



## 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 at Silver last spring.

The judgment was obtained in a jury trial in district court at Abilene against the Texas Employers Insurance Association. The 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 for Adkins. The case was transferred to 104th district court in Taylor county by agreement of both parties in the suit.

Texas Employers Insurance Co. carried liability insurance on the project for J. F. Pritchard Co., the contractor who built the gas plant for Sun Oil Co.

Adkins was pushing a wheelbarrow load of concrete last March 4, when he slipped off a runway. He fell on his back and the wheelbarrow and its heavy load landed on him and injured his back.

Jack Sned, student at the University of Texas, and Bill Allen, who attends Texas A & M, were called home the end of the week by the death of their grandfather, W. J. Cumbie.

## 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 and a group of his associates protected themselves by crawling inside a large ice box when the bakery where they were working was blown down. Property damage of more than a million and half dollars was caused by the storm.

## Information Needed On Venereal Disease

Austin, Dec. 7—(Spl) A very definite need for widespread public information about venereal disease is indicated, stated State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox. "The information campaign now underway in many Texas communities is in part a reflection of that need," Dr. Cox said.

The total number of cases reported to the health department for twenty leading communicable diseases, show that syphilis and gonorrhea totals were higher than any of the others, except influenza and measles, in 1948.

More than 20,000 cases of syphilis and 27,000 cases of gonorrhea were reported to the health department last year. "Nor is it expected that the situation will be different this year," said Dr. Cox. "Reports to date for 1949 indicate that the venereal diseases will continue in their high-ranking place."

The State Health Officer stated that citizen cooperation in Better Health for Texans Week, December 5 to 11, would make possible a reduction in venereal disease rates for 1950.

"More information is what Texans need about these diseases," Dr. Cox concluded. "And every local health department unit is directing its energy toward making that information available."

## F.F.A. News

By Milburn Wink

December 21 has been named as the deadline on electing a F. F. 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 a regular F.F.A. district meet at Bronte Dec. 9. Six chapters will take part in the contests. They are Big Lake, Bronte, Eden, Eola, Robert Lee and San Angelo.

## Frank Preslar Writes

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

At last I will send a renewal for my Observer. I almost missed the last paper and I suppose I will miss the next one, but I sure hope not.

I had a deal with some of my good neighbors here in South Dakota to help me lease my land for oil down there. So they almost forgot me in the deal and tried to help themselves. I had one trial some time ago and won all right. But they were not satisfied and yesterday tried again and got beat again. So I think they will be good neighbors now.

I hope you will excuse me for writing such a letter. I am so happy to win that case and I hope I've learned a good lesson.

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 in Friday from Monahans and will reside in Robert Lee during the next few weeks while the former is laying rock walls of the new residence being constructed by A. B. Sheppard.

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### DECEMBER

- 10—Puerto Rico becomes a territory, 1898.
- 11—King Edward VIII abdicated as King of England, 1936.
- 12—First bank in U. S. opened its doors, 1791.
- 13—Dartmouth college chartered, 1869.
- 14—"Uncle Tom's Cabin" opened on Broadway, 1858.
- 15—French victory at Verdun, 1916.
- 16—Boston Tea Party, 1773.

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## SILVER NEWS

Mesdames W. McDuffie, O. W. Newell, H. O. Evinger and James E. Payne honored Mrs. R. E. Wulfjen with a coffee in the home of the latter, Wednesday afternoon. The table was laid with poinsettia cloth with red Christmas tapers and cedar for center piece. The honoree was presented with a corsage and farewell gift. Mr. Wulfjen has been transferred to Sun Oil Co. office in Dallas, and his wife and daughter will follow the last of the month.

Chas. L. Price and wife and Jo Nan moved last week to their new home in Jameson camp. For the past few months they have been residing in Robert Lee. Mr. Price is a field gauger for Sun Pipe Line Co. and was transferred here from 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 after having major surgery a few weeks ago in a Lubbock hospital.

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

The Francis Millican family has moved from Spade to the McKenzieville neighborhood and will farm the Ross Dixon place next year.

The R. B. Allens spent last Friday and Saturday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Addie Gaston at Tennyson, where a number of relatives met to be with Edward 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 S. M. U. Notre Dame game last Saturday. Also there were the James E. Paynes and Wallace Ralstons who reported it a wonderful game from their seats beside television sets. Both couples were in Dallas over the weekend to visit relatives and friends.

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

Fred Asher, wife and son, Dick 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. Myrtle Jameson. Many lovely gifts were admired by the guests present.

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

The Silver PTA held its regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 1, with nine members present. The next meeting will be Jan. 5.

Jack Mowbrays and H. D. Smiths and Wayne spent Thanksgiving with the G. B. Hamiltons in Midland.

H. D. Smith and wife spent the weekend in Dallas with the Sam Coggins, former residents of Jameson camp. While there they at-

tended the Notre Dame-SMU football game.

### Birthdays Honored

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart honored her son and daughter, Larry and Terry, with a party on their sixth and seventh birthdays Dec. 5. Refreshments of ice cream and individual cakes with each child's initials were served to the following children: Bonnie and Sonny Butcher, Larry and Jamie Lou Legg, Jay and Carolyn Shimer, Larry and Glyn Jameson, Jean and Dian Stanfield, Allen Clendennen, Adaleen Soles, Betty Gilbert, Cathy Screws, Bill Newell, Jerry Jameson, Wayne Smith, Richard Ramsey, Ronnie Lyle, Curtis Walker, Freddie Jones, and Kay Blevins of Abilene.

Also Mesdames Gilbert, Butcher, Clendennen, Stanfield, Ramsey, Fred Jameson and the honorees and hostess Christmas stockings with fruit, candy and bubble gum were given as favors. Mrs. J. L. Legg, Wynone Jameson, Virgie Lyle and Mrs. W. O. McLeod of Abilene attended latter.

### Select Characters For Firemen's Home Talent

This is the first of a series of articles concerning the cast of the big show, "Arron Slick of Punkin Crick," to be given by the Robert 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 Sam Williams, president of the 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 Stewart. He has had leading parts in several good plays in the past and acts to perfection the role of a city slicker in the forthcoming play.

Watch next week's Observer for a character sketch on some of the other players.

### Birthdays Honored

A large group gathered Sunday, Nov. 27, at the S. G. Danford home 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 of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wheeler of Sweetwater, Helen Bailey of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Averitt of Forsan, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Danford and Kaye of San Angelo, Mrs. Thelma Biggs and Harold Lloyd and Carl Sanders and his mother of Wall.

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## 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, because of her high grades and her efficiency.

She takes part in basketball, 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 Sneed.)

### 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 Lonnel: "I've just finished giving a book report Now, all I have to do is read the book."

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More advice (with a warning): It takes the eyes only one fortieth of a second to wink, the world's quickest way to get into trouble.

Bathing Beauty: A girl worth wading for.

### 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.

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## Want Ads

For Rent—5 room house with two bedrooms and bath, located across from high school. Palmer Leeper.

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### County Officials Visit San Saba, Mason Hospitals

A delegation of Coke county citizens made a trip to San Saba and Mason last Friday to obtain first hand information on how the hospitals in those communities are being operated.

Those making the trip were B. A. Austin, chairman, and C. S. Brown and C. N. Webb of the Coke County Hospital Board, also Judge Jeff Dean, Commissioner J. W. Service, Sheriff Paul Good and B. C. Goodwin, superintendent of Robert Lee schools.

At San Saba it was found the new 20-bed county hospital was not quite ready to open, although the building is complete and equipment is being installed. The superintendent is a registered nurse, who will also handle the business department.

The Coke county group found the 10-bed hospital at Mason had been in operation the past six 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.

The new Coke county hospital 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 contractor is preparing to put on the concrete roof.

#### Victor Arnold Visits

V. H. Arnold returned Tuesday to his home in Arlington, Va., after a weeks visit here with his father, Judge G. S. Arnold. Victor is an old Robert Lee boy, who went to the first World War in 1917 and he soon will have completed 30 years in government service. From 1922 to 1928 he was stationed in China with the State Department and for many years following he was in the Treasury Dept. in Washington. Since last July he has been connected with the General Services 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.

The many friends of Mrs. Turney Casey will be glad to know that she is making a fine recovery from injuries received in a motor mishap a few weeks ago. She is now at her home in Robert Lee and is able to be up and around.

### Folks You Know

J. C. Wallace spent the weekend at Andrews where he made the acquaintance of a new granddaughter, Kay Gloria Allen, born Nov. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen. Mrs. Wallace, who spent some time in the Allen home, returned to Robert Lee with her husband on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts of Monahans are the parents of a daughter, Karen Ann, born Nov. 28. They have a son, Richard, six years of age. Dennis is a former Coke county boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Counts.

The many friends of Mrs. W. D. McAdams will be glad to learn that she is showing considerable improvement from treatments undergone the past ten days at Ballinger. While there she is a guest in the home of her uncle, E. T. Brannon, Sr. Mrs. McAdams has been suffering from a sciatic ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks and 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. 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 his family returned the last of the week from Augusta where they attended funeral services for the former's brother, Earl Smith, whose passing occurred Tuesday. Earl was 32 years of age and was a native of Houston county where he engaged in farming. He is survived by a wife and three children. Also his father, Edd Smith, of Augusta, and three brothers and a sister.

#### Cowley Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and their children and their families enjoyed a gathering last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy 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 guests were the Franklin Cowleys of Ft. Stockton, Otis Smith and wife of Bronte, Bob Fields and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and Bobby and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sparks and Jackie, Doris, Jerry and C. L. Jr., and Harold Sheppard and wife of Robert Lee.

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### Sanco Folks Enjoyed Party At Pentecosts

The N. C. Pentecosts were hosts to the Sanco friends and neighbors last Friday evening. While the young people enjoyed games around a bonfire, the older folks played forty-two. At the close of the games, the entire group roasted weenies provided for the occasion by I. A. Bird, ate potato chips, pickles, cookies and drank punch and coffee, by I. A. Bird. The evening was rounded out with a good song session, at the close of which Mr. Bird favored the group with an impromptu solo, "Stone River," accompanied on the piano by Burley Adkins. (Neither of them expect to see that in the paper, but it sounded good.)

Older people present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. L. Carwile, Jr., Paul Killiam, Fred Killiam, Harvey Reid, Howard Clifton Preslar, and Douglas Gartman, and Burley Adkins, Mesdames Arthur E. Smith, Ernest Adkins, T. A. Gartman, A. F. McKinley and the hosts.

Young people and children who 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, Myrna and Jerrel Smith, June McKinley, Sammie Jo and Patricia Fowler, Joy Adkins, Marilyn and Ronnie Reid, Dennis Wayne and 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 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, went to Melvin Tuesday night where a new Auxiliary unit was organized, and at the same time officers were elected and installed and members were initiated. Mrs. Strickland was been appointed president of the 21st District Degree Team.

### Senior 4-H Club

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H girls met Wednesday, Nov. 30, with eight members present. The club discussed the removal of stains from clothing. A Christmas Party was planned for Dec. 7, when the county agent and our sponsor, Miss Gladys Waldrop, will be present.—Olean Millican, Reporter.

### Letter To Santa

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please urge subscribers of The Observer to check the expiration date on their paper and get their renewals in at once so they won't miss any copies.—The Publisher.

### CARD OF THANKS

In appreciation of the many words of condolence, the beautiful floral offerings and the many kind deeds rendered following the loss of our husband and father, we wish to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude.—The W. J. Cumbie Family.

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### Mrs. Payne Reports On State PTA Convention

Featuring the report by Mrs. James Payne of Silver of the recent meeting of the Texas Congress of Parents-Teacher Associations the Coke County Council of the P-T-A met Tuesday night, Dec. 6, at the High School Auditorium. Delegates registered from Bronte, Silver and Robert Lee, and had paper oak leaves and acorns pinned on them.

The program, presented by the grade school children, included a group of Christmas carols, sung by fifth and sixth graders and a group of square dances. Mrs. Jeff Dean read "The Other Wise Man" by Henry Van Dyke. Mrs. Payne's report was given as a part of the regular business session, over which she presided.

Refreshments were served to all present by the local hospitality committee. The next meeting will be held at Silver, Feb. 7, 1950.

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.

## Announcement...

Mike Ross is now a partner with J. W. Denman, effective Dec. 1. We want to give you the very best kind of service and will appreciate your business.

Stop here for prompt and courteous service including Gas and Oil, Washing and Grease Jobs, Tire Repairs, Etc.

IMPORTANT—It's time to have your car winterized with lighter oil and grease, battery checked, anti-freeze, etc.

## Denman & Ross

Conoco Products

Y-Courts Intersection

## ALAMO THEATRE

"Motion Pictures Are Your Finest Entertainment"

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9-10

Tim Holt-Richard Martin-Martha Hyer-Steve Brodie in  
**RUSTLERS** Also Comedy and News

SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, DEC. 11-12-13

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:10

Ann Blyth-Howard Duff-George Brent in  
Zane Grey's **RED CANYON** Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14-15

Cornel Wilde-Patricia Knight in  
**SHOCKPROOF** Also Comedy

## Better Make This An Electrical Xmas

Why not choose one of these Practical Gifts for the Home: Mixers, Coffee Makers, Waffle Irons, Toasters, Roasters, Hot Plates, Coffee Sets, Irons, Clocks, and many other suitable items.

See and hear the new Rittenhouse Door Chimes now on display at our store.

### A NEW RADIO

would also be an ideal Family Gift. We have G-E and Admiral models in stock.

### OTHER FINE GIFTS

Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Pyrex, Glassware and Mariposa Ware, all suitable as lovely Gifts.

### FREE GIFT WRAPPING

You don't have to make a purchase to register for the Portable Radio we'll give away Xmas Eve.

## Ivey Electric Co.

Robert Lee, Texas



## Xmas Trees

Good Selection — Reasonable Prices  
Come and Select Yours Now

TOMATOES No. 1 cans 2 for 15c

PRUNE PLUMS, Merrimac large 2½ can 19c

PIE PEACHES, Solid Pack No. 2 can 23c

PIE APRICOTS, Solid Pack No. can 23c

CORN, Cream Style White 2 No. 2 cans 25c

PREM, Swifts 12 oz tin 37c

PURE LARD 3 lb crt 45c

RICE, River Brand 2 lbs 29c

ALMONDS, large, soft shell Lb 35c

WALNUTS, Cal. select, factory packed Lb 45c

We Furnish Coupon

F A B, for fabulous suds 2 lge pkgs 43c

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AJAX CLEANSER 2 cans 15c

Candy Choc. Drops Lb. 25c

Hershey Bars Giant each 19c

APPLES Washington Delicious Lb. 10c

BACON Sugar Cured Slab Lb. 45c

## Frank's Food Store