and electrical repair needs. Remember them next time you have motor trouble. Their location is 1015 S. Oakes. Satisfaction is their motto.

DR. B. R. LaMANCE

No profession has made greater and more rapid strides in recent years than Chiropractics. The efforts and results are being recognized by more and more people each day. The unusual success of chiropractics, its doctors claim, lies in the fact that it goes to the root, the cause of the trouble, and then takes immediate steps to remedy the cause. Dr. B. R. LaMance, who is located in San Angelo at 1617 W. Beauregard, phone 4778, is a chiropractor of long experience. He believes that if your health has not been the best, you owe it to

yourself to come to his office and let him show you how his adjustments will remedy the existing cause. They state that the nerve system is so constructed that it leads to and conveys life to every distant part of the body. If there is the slightest interference with the balance of this delicate nerve system, complications are bound to set in which will cause illness. Dr. B. R. LaMance can adjust this interference, which, they state, removes the cause, thus restoring normal conditions, and permitting nature to take its natural course to heal.

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Fred Aulds, Owner

For fine uphostering and furniture repairing see Square Deal located at 8 W. 5th St. in San Angelo. This firm has restored many valuable pieces of furniture to their original beauty and usefulness. In fact, they can restore any piece of furniture that has not been damaged beyond recognition. In the line of general uphostering and furniture repairing, they render a distinctly superior service. Many people do not realize that the furniture they now

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Automatic Transmission Specialists

This firm features complete repairing on all makes and models of automobiles, located at 1421 S. Oakes in San Angelo, phone 5403. In their very complete repair shop they give excellent service and are registered and trained mechanics on hydra-matic, Fordomatic, Merc-o-matic, Dynaflo, Power glide, Ultramatic and Power Flite. If you drive your car into Thompson's Garage, it will be put

in working order in the least possible time and at the least expense to you. You'll be assured of a reliable job as every bit of the work done by this firm is fully guaranteed in every way. In making this review we wish to compliment this firm upon the excellent service rendered the people of this section. They are San Angelo's oldest and largest transmission shop.

JAS. E. DAY FLOOR CO.

"Oldest Co. in San Angelo Devoted Exclusively to Floors and Drainboards"

Sanding, polishing, old floors refinished, homes, industries, Jas. E. Day Floor Co. is located at 102 W. 36th in San Angelo, telephone 73111 and 58355. They are specialists in floor sanding and have all the necessary equipment for floor sanding and floor finishing, plus the experience that assures a most satisfactory job. Shabby floors will mar the appearance of any home and distract from the beauty of any furnishing.

Floors are hard to keep looking good and every season or a couple of times a year every housewife spends hours and hours of hard work trying to improve them with little or no effect. With finished floors, that hard labor is unnecessary and with Jas. E. Day you will find something just a little different in the regular run of work. They specialize in all types of floor finishes, linoleums, resilient tiles, hardwood

block, and can give you many ideas that will be of great help to those wishing to get the most out of their home decorations. Jas. E. Day will figure with you on your floors and will give free estimates. Monthly terms if desired. They work on the principle that every customer must have the best and most expert service they can give whether you have one room done or the entire house.

TENNIS AUCTION CENTER

2207 N. Chadbourne — Phone 2-3494 — San Angelo

The Tennis Auction Center is located at 2207 N. Chadbourne in San Angelo, Phone 2-2494. This well known auction company has served the farmers and townfolk of this community faithfully and honestly. They buy and sell complete stocks of merchandise at auction and will assure you of more money for your merchandise. He has years of experience in this business and knows how

to conduct a profitable and interesting sale. To be successful, an auctioneer must be well liked by the people in the community where he works. The men connected with this firm are well thought of and very popular in the surrounding counties. Remember this! When you have merchandise you would like to sell, be sure to contact Glen in

San Angelo at the Auction Center. He will give you a professional sale at the Auction Center, or sell at your place, whichever you prefer. In this Guide to Better Business, we would like to draw your attention to the need of a successful and reliable auctioneer in every community. In our section, it's Glen Tennis.

INCOME TAX RECORDS CO.

Henry W. Spencer

Every community needs an efficient bookkeeping and tax service to serve the needs of the public. The Income Tax Records Co. in San Angelo offers reliable bookkeeping and tax work for merchants in this territory. Their new location is 1321 S. Oakes. The manager or owner of a business always should keep his mind free from details in order that he may introduce new and bet-

ter methods into his business. As the directing hand, it is his duty to guide the business upward, bypassing the hazards that may confront his firm. Of course no business executive can give his entire attention to the expansion of the business if he has taxed himself with the mechanics of keeping his own books. Be wise, and let this experienced bookkeeping service

in San Angelo lighten your burden and actually save you money and much needed time with their modern and dependable methods. Henry Spencer is also qualified to give you reliable business and tax consultations. In this Review, we highly recommend to our readers this firm in San Angelo for all your bookkeeping and tax problems.

LANGE MANUFACTURING CO.

1616 Ellis — Phone 2-1945 — San Angelo — 1/2 Block E. off N. Bell

Lange Manufacturing in San Angelo, phone 2-1945, is well known in the city and surrounding district as their products and workmanship have merited the position they have attained. Their kitchen cabinet units are the pride of many homes in this part of the state. Anything in woodwork that you wish made, these men will go on the job and

astonish you at the results that can be procured. During the time this cabinet shop has been in business, it has executed many contracts here, and those stand as examples of their expert workmanship. Then, too, it behooves us to use and boost for home products. We deem it most fitting and proper that we make special mention of

this concern. The civic pride in the home community should urge you always to use home products. We advise all our readers when they want any of this work properly done, to see Gilbert for custom built cabinets in all types of wood. Remember Lange Mfg. Co. for all types of church and office furniture "by Master Craftsmen."

SIMPSON MOTORS

Phone 7713

Glen Simpson, Owner

This well known firm buys, sells and trades used cars. Simpson Motors is located at 1000 N. Chadbourne, in San Angelo. If you have been thinking of selling your present automobile and getting a better one, this is the place to go in San Angelo. You will be offered a trade-in value here that you won't want to refuse.

This concern is noted for its fair play, and its prices are always in line. A variety of cars in all price ranges are displayed at Simpson Motor. You will find it worth your time to stop here and see their price list—you'll be pleased with their values. These dealers are always glad to appraise your car without any obligation on your part. When

you are in the market to sell, buy, or trade a car, be sure to see Glen, or call 7713 in San Angelo. Here you will find top bargains that compete with anyone, and terms for your convenience. It's nice to know they finance for you. We, of this Review, suggest you drop in and browse around the next time you're in San Angelo. You'll be glad you did.

ROBERT MASSIE FUNERAL CHAPEL

Gene Keeney, Vice President

Robert Massie Funeral Chapel at 128 S. Magdalen in San Angelo is the essence of friendly and courteous service. You can go to Robert Massie Funeral Chapel, with confidence in your hour of bereavement. At no time is a person more conscious of capable and kindly service than in such

an hour. The personnel of this Chapel are trained to give careful consideration. Their efficiency and willingness to help you is something you will forever appreciate. Robert Massie Funeral Chapel's Benefit Association offers complete burial insurance, including

cash benefits. This is an important feature to consider now in planning for a safe future. It prepares the way for those times of indecision that come to all. The atmosphere of privacy and homey surroundings make you want to come to them in your hour of need.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK

This prominent bank is located at 30 S. Chadbourne in San Angelo, phone 6795. The Central National is an institution of financial strength and safety and may well be termed "the Friendly Bank." It was founded by men of character and integrity who were very prominent in business and commercial activities and have pro-

gressed as this district itself has grown and progressed." Under the management of efficient and capable men, they invite accounts of business men and women, farmers, laborers, or all people who desire profitable connection with a modern banking institution. At this bank you will find strength, seasoned judgment, de-

pendability, accuracy in handling details and breath of vision all to be applied to the management of your personal commercial affairs. In making this Review, we wish to make the statement that at the Central National Bank, you may at all times save with safety, member of the Federal Insurance Deposit Corporation.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Readers of this newspaper will regret The Observette school section will be discontinued. It has been a pleasure to cooperate with Editor Frances Wylie and her staff, and the feature has had wide reader interest. Most everything in the community revolves around the school. We hope the administrators and teachers will provide school news to replace the Observette.

The Texas Legislature went into session Tuesday. One of the first items of official business was the vote in the senate to adjourn May 12. That will be the windup of a 120-day session when the per diem pay of \$25 stops. Some of the legislators were sore when the amendment failed to pass that would give them \$7,500 a year with annual sessions. The bill didn't suit the voters. They could have had a pay raise, but too much was added and very few are in favor of annual sessions. Most of us are happy when the law making body finishes up its work and goes home. They fiddled around two years ago, stayed longer than the 120 days and finally raised some needed revenue by putting a cent more tax on gasoline, beer and cigarettes. Quite a piece of statesmanship!

Robert Lee is probably the only county seat town of its size that has only one outgoing mail daily. You mail a letter here at 3:45 p. m. and it lay around until 3:30 the next day. Well, the postoffice department raised the price of stamps, boosted wages and cut service. We feel the night star route from San Angelo to Sweetwater should come through Robert Lee, as the distance would be only six miles farther.

Putting out The Observer one day earlier will be a little rough until a routine is established. The change is necessary because of a situation in the Bronte Enterprise plant where our newspaper has been printed the past five years. Mr. Oglesby has good equipment and a good staff and handles other outside publications. He puts out a weekly paper for Goodfellow Air Base early in the week. The Air Force people insist they want the paper later in the week, so they have been given the Thursday publication day, with the Robert Lee and Bronte newspapers changed to Wednesday. It will work all right when we get the hang of it. Lots of weekly newspapers are published Wednesday and prefer that time of the week.

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NOTICE TAXPAYERS

Starting Jan. 12, I will be at my office in Robert Lee from Monday thru Friday of each week, and at Bronte Feed Store on Saturdays to assist you with your Income Tax Returns. Fifteen years Experience plus up to date information in all type of Tax Returns.

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MAIL SERVICE CURTAILED

Another change in mail service is announced by Postmaster H. S. Lewis Jr. which resulted in Robert Lee having only one outgoing mail daily. There are really two, but they are only 10 minutes apart. The San Angelo star route continues to leave at 3:30 p. m., followed at 3:40 by Bob Read's route to Bronte. Postal officials have made sweeping changes after taking mail off the Santa Fe trains through Bronte. A new star route makes two round trips daily from San Angelo to Sweetwater. One leaves San Angelo at noon and the other one at midnight.

Mrs. John L. Bruton and daughter, Paul Sue, came from Stanton Tuesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins.

Texas Natural Laying New Gas Line to Nolan

Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. is in the process of laying a new pipeline which will bring gas to its Perkins plant southwest of Silver from a number of small fields in Nolan, Runnels and Taylor counties.

Starting with 10-inch pipe from the plant in the northwest corner of Coke County, the line extends eastward across the Colorado River, just south of Meadow Mountain through the new I. A. B. (Menielle Penn) field, on near Sanco and northeast to cross Highway 277 just below the intersection with Highway 77.

From that point the line will fork northwest to the 4,000 block between Blackwell and Maryneal, with a booster station to be erected on the Cochran lease. This portion of the line is to be put into operation first. Later lines are expected to extend to the Wingate, Happy Valley, Blackwell and possibly other producing areas where gas is not being marketed at present.

John Mason, superintendent of the Perkins plant at Silver, says the pipeline project is in charge of Jim Taylor of Abilene. Stone Trucking Co. of Tulsa had the contract to haul the pipe from Lone Star steel plant at Daingerfield and string it along the right of way. Conner Construction Co. of Odessa has the contract for laying the line.

No estimate has been released on the amount of additional gas which will be handled at Perkins.

SUN TAPS MENIELLE

Sun Oil Co. announces it will run an 8-inch line from its Jameson plant at Silver to the Menielle lease, a distance of 7½ miles. Sun has 11 producing oil wells on Menielle, with more acreage to be drilled.

Humble Oil & Refining Co., which owns extensive leases in the new I. A. B. field, has not announced plans for disposing of its natural gas. It is rumored that both Texas Natural and Sun would like to buy it.

A Railroad Commission deadline for flaring gas in that field is expected to be reached in the near future.

Coke Bred Steer Grand Champion Of Odessa Show

A Hereford steer, from the Douglas Gartman herd at Sanco, won the grand championship of the recent Sand Hills Stock Show at Odessa.

The calf was bought last summer by Leroy Shaffer of Trent, a 4-H club member in Taylor County. Young Shaffer sold the animal at auction at the end of the show and received \$3,000.

The animal was 13 months old and weighed 1,000 pounds.

Mr. Gartman, who is employed by Perkins-Prothro Co. at Silver, runs a small herd of registered Herefords and his animals have been big winners in Coke County stock shows.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!

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Mrs. Raymond Keith of Borger arrived Friday to make the acquaintance of her new grandson, Jon Leonard Coffman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Coffman. The baby's paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Coffman and son, Bill, of Cherokee came for a Sunday visit with their son's family.

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