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MRS. BEN ALFRED BOYKIN AND PARENTS
... fair dinkum Aussies, no doubt

Australians Arrive to Visit Their Daughter

Arriving recently in Robert Lee to visit their daughter, Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, and her family, are Charles and Madge Lucas. They were here on a visit six years ago, and Mrs. Boykin and her youngest child were back in Australia for a visit with her family two years ago.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are native Australians. They are what may be termed "fair dinkums" which means they are really and truly natives and proud of it.

Their youngest daughter, Dawn, married Ben Alfred back in 1943 when he was serving in the South Pacific with U. S. forces during World War II. She did not get to join her husband in Robert Lee until three years later. Their son, Bennie, now 14, was born in Australia.

Mr. Lucas was formerly circulation manager of a large Melbourne newspaper. He passed that position on to a son and now operates a bus line which carries passengers to the suburbs. The

Lucas home is at West Newport, a suburb of Melbourne.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Lucas are good conversationalists and great boosters for their homeland. They say Australia is truly the land of opportunity and that much American capital is being invested there.

Sheep raising is the chief industry, but rapid strides are being made industrially. Australia has a population of 8 million people, and there are an estimated 13,000 aborigines out in the bush country.

Charles and Madge left home Jan. 19. It was mid-summer then with a temperature of 107 degrees that day. They plan to be away 5½ months, leaving here May 12. They made a direct boat trip across the Pacific and visited points on the coast before coming to Robert Lee.

Government restrictions limited them to taking no more than \$700 each with them for spending money.

They accompanied the Boykins to the stock show in Houston and were on hand for a rodeo performance in San Angelo last week.

There are four Lucas children, three daughters and a son. Their three Boykin grandchildren are Bennie, Dawnie and Rosanna.

Doc Benningfield Dies After Long Period of Illness

Death has come to C. E. (Doc) Benningfield, 49, whose passing occurred at 6:45 a. m. Sunday, March 15, in Veterans Hospital at Big Spring.

He had been ill four years with leukemia and made a long and at times successful fight to overcome the ailment. He was treated for some time in the summer of 1954 in Veterans Hospital at Dallas, and later was a patient at various times in Big Spring.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon at the Robert Lee Baptist Church in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Bennie Smith, assisted by the Rev. Travis McNair, Methodist minister.

Burial was in Sanco cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Fagan Parker, Steve Parker, Lenn Roberts, Foy Askins, J. D. Harmon and J. D. Boykin.

Carlos Elbert Benningfield was born Sept. 3, 1909, on the family farm north of Sanco. His parents were prominent early day residents of that community. He married Annie Mae McIntyre March 3, 1937. His friends knew him as "Doc," which had been associated with him since boyhood.

Mr. Benningfield served 29 months during World War II with the Navy Seabees, eight months of the period being in the European theatre. Later he engaged in the dirt moving business in Robert Lee and met with fine success.

"Doc" was a good citizen, a competent and honest equipment operator who had a wide circle of friends throughout this territory.

Survivors include his wife; four brothers, Herman of Denve City; Clarence of Roscoe, Nile of Hartsel, Colo., and Elton of Utah; one sister, Mrs. Harry Scarbrough of San Angelo and several nieces and nephews.

Robert Lee Boys Champs In Range Ewe Competition

A Robert Lee ranch boy, David Waldrop, 16, showed champion group of range ewe lambs Friday in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show.

He was up against some strong competition from nearly 40 other groups of lambs from all over West Texas.

Waldrop, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Waldrop, lives on the Foster S. Price ranch 16 miles west of Robert Lee. His ewes were of Price Debouillet breeding. These ewes sheared 16 and two-thirds pounds per head.

Reserve champion pen of ewe lambs was another Robert Lee entry owned by Butch Service, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service Sr. This group was bred by Nolan Pentecost of Sanco.

Both Waldrop and Service belong to the Robert Lee FFA.

This division is in its second year. In it, the ewes are first judged in the wool and top 10 groups pulled aside for shearing. After shearing, the wool fleeces are judged for up to a maximum of 120 points, and the ewes were judged out of the wool for maximum of 180 points, giving possible total overall score of 300.

Waldrop's score was 298, Stevens' 293.

575 Animals Get Shots For Rabies



MISS EUNICE McLURE
...teacher to retire

Quits Teaching In Robert Lee After 25 Years

In August 1933 one of the new teachers came in with her big steamer trunk to begin a career in Robert Lee which has been the longest in the history of the community. She secured room and board with the Russell family and started her work in the school.

Twenty-five years later Miss Eunice McLure is still in the Russell home and still teaching the sixth grade. However, she has resigned her position and will retire at the end of the present term.

Miss McLure was reared at Hearne, Tex., attended college at San Marcos where she obtained a bachelor degree. In recent years she earned a master degree at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Many students have been helped and influenced by this conscientious teacher. Not only has she been a leader in local school activities, but has served as chairman and vice-chairman of the intermediate teachers in District XI.

She has been a faithful member of the Baptist Sunday School and Church, and has always been interested in the affairs of the community.

A few years ago when asked why she didn't teach in a city system, she replied, "I love small towns and will remain in Robert Lee until I retire, where so much of my life's work has been spent among friends."

The community and the school especially will miss this fine teacher when she retires to be with her family in South Texas. She will round out a total of 43 years as a school teacher.

BITTEN BY DOG

Sabrina, 4 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett of Silver, was attacked and bitten by a dog just before noon Monday near her home in Tubb Camp. She was taken to the hospital in Colorado City where lacerations of her face were treated. The animal has been taken up and will be under observation. Parents of the little girl indicate they may have her take anti-rabies serum as a precaution.

Coke County's program to combat rabies got off to a good start this week with mass vaccination of dogs and cats. The total number of small animals treated in two days was 442 dogs and 131 cats.

Vaccine was provided at county expense and County Agents Sterling Lindsey and James Coffman administered the shots free of charge. Here's the result of their efforts:

At Robert Lee Monday forenoon 144 dogs and 51 cats were treated. In the afternoon at Silver the number was 65 dogs and 22 cats.

Tuesday forenoon at Bronte 196 dogs and 42 cats were given the serum and at Tennyson Tuesday afternoon 37 dogs and 16 cats were brought in.

Mass vaccinations will be provided free again next Monday and Tuesday at the same place.

A record of each rabies vaccination and registration of the animals will be kept in the county agent's office. It includes name and address of the owner, date of treatment, breed, color, weight, sex and tag number. The vaccinations are good for a period of one year.

QUARANTINE IS ON

With the vaccination program starting this week, a 30-days period of quarantine is also in effect and all animals treated must be kept up. All stray animals are to be picked up.

Constable Ollie Roe has been appointed as a special officer to be in charge of rounding up the strays, and will be given extra pay for this service. Constable Pete Gentry will have a similar duty at Bronte.

Everyone is requested to cooperate with these officers. Stray dogs will be kept five days so that they may be claimed by their owners. After five days of confinement the animals will be destroyed in a humane manner.

POISONING PROGRAM

The program of poisoning for fox and other wild animals on the farms and ranches will not get under way until early April. Poisoned bait will be furnished free. More information on this phase of the rabies campaign will be announced later.

Notes

From The Oil Field

Stake Wildcats On Roe, Weaver

Two wildcats in the Robert Lee area were staked this week. They are on Fred Roe, northwest of town and on the Weaver Ranch south of Robert Lee.

Petroleum Drilling Co., San Angelo, will drill a 6,800-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, six miles northwest of Robert Lee and 2 1/4 miles southeast of the I. field. It is the No. 3 Fred Roe.

A. B. multipay Pennsylvanian location is 660 feet from the northeast and northwest lines of the 47-acre Fred Roe lease in L. B. Harris survey No. 5.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc. and L. E. Scherck, San Angelo, will drill a 6,600-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, eight miles south-southeast of Robert Lee and 1 1/4 miles southeast of the one-well Weaver Ranch (Strawn) field. It is the No. 1 H. E. Weaver.

Location is 1,980 feet from the south and west lines of 3-GC&SF. The Weaver Ranch opener re-enters salt water in the Ellen-

burger on a test between 6,517-92 feet. It was completed May 5, 1955, for 236.33 barrels of 44.2 gravity oil through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations between 6,240-60 feet.

DRY HOLES

Sun A-1 Cynthia alone, two miles southeast of Panther Gap, has been plugged at a total depth of 6,495 feet in the OMDom line.

Guffey Drilling Co. will move its rotary to Sun Foster Sims Price C No. 1 two miles west of the Malone failure.

C. L. Norsworthy Jr. and Saturn Drilling Co. of Dallas No. 1 Stella M. Wardlaw, wildcat 605 feet from the south and 1,980 feet from the west lines of 184-2-H&TC, eight miles west of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,825 feet.

McCulloch Oil Exploration Co. of California, Inc., No. 1 J. S. Walker, wildcat, 660 feet from the north and east lines of 255-1A-H&TC, one mile northeast of Silver, plugged and abandoned at 6,925 feet.

BCD MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

A campaign for 1959 memberships in the Robert Lee Board of Community Development is scheduled to get under way this week. President W. T. Roach assigned a group of ten workers to canvass the prospective members. Annual dues are \$5.00.



REV. R. E. STREETMAN of Alpine is preaching during this week's Revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The Revival continues through next Sunday.

Silver to Have A Womanless Style Show

Silver P-TA will sponsor a Womanless Style Show on March 23 at 7:30 p.m. in the school auditorium. "Jacqueline" Denman will be "mistress" of ceremonies.

Men and boys of the community will model the latest spring fashions and a program of entertainment will also be presented.

Prices of admission are 25c for children and 50c for adults.

A similar event two years ago was highly successful and is said to have been funnier than a Womanless Wedding.

Proceeds will be used by the P-TA in sponsoring school projects.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener returned Monday night from LaVerne, Okla., where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron, and children, Blaine and Deena. It was the first time Mr. Keener had seen his new granddaughter, Deena, two months old. Mr. Herron is chief clerk of Sun's new gasoline plant which is under construction at LaVerne.

Mrs. Jim Herford and Mrs. Cecil Palmer left last Thursday on a trip to Dallas and Cleburne. While in Cleburne they visited

Mrs. Palmer's sister, Mrs. Guy Watson and family.

Jerrold Sanders and family of Eldorado visited over night Friday in the home of Mrs. Sanders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. The family group were supper guests in the Walter Jones home in San Angelo and then attended the big rodeo.

S/Sgt. J. Weldon Phillips arrived March 8th for a visit with home folks. He has been stationed at Travis AFB, Calif., and will report for duty at National Airport in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum attended a Theta Omega chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority Italian dinner and game party Friday night at the Elks club rooms in San Angelo. Sunday afternoon the ladies attended a tea for sorority rushees at the San Angelo Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican came from Lubbock for a weekend visit in the parental Frank Mullican home. They were accompanied home Sunday by their little son, Scott, who spent a couple of weeks here with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood and son of Alice are here for a few days visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Thompson are new residents of the Silver community. They have two daughters, Melba and Margie Lou. They came here from Loraine and are living on the Fred Jameson place.

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Mrs. Thompson is a sister of Mrs. Jameson.

Visiting a few days the last of the week in the Allen Jameson home were their son, G. A. Jameson, and family of Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herford and sons and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy of Colorado City, spent Sunday in Rankin with the Charles Vardy family.

Harold Ramsey, of Sun production clerical staff, was on the sick list early this week.

W. W. Koonce, field foreman at Jameson natural gasoline plant, is on vacation this week. He is visiting his parents at Jonesboro, La.

Tom Allen, Jameson plant roustabout, is off duty while moving his family from Snyder to Colorado City.

M. L. Mills, representing Sun's Jameson plant, is in Dallas this week attending a meeting of the

Sun Employees Association.

Bob Edwards and family spent the weekend at Henderson with Mrs. Edwards' parents.

Charles Farris, employed by Joe Weddle's crew at Jameson plant, is in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring where he is scheduled for surgery.

Jameson plant employees were treated to a barbecue on March 10 in observance of a record of having had no lost time accidents during the past year. Plant supervisors were hosts at the fair and a special guest was E. Blake of the Dallas office.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post family returned Tuesday of last week from Louisiana where had been called by the illness of Mrs. Post's mother. They left patient considerably improved.

Tootsie Favors came from San Antonio for a weekend visit with

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It will be unlawful to operate a car or truck after that date without a 1959 License.

INSPECTION DEADLINE APRIL 15

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

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SENATOR ☆☆☆ Yarborough's Report

As one means of keeping our military defense strong, the Congress will soon extend the draft to June 30, 1963. Many of us wish we did not have to continue to draft our young men. But the Communist Cold War, which at times threatens to become a shooting war, leaves us no other choice.

The draft extension and the cold war will mean that nearly 4 1/2 million young Americans will serve terms in the armed forces in the next four years. The most serious result of the draft is that it causes many young men to fail to get a college education or sound technical training.

This happens because a young man getting out of high school, instead of thinking about going to college, is more concerned with the draft. By the time he completes his military service, a young man is often matured to the point he wants to take a job, get married, and raise a family. The tragedy is that he has missed vital college or technical training years, those years which would equip him to earn a good living for a family.

To help correct this basic problem for present and future American families, I have introduced a Cold War Veterans Bill. It provides for extension of the G. I. Bill of Rights to all those men and women who have kept, and will keep our nation strong during the Cold War. The benefits in-

clude one and one-half days of college training for each day of military service; vocational rehabilitation for disabled veterans; and home loan guaranties for veterans. These benefits would be available to all those veterans who have served since the Korean G. I. Bill ended on January 31, 1955. In addition, my bill provides \$100 mustering out pay for veterans honorably discharged after enactment of the act.

This bill would re-establish one of the greatest educational programs in American history. Under the original G. I. Bill, our nation was provided 450,000 engineers, 180,000 doctors and nurses, 113,000 physicists and research scientists, 238,000 teachers, 710,000 skilled mechanics, and many others. Under my bill, our nation would have the benefit of several million more highly trained citizens.

Most important, this bill would allow millions of our young men who serve in the armed forces to set a goal of higher education or training. It would allow them to prepare themselves to earn a higher standard of living for their families.

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SUL ROSS HONOR STUDENT
Alpine, Texas, March 13 — The 1958-59 Fall Semester College Honor List of Sul Ross State College has been announced.

Among the thirty-one students listed in the upper 5% of the student body was Mrs. Martha Sue Cosgrove, a graduate of Robert Lee High School. Mrs. Cosgrove was listed with a 3.75 grade average. She is a junior student majoring in elementary education.

Mrs. Cosgrove is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee. Her husband, former Church of Christ preacher at Robert Lee and Bronte, now

has a church in Alpine.

AT ABILENE CONFERENCE

Robert Lewis Jay, Robert Lee high school band director, was in Abilene Saturday when he attended a Music Evolution Workshop at Abilene high school. More than 40 vocal orchestral and band teachers were present. In charge of the workshop was F. W. Savage, director of Music Activities of the University Interscholastic League.

**GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
ROBERT LEE!**

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will meet at the City Hall, Tuesday, March 24, and will re-convene on Friday, April 3.

All persons having business with this Board is hereby advised to take notice of these dates.

By order of the City Commission.

Mrs. Sam Jay
Tax Assessor-Collector
City of Robert Lee, Texas

NEWS—

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Mrs. J. D. Jett, and family. She is a stenographer-clerk in Snyder's office at Snyder.

Sonny Palmer and a friend, Durrett, of Austin, were recent weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Palmer. Miss Durrett is a more journalism student at the University. Sonny is a senior in architecture at Texas A & M and was cited as a distinguished student for his work during the last semester.

Over teachers attended the district meeting in Brownwood Friday.

HONOR ROLL

Silver Public School

"A" Honor Roll

1st Grade—Judy Ann Voelkel, Betty Post, Sandy Cone, Judy Gattman, Kathy Denman.

2nd Grade—Rose Ann White, Tommy Morgan, Gene Kincaid.

3rd Grade—Carl Bloodworth, Jim Clendennen, Deborah Hines, Charles Kennedy, Steven Kohutek, Robert Mathers, Susan Newell.

4th Grade—Karen Fugate, Allana Cartwright, Dennis Gattman, Sue Ree Kenne-

5th Grade—Allen Clendennen.

"B" Honor Roll

1st Grade—Brenda Jameson, Robert Jameson, Ray Mayo, Gayle Cusley, Lane Arthur, Aletris Acerman, Rhonda Sue Gattman, Richard Ledbetter.

2nd Grade—Jann Mills, Jeanie Arnold, Billy Paul, Raynelle Bloodworth, Lynn Mills, Billy Keith Jones, Daphne Roe, Pat Post, John Reed.

3rd Grade—Jackson McCallie, Mike Simpson, Carolyn Vinson, Mary Beth Walker, Ronnie Lyle.

4th Grade—Norman Butcher, Twilla Edwards, Dwain Walker, Anne White, Pat Wilkes.

5th Grade—Bill Ledbetter, John This, Susan Hughes, Sandra Higginbotham.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met March 3 in the community center with four members, one visitor and Miss Hooper, county agent, present. The program was featured by a film concerning wise practices in buying food and other supplies for your family.

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NOTICE

GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY hereby gives notice that on the 20th day of January, 1959, it filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington, D. C., an application for a certificate of public conveyance and necessity permitting abandonment of a portion of its line of railroad known as the "San Angelo District," extending from milepost 74 plus 1509 feet near San Angelo to the end of the track at milepost 116 plus 730 feet, at Sterling City, approximately 41.85 miles in Tom Green and Sterling Counties, Texas, Finance Docket No. 20516.

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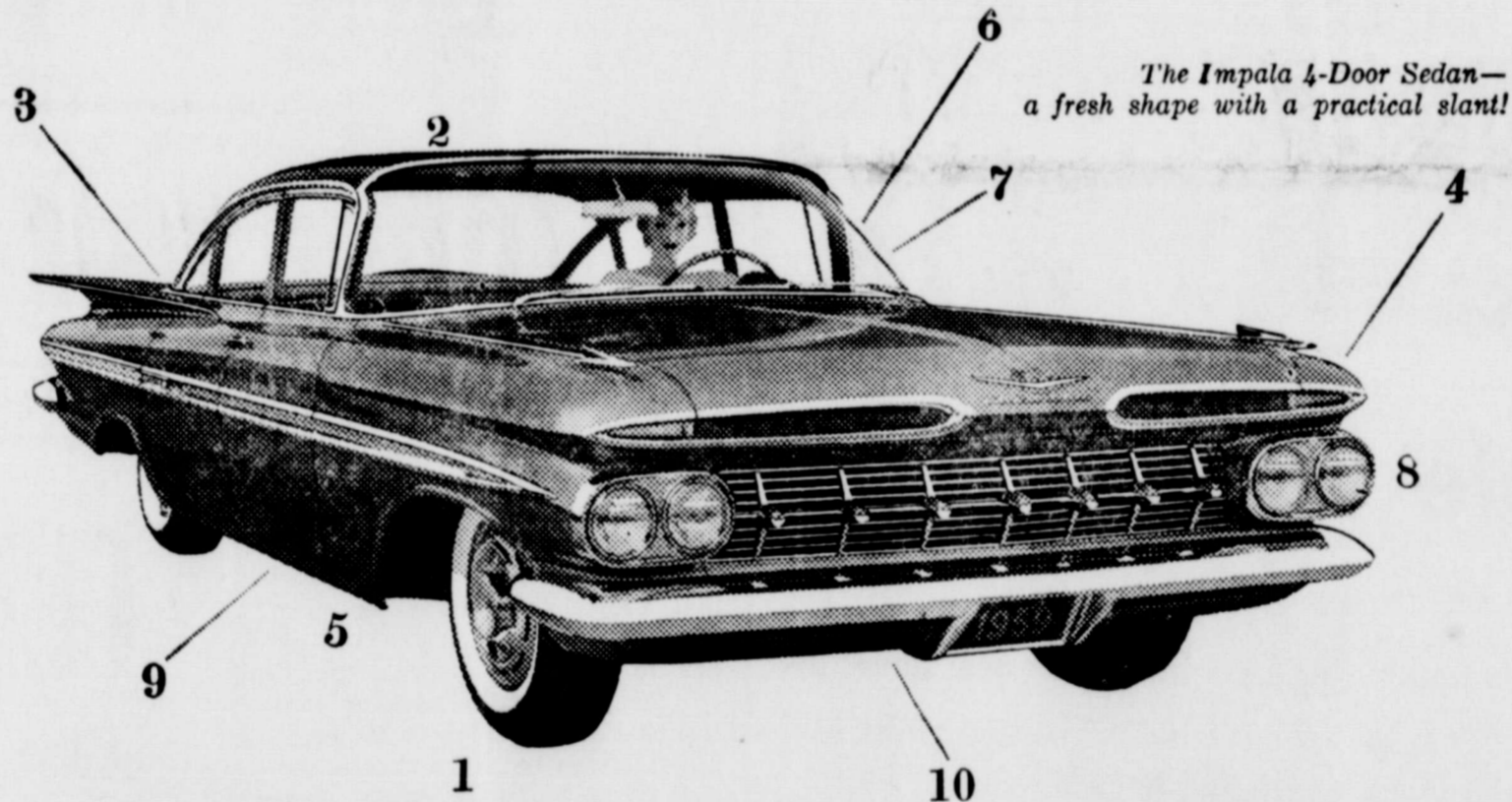
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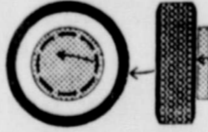
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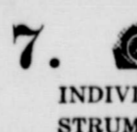
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Since you have invited me two or three times to write a letter to The Observer on various issues, I would be glad for you to publish this.

I see that at last you have heard about the bond issue for paving the streets of Robert Lee. Three or four months ago when something was said about a bond issue, you said you hadn't heard anything about one. Since you are in the newspaper business, you need to listen a little more closely because there was quite a lot of talk about a bond issue earlier. Of course I understand it wasn't to be published until sometime after the first of the year when the time was considered a little better.

In the last year or two, you have had quite a bit to say about the country people needing to show more loyalty to Robert Lee, their hometown. But this matter of loyalty is something that two sides need to work at. If the country people should feel loyalty toward the town of Robert Lee, then I think the towns people should feel some loyalty toward the country people. It is alright for the country people to be loyal, but of course some of us cannot afford to pay too much difference for the privilege of trading in Robert Lee. However, when I can get

what I need in Robert Lee without paying too much more, I had rather buy it there. It is closer to my home, I consider the people of Robert Lee my friends, and I go to church there.

If the county as a whole is going to prosper, the town and country people need to pull together. But judging from some past experiences, I sometimes wonder if Robert Lee has any use for the country people except to pay the bills for things Robert Lee wants. I don't believe that this is true of the large majority of the Robert Lee people. However, there seems to be a very small minority who are always cooking up new deals to vote more bonds and raise taxes.

You said in your paper that the people of Robert Lee are tired of paying taxes and receiving very little benefit from them. In the first place I would like to say that I have seen figures taken from the courthouse records which show that Robert Lee and Bronte together are only paying a little more than 3% of the taxes in Coke County. And in the second place I would like to ask if Robert Lee is not receiving any benefit from taxes for the Hospital, the School, the Courthouse, and the Park and the Recreation Center, then who is? They are all located in Robert Lee.

When the country people were needing some help with trying to get some phones, you remember that my husband discussed it with

you and you invited him to meet with the BCD. When the matter had been presented and you asked one of the business men what he thought about it, he said that it looked to him like it was the country people's problem. I don't believe that very many of the Robert Lee people have that attitude toward the problems of the country people, but that certainly isn't an attitude that will build much cooperation between town and country.

Of course I know that in Precinct No. 1 if the people of Robert Lee want to do it, they have the votes and they can vote this bond issue in with the help of a number of the Silver people. And I understand too, that the loop up at Silver which is included in the paving deal is for the purpose of securing the cooperation of the people in the oil camp. But if the Robert Lee people do this, somehow I fail to see how they are showing much loyalty or consideration for the farmers and ranchers of the precinct. The farmers and ranchers are already carrying a heavy tax load, and they have only recently come through the most terrible drouth we have ever seen. It hasn't been easy. And when those other bond issues were proposed, they weren't supposed to cost anybody anything. But when the oil evaluation went down some of the people in town said "Well, the farmers and ranchers will just have to pay more of the taxes."

I think improvements in the town are nice, and I would be glad enough to have the streets paved. But we are already loaded with taxes, and we aren't able to afford a new bond issue. There are a number of improvements to my home and around our place that I would certainly like to make, but we just can't afford them so we have to do without them. When there is no money to buy the things we want, it is a pretty good policy to do without them whether it is an individual, family, precinct, county, state, or nation.

Now I leave it up to the fair-thinking people of Robert Lee. If you want to vote this new bond issue in for the farm and ranch people to pay — and they will have to pay a large majority of it — you can do it I'm sure. There are always enough people who can find something to pay taxes on to vote in these things. I was told that people paid taxes on wrist watches and pocket watches in order to vote for more bonds to get the park and swimming pool. But that sort of thing is not right, and I seriously doubt that it will pay off in the long run. I even doubt that the kind of selfish attitude which prompts that type of action will ever build a thriving town that will endure.

Yours for the betterment and welfare of both town and country,
Mrs. N. C. Pentecost.

COUNTY HD COUNCIL

Coke County Home Demonstration Club Council met March 10 in the conference room at the courthouse. Nine members, Miss Carole Hooper, county agent, and Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, were present. Named as delegates to the district meeting in Ballinger were Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. C. E. Arrott. The Council will sponsor a Pancake Supper March 20 from 5 to 8 p. m. in the Robert Lee school cafeteria.

STRAYED—Three head of 11 weeks old pigs, red with white belts; got out of lot at farm west of town. Finder please advise Ronnie Baker at Baker Grocery & Market.

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JACK SNEAD PROMOTED

Jack C. Snead was promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in the Air Force, effective in January. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. of Robert Lee, Jack graduated from high school here and attended San Angelo College and the University of Texas before enlisting in the Air Force eight years ago. He attended OCS at Lackland and Sheppard air bases and was trained as a navigator and radar expert. For some time he was a member of B-36 bomber crew stationed at Travis AFB, Calif. Capt. Snead is now studying electrical engineering at Oklahoma A & M College at Stillwater and in his flying time at the Enid AFB. He was named on the dean's honor roll for the first semester. He is married to the former Glo Caraway, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Caraway. They have a son, David, 2½ years old.

Dee Arrott Had Champion Heifer At Angelo Show

Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Tennyson, exhibited the Grand Champion Hereford heifer of the Junior Show of the San Angelo Fat Stock Shows. The one year old heifer, L. C. Duchess 52, was judged Reserve Champion of the open show, in competition with Hereford breeders, and Champion female of the County Show. Her other winnings include Grand Champion heifer of the West Texas Fair last fall and third place Junior heifer, standing behind the Champion and Reserve Champion Hereford heifer in the recent Houston Fat Stock Show.

Dee's total winnings in prize money on the 4-H project amount to \$325.00. She has garnered three championship awards, one trophy, one reserve champion award, four first place ribbons, one third place ribbon and one fifth place ribbon. Jerry Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson, Rufus Ranch and Dee exhibited fine wool lambs at the San Angelo Show, but failed to place them.

Dan Buchanan Buried Tuesday In Colorado City

D. L. Buchanan, 89, former Coke County resident, died at 7:45 p. m. Saturday at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Grover, at 3158 S. Pine St. in Abilene. He had been in failing health the past year, but became seriously ill Saturday morning.

Born Jan. 21, 1870, in Alabama, he operated a grocery store in Robert Lee many years ago. Later he had a business at McLevittville before going to Colorado City where he had a store until retirement.

He moved to Abilene a year ago to make his home with his son.

Dan was a brother of the late J. N. Buchanan, well known Robert Lee barber. His first wife, former Ida Bennick, died in 1912. He married Mrs. May Witcher in Odessa in 1935. She died in November of 1937. She was a sister of Mr. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee.

Mr. Buchanan often visited Robert Lee friends and kindred until his health failed.

Funeral services were held at 4:30 p. m. Tuesday at the Baptist Church in Colorado City and burial was in the Colorado City cemetery.

Survivors include five sons, Grover of Abilene, Reuben of Los Angeles, Calif., Lee of Groveland, Calif., Earl of Elko, Nev., and Charles of Westbrook; and several grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. A. A. Kosel and children, Kathy and Dickey, plan to leave Thursday for their home at New Walk, Ohio, after a ten days visit with kinfolks in Robert Lee and San Angelo. They came especially to visit Mrs. Kosel's mother, Mrs. R. B. Cross, who is ill at her home in San Angelo.

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Coke 4-H Girls Food Contest

There are many busy 4-H girls over the county this week. The County Foods Contests are to be held in the Home Economics Cottage in Robert Lee Saturday, March 21, at 9 a.m.

The girls' records books will be judged Friday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the County Extension office. All records are to be in by noon Friday.

The girls' actual demonstrations will be judged on the following points:

1. Appearance of team or individual.
2. Introduction.
3. Presentation.
4. Subject matter.
5. Summary (important points stressed)
6. Achievement of purpose.

Visitors are welcome. "We would like for you to come see what these girls have achieved," a spokesman said.

Cotton Experts Coming Mar. 26

A team of Extension Service Specialists will be in the county during the afternoon on March 26, to present information on the various phases of cotton production. Insect control, cotton varieties, fertilizing, weed control, mechanical harvesting and irrigation of cotton will be expounded on by the three man team.

John Box, C. F. Garner and Fred C. Elliott, specialists on soils, entomology and cotton, respectively, will be on hand to conduct the meeting. They will meet in the county courtroom of the courthouse at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. Box will cover soil and water relationships, irrigation, fertility and use of cotton burs. Mr. Garner is to discuss insect control and the application of sprays and dusts, while Mr. Elliott will give information on varieties, weed control and machine harvesting.

All cotton growers, as well as anyone else interested in cotton production, are encouraged to attend the meeting.

W. D. McAdams was in San Angelo Friday and Saturday when he attended the annual management conference sponsored by West Texas Utilities Co. More than 50 of the company's officials and managers were in attendance. Mr. McAdams is manager of the WTU office in Robert Lee.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and Mary spent a few days the last of the week with relatives at Sabin.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 10 — Marshall Manire, Lendy Devoll, Mrs. Glen Crooks admitted.

March 12 — Bonnie Quisenberry admitted. Lendy Devoll, Mrs. Glen Crooks dismissed.

March 14 — Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Darrell Pitcock admitted. Mrs. Ruby Wright dismissed.

March 15 — Gay Lynn Wojtek, Alfred Fields, Willie Abalos, Teddy Carrasco admitted. Mrs. Lowell Caston, Marshall Manire dismissed.

March 16 — Patrick Lewis admitted. Sam Pawell, Mrs. J. F. Hamilton, Bonnie Quisenberry, Willie Abalos, Teddy Carrasco dismissed.

March 17—Darrell Pitcock, Gay Lynn Wojtek, Alfred Fields dismissed.

Patients in Coke County Hospital remaining from the previous week included R. L. Read, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Elmo Bell and Mrs. Jenny Scott Allen.

Mentioned in this newspaper last week was Mrs. Lowell Roane having been admitted March 8. The patient was Mrs. Lowell Cas... not Mrs. Roane.

Lions Clubs Crippled Children's Week

Governor Price Daniel has declared March 16-21 as Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children Week to focus attention on the unique camp at Kerrville which has provided free summer recreation for 3,539 handicapped children during the past six seasons.

The camp was conceived and chartered 10 years ago this month. It is supported by 37,000 Texas Lions and their friends, who have contributed approximately \$1,500,000 to construct and operate the camp.

Its facilities are designed especially to serve the blind, deaf, mute and crippled. Fifteen permanent buildings — including a chapel, infirmary and giant recreation center—dot 504 hillside acres.

The camp, probably the only one of its kind in the world, is free to any eligible handicapped boy or girl in Texas between 7

and 16. The camp's capacity is 720 a summer and it has been operating at full strength since 1956.

The children camp under the stars at Inspiration Point, learn to swim in a specially-designed pool, develop talents in spacious arts and crafts building, many of them learning new skills; participate in stunt night and camp-wide activities—and have fun in general.

Prospective campers are being sought now for the six, two-week sessions this summer. Applications are handled only on the local level by the 780 Lions clubs in the state, who also arrange transportation to and from the camp.

Now is the time to refer the names of handicapped boys and girls to local Lions Clubs for the placing of applications. Lions Clubs in Coke County are established in Silver and Bronte.

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PANCAKE SUPPER

The Women's Home Demonstration Council of Coke County is sponsoring an Aunt Jemima Pancake Supper.

The supper will be March 20 in the Robert Lee School Cafeteria.

Howard Varnadore continues to improve from a recent spinal operation and is able to be out and around for brief intervals.

Noel Dean Scott and family have moved back from Lubbock and he is now employed near here on a drilling rig.

BAND CLUB BAKE SALE

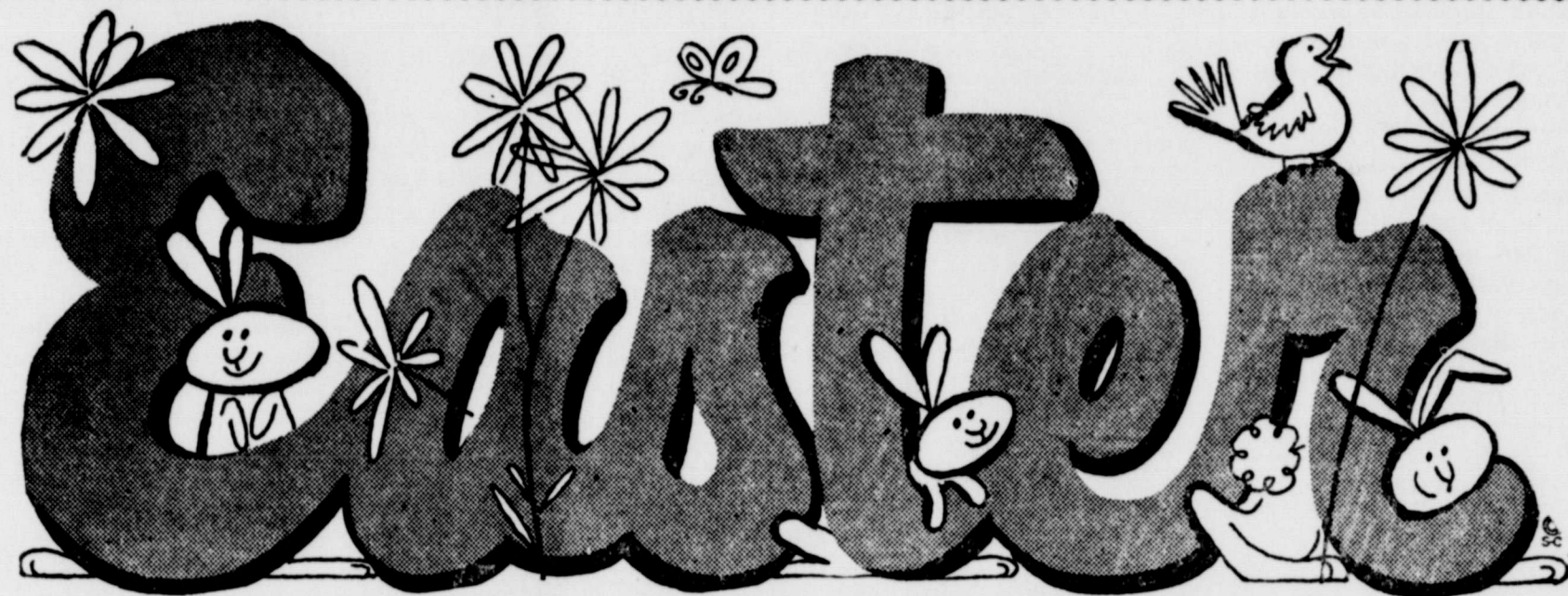
Remember the date, March 27th. W. T. Roach and family and Mrs. H. L. Scott were in Odessa Sunday when they visited Mrs. D. K. Glenn. A former Coke County resident, Mrs. Glenn has resided in Odessa for a number of years. She is well advanced in years and is cared for by a daughter, "Chatty" Glenn.

PERSONALS

Visiting in the H. C. and G. C. Allen homes over the weekend was their cousin, Mrs. Joe Mitchell, of Chihuahua, Mexico. Former San Angelo residents the Mitchells have lived in Chihuahua the past 35 years where Mr. Mitchell is a hardware and supply wholesaler. Mrs. Mitchell was called to San Angelo by the illness of her brother, Ford Oglesby.

Mrs. Ethel Green visited last week in San Angelo with her sisters, Mrs. Russ Mathers and Mrs. Ed Gray, and families. The Grays recently returned to San Angelo from San Antonio.

Pat, 5 year old son of Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis Jr., sustained badly crushed fingers Monday when his hand was caught in a car door. He is being treated in Coke County Memorial Hospital.



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HIGHLIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS FROM YOUR STATE CAPITAL

By Vern Sanford
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN, TEX. — A possible shaft of light has pierced the murky tunnels of legislative tax study in the form of an "in-between" type money raising bill.

An omnibus tax measure introduced by Reps. R. L. Strickland of San Antonio and Wesley Roberts of Lamesa would tax a raft of things not previously hit, but avoid the label "general sales tax." It is regarded as a possible compromise between Gov. Prive Daniel's tax program and Rep. Frates Seeligson's general sales tax, neither of which have attracted widespread support.

New tax sources it would tap include sales of real estate, bonds, debentures, corporate stocks, transportation of persons and commodities, occupancy of a retail establishment, hotel and motel use, and trading stamps. It would increase the natural gas production tax and raise sales taxes on new cars, cosmetics, radio and TV sets, and raise taxes on telephone and telegraph companies.

"Strings" attached to the bill are that after the state deficit is paid off, the money raised could be used to provide school teachers a \$600 a year raise, add \$13,000,000 to higher education programs and \$2,250,000 to the hos-

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pital program.

NO HURRY — In terms of decisions, the tax program has made no dramatic forward strides.

Rep. Frates Seeligson of San Antonio, introduced his 1.5 per cent general sales tax measure. It would raise an estimated \$67,000,000 annually earmarked for the school foundation program. Informal surveys indicate a majority of lawmakers pledged opposition to a general sales tax in their campaigns last summer.

Despite urging from Gov. Daniel, the House Tax Committee showed itself in no hurry to get out the bill that would raise corporation franchise taxes. Committee declined, on a 15-2 vote, to order a report from the subcommittee which holds the bill.

Part of the governor's plan was to get this bill passed in time to take effect May 17 so the added revenue from it could help offset this year's deficit.

Committee also agreed to allow more time to hear groups wishing to oppose a proposed trading stamp tax.

FIRST HURDLE CLEARED — Texas public school teachers won the first round in their campaign for an \$800 a year pay raise.

Senate Committee voted favorably on the \$107,800,000 public school improvement program recommended by the Hale-Aiken Committee. Teachers' raises would account for the bulk of the cost, about \$80,000,000. Other items would include lengthening the school year to 180 days, increasing transportation allowances, programs for the academically gifted and for non-English speaking children, driver education, etc.

Some 3,000 teachers, plus many citizens from other walks of life,

came to the Capitol in behalf of the bill.

WARM ISSUE — Another crowd-getter was the Senate hearing on the bill to reduce maximum working hours of firemen and policemen.

With feeling running high, the committee voted to send the bill to subcommittee for a week's study. Same bill was voted out favorably by the House Committee.

Texas Municipal League is strongly opposed to the measure which they say is about as palatable as having the federal government set wages and hours for Texas Highway Patrolmen. League's counter measure would abolish state regulation of city firemen and policemen.

NO PEACE ON THE TRINITY — State Board of Water Engineers is caught in the middle of a king-sized struggle over Trinity River water.

Houston asked the Board for a permit to construct a dam at Livingston and impound some 1,750,000 acre feet of water.

Trinity River Authority was joined by Dallas, Fort Worth and other Upper Trinity towns in howls of protest over Houston's "water-grabbing." TRA filed a petition asking that Houston's application be dismissed and also filed an application for the same permit Houston is seeking.

A hearing on Houston's application has been set for April 6, but the North Texans are asking for delay. Indications are that such a set-to-between Texas' major cities probably cannot be settled for some time.

HIGHER TUITION ASKED — Commission on Higher Education is recommending the Legislature adopt a new system of automatic

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tuition for state-supported colleges.

By the Commission's formula, tuition would be in proportion to the college's spending. If legislative appropriations to the college went up, so would tuition.

It was estimated the formula would raise present tuition for in-state students from \$100 a year to about \$125 to \$137.50.

Many students protested that the hike would be an undue hardship on the 65 per cent who earn part or all their college expenses.

DON'T STOP NOW — Gov. Daniel's Statewide Water Committee is asking the Legislature to restore proposed cuts in the Water Board budget.

Governor Daniel told a meeting of the statewide water group that water developments in Texas needs all the \$1,700,000 asked by the Water Board. Legislative Budget Board recommended only \$900,000.

Daniel said he felt more water planning had been accomplished in the past two years than ever before in the state's history. To cut back now, he said, would amount to "complete surrender" to federal control.

HANDS OFF LADIES' BILL — Atty. Gen. Will Wilson nimbly sidestepped efforts to get him to rule on the proposed equal rights for women amendment. Senators had dodged the issue by asking for an attorney general's opinion on how the amendment would affect existing legislation concerning women. Wilson said the question was too general and that he didn't feel he should tell the Legislature what it should do.

READ THE WANT ADS.

Baseball Schedule Announced Here

(Bronte Enterprise)

Supt. Garland Black, who is district chairman for interschool league baseball this year, announced this week that representatives of schools participating in District 11B competition met here Friday and set up a schedule for the coming season.

School officials from Bronte, Robert Lee, Miles and Norton were present. Officials from Bronte, Eldorado and Mertzon wrote that they would not participate in baseball competition this year.

The following schedule was up:

April 21 — Robert Lee at Bronte; Miles at Bronte.

April 24 — Bronte at Robert Lee; Robert Lee at Miles.

April 28 — Bronte at Norton; Robert Lee at Miles.

May 1 — Bronte at Miles; Robert Lee at Robert Lee.

May 4 — Robert Lee at Bronte; Miles at Norton.

May 8 — Norton at Bronte; Miles at Robert Lee.

It was voted to start all games at 2 p. m. unless changed by agreement of the schools involved.

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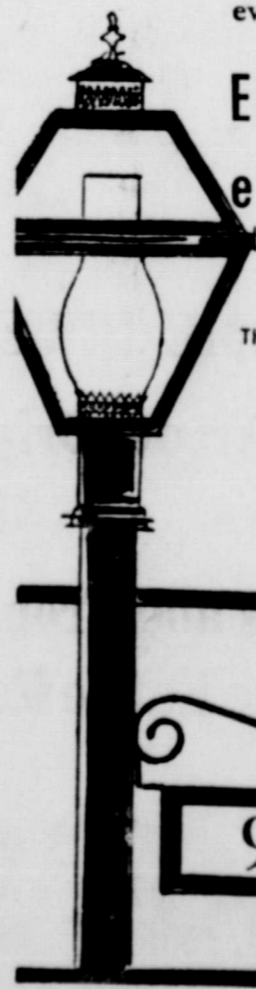
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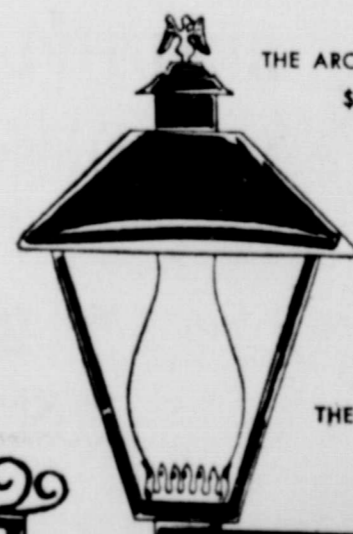
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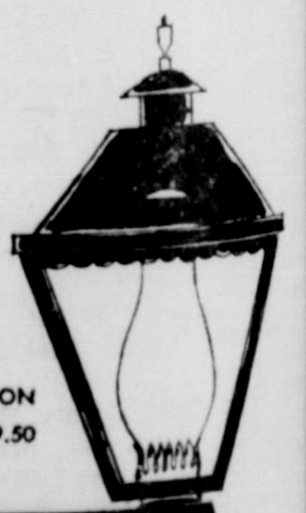
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ON THE CAMPUS

At Robert Lee High School

By FRANCES WYLIE

A baseball game is scheduled against Colorado City here Mar. 20 at 3 p. m. The boys need the support of the community.

Coach Garland Davis is taking several high school girls to Blackwell this week-end for a volleyball tournament. This is the first time in several years that Robert Lee has entered in a volleyball meet.

The Senior Class met Friday night for discussion of the senior trip. Many parents objected to their youth going to Lake Texoma. Prade Ranch, between Junction and Uvalde, was preferred by the seniors present.

Last Friday, March 13, many BLIS'ers spent the afternoon in San Angelo at the rodeo. There certainly were not any sunburns and wind-blown hair-does from the performance.

Many of the most beautiful poems are being used by the poetry readers for the Interscholastic League contest. Students in this contest read a poem of their selection, and another is given them to recite by the judges. Marian Mason's poem is "The Fool's Prayer;" Kenney Sawyer's "The Touch of the Master's Hand"; Pat Conner's, "A Psalm of Life"; Sandra Baker's "God's Judgment on Hatto;" and Betty Hood's, "The Watered Lilies." All girls are seniors and students of the speech class.

Wednesday was elimination day for the grade school division of declamation. Mrs. Frank Coalson and Garland Davis were senior judges. Students of the speech class were also judging. First place winner was Linda McBroom; second place, Wanda Yarbrough; and alternate, Della Dean.

For pleasant enjoyment, join with the seniors in an evening of entertainment March 31. The senior's play, "It's Cold in Them Tar Hills!," will commence the activities. It is the story of a hillbilly family — Paw, Maw and their six teen-age daughters. One of the girls, Snoddy, has unfortunately reached the ripe old age of nineteen. She has several problems — she is quite homely, dirty and prefers her pet dog, Hubert, to any man. But she takes a fancy to Bill Vandemere who is touring the country with his mother. Paw persuades Bill and his mother to remain in the cabin overnight. That gives him just about eight hours to try to talk Bill into

marrying Snoddy. His efforts in that direction and the bang-up wedding at the end of the play, add up to a play of fun for everyone.

Several special numbers will be presented by members of the student body between plays.

"The Wall", the Interscholastic League one-act play, will be the last of the entertainment for the night. Next week more will be written about this drama by Verne Powers.

The plays will take place March 31 in the school auditorium for 50c for adults and 25c for students below the high school level.

The one-act play cast will venture to San Angelo College tomorrow for the Interscholastic League contest.

Robert Lee has several entries in the Baird track meet Saturday.

Robert Lee High School, as well as hundreds throughout the United States, receive special copies of the Reader's Digest. There is a student section composed of approximately 25-30 pages, usually near the middle of the book. Ten stories are usually assigned to be read, and quizzes from the student section are filled in. There is a unit of 145 words with a list of definitions to match. Students receive this Digest for 25c a copy throughout the school year.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

To The Observer:

I am sending the enclosed clipping for publication in your paper for benefit of old friends. Thank you very much. — Georgia (Johnson) Bue.

P. S. My father and mother were married in Robert Lee 53 years ago this past Nov. 12th. His father's name was James Allen Johnson (known as Uncle Jimmie Johnson.) My father is now 73. He is Alvah (Abb). His twin brother, Albert, died Dec. 25, 1955.

LILLIE L. JOHNSON

Lillie Lorado Johnson, 71, died this morning after an extended illness.

A native of Texas, she had lived in Modesto one and a half years and in California 18 years. She was a member of the Empire Church of Christ.

Mrs. Johnson leaves her husband, Alvah H. Johnson; children, Georgia Bue of Modesto, Dessie Scott of San Jose, Frank Johnson of Visalia, Tulare County Maudie Lee Howie of Fresno, Newton Johnson of Shreveport, La., Truman Johnson of Longview, Tex., and Lola May Van Cleve of San Antonio, Tex.; two brothers and a sister, Eldo Brummett of Ranger, Tex., Jackson Brummett of Stephenville, Tex., and Mary C. Rayburn of Modesto; 22 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.

Services will be held Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Salas Brothers-Moore Funeral Chapel. Sherman Cannon and Elbet R. Garretson will officiate. Interment will be in Lakewood Memorial Park.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson and son, Jerry, are the latest persons to be taking anti-rabies shots. They feared possible contamination from handling a calf which died with rabies symptoms.

The campaign against rabies seems to be getting 100% cooperation from every resident of the county. People have a right to be frightened and a well planned program to combat the disease has been provided by county and city officials.

You will enjoy a visit with Charles and Madge Lucas, who are here from Australia visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin, and family. The visitors are great boosters for their native land and are gracious and interesting. Am sure they will appreciate Coke County hospitality.

Snipe Conley sends a card from Phoenix where he and Mary are spending a few weeks. The picture card shows a swell country club apartment hotel where they are staying. Expect Snipe has to take his shoes off when he goes inside. Anyway he's having a fine time and gets to see some of the big league base ball teams which are training in the Phoenix area and are now playing exhibition games.

Last week's article wasn't quite correct in stating the Steers football record last year was 6-2-1. Fact was they won 4 football games, lost 5 and had one tie game. Just to keep the record straight.

The legislature seems to be getting nowhere in finding additional tax money which is needed for state purposes. Gov. Price Daniel says the big people want to put the burden on the little people. He denounces the cororation lobbyists as the most powerful in 20 years. Stay in there, Price! You gave them a good program and hope you make 'em like it.

No excitement lately for this column and just about ready to call it quits. Then here comes Mary Jo with an interesting letter.

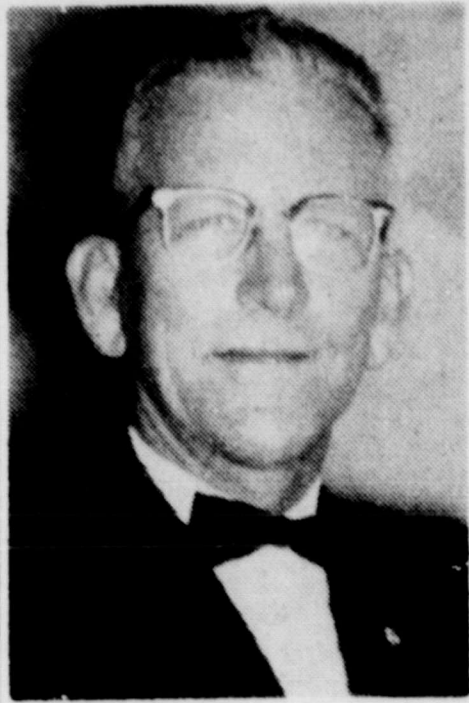
Mrs. Ethel Green was in Colorado City early last week to see her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, before they returned to California. They have been in Colorado City the past year while he was recovering from illness.

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SAM L. WILLIAMS
...receives state license

Williams Gets License For Funeral Work

Sam L. Williams of Robert Lee has received his funeral director's license.

Williams attended the Dallas Institute-College of Mortuary Sciences at Dallas, Texas in 1957 and received his funeral director diploma in January of 1958. He served his apprenticeship with the Clift Funeral Home in Robert Lee and Johnson's Funeral Home in San Angelo.

He finished his high school work while serving with the United States Marine Corps during World War II and was awarded his high school diploma from Robert Lee High School in 1946.

He is also a qualified instructor in American Red Cross Junior, Standard and Advanced first aid and is currently conducting classes in both the Robert Lee and Bronte Volunteer Fire Departments.

His wife is the former Ruth Casey. They have two sons, Sherman of Denver City and Gary of Robert Lee.

Williams at one time served as Scoutmaster of the Robert Lee Troop 61 and is now serving as a scout committeeman. He is an active worker in Little League baseball and is a member of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and American Legion, and other civic organizations.

He has lived in Robert Lee most of his life and is presently employed by the Clift Funeral Home.

Auto License Deadline Near

Owners of motor vehicles should remember that March 31 is the deadline for getting their 1959 license tags.

Up to Tuesday forenoon only 563 passenger cars had been registered in Coke County, which is no more than one-half the total. A waiting line is in prospect at the county tax office during the last few days of the month.

Motorists are also advised that all vehicles must have annual mechanical checkups by April 15. Far less than half the cars and trucks are now exhibiting new inspection stickers in Coke County.



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Coke County's annual Red Cross Fund Campaign still has a long way to go to achieve the \$1,200 quota. Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay, auditor for the drive, states that less than one-half the quota has been raised thus far.

Mr. Jay, county campaign chairman, announced a list of workers for the west side of the county. They include Mesdames J. S. Ferrell, Frank Smith, Carl Brock, Gene Hinnard, Fagan Parker, Barton Waldrop, R. C. Patterson, John McDaniel, Ronnie Baker, Jerry Thomason, Leon Byrne, Will Percifull, Jim Mac Mathis, Cumbie Ivey Jr., Sterling Lindsey, Ava Lou Hanna, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Bert Blaylock, J. C. Harwell J. L. Tinkler, Cumbie Ivey Sr., Pauline Roe, Bobby Walker and Willis Smith; also Misses Carole Hooper, Zelda Caraway and Mildred Wallace.

Lyndon Waldrop is spending an 8-days army leave with his par-

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ents, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop at Hayrick. Lyndon is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., as a radio and teletype operator with a missile battalion.

Attending the Dan Buchanan memorial in Colorado City Tuesday afternoon were Mrs. J. S. Gerner, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Gerner and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gerner.

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