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Cancer Crusade Will Seek \$600 In Coke County

A. J. Kirkpatrick, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, will serve as chairman for the 1957 educational and fund-raising campaign of the Coke County Chapter of the American Cancer Society. The campaign will begin immediately.

Under his leadership, volunteers will seek to alert all residents to the need for regular health examinations as a protection against needless cancer and they will work to raise at least \$600 in this county. The national goal is \$30,000,000 which will be used to further the ACS three-fold fight of research, education and service.

"I am proud to be associated with such a meaningful public effort," Mr. Kirkpatrick said. "Cancer, considered man's cruellest enemy, annually takes a toll of approximately 250,000 lives.

"Thousands of these persons could have been saved by prompt treatment had they known the life-saving facts about cancer and acted in time. That is why we stress the public education aspect of this campaign and urge all persons to have regular health examinations as a protection against needless death from cancer.

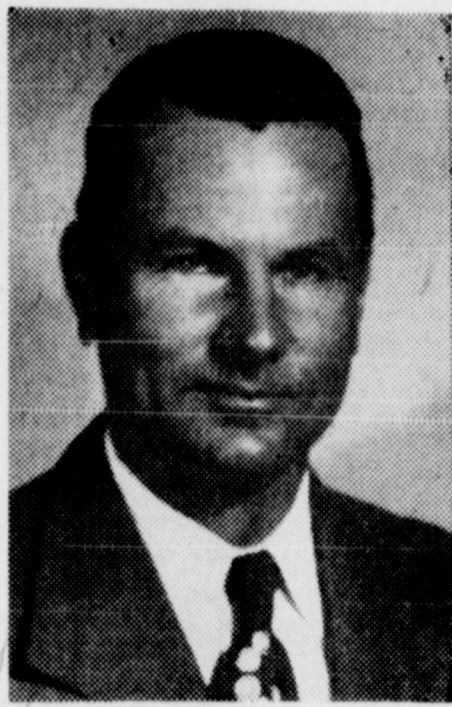
"But the American Cancer Society needs the generous support of all our citizens. Funds for research are needed to develop methods of diagnosis and treatment that can save many more lives. Many people are alive and active today because of the great support of the American people in past campaigns—support that has been translated into concrete results that have already cut death rates for some sites of cancer."

4 Candidates In Race For School Board

More than usual interest is being centered on the annual school trustee elections set for Saturday, April 6. Six candidates are running for two places on the Robert Lee board, five for two places at Silver and three are in the race for three vacancies to be filled at Bronte.

Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman are retiring as Robert Lee school board members after a number of years of service. The former has been president of the board and Mr. Gartman has served as vice-president.

The list of candidates, in the order their names will appear on the ballot, are: Fagan Parker, Carl Brock, O. B. Jacobs, Finnell



WILSON BRYAN
... Quits School Board



BRYAN GARTMAN
... He's Quitting, Too

Smith, Maurice Yarborough and Lewis Heuvel. The latter filed just ahead of the deadline last Wednesday evening.

At Silver, Cecil Palmer is a candidate for re-election, while Bob Edwards will retire from the board. New candidates include W. L. (Pete) Ashmore, R. D. Arthur, Bob Odom and A. Paul Gilbert, Jr. Mr. Gilbert also filed late Wednesday.

Marvin Corley and Luther McCutchen are candidates to succeed themselves at Bronte, while J. M. (Mack) Rippetoe is a candidate for the position vacated by L. L. Wilkins.

No opposition developed for places on the county board of education. These candidates are W. D. McAdams, trustee at large, Noah Pruitt, Precinct 2; and Clarence Arrott, Precinct 4.

Mrs. Thelma McAuley of Monahans writes that her father, Tom Whitt, is scheduled to undergo surgery next Monday in M. D. Anderson hospital at Houston.

Yarborough Is Elected; Led In Coke Voting

Coke County residents cast 622 votes in Tuesday's special election to name a United States Senator.

They favored Ralph Yarborough who received 303 votes, compared with 205 for Martin Dies and 86 for Thad Hutcheson, the Republican favorite.

Yarborough won the election in a field of 22 candidates. His lead over Dies will exceed 70,000, while Hutcheson trailed with about 50,000 less. None of the other candidates were in the running, although Searcy Bracewell, James Hart and John C. White each garnered a sizeable vote.

Yarborough will be certified within the next two weeks after the official vote canvass takes place, and will then go to Washington to take his seat in the U. S. Senate.

The Coke vote tabulation showed Yarborough again running well in Robert Lee and Bronte, and picking up better support than previously at Tennyson and Edith.

Dies was away in front at Sanco and was favored at Walnut (Water Valley) where Yarborough has never polled a single vote in his other races.

Hutcheson was favored at Silver, where Dies was a close second and Yarborough was well down with third place.

John C. White, state agriculture commissioner, received only one vote in Coke County, which was a surprise to many persons. The three leading contenders received all but 28 scattering votes in Coke.

Coke County Vote

	Dies	Hutch.	Yarb.
Robert Lee	43	9	111
Bronte	50	12	91
Ft. Chad	9	1	7
Tennyson	10	6	17
Divide	3	2	4
Sanco	17	4	6
Silver	32	37	21
Edith	5	2	16
Wildcat	3	0	10
Olga	7	2	2
Walnut	13	6	0
Lometa	2	2	6
Hayrick	3	1	2
Juniper	7	2	7
Absentee	1	0	3
Totals	205	86	303

ROBERT LEE VOTE

Bracewell	6
Dies	43
Hart	6
Hutcheson	9
White	1
Yarborough	111
Votes Cast	176



RALPH YARBOROUGH
... Wins Senate Race

Twisters Open Sunday Against AFB Sky Hawks

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters open the base ball season with an exhibition game against the Skyhawks at Goodfellow AFB diamond next Sunday at 3 p.m.

The Twisters held their first workout last Sunday and were scheduled for another practice session Thursday night. The lineup is uncertain at this time and some high school players will be used.

Announcement was made this week that Ivey Motor Co., Robert Lee Ford and Mercury dealers, will sponsor the Rabbit Twisters entry in the Concho Basin League this season.

Team managers are happy over this turn of events, as in the past they have had to scratch for funds to pay the league entry fee of \$50 and buy equipment.

In a town of 1,000 population, according to the American Cancer Society, four persons will be under treatment for cancer this year.

Bronte Hogs Victories In Track Meet

Bronte made a clean sweep of all three divisional titles in the District track and field meet held Tuesday in San Angelo. The Longhorns piled up 59½ points and broke seven meet records.

Mertzton finished second with 30 points and Robert Lee 18½. Only four Robert Lee athletes took part in the meet, the others remaining at home to participate in base ball.

Sammy Duncan won the 200-yard sprint and was 4th in the 100. Freddie McDonald was third in the 100-yard dash and 2nd in the 220. Wade Anderson placed 3rd in the mile run, and McDonald took 2nd in the broad jump.

Ronnie Sims was the only Robert Lee entry in the junior high events. He got 21 points for his home school, winning firsts in the 50 and 75 yard dashes and broad jump and seconds in the 100 yard dash and high jump.

John Kinsey of Robert Lee was 4th in the 50-yard dash of the grade school division. Harold Large got 3rd in shot put.

Silver took 5 points in junior high, Gary Ledbetter placing 4th in the high jump and John Walker 4th in the 75-yard dash.

Silver gained 11 points in the grade school events. Bill Newell was 1st in the 75-yard dash and placed 2nd in the 50 yard.

DEATH CLAIMS J. H. WALKER IN SAN ANGELO

John H. (Bub) Walker, 80, former well known Coke County resident, died Thursday morning of last week in Lewis Clinic in San Angelo.

He was injured in an auto collision Feb. 22 and was hospitalized since that date. Following his death an autopsy report indicated he had sustained kidney injuries and a blood clot in his head. Immediate cause of death was attributed to pneumonia.

The body was brought to Cliff Funeral Home here and services held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Robert Lee Methodist Church, with the Rev. Edgar Tatum officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery, with grandsons serving as pallbearers.

Mr. Walker was born Jan. 25, 1877, in Bell County and resided in Coke County for 30 years. He owned the place west of Edith which he sold to L. M. and Finnell Smith seven years ago. He and his wife then moved to San Angelo and resided at 325 East 6th St.

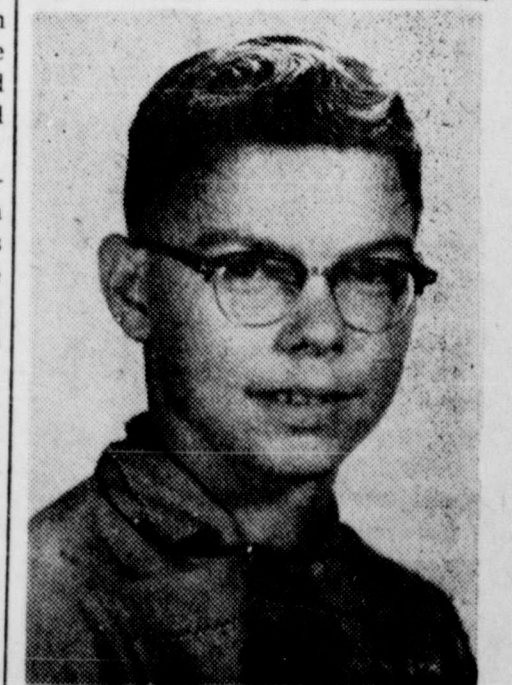
Mrs. Walker died Dec. 26, 1955. He had since re-married.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. J. N. Sparks of San Angelo, Mrs. M. K. Sparks of Colorado City and Mrs. S. B. Pumlee of Ira; three sons, L. L. Walker of Gatesville, E. L. Walker of San Angelo and D. D. Walker of Robert Lee; three brothers, R. L. Walker of Colorado City, Fred Walker of Roscoe and Jess Walker of Exeter, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Dora Ashley of Stanton, Mrs. Richard Finnell of Royse City and Mrs. T. E. Rives of Robert Lee; 15 grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

CANCER MEETINGS

Meetings to organize workers in the Cancer Crusade have been set for early next week. A meeting is set for Monday at 7:30 in the Bronte High School when a film, "Man Alive," will be shown. The same picture will screened at the Silver P-TA meeting Tuesday night. Robert Lee and Edith workers have been invited to attend a meeting Monday at 3:00 p.m. at Varnadore Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek were in town Monday looking after business matters and visiting friends. They report having received 1½ inches of rain the previous day at their farm near Center, and have had plenty of moisture all spring.



RONNIE SIMS
... One man track team

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and a **CHECK**



AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School
CAROL GEER, Editor

JUS' TALK

By NETTIE BOB BELL

WONDERING:

Why Carolyn Lee was wearing Jack Gray's jacket Monday morning at school. Was it really that cold, Carolyn?

Where Marta went over the week end.

Why some of the F. H. A. girls came to school in their sleeping outfits. Now, girls, you shouldn't be so lazy!!

What two girls were riding around on a motor scooter Sunday afternoon. They say they made it to Robert Lee in 25 minutes. Pretty good time, girls!!

Who's class ring Nettie Bob was wearing Thursday afternoon???

Where did it disappear to Friday? What two girls started to R. L. and their car broke down. Try hitch-hiking next time.

Why Carol G. stayed home Saturday night???

I thought you had two dates.

Why Cynthia is on clouds???

Sarge must have come in. Who was out of town this week-end???

What did Jim think of this Carroll???

We hear Linda and Pat had a mix-up Saturday night!

Dennis, wouldn't your car start Thursday night?

Juniors had play practice on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday of last week.

Carolyn E., did you finally get home Thursday night. Van, couldn't you tell by the porch light that it was time for Carolyn to be in???

June, Annice, Joydell, and Eunice were riding around town Thursday night after skating was over. Say, girls — who won???

Several of the local kids attended the Green Mountain Musical Friday night.

How does Mike like broken mirrors?????

Doris seemed to be rather lost over the week-end. Now, girl, cheer up!!

Sarge was home to see Cynthia this week-end. She is still on clouds.

Sharon had a date with Alex Friday, Saturday, and Sunday nights! That is very unusual, isn't it?????

Carolyn Lee had a date with Dwight Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. She spent the weekend

in S. A. with Jo Frances.

June was seen quite a bit with Tommy this week-end. By the way, June, that sure is a pretty car.

Who was Joyce's visitor Saturday? Out of state license at that!

Why do bees buzz? You'd buzz too if someone stole your honey and nectar.

Stenographer: Your little daughter wants to kiss you over the phone.

Manager: You take the message. I'll take it later.

Sports Highlights

By BYRON RUSSELL

The Steers took their 2nd straight loss against San Angelo. This time the Bobcats instead of the Kittens beat the Steers.

The Kittens beat the Steers 11-5; however, the Bobcats barely skimmed past the Robert Lee club by a score of 3-2.

The Steers showed much improvement as the Bobcats were held scoreless until the bottom of the 5th inning.

Jerry Tinkler showed up good on the mound for the Steers and Richard Dumas did a bang up job on the mound.

Dumas got credit for the loss, but it was from the cause of errors.

The Steers play the Bobcats two more games. The next game is April 2, on Tuesday, which will be played before this is published and another game April 5, which is Friday.

Next week the Steers start District play against Miles here on April 9th. Next they play Norton here on April 16th. Both games start at 2:00 p. m.

Who Is It??

By DORIS SPARKS

The girl of the week stands 5'4" and weighs 125 pounds. She has brown natural-curly hair and blue eyes.

She says that her favorite color is red and we must agree that she looks quite "chic" in that color.

This week's girl says that her favorite food is fried oysters with "gads" of french fries and tartar sauce.

For entertainment, she enjoys dancing and dating. Her past-time is singing and running around while her favorite sports are swimming and skating.

"Party Doll" is her pick of

songs, and you can often hear her say "Oh My Cow!"

This girl's hardest subject is Bookkeeping, and in the future, she plans to take a Beauty Course.

The boy this week is an upper classman. He stands 5'11" tall and weighs 135 pounds. He has brown hair and hazel eyes.

For his entertainment, he likes dancing and dating. For his past-time he enjoys making O. L. (???) mad!!!!

His favorite song is "All Shook Up" and his favorite sport is volley-ball.

His hardest subject is Bookkeeping and his future plans are to get out of RLHS.

His slang expression is the first thing he thinks of which sometimes turn up to be different anyway.

His pet peeves are people that brag. His type of clothing is western and he can nearly always be seen in that style shirts.

The boy and girl last week were Carol Geer and Richard Dumas.

PEN PALS IN JAPAN

Earlier in the school year, Mrs. Coalson's seventh grade English class wrote letters to Pen Pals in Japan.

Barbara Gray was the first to receive a reply. She learned from her Pen Pal that in Japan the cherries were in bloom.

These children have as their aim in letter writing, to establish everlasting friendship with their hands so that their countries may never again go to war against each other.

TRY A WANT AD!

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Nic-Names

By FRANCES WYLIE

Do you know some of the nicknames of your RLHS pals? The following column is made up of names. If we left yours out, let us know.

Jack Gray	.....	Moose
Charles Arnold	.....	Butch
W. H. Wyatt	.....	Wort
Edwin Davis	.....	Butch
Kenneth June Sawyer	.....	Kenney
Marta Geer	.....	Muddy
Carolyn Simpson	.....	Simp
Wayne Caulder	.....	Pot
Carolyn Childress	.....	Cacka
Carolyn Box	.....	Boxy
Carroll Bagwell	.....	Baggy

Anice Gartman	.....	Nice
Byron Russell	.....	Byron
Doris Sparks	.....	Sparky
Don Stewart	.....	Don
Joydell Kinsey	.....	Joy
Sam Ed Skipworth	.....	Sam
Charles Caulder	.....	Char
Nettie Bob Bell	.....	Net
Carolyn Elliott	.....	Car
Linda Skrabanek	.....	Linda
Patricia Conner	.....	Pat
Montgomery Trimble	.....	Monty
Moke Lomas	.....	Moke
Delton Chatham	.....	Del
Troy Walls	.....	Troy
Jerry Harmon	Jerry
Sandra Baker	Sandra
Dale Dean	Dale
Tommy Gibson	Tommy

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

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Plans are complete for the Citizenship Workshop to be conducted by Coke County Wednesday at the District meeting in Abilene. Members will give a panel discussion, "We All Have A Job to Do." This discussion is on juvenile delinquency. Weldon Fikes will discuss County Government and Mrs. Jameson will give a mock radio broadcast of important legislation pending. Mrs. C. E. Arrott is County T. H. D. A. chairman. Ladies are expected to attend from the 22 counties in District 7.

I visited in the Bronte Home Making Class a while last week and found the girls planning a cable setting including the selection of silver, china, centerpiece and crystal. These girls were certainly getting some practical experience which will be useful later. Mrs. Royce Fancher is the Home making teacher.

Important meetings coming up soon are: 4-H Council, Saturday, April 6; H. D. Council, Tuesday, April 9; 4-H Training School, San Angelo, Wednesday, April 10; County 4-H Eliminations, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13.

Waxing wire clothesline provides protection against corrosion. Waxed clotheslines are easier to keep clean — dust and sand are easily wiped off with a cloth just before you hang out wet clothes.

Now that lots of people are doing their spring sewing I hope you remember to press as you sew. Good pressing equipment is easy to make — especially a small sized "ham" and it makes the sewing job better and easier. In pressing blends of fabrics, set the iron so that it is suited to the fabric requiring the lowest temperature. When in doubt iron on a sample of the fabric or on an inconspicuous place like the edge of a wide seam. I would be glad to supply you with directions for making a nice "ham" for pressing. Call or write me for instructions.

School Census In Robert Lee Has Decrease

Annual school census taken in January shows the Robert Lee Independent District having lost 47 scholastics during the past year. Silver lost 4, while Bronte had a gain of four.

Mrs. Weldon Fikes has agreed to be an adult leader for the Robert Lee Sunshine (Junior) 4-H club. Mrs. W. J. Humphrey is the other leader. Being an adult leader for a 4-H club is indeed a worthy contribution to the youth of the community.

I've had several inquiries regarding a sewing workshop where children clothes would be made. Such a class might be planned for fall if interest is good enough. If you would like to attend such a class, call or write me and I'll try to arrange the workshop.

Decrease here is due to families leaving the farms and ranches because of the continued drouth, and a slackening off in oil field work.

The census is taken of children born after Sept. 1, 1939, and before Sept. 1, 1951. In reality it includes all between the ages of 6 and 18.

Here's the district count:

	1956	1957
Robert Lee	365	318
Bronte	344	348
Silver	175	171

Robert Lee has a number of high school transfers from Silver. Average daily attendance records here indicate the district will not lose any more teachers. The teaching roster was recently reduced when Mrs. N. C. Pentecost resigned because of illness. No one was hired to replace her, since her classes are being taught by the school secretary, Mrs. Otto Wojtek, and Supt. Coalson and

Prin. P. E. Webb.

ELMER CASEY IN GERMANY

(GRAFENWOHR, GERMANY, (AHTNC) — Army Specialist Second Class William E. Casey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey, Robert Lee, Tex., is a member of the 95th Engineer Battalion which is preparing tactical training areas for field exercises in Grafenwohr, Germany.

Specialist Casey, a cook in the battalion's Company A, is helping build roads and bridges and repairing ranges for troop maneuvers.

He has been in Germany since last March. His wife, Margarete, is with him in Germany.

Do you know that every four minutes someone is saved from cancer? This year about 150,000 Americans will be saved from cancer, says the American Cancer Society.



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	<p>NEXT 50 PRIZES</p> <p>General Electric "Companion" TV sets—50 each week. Portable, weighs only 26 pounds! Performs with console clarity. Retail value \$129.95.</p> 	<p>NEXT 300 PRIZES</p> <p>Sheaffer's White Dot Snorkel Pen Sets—autographed by Ed Sullivan—300 each week. The world's finest writing instrument. Retail value \$22.75.</p> 	<p>SPECIAL BONUS AWARDS</p> <p>\$10,000 CASH for new Mercury buyers</p> <p>\$2,000 CASH for used car buyers</p> <p>(See official contest rules)</p>



*Last contest ends April 20th.

Watch "The Ed Sullivan Show," Find Out More About This Contest: Sunday evening, 7 TO 8. Station KTXL-TV, Channel 8

IVEY MOTOR COMPANY

Funeral Tomorrow For Claude R. Ash, Accident Victim

(The Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services for Claude Ray Ash, 27, will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, Friday, from First Baptist Church, Norton. Officiating will be the Rev. David Crow, Norton Baptist pastor; Rev. Roy Stuckey, Hermleigh; and Rev. Russell of Ozona. Interment will follow in the Norton cemetery under direction of Newby-Davis Funeral Home of Ballinger.

Ash, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Bronte (Marie community) was killed Friday afternoon, March 29, when his automobile crashed into a bridge railing one mile west of Loraine, Texas. Ash was driving west on Highway 80. Officers said his car struck the bridge on the left side shearing off several posts.

Apparently the metal railing struck Ash as it impaled the car and burst through the back.

He was born Feb. 9, 1930, the older of two sons. He attended school at Norton and later at Bronte where he graduated in 1947. He attended Texas Tech where he graduated in 1951 with a BS degree in animal husbandry. He continued his education at Tech and received his master of science degree in animal husbandry in 1952.

In November 1952, he went into the U. S. Army and served overseas during the Korean police action. He was discharged from the army in October, 1954.

In January 1955 he was employed by Paymaster Feed Co. in Abilene and was with that firm at the time of the accident.

He was a member of First Baptist Church at Norton.

He is survived by his parents and one brother, Joe Russell Ash, who was serving with the army in Germany at the time of the accident. He is being given military leave to attend his brother's funeral and was expected to arrive home on Thursday.

HAROLD ROBERTSON WEDS

Harold Robertson of Robert Lee and Miss Mary Irwin of Lubbock were married last February in Lubbock. The son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson, Harold is serving an enlistment at Rees AFB at Lubbock. The couple was given a shower here recently at Green Mountain community center.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and their daughter, Kathy, arrived Sunday from Colorado Springs, where they have been living the past year or more. They plan to make their home in Robert Lee again. Mr. Mathis has a knee ailment which has not responded too well from surgery which he underwent some time ago at a veterans hospital in Denver.

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ROYAL CRUSADERS — On a visit from Monaco, their Serene Highnesses, Prince Rainier III, and Princess Grace, join the 1957 Crusade of the American Cancer Society. The Princess, former screen star Grace Kelly, joins her husband in urging all Americans to support the ACS campaign.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Smith was called to Melvin last week when a heart attack was suffered by her father, J. R. Johnson. He was treated at the Melvin hospital and was much improved when Mrs. Smith returned home. Mr. Johnson recently sold his farm north of Bronte and moved to Melvin where he and his wife purchased a home.

Visiting in the D. P. Key home last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne, Jr. and children, Gene Paul, Ruth Ann and Curtis Kline, of Amarillo. This was Mr. and Mrs. Key's first opportunity to meet the latter, their new little grandson. Also joining the group here were the Shelburne's oldest son, G. B. III, and his wife of Abilene.

Spring Tonic

A visit to the Crazy Water Hotel now is an investment in health and efficiency. You may sleep late in a comfortable room, enjoy a wonderful breakfast, take the restful, relaxing, invigorating and health building baths, play shuffle dominoes, golf, ride horses, and board, bingo, canasta, bridge visit with fine people from over the Southwest.

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ADV

Steers Meet Bobcats Again Friday

San Angelo high school Bobcat base ball team returns to Robert Lee for another contest with the Steers at 2 p.m. Friday. San Angelo has won both of two previous games.

They nosed out the Steers 3-2 in the new San Angelo stadium last week, then took a 7-2 victory here Tuesday. Jerry Tinkler started on the mound for Robert Lee and was nicked for six runs and six hits before he was relieved by Richard Dumas in the third inning. Dumas gave up three hits and allowed one run in the five frames he toiled.

Tom Sawyer and Paul Tinkler each got two hits for the Steers. Hitting singles were Byron Russell, Robbie Godwin, Jerry Tinkler and Fred Ashworth.

District play begins next week with Miles coming to Robert Lee Tuesday.

DEATH OF J. S. PITCOCK

Teddy Pitcock of Sanco mourns the death of his father, J. S. Pitcock, 84, of Anson. His passing occurred Friday in an Abilene rest home following an illness of several months.

He had lived on a farm north of Anson the past 42 years. His wife died in 1954.

Surviving are six sons and two daughters.

Funeral rites were conducted at 3 p.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church at Anson. Burial was in Mt. Hope cemetery.

ANOTHER SHOWER

Coke County again escaped turbulent weather early this week which resulted in tornado damage at Dallas and other points in that section of the state. A rain cloud came over from the southwest about 11 p.m. Tuesday and brought some moisture. About one-half inch was gauged in Robert Lee with lesser amounts reported in most sections of the county.

A. B. Sheppard APARTMENTS Modern Trailer Court

PHONE 786-J ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

BOY SCOUT BENEFIT

Members of Silver Boy Scout Troop 46 will be in Robert Lee Saturday afternoon to sell metal tabs to be attached to auto license plates. The tabs with the lettering, "See You in Church Sunday," are furnished by a religious organization in Dallas. The Boy Scouts will receive a commission on their sales. Price of the metal tabs is 75c each. Silver Lions Club is the Boy Scout sponsoring organization.

PERSONALS

B. A. Austin and his wife returned to their home here Friday when he was dismissed from St. John's hospital in San Angelo where he underwent eye surgery the previous week. The operation is thought to have been highly successful and Mr. Austin was able to leave the hospital a week sooner than had been expected.

Col. and Mrs. Lewis Cooper of Fort Sam Houston were here for a weekend visit with Mrs. Cooper's mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, and other kinfolks in the Curtis Walker home. They were also accompanied by their daughters, Margaret Nell and Zimmalew, who are students at Howard Payne college in Brownwood. Col. Cooper is one of the highest ranking army chaplains in the service.

Howard Varnadore suffered severe electric shock Monday morning while using an electric drill in repairing his TV antenna at his home. He was knocked to the ground by the current, but was rescued by his brother-in-law, Mac Mathis, who pulled out a connection to break the contact. Howard was unconscious for a short time. He spent a day in the hospital and was dismissed after making a quick recovery.

Mrs. D. H. Palmer has gone to Colorado City where she will spend some time with a daughter, Mrs. Verna Allen. Another daughter, Mrs. C. J. Brooks, who has been here three weeks, has returned to her home in Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to those who prepared food, the beautiful flowers and all the kind deeds and sympathy in our hours of sadness.—The Children of J. H. Walker.

Funeral for Peters Infant

Graveside service for Patrick Lewis Peters, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Peters of Silver, were held Thursday at 2 p.m. in Maude, Okla. Local arrangements were in charge of Clift Funeral Home.

The baby died a few hours after birth Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital. The Peters' have one other child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fulkerson of Silver. Mr. Peters is employed by Texas Natural Gasoline Corp.

Ben Bessent came from Odessa over the weekend and was accompanied home by his wife, who had been a hospital patient here during the week.

CANCER'S SEVEN DANGER SIGNALS

- 1 Unusual bleeding or discharge
- 2 A lump or thickening in the breast or elsewhere
- 3 A sore that does not heal
- 4 Persistent change in bowel or bladder habits
- 5 Persistent hoarseness or cough
- 6 Persistent indigestion or difficulty in swallowing
- 7 Change in a wart or mole

None of these symptoms necessarily means that you have cancer but any one of them should send you to your doctor! Cancer is usually curable when detected and treated early.

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Robert Lee 1st District 124 Literary Events

Robert Lee won first in the elementary division of the District Interscholastic League Literary competition last Thursday at Angelo College. Robert Lee got 71 points, Miles took 49, and Silver 18.

Brente was first in the high school division with 82 points to second place Robert Lee. Brente got 47 points and Norton 35.

Robert Lee winners:

- ELEMENTARY**
- Spelling, 5th and 6th grades — Carol Hester and Lara Bird.
 - Spelling, 7th and 8th grades — Brenda Sue McDorman and Mary Woods.
 - Picture Memory, 4th and 5th grades — Mary Wojtek, Kay Weathers, Martha Sheppard, Marion Sheppard.
 - Number Sense, 8th grade — Vicki Weathers and Rocky Counts.
 - Junior Boys Declamation — Tony Dean.
 - Junior Girls Declamation — Mary Wojtek.
 - Junior Girls Declamation — 4th, Marilyn Weathers.
 - Junior Boys Declamation — 1st, Mac Tubb.
 - Story Telling — 3rd, Doyle Robertson.
 - Ready Writing — 4th, Vicki Wojtek.

- HIGH SCHOOL**
- Spelling — 4th, Jane Austin, Mary Reid.
 - Junior Boys Declamation — 1st, Don Weathers; 2nd, Ronnie Sims.
 - Senior Boys Declamation — 2nd, Ed Skipworth.
 - Senior Girls Declamation — 4th, Sandra Baker.
 - Typing — 2nd, June McKinley; 4th, Joyce Hester.
 - Ready Writing — 1st, Martha Humphrey; 3rd Jerry Dale Sparks.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The pre-Easter Revival at the Robert Lee Baptist Church starts Friday, April 5, and continues through Sunday, April 14. The evangelist is Rev. R. A. Long of Gallup, New Mex. Clyde Biggs of San Angelo is the song leader. Rev. Bennie Smith, pastor of the local church, states that services will be held each morning at 10 and open with the booster band and prayer service nightly at 7 o'clock.

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MANY HOSPITAL PATIENTS

After a let down last week, Coke Memorial Hospital here was filled up again this week, and all 14 beds were in use. Dr. J. D. McDaniel says old fashioned flu is the leading ailment and some of the victims require several days of treatment. All members of the J. W. Service, Jr. family were victims of the illness this week. Early Monday Mrs. Service and her three children, Kathy, John and Jay Lynn, were hospitalized and Mr. Service was put to bed there Wednesday.

BCD LUNCHEON

Good attendance was reported at the weekly BCD luncheon Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. W. D. McAdams reported the Red Cross drive was moving along and a canvass of Robert Lee business district this week would wind it up. Discussion of progress on the new county park was led by park board members, Cumbie Ivie, Jr. and Robert Vaughan. A gala opening day for the new park and pool will be sponsored by the BCD at a date probably in late May. Park board members discussed proposed rules and regulations to govern the park and pool operation at a meeting Tuesday night.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Ava Lou Hanna and Mrs. Jerry Thomason and their children visited in Midland over the weekend. The Hannas were guests in the R. D. Garrett home, while Mrs. Thomason and her sons visited the Paul Isbells. Mr. Garrett, former Robert Lee resident, is employed as a mud engineer by Superior Oil Co and is being transferred to Cortez, Colo.

Mrs. W. D. Markham returned Sunday from a six weeks' visit with kinfolks at Garden Grove, Calif. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. V. L. Brock, who will make an extended stay here. Mrs. Markham has returned to her farm home north of Robert Lee.

W. K. Varnadore and family of Big Spring spent the weekend with Mrs. Varnadore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Sr. They were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. Varnadore's sister, Mrs. Royce Smith, and family. Also joining the group in the Smith home were the Wilton Scott family of Lampasas, who were returning from Hobbs, New Mex., where they visited J. Q. Varnadore.

G. E. Hall of DeKalb has been here visiting his son, Hershall Hall, and family and will also visit relatives at Midland before returning to his home in East Texas. Mr. Hall is a former Robert Lee resident.

BIRTHS

GREEN—Mr. and Mrs. Billy C. Green (Wanda Harvey) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 7:15 a.m. April 3 in Coke Memorial Hospital here. She weighed 9 pounds, 8½ ounces and has been named Janice Lee. Other children in the home are Carol, 6, and Peggy, 4 years old. The father is employed by Sun Oil Co. production department at Silver. Grandparents are Mrs. Ethel Green of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bird of Knickerbocker.

Rites Held For Roth Havins, 71, Native of Coke

Pat and Fern Havins and their nephew, C. F. Vowell, were called to Arlington, Calif., Friday by the death of their brother and uncle, Roth Havins.

He died Thursday of pneumonia, but had been in poor health for several years. Funeral services and burial occurred Monday afternoon at Arlington, a suburb of Riverside.

Roth married Kate McDorman, also of Robert Lee. They moved to Arizona in 1917 and went on to California twenty years later. Mrs. Havins died a number of years ago and Roth later re-married. His last visit to Robert Lee was in 1948.

Surviving are his wife, four sons and two daughters. He also leaves four brothers, Fred, Pat, Fern and Mike Havins, and four sisters, Mrs. Eva Vowell, Mrs. Ed S. Roberts, Mrs. May Winants and Mrs. Bessie Caudle Reed. The latter also resides at Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton of Blythe attended the funeral.

The Robert Lee men made the trip in the Pat Havins auto, and covered the 1,260 miles distance each way in record time. They started home early Tuesday, spent the night in El Paso and arrived in Robert Lee at 3 p.m. Wednesday.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

Nine members, two visitors and four children met in the home of Mrs. Leon Byrne Thursday morning March 28.

Everyone was glad to have Mrs. Brent Clark and her friend, Mrs. Mildred Matheny and their children from Sweetwater visit with us. We hope they come again soon.

Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. Pat Rives, had charge of a very interesting Recreation program. This was enjoyed by all. "All play and no work" we want to keep this up.

All enjoy a morning meeting once in a while.

There were no nominations for County T. H. D. A. chairman.

Members voted to have a family night some time first week in May to observe National Home Dem. Week.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Wilson Bryan April 11 at 3 p. m.

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Silver News

INTERSCHOLASTIC WINNERS

Silver won 18 points in the elementary division of District 124B Interscholastic League Contest last Thursday in San Angelo. Local winners:

Spelling (7th and 8th grades)—Lydia Dean and Susan Hughes, 3rd.

Picture Memory — Jackson McCauley, Raynelle Bloodworth, Mary Beth Walker, Rosaline Brahan, 4th.

Number Sense — Linda Dean, tied for 4th.

Sub Junior Boys Declamation—Dick Shimer, 2nd.

Sub Junior Girls Declamation—Sue Kennedy, 4th.

Junior Girls Declamation — Ann White, 3rd.

In charge of the group which took part in the contest were Mrs. Chas. Kennedy and Donald Geer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers and Russ Mathers of San Angelo returned Wednesday from Goodman, Mo., where they were called Sunday by the illness of the men's sister, Mrs. F. A. Whitt. They were also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee. Mrs. Whitt recovered rapidly from her illness and was much improved when the kinfolks departed for home. All the Mathers children went to see their sister except a brother, Frank Mathers, of Sierra Blanca. The Observer was in error last week in stating that Mr. Whitt had suffered the attack of illness.

Supt. Paul Ashby and wife and Ernest Clendennen and family plan to go to Austin Friday afternoon to attend the Texas Relays on Saturday. They will return home Sunday.

Delbert Shoemaker, Sun production roustabout derrickman, is spending a week's vacation at Delhi, La.

C. G. Walker, well known Sun pumper, entered the Colorado City hospital last Thursday where he is undergoing treatment for a stomach ailment.

Dorothy Jean McClusky, student at San Angelo College, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky. She was accompanied by a college friend, Virginia Zeolitz of Ballinger.

P. L. Ferrell underwent major surgery last week in a hospital at Hamlin.

Jimmy Palmer underwent an appendectomy Saturday at the Colorado City hospital. He is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Gordon of Longview visited here last week among Sun Pipeline Co. friends.

Cecil Coalson and a college friend, Troy Ridell, came from Canyon for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen were their son, Bill, and his daughter, Vicki, of Sweetwater. His wife and son remained home because of illness.

Kay Jameson was a medical patient a couple of days last week in a Big Springs Hospital. She is the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jameson.

Ed Pace and family spent the weekend with kinfolks in Dallas. They were accompanied home by Mrs. M. L. Baker, who had spent ten days there with a daughter, Mildred Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hull were called to Rotan Tuesday by the death of her grandmother, Mrs. Weatherbee.

M. L. Mills has been transferred to Silver from Delhi, La., as a distillation engineer at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He was stationed here a few years ago before going to Delhi. He takes the place of O. B. Jacobs, who recently went to Sun Field. Mr. and Mrs. Mills have twin daughters, 9 years

old. John Shimer and Wayne Reed returned Friday from McAllen where they attended a meeting of Sun gas division superintendents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jenkins of Livermore, Calif., visited over the weekend in the W. L. (Pete) Ashmore home. Jenkins was Pete's master sergeant during World War II. He is now retired and has been in the automobile business.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes remains in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee where she is undergoing a series of tests because of an allergy. The Dukes family recently moved to Silver from Millican Camp. Mr. Dukes is a Sun Pipeline Co. assistant gauger.

Henry Baker this week was awarded a 25-year service pin by Sun Oil Co. He started in Oklahoma as a roustabout. Hank has been at Silver eight years and is an engine operator at Jameson plant. His many friends extend congratulations.

E. E. McClusky, Sun Pipeline foreman here, is driving a new Buick sedan with air conditioning.

Three students for H-SU are conducting a week's revival at the Silver Baptist Church. Lewis Price is doing the preaching, Edwin Peoples is song leader and Eddie Anderson, pianist. Rev. Ray Sparks, the pastor, states the meetings are being well attended.

SCHOOL ELECTION

Five candidates have filed for the annual school trustee election set for Saturday, April 6. Their names will appear on the ballot in the following order:

- W. L. (Pete) Ashmore.
- Cecil Palmer.
- R. D. Arthur.

Bob Odom.

A. Paul Gilbert, Jr.

Mr. Gilbert's name was not included in the list published last week. Mr. Palmer is a candidate for re-election, while Bob Edwards declined to run again.

At a school board meeting Monday night Robert Walker was appointed as judge of the election, and he will select his assistants.

SUN CAFE RE-OPENS

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Roegles of Colorado City have re-opened Sun Cafe in the Anderson Building. Mr. Roegles is an experienced cook and was employed here when Mr. and Mrs. Anderson operated the cafe a few years ago.

Many Don't Have Car Inspection Stickers for '57

Austin, Mar. 24 (Spl)—Only two-thirds of the total number of vehicle owners in Texas have received their 1957 vehicle inspection stickers, Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety said today. He warned against the last minute rush at inspection stations at the close of the inspection period April 15.

"Of the more than four million vehicle owners in Texas only about 2,500,000 have had their cars, trucks and other vehicle inspected, leaving more than 1,000,000 to act within the remaining three weeks."

The state police director reminded motorists of the impending deadline with a note of concern. He suggested that automo-

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April 5, 1957

bile owners visit a near-by inspection station now before inspection lines become long and they suffer an undue loss of time and effort.

In commenting generally on the inspection program Col. Garrison said the correction of mechanical defects in vehicles operated upon our state highways plays a substantial part in preventing accidents.

Authorized motor vehicle inspection stations in Robert Lee are Ivey Motor Co. and Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

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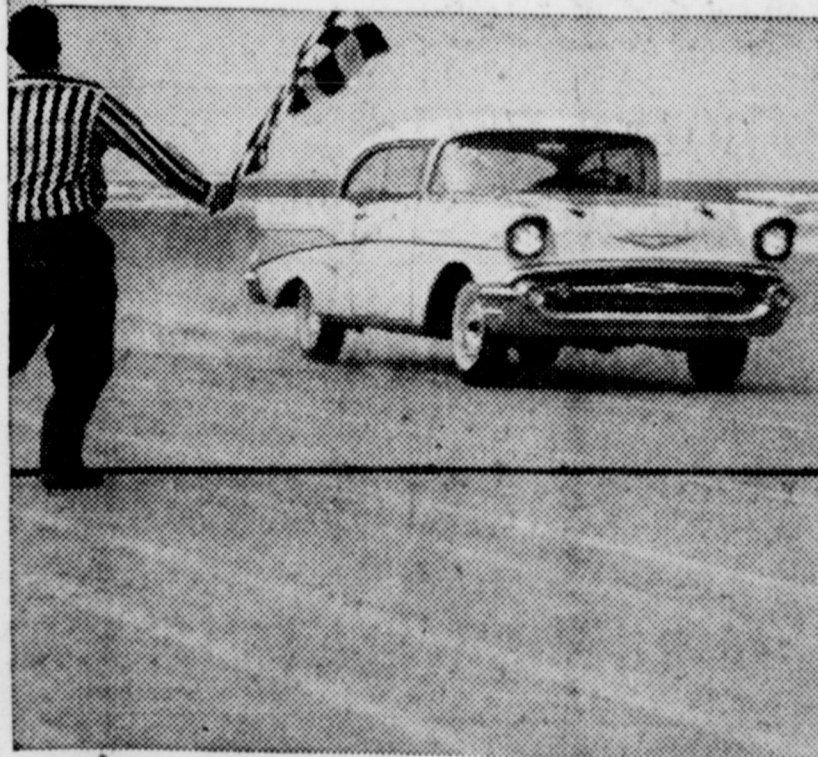
Then, Chevy won the Pure Oil Performance Trophy at Daytona (left, below) as "best performing U. S. automobile."

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Springer Lives of Life French Base

Observer is in receipt of a letter dated Jan. 31 from T/Sgt. H. L. Springer, who is stationed in France with the U. S. Air Force. He is the former Doris Rich of Robert Lee. Sgt. and Springer and their children returned to France a year ago. The letter which will be published in the next issue of the Observer is being sent to home folks:

Mr. Kirkpatrick: I realize that we have committed a pardonable sin of letting our subscription run out. Please re-subscribe as soon as possible as we do not want to remain ignorant of the news. I just must have the

paper for a month for the paper to arrive after being mailed but to enjoy it even so. We may be irked over the delay but we have forgiven the postal department when the papers arrive.

We are all enjoying our stay in France a bit more this year as it is near as cold. Also we have had some heat in it this year. There has been some cold weather, snow, much rain and even

ice. Last year there was little or no sun during the winter months. Yesterday the temperature was up to (50) fifty degrees. That we consider summer weather as it is practically that way. Ordinarily during winter months there is fifteen

days of rain, sixteen days of fog, five days of sun, and plenty of twenty degree weather. This winter it has been much warmer. We miss the people of Robert Lee all of whom we consider to be our friends. Some we have met personally, others thru the paper.

I have changed jobs and am now in charge of publications in the Quality Control Section. Doris is awaiting our departure in late

1958 for the states, and the kids are all learning French in school. Respectfully Yours
H. L. Springer

PERSONALS (Intended for Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Parker and son, Danny, 3 years old, arrived Wednesday from Denver, Colo., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Keith Farris. The ladies are sisters. The family was delayed three days when their Pontiac stalled on a snow blocked highway near Boise City, Okla.

The C. L. Sockwell family write that they like it fine in Louisiana and their address is 206 1/2 West College, Delhi. They miss their old friends at Robert Lee and Silver, however. Mr. Sockwell was recently transferred to Delhi where he is employed by Sun Oil Co.

Ray Lester and family have moved to the T. W. Wiginton farm home, a mile northwest of town. They previously resided in one of Mrs. J. J. S. Smith's rent houses in the south part of Robert Lee. Mr. Lester is employed at Texas Natural Gasoline plant southwest of Silver.

FROM M. D. MILLER
1404 West Walnut St.
Rogers, Ark.
Feb. 18th, 1957

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: Time again to be renewing our subscription for the home town paper or we will not be getting the news from down Texas way, to know about our friends and former nice neighbors there.

We have enjoyed a very nice season of winter weather, without snow, tho plenty of good rain. Do hope Coke County will be getting the same for a seasonable year for crops and range.

We are enjoying very good health, so hope life is as kind to you and yours and all other friends.—Sincerely yours, M. D. Miller.

McGuires Buy Missouri Farm

(Note: The following interesting letter has been received by The Observer from Mrs. R. L. McGuire, who resided at Lubbock until recently. Mrs. McGuire was raised in Robert Lee and is a daughter of Mrs. Jennie Bilbo.)

Mr. Kirkpatrick: Thank you very much for sending me The Observer. During our move I neglected to send in my renewal so I will take care of it at this time. Find enclosed a check for the amount.

We like our place very much. We have 135 acres of rolling meadows, and its located one mile from Seligman, Mo. It's about 2 miles from the northern line of Arkansas. Very pretty country, and as you know its in the Ozark Mountains. Just 10 miles from Roaring River Park.

A good place to do some bass and rainbow trout fishing. However I haven't tried my luck yet as it has rained most of the time since we moved here the 19th of Feb. People here say they have 54 inches of moisture this fall, and winter. Within the last week or so, about 4 inches has been added to that.

We have oats, alfalfa and Lespedisa, just raise cattle on that and cut hay. Have a nice bunch of cattle and more calves arriving every day or so. With all the moisture everything should grow if the weather ever gets warm.

Hoping to get back that way in the summer. Jarvis and Joan Littlefield and family visited me Sunday from Afton, Oklahoma. They live about 70 miles from us. Was really good to see someone from home. Thanks again for getting in touch with me.

Best Regards,
Mrs. R. L. McGuire

TEACHER NOT RE-HIRED

Robert Lee, Tex.
March 26, 1957
Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick,
I am writing you about the articles in the last two issues of your paper about re-election of Robert Lee School teachers. Who gave you your information? Mr. Coalson told me a week ago last


Monday that I was not re-elected. That so many children had moved away that they could not hire the extra teacher.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Henrietta Byrd
(Editor's Note: The Observer was advised by Supt. Frank Coalson that all teachers had been re-hired.)

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

Starting next week, I will be at the Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee on Tuesday and at the City Hall in Bronte on Saturday. Hours 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

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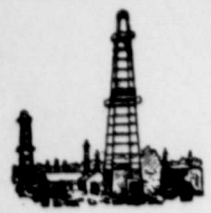
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**Notes
From The
Oil Field**

**Sun Gets Oil
In Malone
Wildcat**

A Pennsylvania discovery has been assured in Coke County with the flowing of oil on a drillstem test through perforations at Sun Oil Co. No. 1-A Malone, in 321-1A-H&TC, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

On the 18½-hour test through perforations between 5,620-25 feet, gas surfaced in 28 minutes and water and mud in 51 minutes and oil in 70 minutes. The project flowed 8.28 barrels of 46.5 gravity oil and 2.76 barrels of water in 16 hours.

Operator will also test another higher section before completing.

Earlier the project tested the Ellenburger through perforations between 6,985-998 feet, swabbed 3.94 barrels of new oil and 18.5 barrels of salty sulphur water on the latest 3½-hour test.

BILLIE HANKS WILDCAT

J. C. Dozier and others No. 1 Billy Hanks is a new location to be drilled 1,880 feet from north and 760 feet from west lines of Sec-463, 1-A, H&TC.

It is five-eighths of a mile southeast of Sun's 5,700-foot Bloodworth Pennsylvania sand pool opener, and is nearly a mile south of Sun's 6,943 dry hole drilled on Hanks in 1949.

Tex-Mex Drilling Co. has the contract and expected to spud Thursday of this week. W. C. Goodwin, general superintendent for Dozier, is looking after the operation and is living in the W. B. Clift home.

Plymouth 1 Tidwell, bottomed at 6,412 feet, preparing to take a drillstem test. On a core cut between 6,400-412 feet, recovery was 12 feet of lime with sulphur odor.

Humble 1 Bird, bottomed at 1,511 feet, fishing. Cowboy Evans is handling tools for the Dual rig No. 3.

DRY HOLE

Ashland Oil & Refining Co. of Oklahoma City No. 1 S. L. Dixon, wildcat in 451-John Shierer survey, seven miles southwest of Bronte, plugged and abandoned at 5,150 feet.

Jake L. Hamon and Guffey Drilling Co. of Abilene No. 1-A D. F. Percifull, wildcat re-entry project four miles southeast of Robert Lee, has been plugged at 5,045 feet. It was in J. Baker Survey 461.

**Robert Lee 3rd
In FFA Judging**

The Robert Lee FFA Livestock Judging team placed 3rd at the San Angelo College livestock contest Saturday, March 30. Seventeen West Texas schools participated in the contest.

Team members included Dennis Blair, Jim Cox, Kenneth Wink and Bub Burson.

Team rankings were 1st, Midland, 1496 points; 2nd, Sweetwater, 1431 points; 3rd, Robert Lee, 1428, pts; 4th, Ozona, 1398 pts; 5th, Alpine, 1398 pts.

Robert Lee ranked third in swine and fourth in sheep. Bub Burson was the 3rd high individual in swine and Dennis Blair was the 2nd high individual in sheep. Kenneth Wink ranked first in beef cattle grading.

Individual scores: Jim Cox 447, Dennis Blair 488, Bub Burson 460, Kenneth Wink 480; possible perfect score was 600.

Freshman boys judging for the first time included David Waldrop 364, Butch Service 391, and Terry Bryan 451.

Bub Burson, Dennis Blair and Kenneth Wink judged livestock while at the Houston Fat Stock Show and placed 26th out of 156 teams competing. Bub ranked 17th out of 468 boys. The top ten individuals received \$125 to purchase a registered heifer. The team scored 1264 out of a possible perfect of 1500.

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

After several unsuccessful attempts, Ralph Yarborough finally has been elected to high office. We believe he will serve Texas well in the United Senate. Getting down there late, he won't have any seniority, but his vote will count just as much as the other fellow's.

Yarborough has a good program. He stands for things that are right, and he's a friend of the common people rather than the special interest groups.

I'm not crowing over his victory, although being one of his most ardent backers since the governor election in 1954. A good friend tells me he wished he had voted for him then, so the cleanup at Austin would have got an earlier start.

I get my ears knocked down so many times in these elections, that it don't seem natural to be on the winning side.

Looks like Lucille made the biggest hit on the TV show Friday night.

School trustee elections coming up Saturday are important. I don't know what the issues are here in Robert Lee and none of the candidates have advised this newspaper of their campaign platforms. However, it seems some important matters should be straightened out.

It's common knowledge that two of the high school teachers are on the outs and that their wives won't speak to each other. It's bad for the school. If they can't work together, then one or both should move on. One of the star athletes sustained a broken ankle in football last fall. It's still sore, but he hasn't been taken to a doctor in months.

Probably things in general at the school are running all right. Serving on the school board is a thankless job. But those who accept are obligated to give the office some time and effort, and it don't hurt to speak up when questions arise.

A nice birthday gift received from three little cuties named Elaine, Ferrel Jean and Marion.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 27—E. C. Davis, Guy Wheeler dismissed.

March 28—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer dismissed.

March 29—Mrs. C. F. Vowell admitted. Mrs. Pearl Mayo, R. H. Richards dismissed.

March 30—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. Mary McKool, Mrs. Ben Bessent dismissed.

March 31—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Mrs. J. A. Childress, John Allen admitted.

April 1—Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and children, Kathy Ruth, John and Jay Lynn admitted. Howard Varnadore also admitted. Mrs. Ben Tubb, John Allen dismissed.

April 3—Daughter born at 7:15 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green.



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