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Plains Cotton Is **Now Being Hauled** To Robert Lee Gin

Cotton ginning in Robert Lee took on new impetus the past week when cotton from up on the plains began rolling in here for processing.

Because of the huge crop, gins up north are unable to keep up with the demand, and producers have found it necessary to truck their crop 200 miles and more to have it ginned.

Lee Gin said this week over 90 per cent of the local crop is in, making Will Cumbie, 76 it possible to take on new customers With the Bronte gin shutting down W. J. (Will) Cumbie, 76, long last week because of engine trouble time Coke county resident and and the Blackwell gin having highly respected Robert Lee reburned early in the season, the tired business man, passed away Robert Lee gin has been called at his home here Saturday shortly Pennsylvanian is the primary ob the week. upon to serve a larger area than after noon. He suffered a serious usual.

north the first of last week. Trucks weeks ago. His condition was ing used. Hale Center, Muleshoe, his death. the localities that are sending their at 3 p. m. Sunday from the Baptist and east and Union to the north cotton here for processing.

McDonald says they are using Brownwood, a former pastor, only one shift but the men are officiated. Burial was in the Robert working from 15 to 18 hours daily. Lee cemetery with arrangements They average about three bales an in charge of the Clift Funeral hour. Cotton from the plains is Home. slower to handle because it is be- Pallbearers were B. A. Austin, ing stripped with machines and H. C. Allen, F. C. Clark, Frank has more stalks.

Local truckmen got into the H. E. Ivey and Jess Craddock business of cotton hauling. Ned Honorary pallbearers included Collett. truck, while trips are being made J. C. Snead, Sr., Claud Dean, O. by O. C. Fletcher and C. E. C. Ivey and Will Millican, and all Calder.

Adkins in addition to the owners, minister. Fred McDonald, Sr., and his sons, Fred, Jr. and Pete.

ginned 150 bales off the John Bronte until elected as Coke Coun- Dec. 20. Burroughs section out on the ty tax assessor in 1914. He served Divide from the first picking. He as tax assessor until 1920, and was Robert Lee Gin Saved expects to make 200 bales or in the general merchandising busimore.

Cage Tournament Here This Week

Robert Lee will be the site of a red hot basket ball tournament this week end, with both girls and boys teams taking part. Six schools will be represented, including Wall, Norton, Mertzon, Bronte, Water Valley and Robert Lee.

All first round contests are Saturday morning, the two semi- Franklin, and Mrs Cova Collier vices. finals Saturday afternoon with the of Abilene; six grandchildren, and championship finals on Saturday four great-grandchildren.

Boys Pairings

Bronte vs. Water Valley, 2 p.m. Robert Lee vs. Mertzon, 3 p. m. Wall vs. Norton, 4 p. m.

Girls Pairings Robert Lee vs. Water Vy., 5 p.m. Wall vs Mertzon, 8 p. m. Bronte vs. Norton, 9 p. m.

In renewing her subscription to featured. The Observer, Mrs. John Raymer of Lubbock writes: "I always look I receive The Observer."

last week in the S. B. Cragin home. Lodge of Robert Lee, planned to Mrs. Charles Fowler is visiting Mrs. Day is a sister of Mrs. make the trip to Waco in company this week with the Sam Fowlers Cragin and Mrs Imogene Saunders. with Jap Stephenson of Bronte. and Bill McCutchens.



Fred McDonald of the Robert Final Rites For

heart attack several years ago but Cotton started coming from the had been in fair health until a few

church. The Rev. Fred Blake of and east.

McCabe, Cumbie Ivey, Paul Good,

Thomason is operating an H & L Dr. J. K. Grifflth, C. E. McDonald, deacons of the Baptist church.

ness from 1921 until 1941, when By Fire Department he retired.

A member of the Hayrick Masonic ordained a deacon in 1916, and was before much damage was done. senior deacon of the church at the time of his death.

daughters, Mrs. H. Lamont Scott, putting out the fire. Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., and Mrs.

Buys Station Interest

Mike Ross has purchased an Sheltons at Houston. interest from J. W. Denman in the filling station at the Y-Courts intersection. Both are energetic They will operate under the firm Mrs. A. H. Arnett. name of Denman & Ross Service

attend sessions of the Masonic property in Houston. forward to Monday morning when Grand Lodge at Waco where a beautiful new Masonic temple will recently arrived for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Day of also be dedicated this week. Mr. his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. New York City were guests here Martin, a past master of Hayrick A. Harmon.

Wildcat Staked Two Miles South On Skinny Adams

A new wildcat oil test, less than two miles south of Robert Lee, was Adams.

Exploration will be by the Providence Oil Co. and C. A. Sorelle, Jr., who with L. H. Morris and L. E. Scherch of San Angelo, hold leases on 2,200 acres in the area.

The location staked Wednesday is 330 feet out of the southwest corner of the Adams 120 acre tract in the southwest quarter of Section 471, G. Bluthart Survey.

jective but if it is not developed Ellenburger.

hauling from 6 to 10 bales are be- critical during the week preceding the new location on the north, further effort to remove five drill Phillips Petroleum Co. has leases Slaton and Littlefield are some of Funeral services were conducted to the west, Humble to the south Mabee is the drilling contractor.

> Adams purchased the 120 acres Bill Hoey. a few years ago from Mart Findlater and the tract was formerly a part of the Turney place Other wildcat 15 miles southwest of Ro- and are now on a honeymoon trip Olsen. Lowrance Estate, Sam test at 782 feet showed porosity ladies and has been bookkeeper for

Legion-Auxiliary Notes

Workers at the Robert Lee gin Born Feb. 12, 1873, at Hender were held Tuesday night. Plans west of Robert Lee, was drillin include Ed Hickman, Waymon son, Cumbie came to Coke County were made for the Christmas Thursday in shale at 5,570 feet. Robertson, Lloyd McCleskey, June 1, 1890, with his parents, the Bazaar to be held Dec. 17. All Howard Brock, Aaron Summers, late Rev. and Mrs R M. Cumbie. members are asked to help by Jeff Blair, Bob Patterson, Neil His father was a pioneer Baptist contributing handwork, canned articles, baked goods or anything Tennyson, was drilling at 4,138 Cumbie was married to the for that will sell. The annual Christ feet in black shale. Johnson Drill-

Lodge No. 696. at Robert Lee, day afternoon in the Robert Lee section lease where the test is be-Cumbie was also superintendent gin, but prompt and efficient work ing made. of the Robert Lee Baptist Sunday by the Volunteer Fire Department School for many years He was brought the blaze under control

Survivors include his wife, three full tank of water was used in test from 4,413-35 feet.

Fred McDonald, Jr., one of the Gerald C. Allen, all of Robert Lee; gin owners, said the property would scheduled for Friday afternoon three sisters, Mrs. H. R. Wilkins the Fire Department a check of of Abilene, F. K. Mitchell of Luband night. There are two games of Bronte, Mrs. J. L. Wallace of \$15 in appreciation of their ser- bock, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock

Hawley, have been visiting in and popular young business men. Lubbock with the former's sister,

Word has been received here Station Conoco products will be that Mrs. Josie Keithley suffered considerable loss when a recent W. J. Martin left Tuesday to fire damaged her rooming house

J. W. McMinn of Corpus Christi

Santa Here Saturday

Santa Claus will be in Robert Lee between 4 and 5 o'clock next Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10. He Well Flows 325 will have a gift for each youngster so be on hand. High school pupils Barrels In 19 Hrs. will sing Christmas carols and there will be other features. The announced yesterday. The test will event is sponsored by the Robert be on land owned by S.E (Skinny) Lee Board of Community Develop-



Notes From The Oil Field

C. H. Murphy & Co. No. 1 R C. Russell, wildcat five miles north-Contract for the drilling with west of Robert Lee, had reached er ranch house on the north side rotary has been let to George Call. a depth of 6,502 feet when drill of the Colorado River. ahan of Abilene. Production in the collars became stuck the first of

In trying to get loose the drilldrilling will continue into the pipe was broken and some delay has resulted. A new string of drill-H. L. Hunt has a lease offsetting pipe will be run in before making collars stuck on the bottom. Guy

> Some porosity was evident at 6,500 feet, according to Geologist

land owners in the Sorelle block bert Lee, was drilling Wednesday to California. The bride is one of Mrs. Fannie Langhan and Oscar 3,000 feet had nothing. Slim John- bridegroom is one of the owners of for Noble Drilling Co.

Regular business sessions of the Southern Minerals No. 1 S. A. is furnished and ready to move American Legion and Auxiliary Runkles, wildcat 12 miles south-into upon their return.

Barnsdall No. 1 Findlater-Webb, wildcat two miles northwest of the west and south lines of Section follows: 3 HE&WT Survey. It is about a mile north of Mt. Margaret, the highest peak in that section. G.W. Strake, Houston independent oil man, has adjoining leases, while Reg. Member, L. G. Roane Fire broke out late last Thurs- American Republics owns the half

Hickok & Reynolds No. 2 Jess Percifull west of Bronte showed The fire occurred when hull gas in seven minutes and recoverconveyors became clogged up. A ed 1,800 feet of oil on a drillstem

Attend Cumbie Funeral

Relatives who came to attend two brothers, R. E. Cnmbie, and have been destroyed if it had not the W. J. Cumbie funeral here I. M. Cumbie. both of Bronte; been for the fire truck. He gave Sunday included Mrs. Ruth Jones of Colorado City, Mrs. Owen Conley, Mrs. Arthur Foster, Mrs. John Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard Walton, Mr. and Mrs Cecil Walreturned Monday from a visit of ton, Mrs. Wayne Clift and Tinker several days with the W. A. of San Angelo, Mrs. May Keller and Woolsey and John Wallace of Mrs. Hubert Fields and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mick Reed and Mr. Franklin, Texas, Mrs. J. A Revelle and Mrs. Trinnan Revelle of Sterling City.

B我 E我 E Christmas Cantata

"The Infant Holy," a cantata by Louise E. Stairs, will be presented by the Methodist church choir on Sunday night, Dec. 18. Mrs. Jessie Newton Yarbrough will direct the singers, with Mrs. Cortez Russell as pianist. The public is invited.

earnamamamamamamamamamama conductor.

4th Bloodworth

Sun Oil Co. this week completed its No. 4 Bloodworth, southwest of Silver, with indications of excellent production. During a 19-hour test the well flowed 325 barrels of oil and 65 barrels of wash water.

It topped the lime reef at 6,062 feet and was bottomed at 6,319. Tubing pressure was gauged at 850 pounds, with casing pressure of 675. Gas-oil ratio was 1,367-1.

Baker & Taylor were the contractors and their rotary rig was moved yesterday to No. 1-A J. B. Walker. Location is near the Walk-

In the same area near Silver Sun No. 4 Robert W. Walker was drilling in shale at 5,448 feet.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 7 Annie L. Cummings topped the reef at 5,823 feet and is preparing to run casing to 5,910 feet. Operators were fishing Thursday for knives lost in a Schlumberger side wall

Young Couple Married

Frank Wojtek, Jr. and Miss Jean Amerada No. 1 March Ranch, Lyles were married last Saturday are Mrs. Lillian Turney, W. F. at 4,025 feet in lime and shale. A Bronte's most popular young Powell, Ben Tubb, A. V. Hughes, and stain, and another test above the West Texas Utilities Co. The son is tool pusher on the project the Bronte and Robert Lee theatres. They have a new home at the northwest edge of the city which

Delmir Sheppard Chairman Of PMA

Results of PMA elections in the mer Miss Ollie Walton at Bronte mas Party for members and their Co. of Magnolia, Ark., has the three Coke county districts on L. E. Lloyd of Eldorado has Dec 20, 1894. He farmed near families will be Tuesday night, contract. Location is 600 feet from Nov. 19 have been announced as

Community A-Delegate, Frank G. Seltz Chairman, Weldon Fikes. Vice Chm., V. V. Wojtek 1st Alternate, Curtis M. Byrd 2nd Alternate, J. W. B. Robertson

Coummunity B-Delegate, James P. Arrott Chairman, C. E. Arrott Vice Chm, Owen T. Colvin Reg. Member, E. M Cumbie 1st Alternate, L. N. Bridges 2nd Alternate, A. Z. Denman

Community C-Delegate, Ralph Garvin Chairman, Lem Cowley Vice Chm., Finnell Smith Reg. Member, David O. King 1st Alternate, W. D. Sheppard 2nd Alternate, George McCaleb

The three delegates to the county convention met on Monday, Nov. 28, and named the following three members to serve as the 1950 Coke County PMA Committee:

Chairmam, Delmir Sheppard Vice Chm., Clarence Webb Regular Member, Carl Hurley Alternate, D. K. Glenn 2nd Alternate, Eddie Patterson

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, of Edith spent the weekend at Sundown with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Harry Anderson, and family.

J. S. Dickey of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson of San Angelo visited relatives and friends in the A. C. Johnson home Sunday. Mr. Dickey is a Santa Fe

Damages For Adkins Injured at Gas Plant

Dave Adkins of Robert Lee recently was awarded damages of \$3,750 for injuries received while he was working on Sun's gas plant tected themselves by crawling inat Silver last spring.

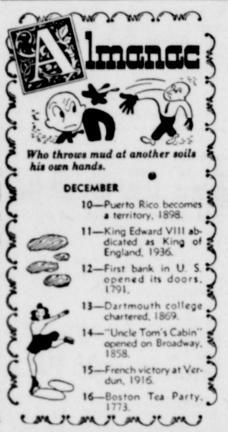
ployers Insurance Association. The dollars was caused by the storm. amount was determined on a basis of allowing \$25 per week for 156 weeks disability, and in addition there is about \$750 accrued prior to the judgment.

The matter was taken to district court after the Industrial Accident Board in Austin allowed Adkins only \$250. Frank C. Dickey of Robert Lee and Davis Scarborough of Abilene brought the suit Officer Geo. W. Cox "The infor-Taylor county by agreement of both parties in the suit.

Texas Employers Insurance Co. for Sun Oil Co.

barrow load of concrete last March and measles, in 1948. 4, when he slipped off a runway. He fell on his back and the wheelbarrow and its heavy load landed gonorrhea were reported to the some time ago and won all right. on him and injured his back.

called home the end of the week diseases will continue in their high- writing such a letter. I am so by the death of their grandfather, ranking place." W. J. Cumbie.



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Escaped Typhoon

Mrs. Coke Austin has received pictures from her son, Jack, showing devastation caused by the Nov. 17 typhoon on the Island of Guam where he is serving at a Naval Base. The Robert Lee youth as the deadline on electing a F. F. and a group of his ossociates proside a large ice box when the The judgment was obtained in bakery where they were working a jury trial in district court at was blown down. Property damage Abilene against the Texas Em- of more than a million and half

Information Needed On Venereal Disease

definite need for widespread public Bronte Dec. 9. Six chapters will information about venereal disease take part in the contests. They are is indicated, stated State Health for Adkins. The case was trans- mation campaign now underway ferred to 104th district court in in many Texas communities is in Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick: part a reflection of that need," Dr. Cox said.

carried liability insurance on the ported to the health department miss the next one, but I sure hope project for J. F. Pritchard Co., the for twenty leading communicable not. contractor who built the gas plant diseases, show that syphilis and Adkins was pushing a wheel- any of the others, except influenza Dakota to help me lease my land

Jack Snead, student at the will be different this year," said again. So I think they will be University of Texas, and Bill Allen, Dr. Cox. "Reports to date for good neighbors now. who attends Texas A & M, were 1949 indicate that the venereal

The State Health Officer stated I've learned a good lesson. that citizen cooperation in Better Health for Texans Week, December 5 to 11, would make possible a reduction in venereal disease rates for 1850.

local health department unit is laying rock walls of the new resithat information available.'

F.F.A. News

By Milburn Wink

December 21 has been named A. Sweetheart. Each high school class has a candidate running for Sweetheart. Who is sweetheart shall be the candidate whose class brings in the most money for her. Candidates are as follows:

Seniors—Dixie Taylor Juniors-Dean Richards Sophomores—Thelma Jo Byran Freshmen—Melba Rives

The Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers are taking part in Austin, Dec. 7-(Spl) A very a regular F.F.A. district meet at Big Lake, Bronte, Eden, Eola, Robert Lee and San Angelo.

Frank Preslar Writes

At last I will send a renewal for my Observer. I almost missed the The total number of cases re- last paper and I suppose I will

I had a deal with some of my gonorrhea totals were higher than good neighbors here in South for oil down there. So they almost More than 20,000 cases of forgot me in the deal and tried to syphilis and 27,000 cases of help themselves. I had one trial health department last year. "Nor But they were not satisfied and

> I hope you will excuse me for happy to win that case and I hope

Hope everything is all right down there in Coke county.-I remain as ever, Frank Preslar, White River, So. Dakota.

E. V. Lowrance and wife came "More information is what in Friday from Monahans and will Texans need about theses diseases," reside in Robert Lee during the Dr. Cox concluded. "And every next few weeks while the former is directing its energy toward making dence being constructed by A. B. Sheppard.

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SILVER NEWS

Mesdames W. McDuffie, O. W.

home in Jameson camp. For the and Kay Blevins of Abilene. past few months they have been the Corpus Christi district.

Kay Blevins, little daughter of the J. B. Blevins of Abilene, spent this week in the R. F. Gunn home

Mrs. R. S. Anderson is at home and doing nicely afterhaving major surgery a few weeks ago in a Lub- Select Characters For bock hospital.

Recent visitors of the Bus Holdens Firemens Home Talent were their daughters. Hazel and Helen, of San Angelo.

The Francis Millican family has year.

The R. B. Allens spent last Friday and Saturday in the home Gaston, wife and son of Fresno, Calif. Mr. Gaston is leaving today for Japan. His wife and son will join him there in the near future.

The W. McDuffies and John Shimers were in Dallas for the Saturday. Also there were the James E. Paynes and Wallace and acts to perfection the role of a Ralstons who reported it a wonder- city slicker in the forthcoming ful game from their seats beside play. television sets Both couples were in Dallas over the weekend to visit a character sketch on some of the relatives and friends

Mrs. Allen Jameson is recovering after spending a few days last week in St. John's Hospital in San Angelo.

visited recently in Hobbs, N. Mex. with the former's sister, Mrs. Henry Ford.

Mrs. Raymond Gunn was honored last week with a pink and blue shower at the home of Mrs. Myrle Jameson. Many lovely gifts were admired by the guests present.

The H.H Jamesons and the HR. Jamesons have returned from a trip to California where they visited friends and relatives.

meeting Thursday, Dec 1, with Wheeler of Sweetwater, Helen nine members present. The next Bailey of San Angelo, Mr. and meeting will be Jan. 5.

Coggins, former residents of Jame- Billie Faye and Chloe June of son camp. While there they at- San Angelo.

tended the Notre Dame-SMU football game.

Birthday Party

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart honored her Newell, H. O. Evinger and James son and daughter, Larry and Terry, E. Payne honored Mrs R. E. with a party on their sixth and Wulfjen with a coffee in the home seventh birthdays Dec. 5. Refreshof the latter, Wednesday afternoon. ments of ice cream and individual The table was laid with poinset a cakes with each childs initials were cloth with red Christmas tapers and served to the following children: cedar for center piece. The honoree Bonnie and Sonny Butcher, Larry was presented with a corsage and and Jamie Lou Legg, Jay and farewell gift. Mr. Wulfjen has Carolyn Shimer, Larry and Glyn been transferred to Sun Oil Co Jameson, Jean and Dian Stanoffice in Dal'as, and his wife and field, Allen Clendennen. Adaleen daughter will follow the last of the Soles, Betty Gilbert, Cathy Screws, Bill Newell, Jerry Jameson, Wayne Chas. L. Price and wife and Jo Smith, Richard Ramsey, Ronnie Nan moved last week to their new Lyle, Curtis Walker, Freddie Jones,

Also Mesdames Gilbert, Butcher, residing in Robert Lee. Mr. Price Clendennen, Stanfield, Ramsey, is a field gauger for Sun Pipe Line Fred Jameson and the honorees Co. and was transferred here from and hostess Christmas stockings with fruit, candy and bubble gum were given as favors. Mrs. J. L. Legg, Wyvone Jameson, Virgie Lyle and Mrs. W O. McLeod of Abilene attended latter.

This is the first of a series of articles concerning the cast of the moved from Spade to the Mc- big show, 'Arron Slick of Punkin Kenzieville neighborhood and will Crick," to be given by the Robert farm the Ross Dixon place next Lee Volunteer Firemen and Auxiliary some time in the near future. Watch for the date! Don't miss it!

Arron Slick will be portrayed by at Tennyson, where a number of Sam Williams, president of the relatives met to be with Edward local fire department. Many will remember him in the smash hit, "A Hoo-Doed Coon" which was presented here several years ago. Sam is as crazy on the stage as off.

> The part of Wilbur Merriden will be played by Rev. Ernest 1 Stewart. He has had leading parts 38

Watch next week's Observer for other players.

Birthdays Honored

A large group gathered Sunday, Nov. 27, at the S.G. Danfordhome Fred Asher, wife and son, Dick near Edith to honor the birthdays of Mr Danford and Helen Bailey of San Angelo.

> Guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McAlpine, Fay, Juanita and Harland, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Biggs and Glynn Truman, of Eldorado; Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Queen and Doris of Ballinger; Mr. and Mrs. H G. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schooler of Abilene; Mrs. Alma Averitt, James Shirley and Don, of Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simpson The Silver PTA held its regular of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mrs. Bryan Averitt of Forsan, Mr. Jack Mowbrays and H. D. Smiths and Mrs. Cecil Danford and Kaye and Wayne spent Thanksgiving of San Angelo, Mrs. Thelma Biggs with the G. B. Hamiltons in Mid- and Harold Lloyd and Carl Sanders and his mother of Wall.

H. D. Smith and wife spent the Also Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Biggs weekend in Dallas with the Sam and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ratliff and

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PINK SALMON	Tall can	47c
DEL MONTE PEACHES	Tall can	19c
Plums, 2½ can · · · 21c	Vienna Sausage, 2 cans	25c
Whole Peeled APRICOTS	Large 2½ can	25c
KIMBELL ORANGE JUICE	46 oz. can	39c
Kounty Kist Corn, whole kerne	l vac packed	10c
Stokelys Tomato Juice	46 oz. can	29c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening	3 lb. carton	63c
Crystal White Cleanser	2 cans for	5c

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Santa Says

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Robert Lee, Texas

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Spotlight On A Senior

Miss Dixie Taylor is centered in the spotlight for this week. She has received numerous honors such as football sweetheart and best all round girl. She was recommended by the faculty, and chosen by the student body as annual editor, of a second to wink, the world's because of her high grades and her efficiency.

She takes part in basketball, wading for. volleyball, soft ball and track. She was in the Junior play and is now part of the Senior play which will be given Dec. 20

Dixie weighs 124 and is 5 feet 4 inches tall. She has dark blonde hair and green eyes.

R. L. H. S. will remember you!!!

What Would Happen If:

Dean became a professor? Doris wasn't bashful?

Bobby was a fender instead of a Hood? Moe was a Malt-din instead of

a Mauldin? Bobby Davidson lost weight? Ham had dimples? Skip ran?

Guess Who?

He is rather short being 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs 160. He has brown hair and blue eyes and wears glasses. He is seen frequently with one of his favorite classmates, who is a Junior.

(Last weeks Guess Who was Johnnie Beth Snead.)

Funny Fun

When a fellow breaks a date he usually has to; when a girl breaks a date she usually has two.

MARRIAGE-Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell-A mutual partnership, Mr. Mitchell as the mute.

I'd like to take this chance to pan The guy who copies my exam; But even worse is the dirty skunk Who covers his and lets me flunk! Says Janet to Lonnell: "I've just finished giving a book report | Supply Co. Now, all I have to do is read the

book.' A snuff manufacturer is a guy

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lisitors welcome. Worshipful Master T. M. Wylie, Jr., Secretary who goes around pu ting his business in other peoples noses.

One duck to another duck: "She's engaged. She's lovely, She uses

Daffynitions

Advice: The best place to find a helping hand is at the end of your

More advice (with a warning) It takes the eyes only one fortieth quickest way to get into trouble. Bathing Beauty: A girl worth

Classes of RHLS:

The Freshman is grassy and grows. The Sophomore is sassy and bows. The Junior is brassy and doze The Senior is classy and knows.

Robert Lee Junior 4-H

Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. J. C Jackson presented candy gifts to members of the Robert Lee Junior 4-H girls clubs at a Christmas Party last Friday afternoon The group sang a number of songs and exchanged gifts The next meeting will be Jan. 6, 1950.—Leslie Nell Wink, Reporter.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

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County Officials Visit San Saba, Mason Hospitals

and Mason last Friday to obtain daughter, Kay Gloria Allen, born first hand information on how the Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Travis hospitals in those communities are Allen. Mrs. Wallace, who spent being operated.

A. Austin, chairman, and C. S. husband on Sunday.

Brown and C. N. Webb of the Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts of Coke County Hospital Board, Monahans are the parents of a also Judge Jeff Dean, Commissioner daughter, Karen Ann, born Nov. J. W. Service, Sheriff Paul Good 28. They have a son, Richard, six and B. C. Goodwin, superintendent years of age. Dennis is a former of Robert Lee schools.

At San Saba it was found the Mrs. A N. Counts. new 20-bed county hospital was not quite ready to open, although McAdams will be glad to learn the building is complete and equip- that she is showing considerable ment is being installed. The super- improvement from treatments un-

been in operation the past six ailment. months. It was built by popular subscription with one-third federal aid. They were unable to contact the superintendent but learned the hospital seemed to be paying its way. Twenty-nine babies have been born there in six months.

is expected to be in operation by early summer. At present bids are being taken on various items of equipment and the hospital board is interested in receiving applications from a person qualified to take the position of superintendent.

Construction of the hospital building is well under way. Walls have been completed and the con- his family returned the last of the tractor is preparing to put on the week from Augusta where they concrete roof.

Victor Arnold Visits

to his home in Arlington, Va., after a weeks visit here with his father, he engaged in farming. He is surold Robert Lee boy, who went to the first World War in 1917 and he Also his father, Edd Smith, of soon will have completed 30 years Augusta, and three brothers and a in government service. From 1922 sister. to 1928 he was stationed in China with the State Department and the Treasury Dept. in Washington. their children and their familes en-Since last July he has been connected with the General Services Administration, a new agency set Administration, a new agency set up to coordinate a number of governmental services Mr. Arnold will be eligible for retirement in a couple of years and is looking forward to returning to Texas at that time.

Kampy at Mertzon. On this occasion many of the group had their first opportunity to make the acquaintance of Judy Marie, new daughter in the Rampy home. In addition to Mr. and Mrs. Cowley and Mr. and Mrs. Rampy other

ney Casey will be glad to know of Bronte, Bob Fields and wife, that she is making a fine recovery Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and from injuries received in a motor Bobby and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. mishap a few weeks ago. She is C L. Sparks and Jackie, Doris, now at her home in Robert Lee Jerry and C. L. Jr., and Harold and is able to be up and around. Sheppard and wife of Robert Lee.

Folks You Know

A delegation of Coke county at Andrews where he made the citizens made a trip to San Saba acquaintance of a new grand-Those making the trip were B. some time in the Allen home, returned to Robert Lee with her

Coke county boy, a son of Mr. and

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. intendent is a registered nurse, who will also handle the business department.

Improvement from treatments and dergone the past ten days at Ballinger. While there she is a guest in the home of her uncle, E. The Coke county group found T. Brannom, Sr. Mrs. McAdams the 10-bed hospital at Mason had has been suffering from a sciatic 1

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks and 3 daughters have returned from Palo Pinto where they visited the former's mother, who has been ill. They motored on to Grand Prairie to visit the Barney Hines family who formerly lived at Edith. Mrs. | The new Coke county hospital Hines is recovering from injuries received three weeks ago in an auto accident.

> Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott of Lampasas were here for a weekend visit in the home of their son, Wilton Scott, and family.

Attends Brother's Funeral

County Clerk Willis Smith and attended funeral services for the former's brother, Earl Smith, whose V. H. Arnold returned Tuesday passing occurred Tuesday, Earl was 32 years of age and was a native of Houston county where vived by a wife and three children.

Cowley Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and guests were the Franklin Cowleys of The many friends of Mrs. Tur- Ft. Stockton, Otis Smith and wife



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to the Sanco friends and neighbors where a new Auxiliary unit was James Payne of Silver of the reyoung people enjoyed games officers were elected and installed gress of Parents-Teacher Associa-around a bonfire, the older folks and members were initiated. Mrs. played forty-two. At the close of Strickland was been appointed the P-TA met Tuesday night, the games, the entire group roast- president of the 21st District De- Dec. 6, at the High School Audied weenies provided for the oc- gree Team. casion by I. A. Bird, ate potato chips, pickles, cookies and drank punch and coffee, by I. A. Bird. The evening was rounded out with met Wednesday, Nov. 30, with a good song session, at the close of eight members present. The club which Mr. Bird favored the group discussed the removal of stains with an impromptu solo, "Stone River," accompanied on the piano was planned for Dec. 7, when the of square dances. Mrs. Jeff Dean by Burley Adkins. (Neither of county agent and our sponsor, read "The Other Wise Man" by them expect to see that in the Miss Gladys Waldrop, will be pre- Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Payne's paper, but it sounded good.)

Older people present were Messrs.
and Mesdames J. L. Carwile, Jr.,
Paul Killiam, Fred Killiam, Harvey
Dear Santa Claus: Reid, Howard Clifton Preslar, and Douglas Gartman, and Burley of The Observer to check the committee. The next meeting will Adkins, Mesdames Arthur E. Smith, expiration date on their paper and be held at Silver, Feb. 7, 1950. Ernest Adkins, T. A. Gartman, A. get their renewals in at once so F. McKinley and the hosts.

Young people and children who Publisher. enjoyed the fun and frolic were Ralph Walker, Lvon Reid, Melva, Louie Jack, Jane, Nettie Mae, Robert and Bonnie Gartman, J. M. Prine, Jimmy. Julia Nell, Ray, Faye and Edna Lea Killiam, deeds rendered following the loss Myrna and Jerrel Smith, June Mc- of our husband and father, we Kinley, Sammie Jo and Patricia wish to extend our sincere thanks Fowler, Joy Adkins, Marilyn and and gratitude.—The W. J Cumbie Ronnie Reid, Dennis Wayne and Family. Rhonda Gartman, Ann Carwile and Kathy Preslar.

Douglas, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson, was brought home last week from the hospital where he has been treated for a Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, serious thigh and pelvis fracture. He was injured when run over by a load of cotton.

Mrs. Strickland Honored

Mrs. J. C. Strickland, in company with a group of Legion Auxiliary leaders of San Angelo, The N. C. Pentecosts were hosts went to Melvin Tuesday night last Friday evening. While the organized, and at the same time cent meeting of the Texas Con-

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Mrs. Payne Reports On

Featuring the report by Mrs. torium Delegates registered from Bronte, Silver and Robert Lee, and had paper oak leaves and acorns

The program, presented by the grade school children, included a report was given as a part of the regular business session, over which she presided.

Refreshments were served to all Will you please urge subscribers present by the local hospitality

> Irven L. Escue and family are now occupying the new home which they recently bought at 215 East 24th street in San Angelo. Irven is employed as a tool dresser in one of the Tom Green county oil fields. J. H. Escue, Jr. also has a new home next door to his brother.

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