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DILIGENTLY AT WORK on their lampshade making project are, left to right, Mrs. Glen Waldrop, Mrs. Floyd Harmon, Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Pat Rives.

## Lampshades Being Made By HD Ladies

A workshop teaching the principles involved in covering a lampshade frame was conducted February 15 and 16 by Miss Canale Hooper, county home demonstration agent. A planning meeting for the event took place Jan. 21 when supplies and fabric requirements were discussed.

Held at the county park recreation building in Robert Lee, the workshop sessions started at 9:30 a. m. and lasted until 4 p. m. each day.

Lighting in the home was discussed and a demonstration given on covering a lampshade with paper. Seven lampshades were completed.

Women who attended the workshop will instruct members of their local HD clubs. They in-

cluded Mrs. Gene Halamiczek, Mrs. Doug Ditmore, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. J. M. Prine Jr., Mrs. Floyd Harmon and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

## AGED WOMAN DIES

Tomasa Sacundo, 80, Latin-American woman who had lived in Robert Lee 22 years, died at 7:10 p. m. Monday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She was admitted the previous day after having suffered a stroke and did not regain consciousness. She was born March 7, 1879, in Jalisco, Mexico. There are no known relatives and she had been looked after by other Latin-American families. Funeral rites were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. V. C. Cueller, minister of the Baptist Mission Church and burial was in the Robert Lee Latin-American cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

## Pancake Supper Friday Night Is 4-H Club Benefit

Coke County 4-H Clubs will sponsor a Pancake Supper at the Robert Lee school lunchroom on Friday night, February 26. Meals will be available at 6:00 P. M. for those that wish to eat early and will be available until 9:00 for the late workers and eaters.

The Coke County 4-H Club girls and boys began selling tickets on Monday. Childrens admissions are 35c for school children up to 12 years of age and older children and adults tickets sell for 50c.

Proceeds of the supper will be used to support 4-H club programs. The benefit will probably be made an annual affair to foster 4-H club work among the seven clubs in the county. The club members extend an invitation to the public to have a night out and eat with them.

Several 4-H club leaders have given time and assistance to the clubs to help with the endeavor. D. K. Glenn and James Wells, of Bronte, Teddy Pitcock, Nolan Pentecost, T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Mrs. Wylie have helped the club members plan and prepare for the Pancake Supper.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 16 — Mrs. Melvin Childress admitted. Arthur Hayley, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Feb. 17 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Wayne Russell admitted. Mrs. Roy Braswell dismissed.

Feb. 18 — Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed. Mrs. Ben Garvin expired at 8:30 p. m.

Feb. 19 — Mrs. B. B. Pierce admitted.

Feb. 20 — Mrs. James A. Thompson admitted. Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mrs. Melvin Childress dismissed.

Feb. 21 — Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Mrs. Tomasco Facundo, J. C. Cobb, Lydia Ybarra, Mrs. Ed Roberts admitted.

Feb. 22 — G. A. Brown, Mrs. G. A. Brown, Mrs. Bert Duncan, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith admitted. John Allen, Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. James A. Thomason, Mrs. Ed Roberts, Lydia Ybarra, dismissed. Mrs. Tomaso Facundo expired at 7:10 p. m.

Feb. 23 — Mrs. I. M. Austin, Mrs. J. S. Walker dismissed.

## Need Candidates For School Board

### Bryans Return From 3 Years Spent in France

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and their 11-year-old son, Pat, arrived in Robert Lee Tuesday evening of last week. They will enjoy a few weeks visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan, and with Mrs. Bryan's mother, Mrs. V. H. Simpson, in San Angelo.

The family is happy to be back home after a three year's absence while Capt. Bryan was stationed in France with the U. S. Army. They returned to New York by boat, at the same time shipping their auto and household goods.

Capt. Bryan reported to headquarters in Washington, D. C., and also attended a special school for a few days at Ft. Eustis, Va. They drove their car to Texas and were held up a short time by bad weather in Tennessee.

During their stay in this locality Pat will attend school in San Angelo.

Capt. Bryan will report March 15 to his new station at Ardmore, Okla., where he will serve as an advisor to National Guard units in that area. He now has achieved 15 years of army service.

### MOVE FROM SILVER

Mrs. Charlie Arnold and her children recently moved from Silver to Robert Lee and are residing in one of the Jack Trimble houses in the south part of town. Three of the children are in school here and the oldest son, Butch, is employed by Joe Weddle at Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. The older daughter, Sue, and her husband, Bud Summers, and their two children have also move to Robert Lee. Mrs. Summers is operating a beauty shop in Bronte and her husband is employed by Seidel & Sons on the street paving project.

### REAL WINTER WEATHER

Coldest weather of the winter has been experienced here this week, with temperatures dropping to 20 degrees Wednesday morning. A blue norther swept in Tuesday night, accompanied by light snow and continued frigid weather is forecast for Wednesday night and Thursday.

## Garden Club Holds February Meeting

Regular meeting of El Valle Garden Club took place Wednesday, Feb. 17, at the County Park community building. Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr., president of the organization, presided over a business session.

Mrs. Frank McCabe reported two more trees had been planted on the school grounds. Members voted to make additional tree plantings at the school next Arbor Day.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell announced that the County Commissioners Court had requested the Garden Club to help plan a redecorating program and other improvements

Robert Lee has important school district and city elections coming up soon and the deadline for candidates to file for these positions is rapidly approaching.

Annual school trustee election is Saturday, April 2, and Robert Lee's biennial city election follows on Tuesday, April 5. That means next Wednesday is the last date to file for school trustee and Saturday of next week is the closing date for city filing.

No candidates have filed as yet for any of the school or city offices.

Two school trustees will be named to succeed Fagan Parker and Finnell Smith, whose terms expire this spring.

Candidates for school trustee may file their names with the County Judge or may be placed in nomination by a petition bearing five names.

It is customary for candidates for city offices to be placed in nomination by petition. Two-year terms of Mayor W. D. McAdams and Commissioners Waymon Robertson and Curtis Walker expire. It is understood a movement is under way to persuade them to run again.

Several other possible candidates for mayor and commissioners have also been mentioned.

### SILVER ELECTION

Two trustees will be elected in the Silver school district to succeed Bob Odom and J. B. Walker. Three candidates are in the running for the two positions.

Ernest Clendennen and Bob Edwards have filed their names, while the name of Charles J. Green has been filed by petition.

Bronte has three school trustees to elect this year.

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Saturday night, Feb. 27, is the date for the monthly musical at Green Mountain community center. Sammie Duncan, who serves as master of ceremonies at the musicals, reports that talent will be on hand from Colorado City, Tennyson, Robert Lee and San Angelo. Ladies are requested to bring cakes or cookies. Refreshments are free and the public is invited.

Mrs. Bobby Walker resumed her secretarial position in the county agents' office Monday. She recently underwent an appendectomy.

## Jim Stroud, 71, Dies

J. A. (Jim) Stroud, 71, former Robert Lee resident, died at 8 p. m. last Thursday in a Levelland hospital where he had been a patient for one week. His death was due to a heart condition.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Saturday in First Methodist Church in Levelland, with burial in Resthaven Memorial Park in Lubbock, where Masonic graveside services were conducted.

Mr. Stroud is survived by his wife, the former Lee Roe, and three sisters, Mrs. Leta Franklin, New Braunfels, Mrs. Viva Roberts of Odessa and Mrs. Kate Pate of Clyde.

He was born at Stockdale in 1888, one of a set of twins. He moved to Coke County at the age of 13 and went to Hockley County in 1916. He and Lee Roe had married in 1913. They have no children.

Mr. Stroud engaged in farming and ranching and achieved considerable oil property. He was the first sheriff and tax assessor-collector of Hockley County.

According to an article in the Levelland Daily Sun he also had several other firsts to his credit. He was a member of the first city commission, and was a trustee of the first school district. He and

his wife also put in the first dry goods store in Levelland in 1923.

He helped organize and was a charter member of the first Rodeo Association and Sheriff's Posse in Levelland and rode with the Posse in 1953 in the inaugural parade for President Eisenhower. He constructed the Stroud Hotel in downtown Levelland. It was one of the finest hotels of its time during the early days of the town.

Mr. Stroud was a charter member of the Levelland Masonic Lodge and held the Worshipful Master's office in 1928.

Jim and Lee kept in close touch with Robert Lee relatives and friends throughout the years and visited here quite often.

Several went for the funeral rites in Levelland Saturday and report it was one of the largest funerals they had ever attended. Fred Roe, a brother of Mrs. Stroud, and his daughter, Pauline Holland and son, Robin, were among those who went to Levelland. Also the Joe Ed Scott family of Bronte, who joined her mother, Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis were joined by her brothers, Chester Smith of Corpus Christi and Merritt Smith of San Antonio and their wives. Mr. Stroud was their uncle.

## Silver News

Mrs. W. M. Brown of Kilgore, former Silver resident, has been visiting among old friends here. She is spending some time in the home of her son, Leslie Brown, and his family at Snyder. After the death of her husband last year, Mrs. Brown moved to Kilgore where she owns a home near her daughter, Mrs. Russell Gray, and family. Mrs. Brown and her late husband lived at Silver 11 years. He was a pumper for the Miami Oil Co.

Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth returned home last Wednesday from a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Willie R. Price, and family in Odessa.

Orville Lee White returned over the weekend to his home in Milligan Camp from the Colorado City hospital where he recently underwent major surgery. He is making a good recovery.

Silver public schools had no absentees from sickness when classes were called Monday morning. The attendance record had been bad for several weeks because of the flu.

### CURTIS DUKES TO LEAVE

Curtis Dukes is to be transferred to Sun Field by Sun Pipeline Co. effective next Monday, Feb. 29. His family will join him later. Mr. Dukes has been employed by Sun Pipeline Co. 15 years and has been in the Silver area since 1951. He is rated as an assistant gauger.

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DEL MONTE CATSUP	- - -	14 Oz.	19c
SUPREME CRACKERS	- -	2 Lbs.	49c
PURE LARD	-	8 Lb. Pail	\$1.09
PET OR CARNATION MILK	- - -	2 Cans	29c
BIG DIP Ice Cream			45c
Biscuits		2 CANS	15c
Picnic Hams		LB.	27c
Salt Pork	lb.		23c

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He has been active in Masonic work and is a former master of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukes have two children, Donnie and Connie. The family will be honored with a going away party Friday night. Mrs. Dukes has been a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee the past week or more.

### FOOTBALL BANQUET

Members of the Silver Indians junior high football squad and the girls pep squad were honored at a banquet Saturday night at Luby's Cafeteria in San Angelo. Following dinner the group attended a movie at the Texas Theatre.

Accompanying the young folks on the trip were Supt. and Mrs. Paul Ashby, Coach and Mrs. Guy Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gressett and Coach Earl Cook and his lady friend.

### SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Silver school trustees whose terms expire this spring are Bob Odom and J. B. Walker. Annual school election will be held April 2.

### PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Public School Week in Texas will be observed in Silver with a special program and open house on the night of Thursday, March 3. Watch next week's Observer for further information.

### MARCH OF DIMES

Proceeds of the March of Dimes Benefit here Thursday night were \$214.17. Two basket ball games were played and hot dog lunches were served in the school cafeteria. Polio funds received from boxes and cards have reached \$35.55, while \$59.91 came in previously from the Silver school.

Marshall Jennings, president of the Lions Club, has served as local chairman and has received cooperation from many others in the community.

Serving as treasurer is Vaughan Davis, who reports total March of Dimes contributions to date at

\$309.63. He expects some reports still to be made from various sections of the community.

A going away coffee honoring the C. A. Dukes family has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Sun Rec Hall.

Both Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, who reside northwest of Silver, became ill over the weekend and are patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers returned Saturday from Glenrock, Wyo., where they had been called early in the week by the death of her brother, Frank Batten. Funeral services were held Thursday. Also making the Wyoming trip were the Mathers' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee, and Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City, a sister of Mrs. Mathers.

### GUESTS FROM BEAUMONT

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hugh Odom and little son, Robert, of Nederland spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Odom. Both Bobby Hugh and his wife, the former Dorothy Jean McCluskey, are employed by Sun Oil Co. at Beaumont. It was the baby's first trip to Coke County. They joined other relatives in a reunion of the Allen family in San Angelo.

The Odoms were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mouboules of Sour Lake, who went on to visit his uncles, Harold Spivey at Snyder and Jack Spivey at Colorado City. Mrs. Mouboules also is employed in the Sun Oil Co.

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office and her husband is an agricultural agent in that area. The group returned to Beaumont Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican are in Abilene a few days this

week as guests of her uncle, L. Ledbetter and wife. They will also attend the ACC Lectureship Mrs. George Conner was hostess to the Home Demonstration  
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## NOTICE Of School Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that the annual Trustee Election of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 2, 1960.

State law provides that candidates must file at least thirty days before the election, in this case being March 2.

Ballots will be printed 20 days prior to the election date, permitting absentee voting as in other elections.

Candidates may file their names in the office of the County Judge or be placed in nomination by petition.

Two trustees are to be chosen at the April 2 election to succeed Fagan Parker and Finnell Smith, whose terms expire.

Independent School District  
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**SILVER NEWS —**

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 Club last Thursday. Next meeting will be at Sun Rec Hall March 3. Mrs. Howard Brown of Van Court has been here with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, both of whom have been ill.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were here for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes have received word that their son, Jerry E. Wilkes, sailed Feb. 21 from New York for duty in Germany and will be stationed near Frankfurt. He took basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo., and attended a specialists school at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. He flew to Ft. Dix, N. Jersey before embarking at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Herron and children, Blaine and Deena, of Lawrence Okla, spent the weekend with Mrs. Herron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener.

**BUMPAS —** Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bumpas (Willetta Ferrell) of San Angelo are parents of a son, Donald Craig, born Jan. 16 in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces. The father is employed by AAA Wholesale Co. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Ferrell of Silver and Mrs. Lana Bumpas of San Angelo.

**ALLEN FAMILY REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen have been happy to have had all their children with them in their San Angelo home the past week. Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and Buzzy of Pocasset, Mass., and Mrs. L. D. Evans and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Allen and Buddy of Winslow, Ariz. Other children and their families joining the group were Bill Allen of Sweetwater, R. D. Allen of Van Court, Mrs. Jerry Sanders of Eldorado, Mrs. Bob Odom of Silver, Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones of San Angelo. Married grandchildren and their families present were Bobby Hugh Odom of Nederland and the Marvin Jacobys of San Angelo.

Relatives from Massachusetts and Arizona also came to Silver to visit in the Odom home. The reunion in San Angelo took place over Sunday and Monday.

The Methodist MYF has begun a new project to raise money for their organization. The youngsters are collecting old newspapers to be sold and the money will be used to help the needy. The members of the W. S. C. S. will handle the selling of the papers. Members of the MYF go around each Monday and gather all papers collected by friends the previous week.

The Methodist Church of Silver had its regular family night dinner in the Fellowship Hall of the church last night. After the meal a film was shown to the group.

**PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP**

Quinn and Gayle Conley were presented in a piano recital last Sunday in Robert Lee. Both are students of Mrs. Kreyer of San Angelo. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley.

Susie Wilcox, daughter of the Fred Wilcoxes, is getting over the measles.

Wayne Boyd, 4 year old son

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of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Boyd, was honored with a birthday party last Friday by his mother. Presents were opened, games played and refreshments served to Phyllis Duncan, Wibbie Millican, Susie Wilcox, Gay and Bert Copeland, Debbie Beal, Morris Wallace, Vickie Gartman, Sidney Burns and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jones and sons went to Vealmoor Sunday afternoon to visit with her sister and family, the Jesse P. Reids.

Youngsters attending the Silver Peak athletic banquet Saturday night in Angelo from P. P. were Daphne Roe, Dennis Gartman, Jackson McCallie and Keith Jones.

Mrs. Jack McCallie was hostess Wednesday for the W. S. C. S. of the Silver Methodist Church. Mrs. Billy Jones and Mrs. A. D. Jones each brought a chapter from the current study, The Way in Africa. Next week the group will meet at the church for a salad luncheon, study, and film on Africa.

**MAKES HONOR ROLL**

Mrs. Martha Cosgrove, graduate of Robert Lee high school, was named to the College Honor List at Sul Ross State College at Alpine, according to college officials. Mrs. Cosgrove, a Junior elementary-education major, was rated in the upper 5% of the school enrollment for the Fall Semester of 1959. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee.

J. C. Cobb, well known stock farmer northeast of town, is a pneumonia patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was admitted Sunday.

**NOTICE TO VETERANS, WIDOWS AND ORPHANS RECEIVING PENSION PAYMENTS FROM THE VETERANS ADMINISTRATION**

The Veterans Administration will forward to each veteran, widow and child who are receiving pension benefits under current laws, a pamphlet explaining the rights of the payee to benefits under the provisions of Public Law 86-211. These pamphlets will be forwarded to the payees with the February 1960 checks, to be received by the payees at the end of February.

The pamphlets will contain information relative to the right of the payee to continue to receive pension payments under laws in effect prior to July 1, 1960. A form will also be forwarded to each payee which may be used to elect to receive benefits under the new law. An election may be filed either on the form forwarded to the payee, or such election may be made by letter signed by the payee. The election of benefits under Public Law 86-211 may be made by the payee at any time. Once an election is made and one check cashed by the payee, the election will be considered final, and the payee may never revert to benefits under laws in effect prior to July 1, 1960.

While it is recognized that some persons will benefit from the new law, it must also be recognized that many persons could suffer financially if they elect to receive benefits under the new law. There are many factors to be considered in this respect. County Service officers will consider every possibility in each individual

case before advising veterans and widows to elect benefits under the new law. Arthur Sitas, County Service Officer, with offices in the courthouse, San Angelo, is well versed in the old and new law, and will gladly assist veterans and widows to elect their benefits.

READ THE WANT ADS

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 I wish to thank each of my many friends for the cards, notes, letters, gifts and flowers, kind deeds and thoughts, but most of all for your prayers for me during my recent illness. May our Heavenly Father bless you in a very special way.  
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It was also a great honor when the Governor of this State on February 6, 1959, appointed William C. McDonald as a Special County Judge in a probate matter pending in the Probate Court, of Tom Green County.

The record is written indelibly in the Probate Minutes, the Commissioner's Court Minutes and in the County Court Minutes and files of Tom Green County.

As a recommendation, I give you both the many friends and County officials which live in Coke County, and those with whom I have served in Tom Green County in a judicial capacity, as I have always thought that the better yard stick with which to measure just what a Judge might be expected to do in the future, is to first look and see just what he has done in the past.

I respectfully ask your good will, your vote and your influence in the May 7th Primary.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones have moved to Marfa where the former has accepted a position on the Bowman Cattle Co. ranch. An experienced ranchman, Marvin has been employed lately on Joe Weddle's roustabout crew at Sun Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. Joe and Taylor Jones will remain in Robert Lee and continue their studies in high school.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

## 4-H Livestock To Compete In Big Show At Houston

Fourteen Coke County 4-H Club members will leave for the Houston Fat Stock Show on Sunday morning, February 28. Some of the top animals exhibited at the County Show in January will be among the 21 lambs and 10 beef animals the club members will exhibit in Houston.

The group along with the Robert

Lee FFA boys will load up Sunday morning, beginning at 8:00 A. M. The combined groups total to 62 lambs, 20 hogs and 15 beef steers and heifers.

Club members taking entries to the Houston Show are Kay and Robert Wink, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, Sanco, 2 steers, 2 heifers; Gaylan and Darrell Pitcock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Sanco, 1 steer, 1 heifer.

Dennis Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Silver, 1 heifer; Larry Ashworth son of

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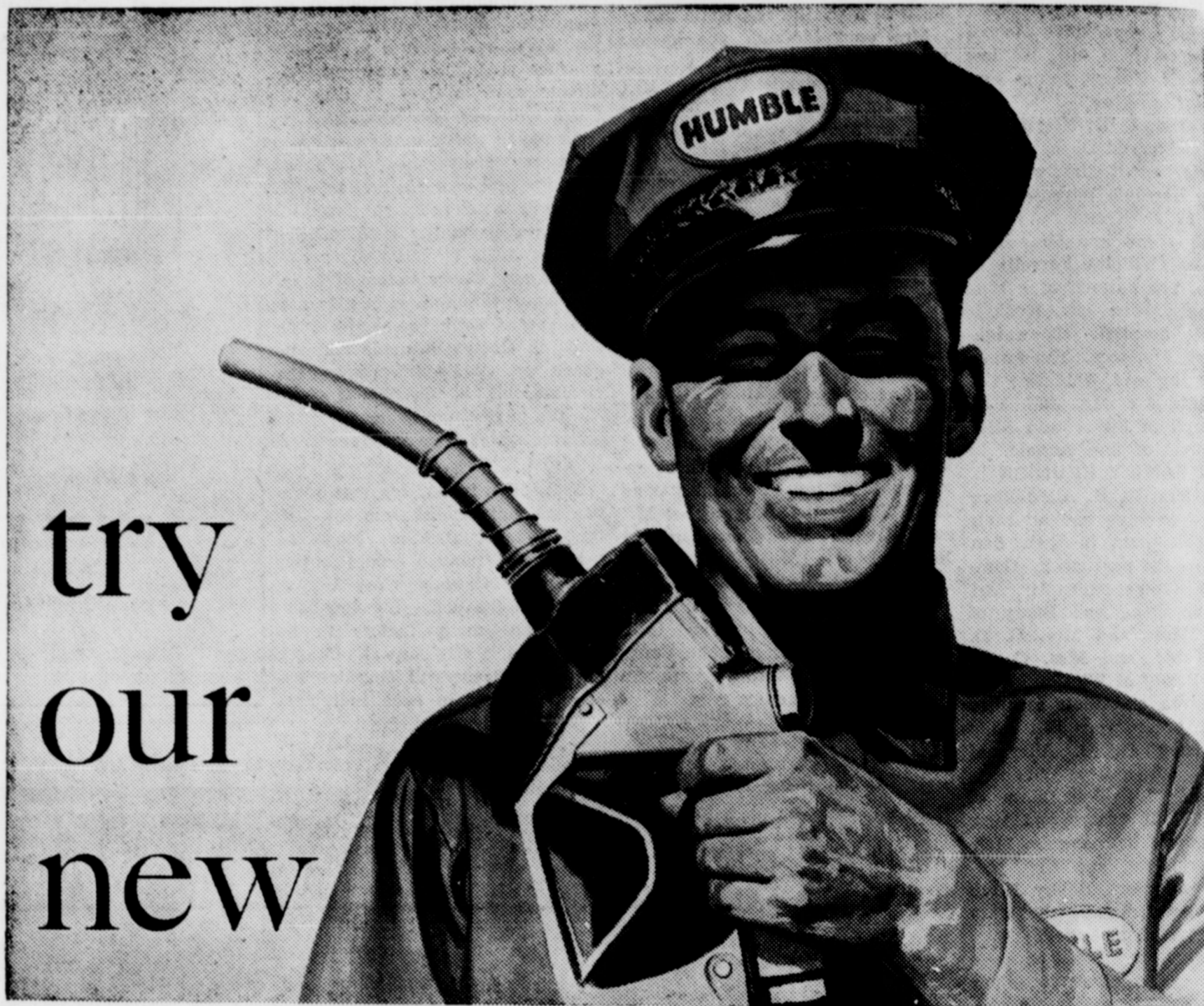
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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth, Edith, 1 lamb; Dawnie and Bennie Boykin, daughter and son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Boykin, Divide, 6 lambs; Ronnie and Donnie Devoll, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Robert Lee, 4 lambs.

Jimmie Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, Robert Lee, 4 lambs; Jimmie Varnadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Robert Lee, 3 lambs; Eddie Glenn,

son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn, Bronte, 1 steer and Dee Arrington, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrington, 2 steers and 3 lambs. Accompanying the group will be L. E. Wink, Douglas Gartman, K. Glenn, Curtis Blair, Lendy Devoll, Howard Varnadore, and Mrs. Ben Boykin and County Agent Sterling Lindsey.

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## Mrs. Ben Garvin Dies Here After Brief Illness

Mrs. Ben Garvin, 89, died at 3:30 Feb. 18 in Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient less than a week.

Mrs. Garvin, who resided on her farm near Silverton, had come to Robert Lee for a visit with her son, Ralph Garvin, and wife. She was accompanied by a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Basham of Lufkin.

She became ill with asthma and was admitted to the hospital on Sunday. She was apparently improving until the middle of the week when she took a turn for the worse. Indications were that she had suffered a stroke.

The body was taken to Silverton in the Clift Funeral Coach and services were held there Saturday afternoon.

She was the former Clara Jettie Morgan and was born June 29, 1870, in Ellis County, Texas.

Surviving are four sons, Dee and L. B. Garvin of Silverton, Eaf Garvin of Weatherford and Ralph Garvin of Robert Lee; and two daughters, Mrs. Basham and Mrs. R. O. Smith of Lufkin.

She is also survived by a brother, J. A. Morgan of Midlothian, and three sisters, Mrs. Edna Fields and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Midlothian and Mrs. Harvey Holland of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Runnion of Waco came for a weekend visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Aminda Runnion.

Mrs. Travis McNair spent a few days last week with her mother at Marble Falls.

## BCD LUNCHEON

A group of 20 attended the Tuesday noon luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development. New meeting place is the County Park community building where the meal was served by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer for Froggy's Cafe. The program was featured by a talk by Hervey Latham, high school principal, on school and community relations. He pointed out that schools the size of Robert Lee and Bronte face many problems. Mr. Latham urged patrons to start thinking about a possible consolidation which would result in a county high school. Indications are that the state will demand such a move within the matter of ten years or less.

Mrs. Raymond McCutchen has been at the bedside of her father, W. F. Olsen, in San Angelo. His condition is considered serious and major surgery has been scheduled for Thursday at St. John's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester came from Odessa for a weekend visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Bronte.

## One-Act Play Contest Here Friday, Mar. 4

A one-act play contest, the first event of its kind ever held in this area, is scheduled for Friday, March 4, at the Robert Lee high school auditorium.

Arrangements for the competition have been completed by Garland Davis and members of his speech class of Robert Lee high school.

The program starts at 7:30 p. m. and admission will be 25c per person. A family of more than four may be admitted for \$1.00.

Robert Lee has entered two plays, with Loraine and Divide one each to make a total of four entries. Performances have been scheduled as follows:

7:30, Robert Lee, "Last Flight Over." 8:00, Divide. 8:30, Robert Lee, "Breaking of Bred." 9:00, Loraine.

Awards presented at 9:30 include a 1st place trophy and all-star cast awards. The casts and directors will be offered criticisms. The audience may enter or leave between any plays, but there will

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be no admission during any play. Purpose of the contest is to give students experience and practice necessary to an activity of this nature; to raise enough money to help defray expenses of our own one-cat play in the district contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and daughter, Sherrill, returned

Tuesday of last week from a trip to Jasper, Ala., where they visited relatives of Mrs. Davis. They ran into heavy snow in northern Alabama and before reaching their destination were delayed several hours because of snow blocked highways.

Coming from Olney for a week-end visit with relatives were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas.

## PANCAKE SUPPER

ROBERT LEE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

Friday Night, Feb. 26

Serving from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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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

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

FOR RENT — 2-bedroom modern home, back yard fence, TV antenna. Mrs. Daisy McCutchen, phone GL 3-2161. 38tf

## Notice Taxpayers

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

O. T. COLVIN

Blackwell, Tex. Ph. 172

## Weekly Meditation

It is what you do today that means something, not what you intend to do SOME day.

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

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This department will be short and sweet this time.

Must call attention to the importance of the school and city elections coming up soon and the necessity of getting candidates filed before the deadline.

Most all of us are interested in having the best school we can afford, but we fail to do our part in bringing it about. We are complacent and often don't take time to even vote in school elections.

I've been referred to as a chronic kicker, and I don't like the designation. I think our school is not as good as it could be and should be. If you think it is just wonderful, you rightfully may keep still. But on the other hand, in case you feel that improvements could be made, it certainly is your duty to assert yourself.

The past year one high school teacher was cut out and the result is that classes are having to be taught by teachers who are not qualified for those subjects. We didn't have the money, we were in the red and had to cut.

So the school is suffering. Nobody has had the nerve to face the fact that we need more tax

money. Everything else has gone up, teachers wages have been raised and will go up again, but we try to get along on the same old tax deal of a \$5 or less valuation an acre. And at the same time we sit here and hardly make a dent in the big bonded indebtedness.

If the people of this community want to provide a good school for their children, they better get busy and NOW. We have slipped from former standards. Let's choose some trustees who will help do something about it.

We'll discuss city business next week.

## Pentecost Steers Placed High In Show at El Paso

James Bird Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, and a member of the Robert Lee 4-H Club, exhibited fifth and sixth place Hereford steers in the El Paso Fat Stock Show held last week.

James Bird's lightweight steer placed fifth in a class of 27. The classy 790 pound animal sold for 60c per pound, grossing the young 4-H Club member \$521.00 from the sale and prizes he has been awarded.

His other steer was judged sixth best in the middle weight class, the class that produced the show champion. The 894 pound animal sold for 45c and grossed James Bird \$447 in sale and prizes.

The total accumulation from his prize beef demonstrations is \$968.00.

James Bird was accompanied to El Paso by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost. The County Agricultural Agent attended the showing on Tuesday and returned to Robert Lee on Wednesday.

If you don't get *The Observer*, you don't get the NEWS.

## 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

**For District Judge, 51st Dist.**

WILLIAM C. McDONALD

Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland has been a guest of her sister, Miss Nettie Russell. She concluded her visit the first of the week when her daughter, Mrs. F. A. Crockett of Midland, came for her.

Mrs. Emory Davis entered St. John's Hospital in San Angelo Monday for observation and possible treatment. She was examined by a San Antonio specialist Tuesday.

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### CENSUS TAKERS EXAMS

Eleven persons took examinations for census enumerators at the City Hall in Bronte on Wednesday of last week. Three women from the west side of the county who participated were Mrs. Bob Godwin, Mrs. Finnell Smith and Mrs. Dale Brown. It is understood that four persons will be named to make the count in population

in Coke County. Those selected will attend a training school for several days. The census is to be taken in the fore part of April.

J. D. McCutchen is convalescing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen north of town. He recently underwent major surgery at Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

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CRACKERS - - 1 Lb. Box 35c

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