

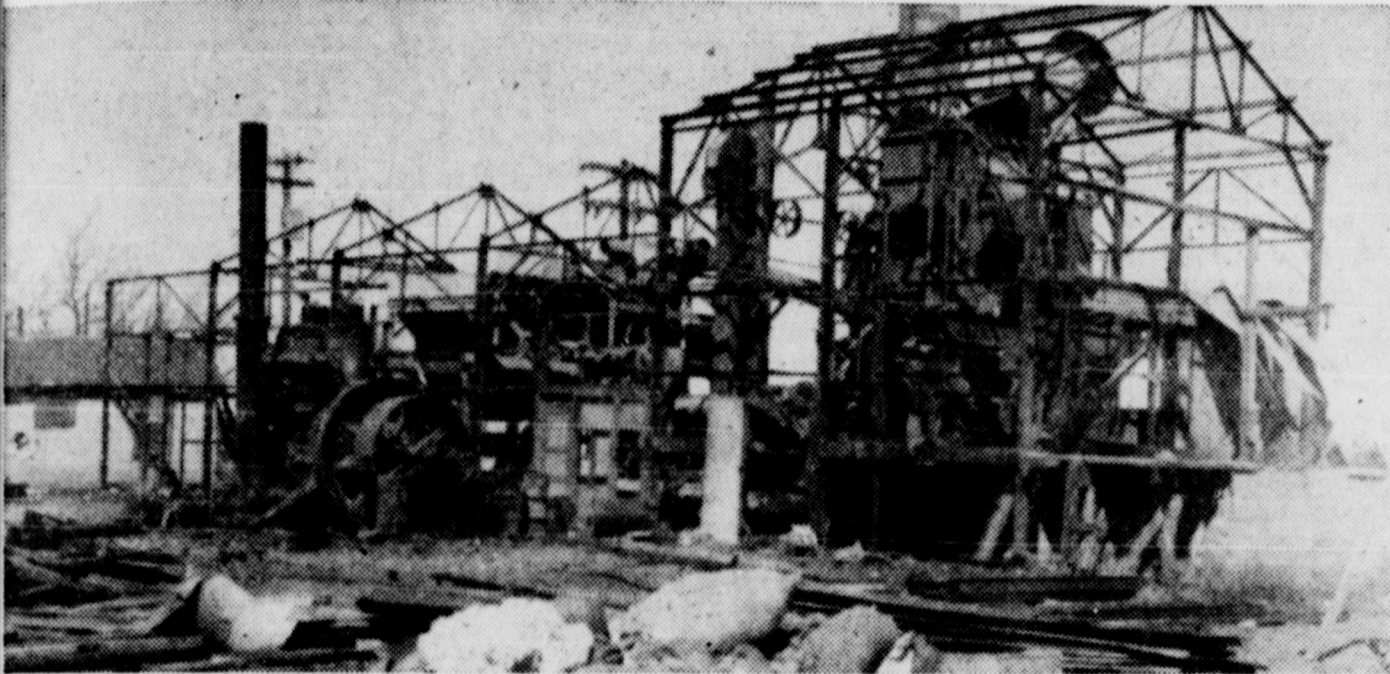
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The End Of An Era



ROBERT LEE COTTON GIN has gone out of business. Photo shows that dismantling is well under way after the corrugated steel covering had been removed. Framework was of steel. The gin located two blocks south of the court house had been a familiar landmark since the days of World War I. It had not been in operation the past three seasons. Only remaining gin in Coke County is at Bronte.

Robert Lee's cotton gin is being dismantled. It was purchased by Jack Baity, owner of a wrecking yard on Pulliam street in San Angelo. He bought the property from Attorney Wm. C. McDonald, Pete McDonald and heirs of the late Fred McDonald Jr.

Baity has already disposed of much of the salvaged material. The steel frame shown in the picture has been sold to a Lowake Co-Op which will build a new gin. Two big electric motors, the scales and other items found ready sale.

The corrugated steel used on the outside of the gin as well as dimension lumber and some pipe has been sold to Robert Lee people. Baity said after the last items of value have been removed the remainder will be burned, leaving some metal for salvage.

The gin was built in 1917 by J. W. Meek, with the late Dan Campbell having an interest in the venture. Later the property was purchased by the late Fred Mc-

Donald Sr. of Bronte and in recent years was taken over by his sons, Fred and Pete.

During the drouth years the gin had small runs, maybe 500 bales a season and never over 1,000. A few years ago the gin was remodeled and two large electric motors were installed for power. It had just started the season's operation in September, 1957, when Fred McDonald was killed in a highway crash. It was closed down immediately and had not reopened.

A cotton gin has lots of equipment. At the left in the picture is the old diesel engine which furnished power before electricity took over. Much of the machinery is obsolete and will have no further use.

And so it is the end of an era. The former Collier gin which stood just east of Ivey Motor Co. was dismantled ten years ago. There was a time when Coke County farmers produced as much as 10,000 bales of cotton a year. Luttrell's

gin in Bronte is the only cotton gin remaining in the county. It processed 700 bales the past season.

With government price supports, cotton is a profitable crop if you can make a crop. But most Coke County farmers have gone to livestock raising rather than crop production. Cotton farmers around here made fair crops the past year, but the acreage was small.

The county had 3,239 acres planted to cotton in 1959, less than half the allotment of 7,027 acres. The 1960 allotment has been cut to 6,919 acres, but there is not likely to be a larger planting than last year.

The soil bank has got most of the farm land. Coke County has 23,883 acres in the soil bank which pays an average of \$8.00 an acre. It's probably a better deal than run the risk of a crop failure, the big expense of planting and harvesting cotton and fighting off weevils.

Cotton produced here this year will be hauled to Bronte or Colorado City for ginning.

BAND CLUB MEETING

Members of the Robert Lee Band Club are advised the next meeting has been set for Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall. A good turnout is requested.

Supt. Frank Coalson returned to his school duties Monday after a ten days illness of flu and pneumonia. He was hospitalized several days.

Frank Batten Dies Suddenly In Wyoming

Frank Batten, 65, former Silver resident, died Sunday at his home in Glenrock, Wyo. He told his wife he had a terrible attack of what seemed to be indigestion when he came home from work, and died before a physician could be called.

He was a brother of Mrs. Ben Tubb, Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City.

A group of relatives left Monday to attend funeral services at Glenrock Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins and Mrs. Jameson joined Mr. and Mrs. Mathers at Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Mathers were at Truth or Consequences, New Mex. Mrs. Tubb was unable to make the trip.

Two surviving brothers are Wayne Batten of Rosebud, Ore., and Silas Batten of Perry, Fla.

758 Poll Taxes Paid in Precinct 1

Coke County residents bought only 1,328 poll tax receipts this year, although an early report stated the number was 1,414. A check made in the county tax office disclosed that some receipt books had not been entirely used up, thus causing the discrepancy.

At any rate it is one of the greatest number of poll taxes ever bought in this county. Considering a few persons just reaching 21 and those over 60 who are not required to have a poll tax, the expected vote in the county will be at least

1,500 and may reach considerably more.

List of persons paying poll taxes have been prepared for the election judges and candidates are also making use of them. They cost an individual \$5.00 per set.

Here's the number of poll taxes bought in the various voting boxes:

Robert Lee	486
Bronte	413
Tennyson	38
Divide	12
Sanco	25
Silver	245
Edith	41
Wildcat	19
Olga	11
Walnut	12
Lometa	4
Juniper	22

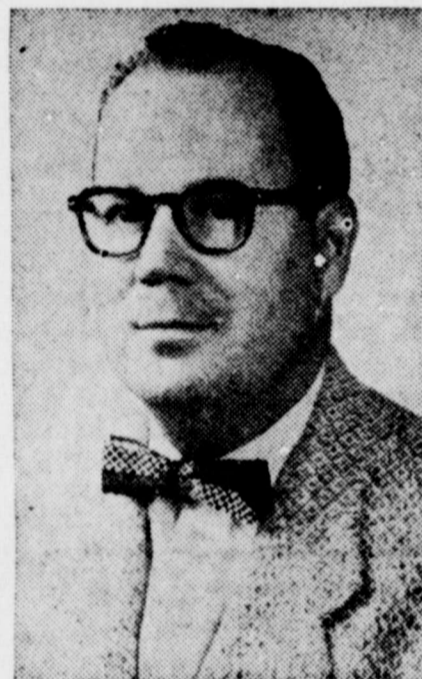
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Robert Lee, Silver and Sanco are in Precinct 1 and this precinct with 756 has almost 60% of the voting strength of the county.

Voting boxes at Ft. Chadbourne and Hayrick have been consolidated with Bronte which has 413 poll taxes. With Olga's 11 polls, the poll tax strength of Precinct 2 is 424.

A total poll strength of 84 has been achieved by Precinct 3 which includes the voting boxes of Edith, Wildcat, Divide and Walnut (Water Valley).

Tennyson, Juniper and Lometa have combined poll taxes of 64 for Precinct 4.



A. H. HOOSER

...speaks here Thursday

School Man Will Address P-TA and Teachers Group

A representative of the Texas State Teachers Association, Mr. A. H. Hooser, is scheduled to speak in Robert Lee to a joint meeting of the Coke County Teachers group and the local Parent-Teachers Association on Thursday night of this week, Feb. 18.

His subject will be "Must Legislative Action Be Seasonal?"

The meeting opens at 7:00 with music by the high school band. Following the program there will be a social hour and refreshments. The public is invited to attend.

Arrangements for the meeting are in charge of Mrs. Hulan Harris, P-TA president, and Mrs. Sam Powell, chairman of the county teachers.

Mr. Hooser is a graduate of the Plainview school system. He earned degrees from Wayland College and a Master in Education degree from Texas Tech. He holds a professional teacher's certificate and an administrator's certificate.

He has been active in State Teachers Association work. Before joining the Teachers Association staff he served ten year as a classroom teacher, elementary principal and junior high principal in the Plainview public schools.

BIRTHS

LARA—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lara Jr. of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son born at 4:05 a.m. Feb. 14 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Gilbert. The father is employed on road construction work.



Della Dean, 10, To Give Piano Recital Sunday

Della Katherine, 10-year-old daughter of Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean, will give a piano recital at the Robert Lee school auditorium Sunday, Feb. 21, at 2:30 p. m.

She is a pupil of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer of San Angelo and started taking lessons at the age of six. Della Katherine is known to her family and friends as "Kitten."

During the intermissions of her recital vocal selections will be sung by Mary Claire Lacy of San Angelo.

Following the Dean recital, Mrs. Kreyer will present her junior piano pupils of Robert Lee in a recital, with a few vocal selections by her pupils from Bronte and San Angelo.

The public is invited. There will be no admission charge.

Mrs. Dick Kannady Is Victim of Road Crash

Mrs. Dick Kannady, 41, former Robert Lee resident, was killed in a highway crash Saturday night near Del Rio. The head-on collision killed three other persons and injured four.

Mrs. Kannady and four passengers in her 1959 car were enroute to their home in Big Lake after attending a high school band festival in Del Rio.

Also killed was John Fuchs, 32, of Andrews, driver of the other car, and Benny L. Rogers, 17 year old Big Lake high school student, who died at 11 p.m. His mother, Mrs. Beulah B. Rogers, 42, of Big Lake died Monday.

Mrs. Kannady's head was split open and she died instantly. Fuchs died enroute to the Del Rio hospital.

Fuchs' car going toward Del Rio at about 8:50 p.m. was rounding a curve at a high rate of speed, highway patrolmen reported. His vehicle crashed into the left front fender and left side of the Kannady auto coming from the opposite direction.

The impact pried off the top of the Kannady car and spun it around into a borrow ditch. Fuchs' car traveled broadside across the highway, flipped over on its top

and halted beside a fence, pinning the driver underneath. Fuchs' speedometer was jammed at 100 mph, according to reports.

Two other male passengers from Andrews in the Fuchs car received severe injuries. Riding in the Kannady auto were two other Big Lake young people whose injuries were less serious.

Mrs. Kannady was the former Lois B. Williams and was born March 22, 1918, near San Saba. She and her family resided in Robert Lee two years, coming here from Eden. Mr. Kannady worked at the plumbing business and was school house custodian. They moved to San Angelo in 1950 and a few months later to Big Lake where Mr. Kannady has been city water superintendent.

They have a daughter, Renee. The Kannadys have many warm friends in Robert Lee and often came back for visits. Her last visit here was three weeks ago.

Services for Mrs. Kannady were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Johnson funeral chapel in San Angelo. Rev. Dan Walker of First Presbyterian Church in Big Lake officiated. Burial was in Fairmont cemetery in San Angelo. Edwin Davis and Bobby Cowley of Robert Lee served as pallbearers.

Baptists Sponsor Sweetheart Banquet

The Robert Lee Baptist Church held its annual Sweetheart Banquet for the young people Thursday, Feb. 11. There were approximately 75 present.

Theme of the program was My True Love and featured as guest speaker, John Petry, director of student activities at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene.

The formal banquet had group participation throughout the program. Patti and Barbara Gray sang True Love, as a duet.

Decorations were built around the theme and the programs were in the form of personal letters, addressed to My True Love.

Mrs. Gerald Allen and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey were in charge of general arrangements.

Jerry Dean returned early last Wednesday to his studies at McMurry College in Abilene. He became ill with flu when home for a weekend visit and was hospitalized a few days. Jerry made straight As during the first semester at the college. He has a band scholarship and is foreman of the janitor crew in the new Band Hall.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Texas will have a sales tax, and we just as well face it. There is no other way to raise the needed extra money for state purposes since a constitutional amendment will not permit additional property taxes. Big industry, the millionaires, were protecting themselves when they put over the amendment and we're stuck with it.

But if a sales tax is put on, we feel that an income tax should also be added. It don't have to be big, a small percent of the money now being paid as federal income tax would raise an enormous amount for the state.

The state must have more money to carry on its operations. Teachers demand and will get another increase in pay, state mental institutions are a disgrace and should be improved, everything costs more these days, and you can't get around it.

A general sales tax would make it possible to do away with several special taxes which are now in effect, and rightfully so. Special taxes on gasoline, beer and cigarettes can't carry the load.

Gov. Daniel just as well face it. There is no use of calling a special legislative session this year. Teacher can wait until the new legislature goes into session next January. We need a far reaching and permanent program and it couldn't be worked out at a special session.

There is a widespread trend throughout the country for trading stamps, saving stamps and other gimmicks to attract the retail trade. Bank nights used to bring crowds to the movie houses and now a big San Angelo theatre is giving away dinnerware. A merchant finds himself forced to get on the band wagon when his competitors are offering special inducements to attract trade.

Robert Lee school district also faces the need of raising more money. We have a big bond issue that isn't being paid off fast enough. The state doesn't help as much as it formerly did, costs have gone up, but there has been no tax increase to meet the issue. It has been suggested that the public be invited to a meeting to discuss school matters with the trustees and school administrators. It's a good idea and such a meeting should be arranged.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 9—Jack Cowley admitted. Jerry Dean dismissed.

Feb. 10—Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. Mrs. Frank Wojtek dismissed.

Feb. 11—Jessie Eads admitted. Feb. 12—Mrs. Alvin Lara Jr. Mrs. Roy Braswell admitted. Frank Coalson dismissed.

Feb. 14—Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Lara Jr. Mrs. I. M. Austin, Mrs. Ben Garvin admitted. Jessie Eads dismissed.

Feb. 15—Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. C. A. Dukes admitted. Jack Cowley, Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Alvin Lara Jr. and infant son dismissed.

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4-H PANCAKE SUPPER

A Pancake Supper has been scheduled for Friday, Feb. 26, at the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Serving is to start at 6:30 p.m. It is a 4-H clubs benefit and sponsored by the adult 4-H council, county agents, parents and business firms.

SET REVIVAL DATE

Robert Lee Baptist Church will be in a revival meeting March 16-20. The Brotherhood organization is sponsoring a Layman Revival with key laymen preaching and singing. Olen Miles, director of Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment in Austin, will preach. Kenneth Shaw, layman from San Angelo, will lead the singing. His wife will be pianist during the revival meeting.

BILL McDONALD VISITS

Attorney William C. McDonald was a Robert Lee visitor last Friday and stopped by The Observer office to make it known that he is a candidate for 51st District Judge. A formal statement will be published in this newspaper next week. Mr. McDonald is a Coke County native. He practiced law in Robert Lee and served as County Attorney before moving to San Angelo 15 years ago.

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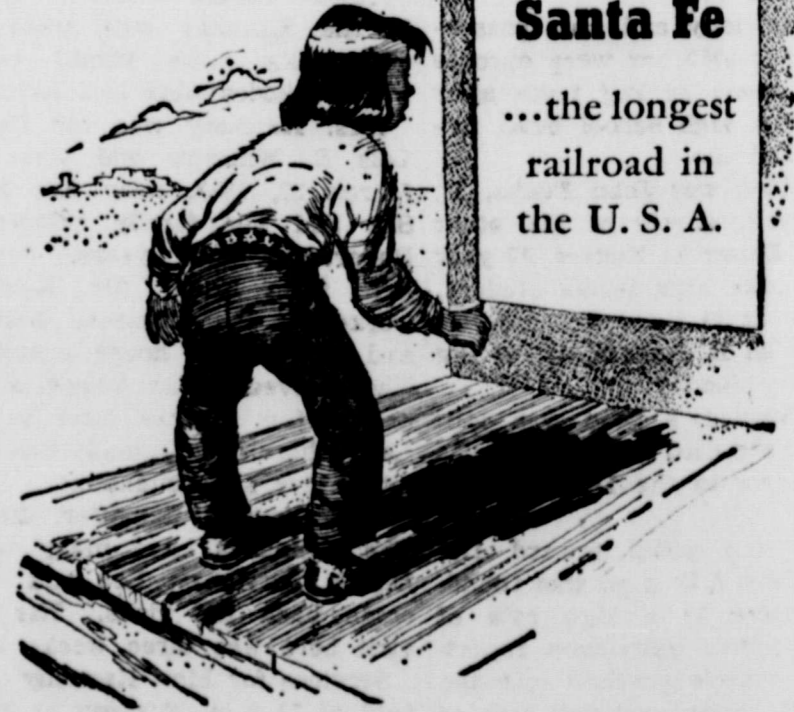
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Silver News

2ND GRADE BROWNIES

The Second Grade Brownies of Silver had their first meeting of the New Year Monday. New officers were elected, which are as follows:

President, Carol Edwards
 Vice-President, Kay Jameson
 Treasurer, Brenda Henderson
 Secretary, Donna Ramsey
 Reporter, Nona Ramsey

Leaders of these girls are Mrs. Marie Jameson and Mrs. Janie Anderson. Mrs. Jameson read to them about the World Association and what it means. Now they are eligible for their pins. After refreshments were served by Carol Edwards, the meeting adjourned. — Nona Ramsey, Reporter.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Employees of Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. have been interested in the merger of their company with Union Oil & Gas Co. of Louisiana. The new firm is to be known as Union Texas Natural Gas when the merger becomes effective on March 3. No changes in operations or personnel are expected. Headquarters of Texas Natural have been at Tulsa, while Union is a Houston company.

Truman Hines was honored with a birthday party at his home Friday night. Others came in for a covered dish supper and also helped observe his birthdays of Betty Hodge and Nancy Green.

Tommy Henry's birthday was celebrated Friday afternoon with a party given by his mother, Mrs. C. C. Hendry.

Addison Davis of Robert Lee has been employed as a roustabout by Texas Natural. He began work the first of last week.

Jim Ybarra, who had been off work nearly a year with a broken leg, was just about ready to return to his job here in January when he broke the leg a second time. He is convalescing at his home in Robert Lee.

Allen Rowaldt, roustabout, remains at his home in San Angelo. He injured some fingers while at work on a winch truck.

FOR MARCH OF DIMES

The March of Dimes Benefit at the school house will be held Thursday night, Feb. 18. The event was postponed two weeks ago by bad weather and sickness in the community.

A hot dog supper will be served from 5:30 until 9:30 p. m., with pie, coffee and cold drinks. Silver school band plays from 6 to 6:30 and will be followed by music by the Colorado City Playboys, hill-billy band.

Two basketball games have been scheduled. The young men's game starts at 7:30 and will be followed by a game between teams of older men. Silver and Robert Lee will recruit the players.

Funds will go to the March of Dimes campaign.

The new residence in Perkins-Prothro camp was completed in six weeks and Paul Burns and his family moved in the last of January. It replaces the house and most of its contents destroyed by fire early in the winter. Mr. Burns, a P-P pumper, and his family have been living in a teacherage at Silver. The residence was built on contract by Brown Lumber and Supply of Robert Lee. They submit the labor contract to Capps & Casey.

Perkins-Prothro have completed a new 4,500-ft. water well two miles down the Colorado River. A pump has been installed but a test cannot be made until an electric line is brought in. The company will use the additional water supply for a water flooding project. They are now pumping water into seven wells and have six more to be flooded.

Silver Indians football boys and members of the girls pep squad will be honored with a banquet Saturday night at Luby's downtown

cafeteria in San Angelo. Dinner will start at 6 p. m. and the group will later attend a movie at Texas theatre. School buses will be used to carry the youngsters to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mulligan Jr. and son, Billy Lin, came from Lubbock for a visit over night Friday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Mrs. Roy Walker has been helping Doug Waid in the Sun Grocery while the owner, Vaughan Davis, took his family to Alabama to visit Mrs. Davis' parents.

Sun production employees reported on the sick list Monday were F. S. Wycoff, J. W. Service, Jr., O. F. Bradham and Delbert Shoemaker. D W Albright of the clerical staff is on vacation this week. He and his family will visit in Dallas and Tyler.

Jim Davidson, plant engineer at Sun's gasoline plant at Laverne, Okla., visited Jameson plant here the first of the week.

Orville Lee White underwent a gall bladder operation last Tuesday in the Colorado City hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Bob Edwards, Jameson plant chief clerk, is driving a new Ford Falcon.

Maurice Duncan, operator at

Silver Ninth Graders Pass Driving Tests

Jameson plant, was off duty a few days last week because of the flu.

Pupils of the sixth grade enjoyed a Valentine Party Thursday night at Sun Rec Hall. Ten pupils and eight mothers were present. Sponsors of the affair were Don Gressett, teacher, and his wife.

Wayne Reed returned Friday night from a trip to Sikeston, Mo. While there he helped make arrangements for his mother to enter a rest home.

L. K. McKinnon was treated for a minor eye infection over the weekend.

Johnny, 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis, underwent a knee operation Friday at the Colorado hospital. He is a sophomore at Colorado City high school. He injured his right knee playing junior high football at Silver and hurt it again a few weeks ago. Surgeons removed some of the cartilage. He is expected to return to his home here the middle of the week.

County Auditor Weldon Fikes spoke at the P-TA meeting here Monday night. His subject was "Must Legislative Action be Seasonable?"

All members of the Driver Training Class of the Silver public school have completed their tests and been given driver licenses.

They took written exams in Robert Lee a few weeks ago and last week went to San Angelo where they were given the driving tests. Everyone passed.

Prin. Guy Wheeler is the instructor and is gratified at the fine showing made by his pupils. The class is made up of the entire 9th grade class of 14 students.

They include John Paul Ashby, Kenny Beggs, Norman Butcher, Allen Clendennen, David Lindsey, Richard Ramsey, Stanley Post, Dwain Walker, Adron Lee Welch, Pat Wilkes, Sue Cole, Twila Edwards, Beverly Higginbotham, and Anne White.

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March of Dimes

BENEFIT

Thursday, February 18th

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Silver Peak Band

6:00 TILL 6:30

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6:30 TILL 7:30

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WTU Observes National Electric Week

Russia has its Sputniks and lunar probes but in "down to earth" economic well being, the average Russian family is about 30 years behind the average West Texas family in electric living advantages.

While most Russian housewives still are looking forward to owning their first electric range or dryer, Robert Lee housewives can look forward to waving a "magic wand" for dusting and using sound waves instead of water to clean their laundry. These electric wonders will be available in the not-to-far distance.

The National Electric Week, which is being observed this week, has a two-fold purpose. One is to pay tribute to Thomas A. Edison, founder of the electric power industry, whose birthday is February 11. The other is to focus attention of the nation on the contributions of electricity to modern living.

Last week according to Cal Young, West Texas Utilities president, the average Russian home used about 400 kilowatt hours of electricity. That total, Young pointed out, is 100 kilowatt hours less than what an average American home used in 1929. And in that year, most American homes still had only a minimum of lighting and just a few of the more than 60 electrical appliances and devices in use today.

Residential Use to Double

In sharp contrast, the average American home used a total of 3,550 kilowatt hours last year. The average residential use in the West Texas area served by WTU was over 2,900 kilowatt hours. Forecasts by the electric industry show that the average kilowatt hour residential use in America will about double in the next decade.

With this increased use, of course, will come many more elec-

trical appliances and devices to add greater convenience, comfort and enjoyment to the life in the American home.

Despite the increasing amount of electricity being used in the American home, the place of electricity in the family budget still is far down in the list of expenses.

Latest figures show that nearly five times as much is spent for liquor and tobacco as is spent on electricity.

Electric power is an important factor in the competition between the United States and Russia. Electric power experts recently returned from the Soviet Union say that Russian production of electricity will lag considerably behind that of the U. S. for at least the foreseeable future.

Companies Plan Heavy Expenditures

To insure American supremacy in power production, the investor-owned electric companies this year are expected to spend about \$3.4 billion on new construction. Here in West Texas, WTU's expenditures on new construction and replacement facilities for 1960 will total more than \$7,000,000. By the end of 1962, WTU's expenditures on expansion programs since 1957 will have totaled more than \$60,000,000.

Investor-owned electric companies in contrast to government power operations, pay a heavy tax bill. Their tax bill for 1959 will total more than \$2.1 billion. For WTU, the 1959 tax bill will amount to \$5,737,799. WTU pays in taxes about 24c out of each dollar received from customers.



BRO. JACK EXUM
...coming to Silver

Beaumont Man To Hold Silver Gospel Meeting

Silver Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting from Feb. 25 thru March 3. The evangelist is Jack Exum of Beaumont, who will present a series of chart sermons. Services will be held at 7 o'clock each evening.

Bro. Exum is minister of South Park Church of Christ in Beaumont. He is a personal acquaintance of Clay Mullins of Silver, who was responsible for arranging the meeting which starts here next week.

Born in Nashville, Tenn., Bro. Exum was raised in Miami, Fla. He is a graduate of Georgia Christian Institute and took college work at Tampa. He preached at

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Largo, Florida, Waycross and Albany, Ga., Alexandria, Va., and has been in Beaumont two years.

He has held meetings in most of the southeastern states. His Beaumont congregation numbers about 525 persons. He will appear on the A. C. C. Lectures this year speaking on "personal work."

Some of the sermons he will give

in Silver include the following: "Must a Man be a Member of Church to be Saved?", "What Genuine Bible Repentance is", "The Greatest Power on Earth", "The Hell of the Bible," "State of the Dead," and "The Origin of Denominationalism."

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Coke County WHD Council Meeting

Coke County W. H. D. Council meeting met Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 2 p. m.

Meeting was called to order by chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker. The opening exercise and club prayer was led by Mrs. Taylor Emerson.

Three clubs were represented with seven members and Miss Hooper present.

Roll call and the minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. R. L. Page. A letter of thanks was read from the Abilene State Hospital for the Christmas package sent from the Council. A letter was also read from Austin State Farm Colony. Council voted to sponsor someone from the colony.

Delegates for the district meeting were: 1. Mrs. Curtis Walker, 2. Mrs. C. E. Arrott (3) Mrs. Glenn Waldrop.

Alternate delegates were: 1. Mrs. Pat Rives, (2). Mrs. Finis Harmon, (3). Mrs. Truman Parker.

Miss Hooper, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. R. L. Page and Mrs. Taylor Emerson attended the Planning meeting in Sweetwater Monday.

The lamp shade work shop will be at the Recreation Hall Feb. 15 and 16. Coke County W. H. D. Recommendations were read. They were to be taken back to the clubs to be approved and voted on in March Council meeting.

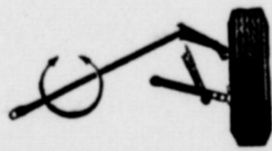
Time was changed for April Council meeting as the District meeting falls on April 12, regular meeting date. Council will be on Friday, April 8, at 2 p. m.

4-H members will have a pancake supper Friday, Feb. 25, at the school lunch room in Robert Lee. Tickets are 50 and 35 cents. Miss Hooper met with 4-H clubs and Home Development work during January.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson led the recreation.

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Compare this list of Chevy advances with the features ordinary trucks are still talking about. You'll see why Chevy trucks get more work done in a day . . . why they go extra thousands of miles before trade-in time. These Sturdi-Bilt Sixties aren't just new, they're a full scale revolution!



TORSION-SPRING RIDE

Each front wheel, suspended independently of the other, is free to step individually over bumps. And shockproof torsion springs up front soak up the jars and jolts before they reach the body. With three rugged new tailored-to-the-truck rear suspensions to further reduce road shocks, Chevy gives you the smoothest truck ride you've ever felt.

NO SHIMMY, NO WHEEL FIGHT

Drive a '60 Chevy. Just once. Right away you'll notice the absence of I-beam shimmy and wheel fight common on ordinary trucks.

With independent front suspension there's a brand-new, smoother, easier handling feel behind the wheel.



CABS FOR BIG GUYS

Big guys get a bigger break in a Chevy cab. There's plenty of space inside to stretch out and relax; more room for hats and hips, more room for wide shoulders and long legs. There's horizon-wide visibility through a windshield with 26% more glass area; a new see-at-a-glance instrument panel. Cabs are safer, too, up to 67% more rigid.

6'S SWORN TO SAVE

Chevy's 6-cylinder engines are set to squeeze extra miles out of every drop of fuel. They're long famous for low fuel consumption, high performance.

SHORT STROKE V8'S

Power-packed for peak performance, Chevy's husky V8's make child's play out of the toughest hauls. They have a mind tuned to economy, too, that keeps costs down, profits up.



SLICK NEW SUBURBAN CARRYALLS

These handsome new handy haulers "double in brass"—can transport eight passengers or up to 950 lbs. of payload. Rear and center seats are easy to remove and replace when necessary. For work or for pleasure, these double-duty beauties are best for both!



NEW DOLLAR-SAVING PRICES

Chevrolet's low prices make big truck news for '60. They mean money in your pocket on model after model. Step-Vans, 4-Wheel Drives, many light-duty models with automatic transmissions—all are lower priced. Also, prices have been reduced on all optional V8's.

SEE YOUR DEALER

It could be the most important visit you make in '60. When you've seen these new Chevies, you'll agree they're the world's most advanced trucks. Then drive one and find out why.



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Dr. Cavness Addresses Brotherhood

Robert Lee Baptist Church was host to Runnels Baptist Association Brotherhood Tuesday, Feb. 16th. Included in the program was singing led by Odis Allen of Norman, scripture and devotional by Frank Coalson of Robert Lee and quartet by men of the First Baptist Church of Winters.

Elsie Cox of Winters is president and Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee is program chairman.

Featured speaker of the evening was Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College.

Supper was served by the host church in the educational building and the program convened in the church auditorium. About 100 men were present from this area.

Mrs. Bobby Walker has gone to Lubbock for a week's visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, and children. The Andersons came down for a weekend visit in the parental Dave King home and Mrs. Walker returned to Lubbock with them. Mrs. Walker is convalescing from a recent appendectomy.

Weekly Meditation

One thing that you can never give away is kindness. It always comes back.

If we can be of service to you please call upon us.

Minister, Delbert Smith
Phone GL 3-3441

Northside Church
Of Christ

Assemblies of the Church:
Sunday, 10:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

CONLEYS WILL LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley have returned to Robert Lee for a couple of weeks before going back to Phoenix, Ariz., where they will make their permanent home. They have been in Arizona several months as guests of Mrs. Conley's son, John Reese, a retired army colonel. Mr. and Mrs. Conley will make their home with Col. Reese, who is completing a new 3-bedroom home. He has well paying business interests in Phoenix. The Conleys are selling off a few items and getting ready to ship their belongings to their new home.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ben Garvin of Silverton and her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Basham, of Lufkin came for a weekend visit with their son and brother, Ralph Garvin, and wife. The former became ill Sunday and was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital where she has been treated for asthma and bronchitis. She was much improved yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Long and sons returned Friday from a few weeks' stay at Globe, Ariz. Otho has been hired by F. A. Seidel & Sons to service their trucks and equipment used on the street paving project here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. and daughter, Prescilla, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas at Olney. Mike is employed there by an Abilene seismograph crew. Mrs. Lomas is the former Frances Wylie.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs was brought home Sunday from a San Angelo hospital where she had undergone major surgery. She is making a good recovery.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held May 7, 1960:

For State Representative, 77th Dis.
J. W. MOORE
Of Ballinger, Runnels County

A. J. BISHOP JR.
Of Winters, Runnels County

For Sheriff
MELVIN CHILDRESS
WILL PERCIFULL

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
O. B. JACOBS
MRS. JUANITA TRIMBLE
WILLIAM J. GREEN
AUBREY Z. DENMAN

For Commissioner, Prec. 1
ALTON ROBERTS
FERN HAVINS
C. L. (BUCKLES) SPARKS
J. F. McCABE JR.

For Commissioner, Prec. 3
FLOYD HARMON

For County Attorney:
FRANK C. DICKEY

For Constable, Precinct 1
LOYD PHELAN
OLLIE ROE

FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. Club met Feb. 11 at 9 a. m. with Mrs. A D Fields. There were five members and one child present.

The constitution and by-laws for the Home Demonstration club were read and adopted. Council recommendations were read and approved.

Mrs. Pat Rives was nominated as a candidate for T. H. D. A. chairman to be voted on in the March Council meeting.

Mrs. Tom Rives gave the program on "Stain Removal."

Next meeting is to be with Mrs. Linzy McDorman Feb. 25 at 2 p. m.

BUILDS NEW HOME

Another new Robert Lee home is owned by Ralph Walker. The two-bedroom residence was built on a site near his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, at the north edge of the city. The other Walker son, D. J. Jr., also has a modern home in the same area. Ralph is engaged in the ranching business and leases the Wyatt Gunnels place and additional pasture on the Divide. He and his wife, the former Jackie Sparks, have two children.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Young milk cows and springer heifers. Bob Cox. 2p

FOR SALE—7-ft. Frigidaire, \$30. Come and see it. Ellis Eubanks, GL 3-3611. 34tf

RENT HOUSES, ready-builts, etc. SAMUELSON. 33p

FOR SALE—New Paramount 4,000 cu. ft. air conditioners, 50-egg capacity electric brooder; '41 model Mercury car. J. P. (Snipe) Conley.

BULLDOZER WORK — Cedar pushing, dams, etc. Contact Keith Hood, GL 3-4091 or Fred Ashworth. Available now. 36tf

FOR SALE—Young Jersey milk cow and baby calf.—Lenn Roberts, Phone GL 3-2861. 1c

FOR SALE—F12 tractor made over into a 14, good shape, fair tires, lots of work left in it; equipped with cultivator and planter, complete for \$150, sale or trade. Ellis Eubanks, Ph. GL 3-3611. 31tf

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Plans Made For Interscholastic Spring Events

Principals Hervey Latham and Douglas Dean, accompanied by Garland Davis, local speech teacher, recently attended a District 18-B Interscholastic League meeting held in Sterling City.

The meeting was called to formulate plans for the spring meet consisting of track and field events as well as literary events. Latham was chosen to direct the over-all literary meet, consisting of the many speaking and writing events as well as number sense and slide rule.

The literary meet will be held

at San Angelo College, April 2, and the track and field meet will be held April 9 at San Angelo Central High School.

Robert Lee is expected to field teams in all events and students have begun preparation for entering the various contests.

Notice Taxpayers

Beginning Jan. 4, I will be in my office in Robert Lee on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and at Bronte Feed & Supply on Friday and Saturday to assist you with your 1959 Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Tex. Ph. 172

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GLADIOLA FLOUR - 25 Lbs. \$1.89

JACK SPRAT 2 FOR Pork & Beans 17c

SNOWDRIFT 3 LBS. Shortening 55c

DOG FOOD, Pard - 2 Cans 27c

CATSUP, Hunts - 14 Oz. 19c

DEL MONTE TOMATO JUICE - 46 Oz. 31c

KIMBELL'S SALAD DRESSING - Pt. 25c

MIDWEST Bacon lb. 35c

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\$5.00 IN FREE STAMPS

Every adult person visiting our store on Thursday, Feb. 18, first day of our Frontier plan, will receive \$5.00 in stamps FREE. No strings attached, no purchases necessary. Each will also get a stamp book and a catalogue listing 1,800 merchandise items which you may own in exchange for Frontier Stamps.

- HEARTS DELIGHT
PEACHES, No. 2½ Can - 4 for \$1.00
- STOKLEYS
FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00
- HEARTS DELIGHT
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- HEARTS DELIGHT
PEACHES, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00
- PEAS**, Jack Sprat, No. 303 - 7 for \$1.00
- PIE CHERRIES**, No. 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00
- TOMATOES**, Deer Brand, No. 303 - 8 for \$1.00

- CATSUP**, Del Monte, 14 Oz. Bot. - 5 for \$1.00
- FOREMOST
MELORINE, ½ Gal. Crt. - - 3 for \$1.00
- FROZEN ORANGE JUICE**, 6 Oz. - 5 for \$1.00
- OLEO**, Kimbell - - - - 7 Lbs. \$1.00
- BISCUITS**, Meads - - 12 Cans \$1.00
- PORK & BEANS**, Jack Sprat - 10 Cans \$1.00
- DOG FOOD**, Pard - - 7 Cans \$1.00
- TUNA**, Van Camp - - - 5 Cans \$1.00
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Coffee
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69c

- SALAD DRESSING**, Mortons - Qt. 39c
- CRACKERS**, Wortz Branl - 2 Lb. Box 39c
- JELLO** - - - - 3 Boxes 25c
- VANILLA WAFERS** - Full 1 Lb. Bag 29c
- PEANUT BUTTER**, Swift - 16 Oz. Jar 35c
- ZEE TISSUE** - - - 4 Roll Pkg. 39c
- TEA**, Mortons - - - ¼ Lb. Box 29c
- KOOL-AID**, Assorted Flavors - 6 Pkgs. 25c

MEAT DEPARTMENT

- SLICED BACON**, Hormel Dairy - Lb. 47c
- FRANKS**, Swifts All Meat - - Lb. 47c
- THICK SLICED BACON**, Gooch's - 2 Lbs. 73c
- SAUSAGE**, Hormel - - - 2 Lbs. 89c
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