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MASONIC LODGE OFFICERS of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. of Robert Lee are shown as they greeted their Worshipful Grand Master at a special session Saturday night. They are (left to right, first row) Ed Taylor, junior deacon; J. D. Jett, senior deacon; Jack Denman, worshipful master; John T. Bean, worshipful grand master; Chism Brown, senior warden; Marshall Jennings, chaplain. Top row, Pete Prentice, steward; Bill Allen, treasurer; Bruce Cliff, secretary; Lee Weigel, junior warden; Delbert Shoemaker, tyler.

Grand Master of Masons in Texas Makes Official Robert Lee Visit

A most important event in Masonic circles occurred Saturday when Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. was host to Most Worshipful Grand Master John T. Bean and many visiting brothers from this area of West Texas.

Lodge members and guests were served a barbecue supper by ladies of the Eastern Star. This event took place at 6 p. m. in the school cafeteria. In the neighborhood of 100 persons were served.

Worshipful Master Jack Denman presided over the lodge session which opened at 7:30. Extra seats were provided for the 125 person in attendance. Guests were present from several nearby lodges, with Bronte having the largest representation.

Past masters of Hayrick Lodge were introduced and pictures taken.

The Grand Master was delayed in his arrival from his home in

El Paso. He had made reservations for an air flight which would have arrived in San Angelo soon after 5 p. m. However upon his arrival at the El Paso airport he was advised that this flight was not scheduled on Saturdays. He took a later plane and did not arrive in Robert Lee until 9 o'clock.

The Grand Master was impressed with the attractive lodge hall and its equipment. He made an interesting and intimate address and won the love and admiration of the entire group of fellow Masons.

Mr. Bean stated there are 200,000 Masons in Texas and 4 million in the United States.

After the meeting closed lodge members enjoyed shaking hands and visiting with their Grand Master. It was the first time an official visit had been made to the Hayrick Lodge by the Grand Master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Texas.

Flight Over." Other schools taking part will be Bronte, Talpa-Centennial, Jim Ned and Eola.

SEWER VOTE AT BRONTE

Bronte residents will vote on a bond issue to construct a sanitary sewer system at a special election Saturday. Two propositions will be submitted to the voters including issuance of \$85,000 in revenue bonds and \$50,000 in general obligation bonds. Bronte has a taxing valuation of \$1,112,107 and it is estimated the sewer bonds would require a new tax levy of 30 cents per \$100 valuation.

DEATH OF ROBERT MOORE

Mrs. S. Blair went to Clovis, N. Mex., Tuesday of last week to attend funeral services for her brother, Robert Moore, 72. A farmer and stockman in the Clovis area, Mr. Moore has been ill several years. Accompanying Mrs. Blair on the trip to Clovis were her sons, Jeff Blair of Robert Lee and Bill and John of Sterling City, and a daughter, Mrs. Frances Greathouse of Odessa.

LADIES NIGHT AT SILVER

Ladies Night was observed by the Silver Lions Club Tuesday night. Lions and their ladies numbering 37 and six guests were present for an excellent dinner prepared by the Methodist ladies and served in the school cafeteria. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Eubanks of Silver and D. Schey Riley and Joe Ponds and their wives of Big Spring. Both men are counselors of Lions International and Mr. Riley gave an inspiring talk on Lionism. Three new members were inducted into the Lions Club by Mr. Ponds. The new Lions are R. K. Beggs, Charlie J. Green and Ross Cone.

All the five granddaughters were present for the funeral last Wednesday of Mrs. J. T. VanHorn. They included Mrs. J. C. Snow of Benson, Ariz., Mrs. Oren Fletcher of San Angelo, Mrs. Bill Lloyd of Bangs and Mrs. Carl Brock and Madine Burgess of Robert Lee. Mrs. VanHorn, 84, was the mother of the late Mrs. E. A. Burgess and had lived in Robert Lee the past 12 years.

Callaway to Quit Coaching Position

PTA PROGRAM MAR. 17

Regular meeting of the Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Ass'n will take place in the school auditorium Thursday, March 17, at 2:35 p.m. Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, district president, will speak on "Parents and Teachers Share Concerns." Entertainment will be provided by Mrs. Jeff Dean's fourth grade symphonette. A social hour will follow the program. Come and help your child's grade win the parents attendance prize of one dollar.

CHANGE AT TEXACO STATION

Lloyd Phelan has given up his lease of the Texaco service station in Robert Lee after operating the business two years. A. L. Bagwell, bulk dealer of Ballinger, has the station leased from the owner, Wilton Scott, and recently renewed the lease for ten more years. Roy Wyatt has been installed as manager of the business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. have gone to Cabot, Ark., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Bob Watkins, and family. Bob is stationed in the Air Force at a nearby base. During their absence John L. Bruton is running the Snead barber shop. He and his family are visiting among Robert Lee relatives.

Sales Dragging For '60 Car Tags

Up to Tuesday noon only 455 passenger car licenses for 1960 had been issued from the office of Paul Good, sheriff-tax collector.

But it was about normal, according to Deputy O. B. Jacobs, who said the big rush always occurs during the final two weeks.

About 1,350 new car tags were issued a year ago before the registration deadline of April 1. That means more than 800 passenger car licenses will be sold in the next two weeks.

Baptist Laymen Push Revival

The Robert Lee Baptist Church is sponsoring a Brotherhood Revival this week from Wednesday evening through Sunday evening. Olen Miles, Austin, is evangelistic speaker and Kenneth Shaw, San Angelo, is evangelistic singer. Mrs. Kenneth Shaw will be the pianist. The program chairman of the revival, Frank Coalson, has challenged the church to support the following special services.

Wednesday evening: HOSPITALITY SUPPER. From 6:30-7:30 there will be a supper by the host church for all guests. Regardless of your church affiliation, you are cordially invited.

Thursday evening: GOOD NEIGHBOR NIGHT. The members of the church are urged to bring their neighbors to the services which begin at 7:00 o'clock with prayer and at 7:30 in worship.

Friday evening: FAMILY NIGHT. Every family in the mem-

bership of the Robert Lee Baptist Church is urged to be present. The families who have all of their members present will be recognized. Of course, visitors are cordially invited.

Saturday evening: COWBOY NIGHT. Saturday is the typical west Texas cowboy night. All men are encouraged to come dressed western style. Ladies are asked to dress as usual.

Sunday services: LOYALTY DAY. At least 60 men are urged to be loyal to their church Sunday morning and Sunday evening. This is LOYALTY DAY for the men of the church.

Revival services begin nightly at 7:30 preceded by prayer meeting for all age groups at 7:00 p.m. There will be a nursery provided for children one through three years of age.

BROTHERHOOD MEN HELP A different man will be in

The Robert Lee School Board at its regular meeting Thursday, March 10, transacted the following business:

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Callaway's resignations were accepted. Mr. Callaway plans to attend dental college. Mr. Callaway is completing his first year as athletic coach and Mrs. Callaway is a grade teacher.

The contract of Hervey Latham, high school principal, was extended an additional year, going through the school year of 1962. Douglas Dean, elementary principal, was given a two year contract. Hulan Harris, vocational agriculture teacher, had one year added to his contract that had one year to go.

The following elementary teachers were re-elected, subject to placement: Mrs. Mary Dowell, Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, Mrs. Eunice Olson, Mrs. Lucile Dean, Mrs. Chanda McBroom.

The other high school teachers re-elected were: Mrs. Pauline Coalson, Mrs. Betty Latham, Mrs. Mary Kouvelis, Mr. Robert Jay, Mr. Garland Davis, Mr. Chester Dowell, and Mrs. Charlotte Wojtek as school secretary.

The lunchroom workers were all re-employed. Mrs. Lena Roe will be manager, with Mrs. Vernie Smith, Mrs. Lucille Carwile, and Mrs. Thelma Mauldin as assistants.

Mr. Sam Fowler was re-employed as custodian of buildings and grounds.

Frank D. Coalson, superintendent, has another year on his present contract.

The bus drivers will be employed at a later date.

The make-up school days, caused by weather conditions, will be Friday before Easter and Saturday morning, May 21, which will be the closing date of school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell motored to Jal, New Mex., Saturday taking their little niece, Kimberly Roberts, home after a week's visit here.

charge of the Brotherhood Revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church each evening. The following will serve in this capacity:

Wednesday evening, Weldon Fikes.

Thursday evening, Bill Allen.

Friday evening, Douglas Dean.

Saturday evening, Maurice Yarbrough.

Sunday morning, Frank Coalson. Sunday evening, Cumbie Ivey Sr.

Kenneth Lackey, Prayer Chairman during the revival services, lists the following men to have charge of prayer service:

Tuesday evening, Maurice Yarbrough.

Thursday evening, Nolan Pentecost.

Friday evening, Kenneth Lackey.

Saturday evening, Richard Dumas.

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Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes and children, Donnie and Connie, left early Monday for their new home at Sun Field, where the former has been transferred by Sun Pipeline Co. Residents of this community for the past nine years, the Dukes family take with them best wishes of a wide circle of friends. They were honored with a going away coffee recently at Sun Rec Hall and received an electric iron and grill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dukes and their children will reside in a company owned residence at Sun Field, their post office being Delmita.

Mike Hollis was brought home Friday from a San Angelo hospital where he had been treated ten day for injuries received in a jeep accident with Dwain Walker. Mike, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, sustained internal injuries but no permanent damage resulted. Dwain is the son of J. B. Walker. He suffered a broken collar bone but has returned to school here where he is a 9th grade pupil.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Sabrina, are in Beaumont this week where the former is attending a meeting of Sun Pipeline Co. employees association. Mrs. Jett and Sabrina will visit relatives and friends in the area.

E. W. Olson, Sun Oil Co. pump-er, returned to work Monday after a three weeks' layoff because of ill health. He is much improved.

Mrs. Clifford Wilson (Susie Jameson) came from San Marcos for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. She and her husband are both college students at San Marcos.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Haigood and son, Danny, came from Pre-mont for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hai-good.

Mrs. H. W. Keener recently went to Brownwood for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duff. Coming from Austin for a visit in the Keener home were Mr. and Mrs. George Parks. He is a brother of Mrs. Keener.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were here for an over-night visit Thursday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Al-len Jameson.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown were their son, G. S. Brown and wife of Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown of Snyder.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gressett and Earl Cook were Mrs. Orlean Cook of Westbrook, Miss Faye Cook and Miss Betty Bostic, students at H-SU in Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Stew and Sherry of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gressett of Westbrook.

A good advance sale of tickets for the Silver Lions Club Pancake Supper Mar. 25 is reported. One member is said to have sold 50 tickets.

Teachers of the Silver public school were 100% in attendance at the district teachers convention in San Angelo Friday. Supt. Paul Ashby and Prin. Guy Wheeler were among those present at the Thursday night program. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler remained over night Thursday in San Angelo and at-tended the delegate breakfast Fri-day morning.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their deeds of kindness and sympathy and their beautiful floral offerings in our sad hour of bereavement in the passing away of our dear husband and brother, Frank Edward Lacik. Especially do we wish to thank Rev. Chas. Simpson for his words of condolence. May the Lord bless each of you. Mrs. Frank Lacik and His Brothers and Sisters.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship WHD Club met March 10 with Mrs. Pat Rives.

There were seven members, Miss Hooper, one child and two new members. They are Mrs. Charlie Drennan and Mrs. Joe Drennan.

Miss Hooper gave the demon-stration on "Color Harmony in the Home." She showed a lot of materials for upholstery and drapes.

Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. Pat Rives showed their lamp-shades they covered in the work-shop.

Next meeting will be March 24 with Mrs. Tom Rives. Sunshine Pal names will be revealed and new ones drawn.

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6th—Ester Conley, Karen Fu-gate, Rhonda Gartman.

7th—Jann Mills, Dennis Gart-man, Judy Bloodworth.

8th—Mary Beth Walker.

9th—Twila Edwards, Stanley Post, Dwain Walker.

"B" Students

5th—Cynthia Davis, Donnie Hig-ginbotham, Debbie Hines, Charles Kennedy, Jeannie Sirus.

6th—Aletris Ackerman, Sandra Welch, Mike Conner, Brenda Jameson, Robert Jameson, Fred-da McCabe.

7th—Daphne Roe, Bill Paul, Lyn-ette Mills, Sue Kennedy, Keith Jones, Allana Cartrite.

8th—Mike Simpson, Jack Mc-Callie, Raymon Kincaid, Rosalind Bradham.

9th—David Lindsey, Pat Wilkes, Richard Ramsey, Norman Butcher, Ann White, Sue Cole, Kenny Beggs, Beverly Higginbotham, John Paul Ashby, Adron Welch.

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Ph. 172

Census May Be Vital To Veterans

The 1960 census will be of more than usual interest to veterans and their families when census takers begin visiting every household in the nation April 1, according to Veteran's Administration officials.

This year, the Census Bureau will seek the latest accurate information on the total veteran population figures as well as grouping by war period.

Census takers will not ask this information on their visit to each home, it was pointed out. Instead they will leave at every fourth household a questionnaire for each person residing there.

A box, number "P-35" on the questionnaire, supplies space to check off whether or not the individual is a veteran, and in which war period he served.

Veterans organizations are joining the VA in asking that each veteran, in every household selected, fill out the form promptly and correctly and see that it is mailed back to the designated address.

For the next 10 years, statistics resulting from this census count will be used as an authoritative bench mark when veterans service or legislation comes under consideration.

Meeting Held By HD Council

The Coke County WHD Council met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, March 8, at 2 p.m.

Meeting was called to order by the Council Chairman, Mrs. Curtis Walker.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop from Green Mountain Club read a poem, "My Mother," by Edgar Allen Poe for the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered by eight members, Miss Carole Hooper and one child, representing four clubs, including two club presidents, two club delegates and two alternate delegates.

Minutes of previous meeting was read and approved and treasurer's report was made. There was no report on the yearbook and finance. Recreation chairman made a report that each individual club will be responsible for recreation in Council, taken in alphabetical order.

Clubs reporting were: Bronte club, one meeting; Friendship club, two meetings; Green Mountain club, one meeting; and Robert Lee club, no meeting.

The Coke County Home Demonstration Recommendations were accepted.

The secretary, Mrs. R. L. Page, will write to the Austin Colony and get the information about adopting a patient.

Motion was made to renew the subscription to Consumers Report. Miss Carole Hooper announced the Landscaping workshop to be held in Kerrville on April 13-14.

Several ladies are planning to attend the district meeting in Llano on April 12. Due to this date, which was our regular Council date, the date of Council was changed to Friday, April 8.

There will be the following work shops in Robert Lee this month: Family Economics, March 14; Clothing work shop, March 23; and Foods Leaders workshop, March 30.

Miss Hooper gave her monthly report.

Mrs. Pat Rives was elected to be the County THDA Chairman another year.

Meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m. —Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, reporter.

Good Today
Better Tomorrow
ROBERT LEE!

PERSONALS

(For Last Week)

Phoebe Casey received bad cuts on her wrists Saturday at the Varnadore Cafe. When attempting to stop a swinging door her hands were thrust through the glass panel. She was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital where a number of stitches were required to close the wound on her left wrist. Phoebe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Turney Casey, is a sophomore at Robert Lee high school.

Weekend guests in the A. D. Fields home were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Allison of Lubbock. They were childhood friends of Mrs. Fields at Whitney.

Mrs. E. E. Elred underwent surgery Tuesday forenoon at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her husband is employed on the Texas Natural pipeline project.

Tom Sawyer and family came from Delmita the last of the week for a visit with relatives and friends. They were called here by the injury of Mrs. Sawyer's brother, Mike Hollis, and also made

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the acquaintance of their new little nephew in the Garland Davis home. Mrs. Sawyer and son, Tommy, remained here while Tom returned Monday to Sun Field where he is employed by Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Roberts and daughter, Kimberly, came from Jal, N. Mex., for a weekend visit with kinfolks and friends. Kimberly, 6 months old, remained here this week as a guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C.

F. Vowell.

Mrs. Bill Vick and son, Dennis, came from San Angelo for a weekend visit with Mrs. Bobby Walker. Mrs. Vick is the former Annette Simpson.



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Concho League Will Have Six Clubs This Year

J. L. "Chilly" Tinkler represented Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters at a meeting in San Angelo last week when plans were completed for this season's operation of the Concho Basin amateur base ball league.

Robert Lee is expected to again field a strong team composed of a number of young players as well as several more experienced men, which will give the club good balance.

Following is a story by Blondy Cross in the Standard-Times which tells about the league setup for this season.

The Concho Basin Baseball League is scheduled to start pennant play Sunday, May 15, with six clubs in action.

The six team entries are Brownwood Colts, Brownwood National Guard, Robert Lee, Ozona Merchants, Goodfellow AFB and Kirby Vacuum of San Angelo.

Club representatives in league organization session were Capt. Russ Wade, Goodfellow AFB athletic officer; Capt. E. S. Pitts of Brownwood National Guard, Chilly Tinkler of Robert Lee, Emil Jost of Kirby Vacuum and Chuck Jenkins of Ozona. Lindsey Dublin of the Brownwood Colts was represented by proxy.

Capt. Wade is drawing up the game schedule. The teams are to play three rounds with the final games slated Aug. 21.

The league by vote decided to

admit no more teams.

Club entry and forfeit fee is \$50. The teams finishing first and second split the league pot on a 60-40 basis. The pot money is to be turned into league headquarters by May 14.

Team rosters are to be turned in before the second league games.

It was agreed that the government is not responsible for any injury incurred on Goodfellow AFB during baseball participation.

Any new player acquired by a team must be on the team's roster not less than eight days before he is eligible. All rosters are to be closed 30 days prior to the end of the schedule.

The player limit per club is 18.

No player may transfer from one league team to another league team unless all team managers agree to such a transfer.

PERSONALS

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Stenberg and sons of Austin came for a weekend visit in the R. C. Sawyer home. Mrs. Stenberg is a niece of Mrs. Sawyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe were in Galveston a couple of days the fore part of the week. They were accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Clark who visited in Texas City with the Rial Denmans and Homer Clark.

Bill Havins and family came from Lubbock for a recent visit with relatives and friends here. Bill has withdrawn from Texas Tech for the present and will resume his work with a Sun Oil Co. field party.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer and son, Tommy, have returned to their home at Sun Field after a two weeks' visit with home folks in Silver and Robert Lee. They made the homeward trip with the Curtis Dukes family who were moving from Silver to Sun Field.

Victor Wojtek underwent major surgery Tuesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. His condition yesterday was reported as very satisfactory.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur left last Thursday for Staley, N. Car., where she was called by the death of her father, N. C. Mace. He was 84 years of age and had been in failing health. A phone call to Mrs. McArthur stated that the country around Staley was snowed in and it might be several days before the funeral could be held. She went by rail via New Orleans and Atlanta, Ga.

4-H Club Youths Add to Winnings At S. Angelo Show

By STERLING LINDSEY
County Agent

Coke County 4-H Club entries in competition in the San Angelo Fat Stock Show last week brought home 16 ribbons, \$235.00 prize money and an additional \$146.33 from the sale of 3 lambs and 11 groups of broilers. Coupled with last week's sales and winnings at the Houston Show, a total of 41 ribbons, \$409.50 prize money and \$4606.68 gross sales and prizes were garnered by 24 4-H club girls and boys exhibiting at the two shows.

Three club members exhibited registered hereford heifers at San Angelo. Dennis Gartman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman, Silver, Junior heifer placed second and was awarded \$60.00 prize money, while Gaylon Pitcock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Sanco, Senior heifer placed 3rd and was awarded \$40.00 prize money. James B. Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Sanco, exhibited a senior heifer to 4th place and a summer yearling heifer in the open show to 3rd place. He received \$40.00 prize money from his two entries.

Eleven club members exhibited groups of five broilers winning \$85.00 prize money and eleven ribbons. The broiler groups graded superior (6 groups — blue ribbons) and excellent (5 groups — red ribbons).

The 200 pounds of poultry sold

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NEW PARK BOARD

A new Park Board for Precincts 1 and 3 has been named by the Coke County Commissioners Court. They were recommended by Commissioners Fern Havins and Ed Hickman and include Cumble Ivey Jr., Robert Vaughan, Bob Gallowin, Lewis Heuvel, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Mrs. J. D. Harmon and Mrs. Sterling Lindsey. The three ladies are new members of the board. Some worth while improvements are to be made at the Community building and other sections of the County Park in Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mar. 8—Craig Thomason, Mary Sue McInturff, Mrs. Roy Ross admitted. Otto Wojtek dismissed.

Mar. 9—Mrs. E. E. Elred, Jennell Jeffrey, Mrs. Garland Davis dismissed.

Mar. 10—Mrs. Harold Akin and infant son, Kenneth, dismissed.

Mar. 11—Raymond Garza, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan admitted.

Mar. 12—J. C. Gregston admitted. Mary Sue McInturff, Mrs. Roy Ross, Mrs. James Thompson and son, Craig, and Mrs. Ethel Green dismissed.

Mar. 13—Bobby Cowley admitted. Raymond Garza, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan dismissed.

Mar. 14—Victor Wojtek admitted. Mrs. Oscar Collett dismissed.

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Brotherhood Revival at Baptist Church

Kenneth Shaw, San Angelo, will be leading music at the Robert Lee Baptist church during their Brotherhood Revival March 16-20.

Mr. Shaw is a graduate of Howard Payne College and a former classmate of the present pastor of the Baptist Church. He taught public school music for two years at Sweetwater as well as being educational-music director in a number of churches in Texas. He was during his college days music director in the First Baptist Church of Brady.

When they moved to San Angelo in 1956, Mr. Shaw led singing for the College Hills Baptist Church for two years. He will have from two to four meetings a year in the vicinity around San Angelo. His work with General Telephone Company prohibits him being away for any extended period at one time.

Mrs. Shaw will accompany him at the piano during the Brotherhood Revival which begins Wednesday evening and goes through Sunday evening.

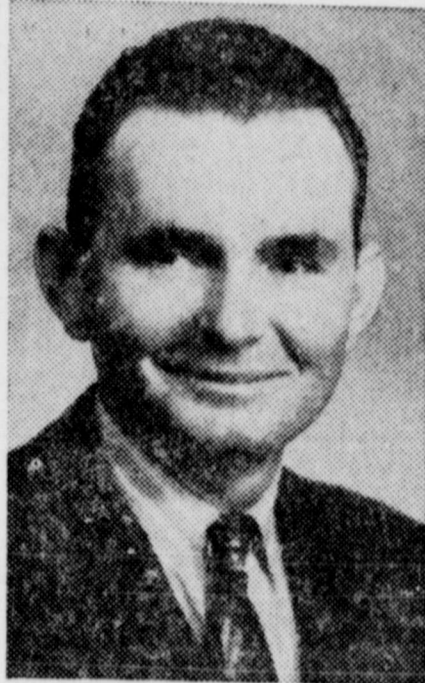
OLEN MILES TO SPEAK
Olen Miles, director of Highland Lakes Baptist Encampment in Austin will be lay evangelistic speaker at the Baptist Church Wednesday through Sunday. The church is engaged in a Brotherhood Revival with the men of the church playing a major roll.

Mr. Miles has been active in layman's work for many years. Although he is not an ordained minister he is a popular speaker in lay revivals and church sponsored Brotherhoods.

The public is cordially invited to these evangelistic services.

CHURCH LAYMEN BEING USED
Men of Robert Lee Baptist Church are actively engaged in a revival campaign this week. Serving on the various committees are:

Frank Coalson, Program Chair-



OLEN MILES



KENNETH SHAW

man
Jack Cowley, Contact Chairman
Weldon Fikes, Visitation Chairman
Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Hospitality chairman
Kenneth Lackey, Prayer Chairman

J. E. Quisenberry, Usher Chairman.

These men are responsible for the major part of the revival effort being put forth by all the men of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

Silver News

SILVER PTA MEETING

Regular meeting of the Silver P-TA has been set for next Monday night, March 21, at 7:30. Pupils of the 5th and 6th grades will present a program. A good attendance is requested since the district president, Mrs. Chesley McDonald of Sterling City, will be present. She will speak on the subject, "Parents and Teachers Share Concerns."

The Women's Society of Christian Service of Silver is having a bake sale Saturday, March 19, in the vacated beauty shop. The sale starts at 10:30. Pies, cakes and other specialties will be sold.

Mrs. Buster Jones, Mrs. Chas. Simpson, Mrs. Cliff Ramsey and Mrs. Billy Jones attended annual meeting for San Angelo District of the W. S. C. S. in San Angelo, Wednesday at Day Memorial church.

PERKINS-PROTHRO

Mrs. Rod Boyd and children have gone to spend some time with his parents in Sweetwater while Rodney is in Borger on company business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy M. Jones and sons and her parents, Mr. and

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Dressmaking Workshop Set For March 23

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

What are your sewing problems? Altering a pattern? Disappointed with the finished product? If these are some of your clothing construction problems — or if you don't know how to sew and would like to learn, a clothing workshop in basic dressmaking will be conducted during April by the Home Demonstration Agent, Carole Hooper. The planning meeting for this workshop will be March 23rd at 2:00 P. M. in the conference room at the courthouse.

This basic dressmaking workshop will include the following specific demonstrations: How to select your pattern, how to fit your pattern, pattern alteration, laying pattern on fabric, putting the garment together, putting on collars, setting in sleeves, putting in hems and making belts.

Since selection of patterns will be discussed at the planning meeting it is important to attend this meeting if you plan to come to the workshop.

This workshop is open to Home Demonstration Club members and non-club members as well.

Mrs. Albert Essary was over from Bronte Tuesday and stopped by The Observer office to renew her subscription.

Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater went to San Antonio last Thursday for a visit with the Walter Lehde family. They returned Saturday night.

Quinn Conley has been ill this week. He is the son of the John Conleys and is in the third grade. Several families attended the rodeo this past week. Dennis Gartman entered a calf.

(For Last Week)

Visitors in the Jack McCallie home this past weekend were his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCallie of Breckenridge; his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCathren and son of Breckenridge, and his sister, Mrs. Dixie Wood, of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Duncan and children spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother at St. Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Whitaker spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Debbie Beal, daughter of the Zeddie Beals, has been ill at her home.

Douglas Gartman and son, Dennis, attended the Houston Fat Stock Show last week. Dennis had a calf entered.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox has been ill this week.

Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Lois Mae Smith motored to Bangs last Wednesday where they visited Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Mrs. Pat Phillips, sisters of the former.

They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis, former Robert Lee residents.

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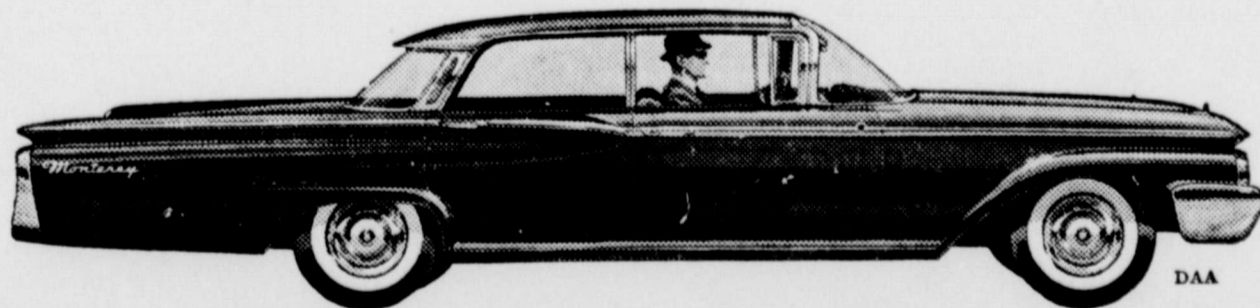
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DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —
C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

Several interested groups in soil conservation and flood prevention met at the Coke County Courthouse last Tuesday to discuss the work plan on Kickapoo Creek, which is located north and around Bronte. Those in attendance numbered twenty, and included members of the Coke County Commissioners Court, Coke Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, Coke Soil Conservation District. Representing the Soil Conservation Service was L. J. Lann of San Marcos, planning engineer; J. L. Richmond, Area Conservationist, San Angelo, and W. E. Jacoby, local work unit conservationist.

Lann and Richmond discussed the proposed work plan which was prepared by the Soil Conservation Service for Kickapoo Creek. The project which is about ready for approval, includes six detention structures.

T. M. Wylie Jr. has just completed tree dozing about 207 acres of mesquite and cedar on his ranch north of Robert Lee. The work was done under his plan recently worked out with the Great Plains Conservation Program, and includes seeding of a grass mixture consisting of Side Oat grama, K. R. bluestem, Green sprangletop and Blue panicum. The area will be rested during the growing season to allow establishment of native and seeded grasses.

M. J. Krall has cross fenced his place for better distribution of grazing. About 134 rods of net wire fence was built under his plan with the Great Plains Conservation Program.

Approximately 100 acres of brush has been root plowed and seeded to grasses on the Butner

farm north of Bronte. The work was done by contract, and cost share was by the GPCP.

Court House Rainfall Record
Month of February55 inches
This year 2.52 inches
This time last year15 inches

Thetford Joins Midwest Texas Ass'n of Judges

Midwest Texas County Judges' Ass'n was formed at a recent meeting in Colorado City, when judges from adjoining counties were present.

Judge Elmer Martin of Mitchell County was named president of the group, and Judge W. W. Thetford of Coke County is the secretary.

The organization was formed in order that county officials may get together at regular intervals to discuss mutual problems.

Other judges taking part in the first meeting were Ed Carpenter of Howard County, Lee Booth of Nolan County, Dave Posey of Fisher County, J. Ray Martin of Scurry County and Bill Brooks of Sterling County.

Next meeting has been set for May 16 in Colorado City.

NO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

Robert Lee high school will not sponsor a base ball team this spring. Only Miles and Robert Lee were interested in the diamond sport and there were not enough teams to arrange district competition. Athletic interest will be devoted entirely to track and field events at the local high school.

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GOING TO ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Richards attended a family dinner Mar. 6 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sandusky at Bronte. Dewey Jerald Sandusky was also home for a weekend visit with his parents. He is an assistant to his uncle, Johnnie Hickman, head football coach

at Levelland high school. Mr. and Mrs. Sandusky will leave soon to spend some time on their farm which they purchased in Arkansas but will return to Bronte by summer.

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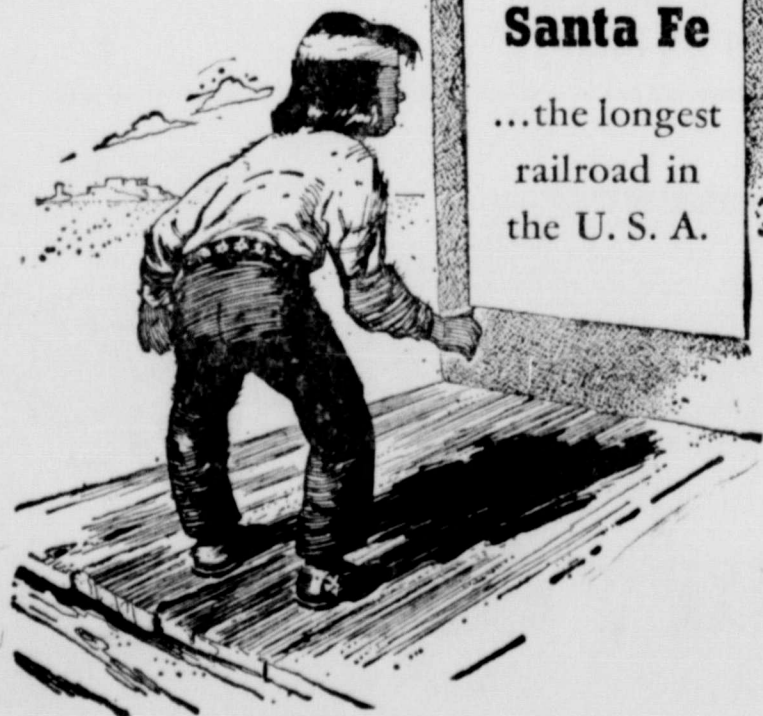
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By Vern Sanford

Want to catch big bass the year round?

Want to catch them when other fellows are going home empty-handed?

Here are some tips, relayed to us by experts, that may help you fill out your stringer with whoppers.

The average black bass fisherman gets his greatest thrill out of snagging a big black on a top-water lure.

Chances are he's going to catch some good bass on those surface plugs, all right. However, it will be mostly luck, rather than skill, unless he has made some kind of study of the bass and its feeding habits.

Fact of the business is, the black bass prefers deep water, and he would stay there all the time, except for two things.

One is that the bass must follow the minnows, small bream, shad and other food he eats. When the water temperature gets uncomfortable for these little fish down deep, they come to the top—so do the bass, naturally, in their search for food.

Also in relation to food, the bass will come to the surface when there is a chance for him to catch baby birds that fall out of nests, insects on top of the water, frogs, mice, and whatever else is available that suits his fancy.

Otherwise, the largemouth will seek shallow water, six to ten feet deep, only in spawning season, which might last for several weeks in the spring.

Now we've accounted for maybe five per cent of the time when the big bass are within 10 feet of the surface. The rest of the time they're deeper, and if the fisherman wants to be successful, he's got to get down where they are. How deep?

Depends on the size bass you want. Conditions vary, of course, but as a general rule, you might say that in a suitable hole, there will be a school of small ones maybe 15 feet down. At 20 feet, there would be a school of 1½ and 2 pounders. Go down to 25 feet and you'll find the three-pound fish. The lunkers are there—at 30 to 40 feet.

If a bass could select his own habitat, he would look for a place along a ledge, where the water drops off to 40 feet, and where there are tall weeds growing all the way to the bottom. He has a place to come up and feed along the bank where the minnows are, but most of the time he stays down, deep down, in his green weedy home.

So he's 30 feet down, and you're fishing with surface lures, and you get nothing.

You change to a "deep diving" lure, maybe one that has a spoon bill on the front to make it dig into the water while being retrieved. Well, that lure reaches a depth of 10 or 12 feet for a brief bit of its journey, but at no time does it get anywhere close to the

old stump and let it sit until all the ripples have disappeared. Then give it a very slight twitch and forget about it for awhile. Work it slow. The same principle applies in deep water, and the experts know it. You must use the right technique.

Toss a good lure—black jig, black eel, spoon with pork chunk, lead-headed plastic worm—into good bass water and leave it alone until you get slack in your line, meaning that the lure is really and truly on the bottom. Now wait a while. If the bass is nearby, he'll be looking at the thing, speculatively or angrily or hungrily.

Give him time to speculate and get madder or hungrier. Give him lots of time. Then imagine the way a shad moves when he's just ambling along the bottom. Move your lure that way—slowly, just a foot or two, and let it rest. If nothing happens, repeat the performance, at long intervals.

Now your jigging along the bottom. You're fishing for bass, and if you don't catch more by using this method than you ever did the any other way, you can sue 98 per cent of the experts who ever expressed an opinion on the subject.



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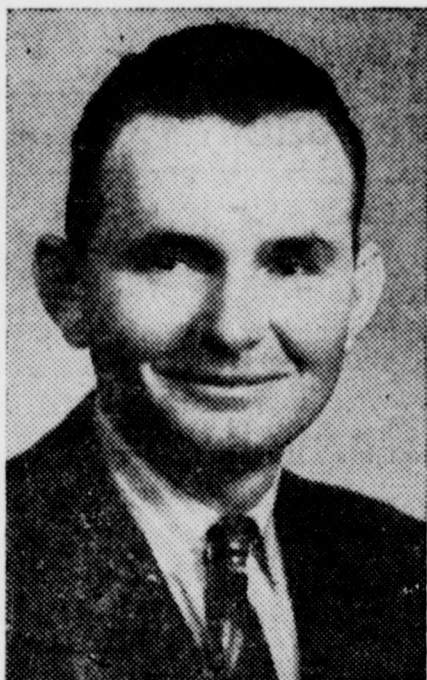
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

MARCH 17 — Happy St. Patrick's Day to everybody. And just one month from today, April 17, will be Easter.

No, I'm not Irish. We're Scotch-Irish, the Presbyterian kind. My paternal grandmother came from Scotland and was a typical fine little old Scotch lady.

Cold weather continues, except for a couple of warm days last week. One of the coldest winters in many years. Not too severe, no storms, but the low temperatures have hung on much longer than normal.

Fruit trees in bloom and may get nipped.

Ranchers have had good luck with their new lambs in spite of the cold. Bill Allen reports a 101% lamb crop from 350 ewes and more to come.

Texas Municipal League has been sending out estimates of the 1960 population of various cities and towns and many of them will show phenomenal growths.

Robert Lee's new population is expected to be around 1,400, which would be a gain of 31% from the 1950 figure of 1,069.

Estimates are based as a rule on the number of water and electric meters in use. Robert Lee has more than 350 water meters and 418 electric users. An average of four persons for each water meter would make our population 1,400.

We'll know before too long. The census count starts April 1.

They're getting tough with murderers in Tom Green County. Last week a jury of ten men and two women sentenced a fellow named Ferguson to two years in the pen for the shotgun slaying of his wife. Of course, it was brought out that he beat her prior to the shooting.

President Eisenhower is asking for another raise in postage rates, but surely Congress won't go along with his request. It's been only a few years since it cost just 2 cents to mail a letter. Now it's 4 and want to raise it to 5. We are against it and will watch how our congressman lines up.

MUSED WHILE SHAVING:

I must remember to get myself one of those pens that writes on butter. Like the rest of you I have so many occasions to use it.

Some Girl Scouts came by the other day selling cookies. We bought two boxes, thinking they were our friends from Silver, but later learned the girls were from Blackwell. It's a great cause anyway. Why didn't you Silver Gals come down this way?

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the doctor and nursing staff of Coke County Memorial Hospital for their excellent care while we were patients recently; also thank our friends and neighbors for their visits, gifts and cards.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown, Silver.

Weekly Meditation

This world will be a better place either because we were in it, or because we left it.

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BRYANS TO OKLAHOMA

Capt. and Mrs. Frank D. Bryan and their son, Pat, left Friday for Ardmore, Okla., where the former will be stationed as a National Guard advisor and training officer. They recently returned from three years in France where Capt. Bryan was on duty with the U. S. Forces. He has been a Transportation Corps officer and has 15 years of army service to his credit. After four years of service during World War II he engaged in business and had to close out his food store in Robert Lee when he was recalled to active duty in August, 1950. During his 3-year tour of duty in France, Capt. Bryan spent some time at the U. S. Army General Depot near Bordeaux and later was stationed at Orleans, one of the biggest U. S. concentration points in Europe. Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryan of Robert Lee. His wife is the former Doris Simpson, daughter of Mrs. V. H. Simpson, who now resides in San Angelo.

WEEKEND REVIVAL MEETING

Olen Holland of the 17th and Irvin St. Church of Christ in San Angelo will be with us in week-end Revival meeting March 25, 26, 27. Services each evening at 7:30. Services on Sunday will be at 10 A. M. and 7:00 P. M. There will be a gospel singing Sunday, Mar. 27th at 2:30 p. m. Everyone will find a warm welcome at any or all of these services. If you love gospel preaching and singing, come and be with us.

FROM MRS. CLAUDE STORY

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
I am enclosing a check of \$3 for a one year renewal of The Observer. Would you please change my address to 842 E. North 11th street, Abilene. It's been so long since I've seen you so I don't know if you've heard that Claude and I have a daughter. We named her Martha Carol, and she is now 19 months old. Sincerely yours, Mrs. Claude E. Story (LaVerne Darter.)

Will Millican, well known rancher west of Edith, is spending some time at Arlington with his daughter, Mrs. Owen Smith, and his son, Connie, and their families. He returned home with the Smiths when they visited him ten days ago. Mr. Millican has suffered a heart ailment and is reported to be convalescing.

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:

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FLOYD HARMON

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Constable, Precinct 1

LOYD PHELAN
OLLIE ROE

For District Judge, 51st Dist.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD

AN APPRECIATION

We would like to extend our thanks to everyone for the courtesy shown us while our father and husband was ill. We especially thank Dr. McDaniel and hospital staff. — Mrs. J. C. Cobb and Family.



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IN OZONA TRACK MEET
Robert Lee was the only Class B high school taking part in the Ozona Relays last week. Ronnie Sims finished fifth for 2 points in the broad jump. His brother Richard, was fifth in the 220-yard high hurdles. Robert Lee athletes have been entered in the State Relays next Saturday.

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