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MR. AND MRS. J. B. WALKER, SR.
Will Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Walkers to Observe 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker, Sr., long time residents of Silver and Coke County, will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday March 26, at 521 Angelo Boulevard at San Angelo.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Walker were reared in Coke County. After their marriage on March 26, 1911, they ranched near Silver until Mr. Walker retired a few years ago. They now reside in San Angelo.

LIGHT FROST HERE MONDAY

A cold front hit Robert Lee and vicinity that sent the mercury sliding to the freezing mark Monday.

Some fruit trees and shrubs have bloomed, but most observers do not believe the frost that covered the trees Monday did any serious damage.

Skies were clear and the temperature was warm Wednesday.

Lions Nominating Committee Named

Lion President Vaughan Davis appointed a nominating committee Tuesday night to select candidates for officers of the Silver Lions Club for the fiscal year of 1961.

Members that will serve on the committee are Marshall Jennings, Ernest Clendennen and Bob Coffman.

Visiting the Silver Club from Chicago was Lion George Hoffman. He is currently visiting his cousin and family, Mrs. Billy Jones of Silver. Hoffman is in route to Phoenix, Arizona where he will visit relatives. He is employed by the Pennsylvania Rail Road in Chicago.

The Silver Lions Club elected to donate \$10.00 with nine other Lions Clubs in the district toward the purchase of a new movie projector for the use of the Boy Scouts of this district.

MOVE TO ROBERT LEE

Mrs. Marvin P. Jones and sons, Taylor, 16, Joe, 18, and Aubrey, 38, moved from Marfa to Robert Lee last week.

The family was in the process of returning to Robert Lee when Mr. Marvin P. Jones, husband and father of the family, suffered a heart attack and died near San Angelo.

Mrs. Jones and her sons are residing in the home that the late M. P. Jones had constructed in 1958.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Skipworth had as their weekend guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth, Jim Brown and Sandy Norris, all of San Angelo, and the Cecil Cates family of Midland.

P. T. A. Festival A Success

The P. T. A. Spring Festival held Saturday night has been termed "a big success," according to Mrs. Hulan Harris, president.

Proceeds amounting to \$600 will be used to plant grass on the playground and assist with the construction of basketball courts.

Grade school Queen was Nancy Jane Jacoby, escorted by Buddy Vosburg, and high school Queen was Linda Jacoby, escorted by William Hood.

The fifth grade candidates were second, and coming in for third place were the second grade candidates.

Appreciation was expressed to all for cooperation in helping to make the festival the success it was.

Residents Attend Bankers Meeting

Local bankers and their wives attended the annual convention of District 6, Texas Bankers Association at San Angelo Wednesday.

Those attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mrs. Catherine Hall and Mrs. Lillian Caraway.

A luncheon was given for the bankers wives at the San Angelo Country Club. The business meeting began at the Cactus Ballroom at 4:00 p. m.

A reception was held at 6:00 p. m. followed by a banquet at the Town & Country Club.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 15—T. M. Wylie, Jr., admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

March 16—D. O. King, C. W. Trimble admitted. T. M. Wylie, Jr. dismissed.

March 18—Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

March 19—Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., Mrs. Warren Ellis admitted.

March 20—Mrs. P. L. Ferrell admitted.

March 21—Mrs. Adella Sanchez, Mrs. Roy Walker, Osa Farries admitted. Mrs. Adella Sanchez, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr., C. W. Trimble, Mrs. Warren Ellis dismissed.

March 22—Mrs. P. L. Ferrell dismissed.

City Installs Stop Signs

The City of Robert Lee has installed two rubber type stop signs at the intersection of Texas Highway Loop 229 and Austin (Main) Street.

The signs are anchored at the bottom in the center of Austin Street on the north and south side of the Loop 229.

City crews have painted yellow stripes to mark the area where motorists are to stop at the intersection of the state thoroughfare.

MUSICAL TO BE HELD

The Green Mountain musical will be held at the Green Mountain Community center, Saturday, March 25, at 8 p. m.

Everyone who enjoys guitar and "fiddle" music is invited to attend the affair that is being held the 4th Saturday of every month at the Green Mountain community center.

Scout Executive Here Thursday

An organizational meeting will be held at the Coke County Recreation Hall at 7:30 p. m. Thursday, March 23, under the direction of Perry Barnes.

Barnes, Boy Scout Executive of Ballinger, will be in Robert Lee to assist Willis Wayne Smith, local Cub Master, to organize the Cub Scout dens and assign boys to the dens.

A. L. RUNNION AT ANGELO

Arthur L. Runnion of Waco, son of Mrs. M. A. Runnion, was in San Angelo last week inspecting the B and B Poultry Processing Plant.

Runnion is employed as a Poultry Inspector for the Farmers Marketing Service for U. S. Department of Agriculture.

While he was working in San Angelo last week his wife was a guest in the home of his mother. Runnion was able to spend each night of last week in the home of his mother.

'59 Grads Plan Reunion in June

Twelve members of the 1959 graduation class of Robert Lee High School met recently in the home of Miss Kenney Sawyer to outline plans for a reunion of the class, which will be held June 3rd and 4th., at the Coke County Recreation Hall.

The president, Jamie Schooler, presided at the planning session. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Lomas and Lisa Lyn, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker and Douglas Wayne, Sandra Baker, Jo Ann Millican, Ronnie Sims, Bobby Cowley, Larry Cheatam, John Jones and Marlow Wojtek. Miss Sawyer served refreshments to the group.

LOCAL MEN ATTEND MEETING

The Rev. Mr. Orion Lewis, W. W. Thetford and Sterling Lindsey attended a Methodist meeting at the First Methodist Church in San Angelo Monday.

Dr. Littell, professor of Theology at Perkins Theological Seminary of S. M. U. at Dallas, spoke to the group attending the meeting on "Evangelism Practices" of the world.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler assisted Mrs. Fred Cooke in taking eleven Robert Lee Homemaking girls to the Area F. H. A. Meeting in Odessa on Saturday. While there Mrs. Tinkler was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Wayne Dye, and family.

Officers Named at P. T. A. Meeting

At a recent meeting of the Robert Lee P. T. A. new officers were named as follows: Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, president; Mrs. J. R. Haralson, vice-president; Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, treasurer; Mrs. Edna Havins, secretary; Mrs. Delbert Walling, parliamentarian, and Mrs. J. D. Boykin, historian.

Members of the high school homemaking classes presented a style show under the direction of Mrs. Fred Cooke, homemaking instructor at the Thursday evening meeting.

All Robert Lee boys that are of the ages 8 through 10 that are interested in the Cub Scout program are urged to attend the meeting Thursday night.

Barnes and Smith said that they "urged parents of the boys" to attend the organizational meeting.

Cub Scouting is an important and interesting program for young boys. If you are interested in your son becoming a member of this fine organization, you should plan to attend the meeting at the Recreation Hall Thursday evening.

Rites Held for Mrs. J. E. Herford

Funeral rites were held for Mrs. James (Margaret Ernestine) Herford, 25, in Colorado City Saturday, 2:00 p. m., at the North Side Church of Christ, under the direction of Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Herford died Thursday, March 16, at 6:00 a. m. in a Colorado City hospital after a long illness.

She was born May 10, 1935 at Estaline, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Vardy of Colorado City.

Mrs. Herford graduated from Colorado City High School in 1953. She married James E. Herford, a Sun Oil Pipe Line Company employee of Silver, November 12, 1954.

She was a member of the Church of Christ at Silver.

Survivors include her husband, parents, 2 small sons, James Ernest and Douglas Dean of the home; three brothers, James Vardy with the U. S. Navy at Camp Pendleton, Calif.; Charles Vardy Rankin, Texas; Bobby Vardy, Albuquerque, N. M.; one sister; Mrs. Willie Grace of Midland.

Foy Moore, minister of Church of Christ at Robert Lee and Hershel McDonald, minister of the Church of Christ at Silver, officiated at the services.

Pallbearers were: Johnny Walker and Clifford Wilson of Silver, Speedy Smith of Rule, Jerry Jameson, Milburn Palmer and Sid Minautrey, all of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach and Cristie Lea, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie were in Odessa Wednesday for the funeral of Mrs. D. K. Glenn, grandmother of Mrs. Roach. Mrs. Glenn was 96 years of age and was a long time resident of Odessa. She died Tuesday and was buried in an Odessa cemetery Wednesday.

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SENIOR RINGS CHOSEN BY FUTURE SENIORS OF 1962

By GLENDA BLAIR

Monday, March 13, the Juniors of Robert Lee High School were called out of class to decide on their senior class rings.

They had two stone shapes to choose from; round or oval, and rectangular. All but three of the group voted on the rectangle set.

Each junior had a choice of four sets; red, blue, black, or spun gold, which is without a stone.

Mr. Latham was present to help the juniors.

Steers Place At Ozona Meet

BY BILL LEDBETTER

After competing with class "A" and "B" schools at the Ozona Relays, Saturday, March 11, the Steers found themselves close to the bottom of the list, but they are still proud of themselves in the competition they had.

They placed eleventh at the meet with thirteen and one-half points. Richard Sims led the Steers with ten points with first place in the low hurdles and a tie for third in the high jump. James Blankenship, Derwood Coalson, John Kinsey and Mike Hollis came up with a fifth in the 880 relay. James placed in the broad jump with a sixth place. Also, Bill Ledbetter placed sixth in pole vault.

The Steers participating were: Richard Sims, James Blankenship, John Kinsey, Don Hester, Bill Ledbetter, Paul Ferrel, Mike Hollis, Dwain Walker, Derwood Coalson, and Jerry Craig.

ROBERT LEE SILVER SPLIT

By JOHN JACOBS

The junior high volleyball season started Tuesday, March 4, at Silver.

They were playing best two out of three games. The first games were "B" games. The first game had a score of 15-12 in Robert Lee's favor. The second game went to Silver with a score of 15-8. They also won the third game 15-6.

In the "A" team games, Robert Lee won the first two games 15-6 and 15-9.

STUDENTS TAKE DRIVING TESTS

By ROBERT MCBROOM

Derwood Coalson and Bonnie Quisenberry have received their driver's licenses after completing the driver education course.

They took their driving test Thursday, March 16, at Robert Lee. Presiding over the tests was License Examiner Bridges of San Angelo.

Income, Payroll, and Sales Tax Battle

By BRENDA McDORMAN

Some people think there is no justice. If you make out your income tax correctly, you go to the poorhouse. If you don't, you go to jail. Actually, this is not so.

An argument used in favor of the income tax is that the largest taxies are levied on those most able to pay. The small wage-earner may have little or no income tax to pay under a progressive tax law. The wealthy taxpayer may be taxed a large part of his income, but he will still have enough money left to be able to live comfortably.

A disadvantage of the income tax is that it is harder to collect than property or excise taxes. People sometimes conceal part of their income from the government. This situation is unfair to honest persons who pay the proper amount of tax.

Pretty soon now the public will vote on an issue of great importance. Shall we have a sales tax, payroll tax, or increased income taxes? The states collected ap-

proximately \$2,561,000,000 from income taxes in a single year in the late 1950's. Isn't this enough income tax on us? If they tax anymore, we won't have enough left from our income to pay the grocery bill.

I think that if more money has to be taken from the individual, it should be through a sales tax. There are already so many deductions taken from the payroll check before the worker gets the check that there is hardly anything left to show for his work. Everything is so high anyway, what harm will a few more cents do in the form of a sales tax?

When I go to work, I would surely hate to see more "blasted" deductions from my check or an increased income tax. I would rather see the sales tax on ridiculously exorbitant articles that I generally couldn't afford to buy anyway.

F. H. A. Style Show Is Held

By DORIS MAYFIELD

Thursday night, March 16, the Future Homemakers of America held an Easter style show in the school auditorium.

The show began with a fashion parade of nightwear. Next on the list were "little girl fashions" made by the sophomore girls.

The Junior and Senior girls modeled school dresses, tailored dresses, and formals.

Four high school boys modeled on the show. James Blankenship modeled a sport shirt made by Kay Wink. Jerry Quisenberry appeared in casual wear, Bill Ledbetter wore a western suit, and Donny Robertson modeled a dress suit.

PTA FESTIVAL HELD

By FRANKIE MILLICAN

The P. T. A. held a spring festival Saturday night in the high school gym and auditorium to raise money for the building of an outside basketball court and tennis court. In order to raise money they had each classroom to sponsor a booth in the gym.

Another attraction was crowning of the Festival Queens. Each class selected a nominee to be representative at the coronations. The queens were selected by the amount of money their booth made. From the selections they picked the high school queen to be Linda Jacoby and the grade school queen to be Nancy Jacoby. Linda was escorted by William Hood and Nancy was escorted by Javan Vosburg.

Local Girl Sings at State

By JENELL JEFFREY

Vicki Wojtek, local senior, was chosen by the area selection committee to sing in the State FHA Chorus at Dallas, April 28-29.

Ten girls, six sopranos and four altos, were selected from Area II to sing at the state meeting. Vicki was one of the four girls chosen to sing alto.

Fifty girls will compose the chorus.

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ROBERT LEE FIFTH IN DOUBLE MOUNTAIN RELAYS

By JENELL JEFFREY

Saturday, March 18, the Robert Lee track team participated in the Double Mountain meet at Rotan. The 440 relay team, consisting of James Blankenship, Mike Hollis, John Kinsey, and Curtis Higginbotham, placed third.

Richard Sims won first in the

high hurdles with a time of 15.9 seconds and second place in the low hurdles. His time for this event was 21.2.

Bill Ledbetter placed sixth in the pole vault; Dwain Walker, Jerry Craig, Don Hester, and Bill placed sixth in the mile relay.

In the class "B" division, the team placed an overall fifth with 30½ points.

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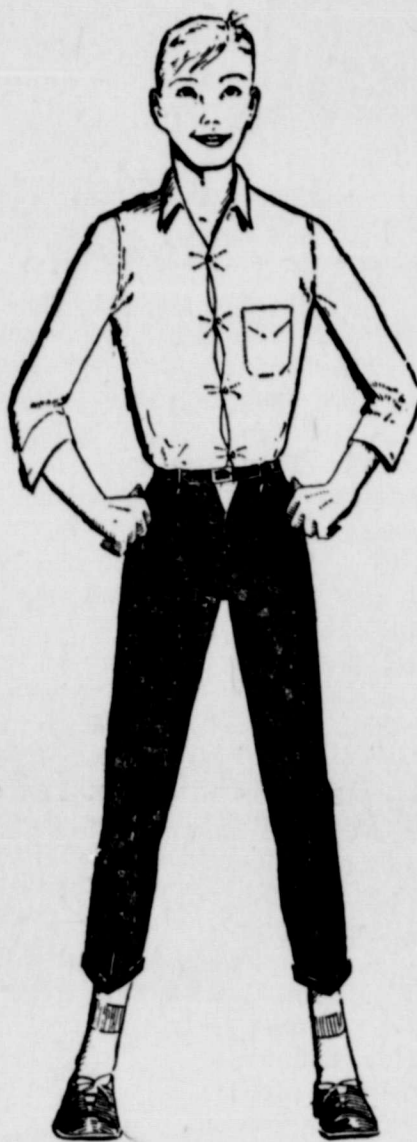
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RECAPITULATION OF VARIOUS FUNDS

	Balance Jan. 1, 1960	Receipts 1960	Total Available	Disbursements 1960	Balance Dec. 31, 1960
OPERATING FUNDS					
Jury	47,107.16	1,000.00	48,107.16	3,489.41	44,617.75
Courthouse & Jail	10,137.75	13,965.67	24,103.42	11,504.04	12,599.38
General	76,098.18	100,663.90	176,762.08	105,325.87	71,436.21
Road & Bridge	55,638.29	129,228.34	184,866.63	146,275.33	38,591.30
Lateral Road	0	9,383.75	9,383.75	9,383.75	0
Farm to Market & F. C.	60,096.36	57,639.32	117,735.68	47,848.23	69,887.45
Officer's Salary	17,466.06	51,494.24	68,960.30	55,219.00	13,741.30
Social Security	523.19	10,728.85	11,252.04	9,741.06	1,510.98
Total Operating Funds	267,066.99	374,104.07	641,171.06	388,786.69	252,384.37
BOND SALE FUNDS					
Prec. No. 1 Rd. Bond Acct. Ser. 1959	144,505.59	1,250.00	145,755.59	145,755.59	0
Total Bond Sale Funds	144,505.59	1,250.00	145,755.59	145,755.59	0
SINKING FUNDS					
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	3,391.84	4,446.00	7,837.84	1,240.00	6,597.84
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	26,767.73	27,061.53	53,829.26	19,392.16	34,437.10
Road Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	15,771.59	23,881.78	39,653.37	17,532.00	22,121.37
Road Bond 2, Ser. 1955	22,987.28	20,234.83	43,222.11	18,219.25	25,002.86
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	2,282.35	243.20	2,525.55	0	2,525.55
Road Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	6,716.25	6,027.08	12,743.33	3,205.00	9,538.33
Hospital Bonds	5,168.53	330.05	5,498.58	5,498.58	0
Courthouse Bonds	16,730.82	33,412.09	50,142.91	24,736.75	25,406.16
County Park Bonds	17,013.64	12,061.93	29,075.57	10,125.76	18,949.81
Total Sinking Funds	116,830.03	127,698.49	244,528.52	99,949.50	144,579.02
Operating Funds	267,066.99	374,104.07	641,171.06	388,786.69	252,384.37
Bond Sale Funds	144,505.59	1,250.00	145,755.59	145,755.59	0
Sinking Funds	116,830.03	127,698.49	244,528.52	99,949.50	144,579.02
Total All County Funds	528,402.61	503,052.56	1,031,455.17	634,491.78	396,963.39
Plus Checks Outstanding December 31, 1960					1,184.61
Balance on Hand December 31, 1960 (Including Time Deposits)					398,148.00

Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

ISSUE	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1961	Interest 1961
Coke Co. R&B Warrants (Series 1941)	2-16-41	2-16-66	2%	119,500.00	98,500.00	21,000.00	4,000.00	420.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	21,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00	160.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2-2½%	245,500.00	75,500.00	170,000.00	16,000.00	4,025.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. 1959	8-1-59	8-1-69	3¼-3¾%	150,000.00	12,000.00	138,000.00	12,000.00	5,115.00
Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2¼-2½%	160,000.00	78,000.00	82,000.00	16,000.00	1,800.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1937	7-1-37	7-1-62	4%	25,000.00	23,000.00	2,000.00	1,000.00	80.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. 1955	11-1-55	11-1-75	2¾-3%	62,000.00	10,000.00	52,000.00	3,000.00	1,140.00
Coke Co. Hospital Bonds	8-15-49	8-15-60	2-2½%	75,000.00	75,000.00	0	0	0
Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2-2½%	300,000.00	120,000.00	180,000.00	20,000.00	4,250.00
Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-56	5-1-71	2½-3%	130,000.00	29,000.00	101,000.00	8,000.00	1,910.00
				1,292,000.00	542,000.00	750,000.00	81,000.00	18,900.00

WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS

Precinct No. 1	10,000.00
Precinct No. 3	8,250.00
Precinct No. 4	1,460.00
TOTAL	19,710.00

SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

FUND	KIND	DUE	AMOUNT
Road Bond No. 1, I&S, Ser. 1939	U. S. Government Bonds, Series K	4-1-69	10,000.00
Permanent Improvement	Coke County Park Bonds	5-1-69	30,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1937	U. S. Government Bonds, Series K	4-1-69	7,000.00
Road Bond No. 3, I&S, Ser. 1937	Precinct No. 3 Road Bonds, Ser. 1955	11-1-73-74-75	12,000.00
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account., Ser. 1959	Dallas County Road Bonds	1969	5,000.00
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account., Ser. 1959	Flower Grove School Bonds	1969	4,000.00
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account., Ser. 1959	Marlin School Bonds	1968	2,000.00
Precinct No. 1 Road Bond Account., Ser. 1959	Jackson County Drainage Bonds	1967	9,000.00
TOTAL SECURITIES OWNED			\$79,000.00

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey and children were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gardner and Christina, of Ada, Oklahoma. Mrs. Gardner is a sister of Mrs. Lindsey.

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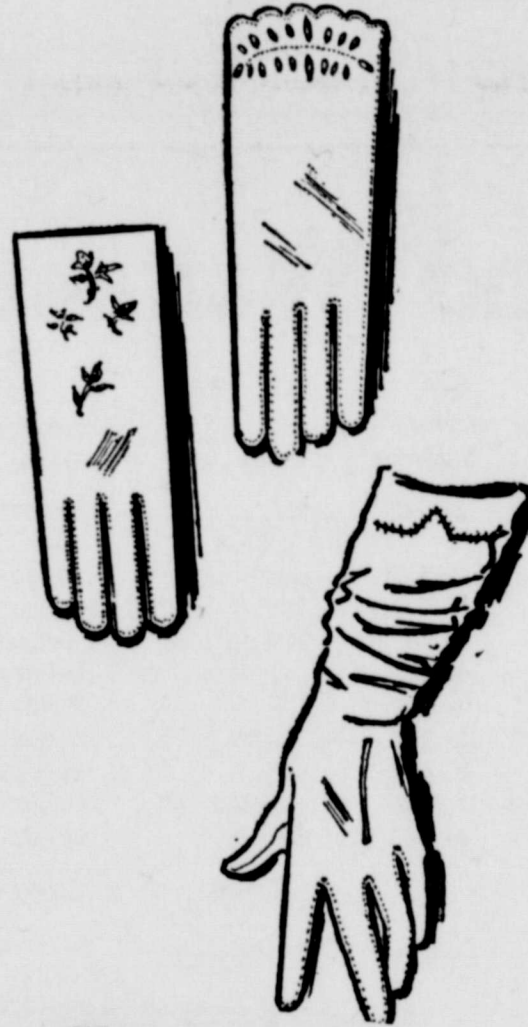
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BLAKES VISIT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Blake of Houston were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Blake's father, Mr. Will Millican, and her brother, Conrad Millican, who ranch on the Divide. They also visited Mr. Blake's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown, of Robert Lee. Mr. Blake is a manufacturing engineer with Texas Instruments, Inc. Mrs. Blake, the former Joy Millican, is secretary to the General Council of Humble Oil and Refining Company. Mr. Will Millican returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Blake to Houston for a two week visit.

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**LETTERS TO
THE EDITOR**

Editor
Robert Lee Observer
Robert Lee, Texas

March 21, 1961

Dear Editor:

This letter is to the person (if they may be called that) who made a special effort to poison Dutchess.

I hope that person sleeps well at night because he did a good job of poisoning our dog, Dutchess.

To most people she was just a dog, but to me she was protection, companion and the most faithful of friends. She never left her home grounds. Someone knew they had to get close to get her, so the poison was placed within 100 yards of our buildings.

Believe me, every stone is going to be turned to find the party responsible for poisoning her.

I just lost a dog. It could have been a child. Is that going to happen here in Robert Lee before something is done to stop poison from being strewn up and down the street? Yes, and even in your yard.

(Signed) Mable Walker

March 14, 1961

Mr. King
Editor of Robert Lee, Texas
My dear sir:

Please send my Observer to 506 N. E. 4th St., Grand Prairie.

I lost my wife on the 19th of Feb., so I have located here in Grand Prairie.

Yours truly,
H. J. Gartman

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Absher and family the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Hurley Bell of Barstow, Calif. Mr. Bell is a brother of Mrs. Absher's. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stults of Springdale, Ark.

FOOD SPECIALS

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

FRESH CRISP HEAD

Lettuce lb. 15c

BANANAS - - 2 Lbs. 25c

FRESH COUNTRY

EGGS doz. 35c

SUGAR, Pure Cane - 10 Lbs. 93c

KIMBELL'S

SALAD DRESSING - Pt. 19c

CHARMIN TOILET

4 ROLLS

TISSUE 39c

FLOUR, Kimbell - 10 Lbs. 79c

ROUND

LB.

STEAK 79c

We Give S & H Green Stamps
Double Stamps on Wednesday with
Purchase of \$2.50 or More

Wallace Gro. & Mkt.

CASH REWARD

OF

\$250.00

Two hundred and fifty dollars

For INFORMATION leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the poison placed on our property.

D. D. and Mabel Walker

THE AMERICAN KENNEL CLUB ALSO OFFERS A REWARD OF
\$50.00.

Silver News

Friends visiting the Frank Mullicans during the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Anderson of Monument, New Mexico.

Mrs. Bob Odem left Silver Sunday for McAllen for a week's visit in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, the Bobby Hugh Odoms. She will help care for a new grandson who came March 17 in a McAllen Hospital.

Mrs. O. O. Bureson and her son, Joe, and his granddaughter, Carla Ann Gentry of Slaton, visited recently with the R. S. Andersons. Mrs. Bureson is Mrs. Anderson's sister.

Mrs. John Scoggins of Rochester is visiting her niece and family, Mrs. Carroll Wilkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKelvey of Abilene visited recently with her parents, the G. E. Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long have

returned to their home in El Paso after a visit with their daughter and family, the Wilbern Millicans.

Mrs. H. W. Keener left Friday morning for Laverne, Oklahoma to be with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton Herron, who will undergo surgery soon.

James C. Furr and son, David, a second grade student at Silver School, were in Dallas Wednesday for a routine examination for David at the Scottish Rite Hospital.

Johnny Hollis has been off duty from his job at the Jameson Gas Plant for 4 days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cone returned from Dallas Sunday. Ross had been attending a Sun Company meeting there.

D. H. Caldwell returned from Dallas this week where he attended a Sun Company Association meeting for the Gas Department.

The Silver Jr. High School Track team is scheduled to participate in the Sweetwater track meet Saturday.

Mrs. E. E. Lindsey returned from Odessa Saturday after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Joe Herrington, for several days. Mrs. Herrington is convalescing from surgery.

Relatives of Jim Herford that attended the funeral of his wife in Colorado City Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Herford and Benny Herford of Longview; Mr. and Mrs. Roland Jones, Freeport; Mrs. Betty Ruth Thompson, Beaumont; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herford of Batson, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Herford, parents of Jim Herford, are visiting in the Herford home for several days.

Mrs. Skeet Brown of Vincent has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown are convalescing at their home in Silver after being dismissed from the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger of Mansfield, Ohio has been visiting in the R. F. Anderson home.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to sincerely thank Dr. McDaniel, the nurses and the entire staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital for their untiring services while we were patients at that fine institution.

We especially wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for the wonderful cards and flowers that they generously gave us.

Also we wish to thank everyone for their thoughtful prayers.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brown.

Jack McCallie Is Transferred

Jack McCallie, longtime superintendent of Perkins Prothro Production Field at Silver has been transferred to Matador.

The McCallies were presented a silver service at a going away coffee in Silver Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. McCallie have two children, a daughter, Peggy who is a sophomore student at Southwestern College at Georgetown and Jackson, a 9th grade student at Silver Jr. High School.

Fred Wilcox has been named as McCallie's successor at Perkins-Prothro at Silver.

READ THE WANT ADS.

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WEST TEXAS A&M CLUB IS HOST TO BOYS

The West Texas A & M Club was host to several area boys at A & M College at College station for "Career Day" Saturday.

Boys that attended the affair were: Jerry Quisenberry of Robert Lee; Charlie Palmer, Rusty Whitaker and Doug Wilkes, Silver; and Don Petty of Colorado City. All boys are seniors in high school.

Edgar Taylor of Silver drove the boys to Robert Lee Friday and Bill Allen of Robert Lee drove them on to San Angelo where they were met by other A&M Club members that escorted them to College Station.

Allen met them in San Angelo Sunday afternoon and drove them back to Robert Lee and Silver.

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

SUN PIPE LINERS WIN BOWLING LEAGUE

The Silver Sun Pipe Liners won the Sun Oil Winter Bowling League by 1½ games Monday night. The Sun Production Yo Yos won second place in the league.

A banquet was held for the 84 bowlers and their wives at the Baker Hotel Monday night.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

FOY L. MOORE, Minister
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Your County Agents Report

Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

"What people hear they may doubt, but what they see they cannot doubt,"—those are the words of Dr. Seamon A. Knapps, educator and acknowledged founder of what is now the Extension Service. Knapps, doing as his statement above dictated, conducted the first field demonstrations for people to view at Greenville, Texas—demonstrations on boll weevil control. Since that meager beginning, thousands of demonstrations have been conducted annually to convey some idea, practice, new method, or to show what a new variety can do.

The Coke County field crops planning committee plans to have a number of demonstrations within the county this year. Five or six grain sorghum variety tests have been planned. Four cotton variety tests have been lined out. Also, two chemical johnson grass control demonstrations are proposed as well as four chemical brush control plots. And if the chelated iron can be secured, several iron chlorosis control demonstrations will be set up. Two and possibly more fertilizer demonstrations will be conducted. And we hope to line up two early season cotton insect control plots.

As soon as the list of demonstrators is complete, we will include the names in our column. It is my desire, and I am certain the crops committee's also, that you visit the demonstrations to see for yourself what a certain variety or practice can do in the field here in Coke County.

The Coke County 4-H clubs will hold their annual pancake supper next Friday night at the Robert Lee Public School lunchroom. Pancakes will be served from 5:30 until 8 p.m. We invite you to eat with us and help the 4-H clubs, then attend the District one-act plays that will be held in the Robert Lee School auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. I know you will enjoy both. Hale Kincaid, Ernest Clendennen, O. B. Jacobs and Howard Varnadore will be in charge of the cooking this year. I do not believe you can find a better staff. They plan to mix the batter several hours in advance, so there should be no delays in the cooking. Eat supper out, then move over to the auditorium and see the four one-act plays to be presented by Mertz, Robert Lee, Miles and Bronte Public Schools.

A. B. Sheppard
APARTMENTS
Modern Trailer Court
PHONE GL 3-4301
ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

INCOME TAX SERVICE

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I will be at my office in Robert Lee Monday and Tuesday only and at the Bronte Feed Store Friday and Saturday to assist you with your Income Tax Returns.

O. T. COLVIN

Phone 282-2291 Blackwell
FARM BUREAU
INCOME TAX SERVICE

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

The Bronte Jr. Home Demonstration Club was host to the Robert Lee Club last Tuesday. The meeting was in the home of Mrs. Bob Grimes and following the business meeting and program luncheon was served to the following club members and guests: Robert Lee Club—Mmes. Bobby Roberts, Bob Hatley, Dale Wojtek, Butch Davis, Otho Long, J. D. Boykin and Sherman Williams; Bronte Club—Mmes. LeDrew Arrott, J. B. Arrott, Wayne Arrott, James Ash, Grady Coulter, Edward Cumbie, Allen Bryan, Bill Thomas, Bob Grimes, Richard Miller, Noah Pruitt Jr., and Darwin Scott. Mrs. Jean Sheppard and Mrs. Marlene Smith were guests during the luncheon.

The Bronte Senior Club met in



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the home of Mrs. Herbert Holland of the Brookshire community on March 15. I enjoyed visiting with the club members and in seeing Mrs. Holland's home for the first time.

Be sure to attend the 4-H Pancake Supper Friday night, March 24, in the Robert Lee School cafeteria. Proceeds will be used to further 4-H club work in the county; so come out and eat with us, then attend the one-act plays which will be in performance at the auditorium beginning at 7 p.m. Have some of you been very upset on opening a fabric length

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to find a center fold crease that just wouldn't come out after pressing? Try using white vinegar to remove this crease from resin treated cotton fabrics. Press the crease flat. While fabric is still hot, drop vinegar onto the crease with a medicine dropper. Wait a minute, then iron it dry. You should try this on a fabric scrap first, to make sure the vinegar won't change the color.

4-H Club Schedule for March:
Bronte 8:20 a.m.—Mar. 27
Robt Lee Jr. . . 10:25 a.m.—Mar. 27

Silver 1:52 p.m.—Mar. 27
Robt Lee Sr. . . . 4 p.m.—Mar. 28

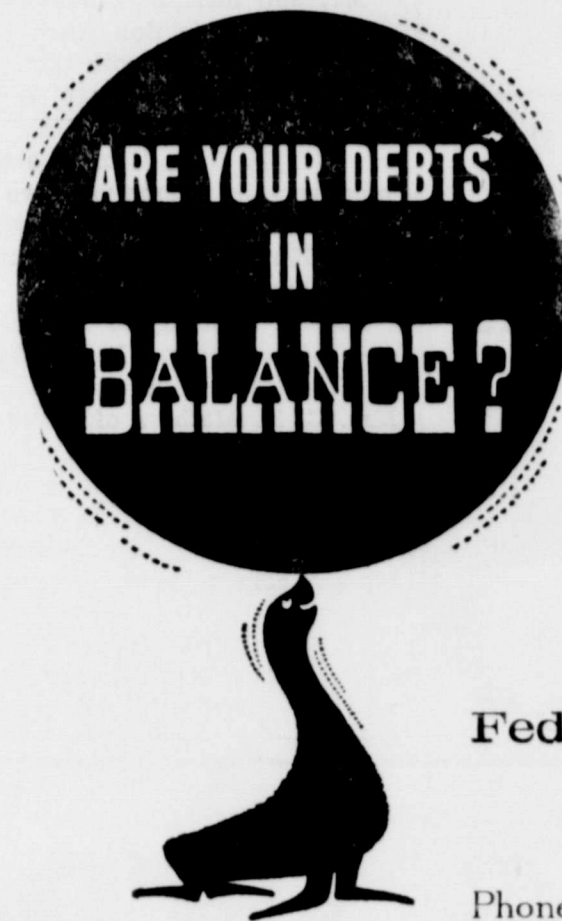
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington, of Midland.



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Mrs. E. M. Forman, sister of Mrs. M. A. Runnion, and Mrs. Laura Cook of Kerrville spent the weekend with Mrs. Runnion at her home north of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Emoray C. "Doodad" Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Copie Davis in Dallas Sunday.

BOONES CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

All the children (except one daughter, Peggy,) gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee on Feb. 16th to have supper with their parents, the occasion was the 32nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone.

Highlight of the evening was winding their anniversary clock which was given to them on their 30th anniversary by some of their children. Mr. Boone's mother was also present.

ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Evening Show Starts at 6:30 — Sunday Matinee 1:30

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, MARCH 24 & 25

Brian Keith, John Beal, James Dury in Walt Disney's "TEN WHO DARED"

(In Color)

Also Cartoon

SUNDAY & MONDAY, MARCH 26 & 27, Matinee Sun. 1:30

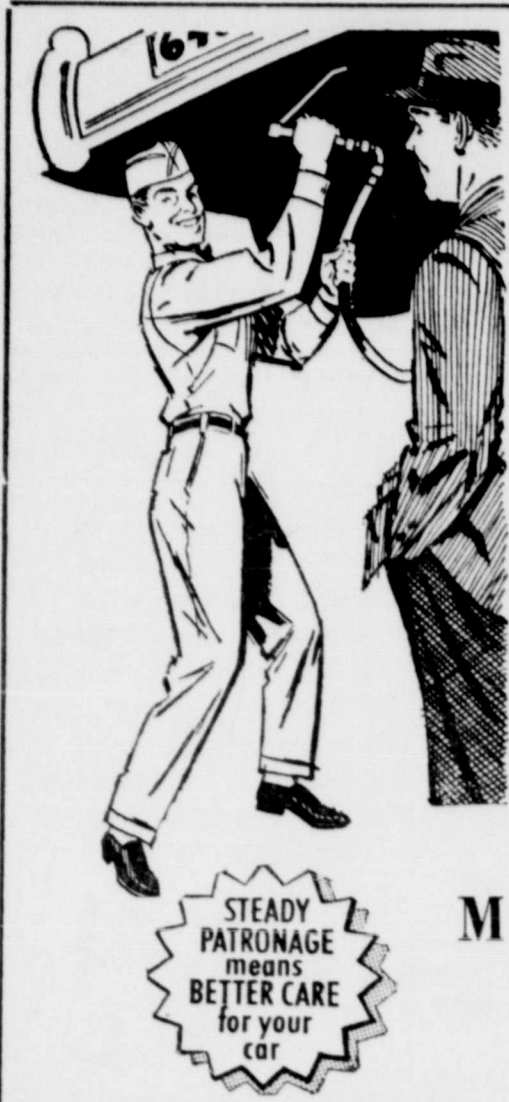
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee were in San Angelo most of last week to be with their three grandchildren who were hospitalized at the Clinic-Hospital. They are Benjie, four, Gynna, eighteen months, and Sammie, two and of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay one-half months. They are children of Eldorado.

Dennis Pennington, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington of Midland and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver, was named to the O. S. U. Dean's Honor Roll for the past semester. Dennis has enrolled in the Oklahoma University Medical School for the coming year.

GOOD Today,
BETTER Tomorrow;
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**YOU Are Invited to the
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VIENNA SAUSAGE, Swift's - 5 Cans \$1.00

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TUNA, All White Meat - - 3 Cans \$1.00

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TISSUE, 4 Roll Pkg. - - 3 for \$1.00

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MORTON'S

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MACARONI or SPAGHETTI - 2 Boxes 29c

HORMEL'S SPAM - - - 12 Oz. Can 49c

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