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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, March 3, 1950

# **Colorado River Dam Proposals Up For Hearing**

A conference which may determine whether or not there will pleted a new quilt for Mrs. Rob-River near Robert Lee is scheduled for next Monday at Big Spring.

At that time representatives of without interruption. Odessa, Big Spring, Midland, Snyder and other cities in that locality are to consider the West Texas Chamber of Commerce-Bureau of Reclamation program.

in Washington, has resulted in ginning Sunday. March 5. tentative Bureau recommendation of a multi-city reservoir on the District Court Colorado "below Robert Lee" as the mainspring of the Colorado To Open Monday watershed program.

Continued expansion of the Silto abandon a proposed site for the Monday, March 6, with Judge south and east of Robert Lee. area above Robert Lee. John F. Sutton presiding.

gineering firm which surveyed a fied to report for duty at 10. a. m. third and still smaller lake on up on the opening day while petit above Colorado City have ex- jurymen are to be called a week parents, the Claud Deans, near changed information.

In case the site below Robert pect for the grand jury. Lee is chosen, the resulting lake will not inundate Robert Lee itself, according to a news story in the San Angelo daily Wednesday which quoted UCRA chairman, J. B. Mackey, George Thomas, R. Out; Lose Everything L. T. Youngblood of Bronte.

Youngblood said that a permanent lake at the old Buffalo site, six miles below Robert Lee, could be provided which would come up only to the outskirts of the Coke county seat town, and that even a

**Neighbors Help Widow** Folks out in the Friendship community lived up to the their name Wednesday when they gathered at the Mrs. J. B. Robertson farm and prepared her land for planting. Fourteen men and II tractors took part in the event. Ladies prepared a a dinner for the workers and com- ern Coke county block.

class in preparation for

by the Rev. Ross Welch, pastor of the Methodist Church, at the That program, it was announced regular Sunday School hour, be-

The spring term of district court

The Bureau and a private en- Grand jurors have been notilater. Considerable work isin pros-

> Persons drawn for grand jury duty are George Demere, Carroll Russell, R. A. Stroud Ralph Gar- Two Families Burned vin, Allen Jameson, J. B. Leddy, V. Copeland, Grady Gaston, Carl Hurley, Chester Harwell, Victor Wojtek, Clell Varnadore, T. M. Wylie, Jr. and G. M. Powell.

## Amerada March Wildcat

## **Another Wildcat Test** For Southeast Coke

has been off production since July Church Membership will be taught 1949 when yield had dropped to five barrels a day. A second Reed well also was a failure.

> Guy Mabee has the drilling contract for No. 1 Greenland and will use rotary equipment which has been stacked on the R. C. Russell lease, five miles northwest of Ro- Livestock Show bert Lee.

The Greenland location is four miles west and slightly north of ver oil field has made it necessary for Coke county convenes next Tennyson, and about 14 miles

> Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker returned Sunday from a couple of days' visit with Mrs. Baker's attendance. Weatherford. Bobby says Mr. Dean received seven inches of rain at his ranch the past month.

Two families lost all their house- bred by Ed Cumbie. ho'd possessions and clothing in a fire which destroyed their rural nection with donations for the north of Edith Sun No. 3 Davidhome Tuesday. Occupants of the premium list money. A Hereford son was drilling in sand at 5,775 dwelling, located three miles south- heifer went to John Coalson, while feet. A drillstem test of sand Amerada No. 2 March, wildcat west of Robert Lee on the former Terry Bryan received the Quarter 5,717-26 feet recovered 10 feet of 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee, McDorman place now owned by Horse colt.

## **BCD Meeting**

Development luncheon last Monday various matters were discuss. Southern Minerals Corp. and ed. In an effort to pour oil on Seaboard Oil Co. plan to start troubled waters President Frank March 5 the fifth projected Ellen- Bryan appointed a committee to For Official Test burger wildcat on their southeast- work with county and city author-

ities in an effort to straighten out The test will be No. 1 Mary the dump ground controversy. ers, southwest of Silver, has been ever be a dam across the Colorado ertson. It will now be possible for Greenland and is 2 1-2 miles south- Named on the committee were C. Wilton, the eldest Robertson son, east of Southern Minerals and S. Brown, Vic Wojtek and T. W. to continue his high school work Seaboard No. 1 M. G. Reed, which Farris. Appointed as a program developed small Ellenburger pro- committee for March were A. J. 975 pounds on the tubing and duction in the summer 1948. It Kirkpatrick and B. C. Goodwin.

### **Base Ball Meeting**

Players and fans interested in having a Robert Lee base ball team again this season arer equested to meet at the court house Friday night, March 3 at 7:30.

# **A** Fine Success

Competition was keen in the annual Coke County Livestock Show here Tuesday and a warm sunny day brought out a record

Champion lamb was a Crossbred entered by Jack Thetford of Edith and bred by T. M. Wylie, Sr.

Grand champion in the fat bar-Don Joel Schooler.

In the Baby Beef show the championship went to Joe Ash of

Two prizes were given in con-

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# At the Board of Community Sun No. 12 Mathers Flows 401 Barrels

Sun Oil Co. No. 12 C. E. Mathcompleted for a daily flow of 401 barrels of oil. Gas-oil ratio was 1,455-1. Flowing pressures were 1,775 pounds on casing. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke.

Five and one-half inch casing was cemented at 6,105 feet and the well was completed in open hole, with total depth 6,410 feet. Location is in the southwest corner of Section 459 1A-H&TC.

Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. had the contract and moved their rotary equipment to Sun No. 11 J. N. Brannan in the northeast corner of Section 460. It is 1,200 feet northeast of No. 7 Brannan, a producer.

No. 11 Brannan set casing at 542 feet and drilled out plugs Wednesday. Contractors were drilling in shale and lime at 1,253 feet Thursday morning.

Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson at Silver was drilling ahead Thursday row show was a Duroc owned by at 6,079 feet in shale. On a drillstem test Wednesday from 5,841-51 feet in sand and shale 65 feet of heavily gas-cut mud and traces of Bronte on his 808-pound Hereford distillate were recovered. There was no oil or wa er.

In the Millican field west and slightly gas-cut mud.

larger lake could be provided by a dam at a more recently proposed site further downriver in Runnels county.

retary of the Upper Colorado Riv- here Sunday when she observed er Au hority, said UCRA officials her 83rd birthday. Guests from out from town and the fire truck made day at Shannon hospital. were instrumental in calling the of town were her daughter, Mrs. meeting at Big Spring next Mon- Eva Vowell, and Mr. and Mrs. day.

Word was received here Monday May Winnans, and Mr. and Mrs. that John L. Ross, tax collector John Buckholt of San Antonio for the Robert Lee Independent and Cleo Havins and wife of San School District who has been out Angelo. of his office for several days due to illness, was making slow recovery Methodists to Observe from a very severe attack of influenza. He said he planned to be back in his office in a few days. He is very grateful for the cards and letters he has received. His address observed in the local Methodist is 2120 21st St., Lubbock, Texas

Jerry Max, 13 year old son of awarded a birthday cake given away Saturday by one of the retail stores in San Angelo.

# **Jeff Blair Enters Race For Sheriff**

The Observer yesterday that he is prayer services, broken at middecided to enter the race after receiving encouragement from many at the Church. voters whom he interviewed during the past month.

Mr. Blair, 47 years old, has spent all his life in this locality and was engaged in ranching until the past few years. He is now employed in oil field work.

leff said he intends to make an C. Clark. active campaign for the important Co. until the last few weeks prior those in need around the world. to the July 22 election.

in Coke county.

was drilling yesterday at 5,700 feet in black shale.

A number of relatives and Dee T. McCleskey and Dee Anna of Abilene, another daughter, Mrs.

# Week of Dedication

A Week of Dedication will be

spend this week near the beginning of Lent in seeking a new and deeper experience of personal dedication to Christ and his Church. The local observance will

service with covered dish supper also contribute.

The schedule follows: Monday night, in the home of udge Jeff Dean.

Tuesday night, in the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell. Thursday night, in the home of

Hugh S Lewis, Jr. Friday night, in the home of F.

On Sunday, March 12, an offer-

church on March 5.

Marvin Simpson, were the John families.

Nobody was at home when the G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, sec. friends joined Mrs. M H. Havins fire was discovered about 10:30 a. the run but the home and its contents were destroyed before help arrived.

> Mrs. Gregston and Mrs. Mc-Kinney are sisters. The Gregstons have four small children and the Two Charged In McKinneys have five. Mrs. Gregso'clock to have one of the children Cigarette Theft examined by the doctor in Bronte. She said she turned off the large oil heating stove and has no idea how the fire started.

The woman stated there were Church Mar. 5-12 with Methodists two nearly new washing machines, throughout the nation. This is a new electric range and an \$85 a part of Methodist's Advance for heating stove among their losses. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley, was Christ and His Church movement. Some of these articles were in a The call is to every Methodist nearby storehouse which caught church and church member to afire when a barrel of kerosene exploded.

The community responded generously to the aid of the fire victims. Monroe Parker collected \$129 in cash within a short time and ladies Jeff Blair of Robert Lee advised take the form of a series of cottage groups secured a considerable quantity of clothing. Red Cross a candidate for Sheriff He said he week by the regular Family Night chapter officials said they would operated by James Barron, was

Both families are now living in an old house two miles north of town Gregston is employed as a roughneck on the McQueen & Clevenger drilling rig at Bronte. McKinney was working in the oil field, but is unemployed at present.

### **City Election Deadline**

office, but will continue to hold his ing will be taken that the Church or or city commissioner are advis- sold at various towns in West present job with Pool Well Service may extend a helping hand to ed that they must file this week in Texas.

order to get their name on the During the week the Pastor will ballot for the biennial city election tain their innocence of the crime show that 654,100 pounds of seed Sheriff Paul Good is a candidate provide special communion services to be held April 4. Names of the and they have secured Cliff Tup- had been stored at the Robert Lee for re-election as are all the other for any shut-ins who may desire it present city commission have been per of San Angelo as their legal gin, while 157,580 pounds were present county officials. Blair is and are unable to attend the reg- filed for re-election by petition, counsel. The matter will be in- shipped from Bronte. The gin at the first new candidate to announce ular communion service in the and no other candidates have been vestigated by the grand jury here Bronte broke down before the mentioned.

A complete list of the stock Gregston and Millard McKinney show awards will bepublished next week.

as improving nicely from an opera- only 15 in February. Daily prom. The blaze could easily be seen tion which she underwent last Fri- duction in the Millican field was

> I. W. Denman and wife visited Sunday with the Erven Escues in San Angelo.

Two half-brothers were brought here Tuesday by Sheriff Paul Good to face charges of the Christmas Eve theft of cigarettes valued at \$2,300.

The men, Paul Davis Lagrone, ney Ralph Logan brought a charge side walls, the Sheppards have one court here Monday.

the night of Dec. 24. The truck- apartments and trailer court. parked near the home of Mrs Dan Coke Ships 400 Campbell where Barron and his wife had an apartment.

Owners of the merchandise are the LEL Sales Co. of Abilene who identified the serial numbers on the cigarette stamps.

Sheriff Good found some of the stolen merchandise a short time after the robbery out near the Frank Bryan farm west of town. Persons wishing to run for may. Recently more of them have been

> Both Lagrone and Gilmer mainnext week.

### **New Production Rulings**

The Railroad Commission has given West Texas 17 producing Mrs. A. E. Latham is reported days for March, while there were cut from 120 to 82 barrels. The daily allowable in the Jameson field at Silver remains at 111 barrels. Drastic cuts were made in daily allowable production in Scurry county.

> Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rampy and baby daughter, Judy, came from Mertzon for weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives.

Sunday guests in the Roy Braswell home were the Bill and G. A. Braswell families of Bronte.

### Sheppards New Home

The A. B Sheppards are now 24, and Henry Franklin Gilmer, occupying their new home in Rob-31, were held by officers at Odessa ert Lee, having moved in from the for Coke county authorities. ranch a few days ago. With ex-Sheriff Good spent Sunday investi | cellent construction throughout gating the case and District Attor- and attractive rock veneered outagainst the pair in Justice Crum's of the finest homes in Robert Lee. It is located on the pavement two A panel truck was robbed of blocks southeast of the water 1,260 cartons of cigarettes here on tower and adjoins the Sheppard

# **Tons Cotton Seed**

Coke county seed purchased during the ginning season by the Commodity Credit Corporation has been sold to the Coryell county cottonseed oil company at Gatesville and was shipped there by truck last week.

The government paid producers \$46.50 per ton for the seed which was stored outside near the gins.

Records in the PMA office here operating season was half over.

# Mrs. Burt Observes Christian mother and her example Her 85th Birthday

Mrs. L E. Burt, who is at pre-sent making her home with her the Paint Creek community, celebrated her 85th birthday on the they are all appreciative. 16th of this month.

the first settlers of the area. She was married to the late Dr. J. S. ed to F.J. Burtin 1902 in Chickasha, Indian Territory. Her second husband, F. J. Burt, died within a has since remained a widow.

Mrs. Burt at one time operated the old Royal Hotel in Robert Lee, which was situated on the corner across from the southwest corner of the courthouse square. She has been a member of the Baptist church since she was a little girl. Mrs.

## Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors Drs. Majors & Majors **OPTOMETRISTS**

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Burt is widely known as a good, in rearing her family, mostly by farming in Coke County, should command the admiration and respect of every one. She is a mem-

ber of the old school of pioneers. daughter, Mrs. A. C. Johnson, in She has devoted her life to the complete coordinated soil and water welfare of her children, for which

Mrs. Burt is a woman who has Mrs. Burt was born in Fannin never been easily frightened. Her Dickey in 1884. She came to Coke cow which she was considering buywomen took refuge under a bluff, but the wind followed them and year after her marriage and she seemed determined to blow them away. The daughter was praying Conservation District.

earnestly under her breath for ed to her and said, "I just don't T. Green's farm last week. The Conservation Service. their safety, when her mother turnbelieve that cow is worth \$40.00." Among her memories is her trip with her six orphan children to the Indian Territory in 1900 in a

covered wagon. "Dan" is her pet name among her children, grand children and great grandchildren: and "Dan's" word is the law and gospel in the Dickey tribe. She spent her 85th birthday in

the home of her son, Frank C. Dickey, in Robert Lee. One of her daughters, Mrs. L. B. Newman, came from Dallas to help her celebrate the day. Many happy returns of the day, "Dan."

# **Voted SAC Favoritcs**

### Patty Taylor of Robert Lee and Bill Herron of Bronte were among eight San Angelo College favorites chosen for the 1950 college yearbook, and their pictures appeared in the Sunday Standard-Times. Patty is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. She plans to major in physical education and will transfer to the University of Texas next year. Patty is secretary of the sophomore class, a cheerleader and a member of Phi Theta Kappa. Herron, a football and basketball player, is also majoring in physical education and will attend the State University next year.

Wilfred Gardner and wife of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Buchanan and Clydene Stickney

# Soil Conservation **District News**

W. G. Cresap and Charlie Arnold completed the development of their plans were developed to treat each acre of land according to it's needs.

pond will provide better distribuof Green's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan he is applying as a District coopera-Conservation District. Green is a drilling rig near Snyder. member of the Mule Creek Conservation Group.

E E. Bussey, a district coopera-The plans included contour farm- tor and a member of the River ing, seeding of cover crop, seeding Conservation Group, completed Mrs. Burt was born in Fannin county. She moved to Coleman county along with her parents among county a tell: She and one of her daughters had been over to look at a milk partially closed, A. V. Sheppard Bussey's complete coordinated soil Work Unit Conservationist with and water conservation plan. A County firstin 1886. She was marria violent hailstorm struck. The two The plans were developed by each structed to divert all outside water land owner assisted by personnel from the field before the terrace of the Soil Conservation Service construction was started. The assisting the Coke County Soil diversion terrace was designed and staked and the terrace system layed

A farm pond was staked on W. out by the personnel of the Soil

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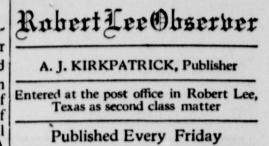
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The S. C. Vowell family moved tion of livestock water and is a part to Colorado City last week, vacating one of the J. J. S. Smith houses in the south part of town. Mr. tor with the Coke County Soil Vowell is now employed on a



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colors, washable easy as porcelain with only gentle sponging. Washability insured against streaking and color loss. Ready Mixed! Be convinced-try a quart in clothes closet or bathroom.



N ANGELO By-Products, Inc. of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner.

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atement of a North Texas banker on file at Humble Oil & Refining Company, Houston, Texas.

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# San Angelo Ladies **Guests at Oriental Tea**

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Robert Lee Methodist Church entertained members of the Angelo Heights members of the Angelo Heights Scroggins, C. F. McSpadden, C.C. house, newly redecorated through- harrow. Geo. W. Hale. WSCS at an Oriental Tea in the Hoerster, from San Angelo; Mes- out, on 90 x 150 ft. lot, one block home of Mrs. Bruce Clift Thurs-

Begins Again" for each of the Brown from the local society. societies. The study course was taught in the local society by Brucks was Mrs. O. R. Moots of Mrs. Paul E. Webb. A feature of Enid, Okla. the joint meeting was a playlet, "Beauty from Ashes," presented by the visitors.

The Clift home was decorated gomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. with many articles from the Orient, C. Montgomery of Robert Lee, and the hostess told the ladies has reported to Lackland AFB to many interesting things about the begin the AF basic indoctrination collection made by her son, Wal- course. lace Clift, when he was on duty Lackland, situated near San overseas.

Favors of miniature Japanese parasols were given all guests Gifts basic training for airmen and wowere presented to the study lead- men, indoctrination station for Meek. ers, and the pastor's wife, Mrs. prior service reenlistees and home Ross Welch and corsages went to the hostess, her mother, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, and her assistants, Mrs. Marcus Turner and Mrs. Harry Schilling; Mrs. Fred Brucks, wife of the District Superintendent; Mrs. Ben Bohmfalk, wife of An- specialized work The course will gelo Heights pastor; Mrs. Marvin include a scientific evaluation of Simpson and Mrs Albert Hart- his aptitude and inclination for man, presidents of the two societies; and to the two study leaders, Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Scott.

cookies were served.

Special guest in addition to Mrs.

**Reports at Lackland AFB** Pvt. Claybourne D. Mont-

Antonio, is the world's largest air of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

His thirteen weeks of basic training will prepare him for entrance into Air Force technical training and for assignment in following a particular vocation and career.

For Rent-4-roommodernhouse, Spring flowers were used in furnished, W B. Bessent lp



decorating the home. Tea and In addition to those already named the guest list included Mesdames J. A. Richardson, Mar-

home of Mrs. Bruce Clift Thurs-day, Feb. 23, with 33 ladies at-tending. The tea was the concluding session of a course entitled, "Japan Begins Again" for each of the Clift, Hom San Angelo, Mes-dames W. H. Bell, J K Griffith, J. J. S. Smith, F. C. Clark, J. D. McDaniel, Ruby Pettit, Cortez Russell, Dan Campbell, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Hattie Day and C.S.

Mrs. Reid's Ironing Service-Expert finishing all garments, pants, shirts, uniforms, reasonable. The tallest house about 4 blocks southwest of court house.

PITTSBURGH QUALITY PAINTS are cheapest in the long run. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale-Seed wheat, oats and rye. Fred McDonald, Jr.

For Sale-100 acres just south of Robert Lee, mostly farm land, force base, center of Air Force also 40 acres east of town on south side of highway. See Millard w2p

> PIANO-Practically- new spinet piano going to sell in your com munity. Pay up back payments and resume contract. Write credit manager, Ralph Nelson Piano Co., 209 W. Ferguson St., Tyler, Texas.

Watch Repairing—All I do is repair Clocks and Watches and time keeping instruments, but I do it right and use nothing but new and genuine parts. Leave work at Bilbo Drug Store in Robert Lee. H. L. Manley, Bronte.

For Sale-My residence in Robert Lee, a 2-bedroom house built only two years ago, nicelot 65x140 feet, close in. Anyone in the market for a good home at a reasonable figure should come and see it - J. C. Strickland.

The answer to your water problem for twenty years-AERMO. TOR Windmills and Steel Towers -Remember, Double Gears.Leeper Supply Co.

Mrs. Edd Smith returned Thurs- New Car Tags day to her home at Augusta, Texas, after a two weeks' visit in the Now On Sale home of her step-son, County Clerk Willis Smith.

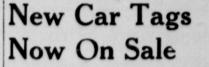
ing planter; also a one-section first of the week, according to

2 x 3 - 12 ft.\_\_\_\_ 80c ea. 3-0 x 6-8 6 pan colonial\_17.95 ea. All prices are cash and include 75 mile Free Delivery. Free Estimates tags were issued here. Commercial gladly figured. Let our prices and trained personell help save you money.

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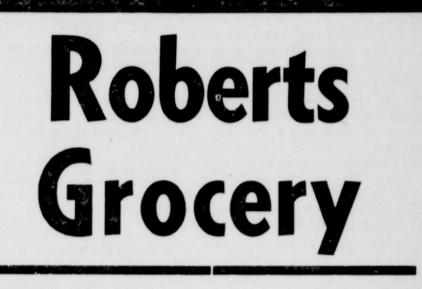
New auto licenses are now being issued in the office of Sheriff Paul For Sale-Oliver one row walk- Good. About 50 had been sold the p Deputy O. B. Jacobs.

> Car tags for 1950 have a black background with letters and numerals in yellow, instead of a previous deep orange.

> Eleven hundred passenger car licenses have been allotted to Coke county and the serial number is EF. In 1949 more than 1,200 such trucks will have a serial number of MT and RL will designate farm pickups.

April 1st is the deadline for buying new auto licenses.

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of a new 4door sedan to Harold Sheppard and a pickup to Buford Elkins.



Libby Tomato Juice 2 cans 25c
Scott Tissue 2 rolls 25c
Tomatoes, No.1 can 3 for 25c
Peanut Butter 8 oz mug 27c
Kleenex 200's 2 pkgs 33c
2 lb bag
Ginger Snaps 45c
14 oz bottle
Hunts Catsup 15c
Crystal Pack Spinach 2 for 27c
Spanish Rice 2 cans 35c
Hominy, Marshall 2 cans 15
Hunts Pears 2 buff cans 25c
Dog Food, Head Start can 10c
Sugar 10 lbs 89c
Cabbage, firm heads Lb 1c
Celery, crisp Stalk 17c
Yellow OnionsLb $7\frac{1}{2}c$
Lettuce, lge heads 2 for 25c
Paper Shell Pecans Lb 25c
Bacon Squares lb 19¢
Ready To Eat Picnic Hams lb 45c
Salt Pork No.1 lb 34c



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## **Towing Auto Without Driver Causes Accident**

auto mishap occurred near here in-law the J. W. Fishers. recently when a passenger car and were both overturned.

shall Hall discovered a Hudson ginning at 8 o'clock. sedan owned by Elmo Hargis having engine trouble, so he decided to fix a towline and bring the machine into Robert Lee.

Everything went well until he visit with relatives. was rounding a curve on a slight hill, two miles south of town, when the Hudson began swerving from right to left. It finally overturned and because the towline was very short, Hali's Studebaker coupe was also upset. Hall was uninjured. He said he was driving about 40.

Both cars were nearly new and are being repaired by the insurance companies. Elmo Bell at Ivey Motor Co. b'd the Hargis job in at about \$600 Hall's machine, more seriously damaged, is being repaired in San Angelo.

Hargis said he had to abandon his car on the highway in order to report for work at the Sun gas plant at Silver at 3 p. m. He did not know of the accident until his Court. wife called him later that evening

C. S. Brown and wife spent Sunday in Brownwood with the J. G. Dickinsons. The ladies are sisters.

Bill Lassiter and wife came up from Austin for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit.

# SILVER NEWS

Mrs. H. W. Keener was called to Abilene the 15th to attend the funeral of her uncle, J. O. Tompkins. Bro. Harper of the Highland



Insurance

Park Church of Christ officiated at the Service.

Mrs. Louise Stiles of Baird returned home Friday after a visit Robert Lee, Texas, that a City An unusual and highly damaging here with her daughter and son- Election will be held in the City

another machine it was towing Rex Harrison and Maureen O'Hara and two Commissioners to serve is the picture to be shown at the for the term of two years. Enroute from San Angelo, Her- Silver School Friday night be-

standing along the highway pave- the G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake is than 30 days from election day. ment. Hall knew "Moe" had been here for a visit with her grandparents, the Allen Jamesons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot for said offices. were in Santa Anna recently for a

Guests of the Lee Weigels are her sister, Mrs. L. C. Johnston and little son, Lew Allen of San Antonio.

Gassiot, John Fant and Esther Shamrock hotel. Allen.

the weekend were Mr. Keeners office, is ill with the mumps this nephew and family the E. B. Halls week. of San Angelo.

Buddy, little son of the Pete Ritcheys is in Louisiana for a two week's visit with relatives.

Sunday guests in the R B.Allen home were the Bill Archers of San Angelo and the R.D. Allens of Van

Mrs. W. L. Carr left Tuesday for Stanton where she will spend a few days in her brother's home, Newell Allens.

Visiting the Bob Odoms Sunday was the Finis White family of San Angelo.

A new face around Sun's gas plant is Ralph McIntyre, gas engineer, who was transferred here from Sun Field in Starr county. Ralph and his wife are from Ohio. coming to Texas last summer after his graduation from Ohio State University where he took his degree in mechanical engineering.

His father, Charles McIntyre, was a marine engineer on the Great Lakes with the Pittsburgh Steamship Co, for 33 years before his death in October 1947. The mother resides in Cleveland, Ohio, and also has a winter home in Miami, Fia.

At present Ralph is staying in the bunk house at Tubb Camp but his family will come from Starr county and join him here as soon as he can find living quarters.

### An Order For City Election For City Officials

This is to notify the Citizens of Hall on Tuesday, April 4, 1950, for "The Foxes of Harrow" starring the purpose of electing a Mayor

And the law requires that names of candidates for said offices must Glenda June, little daughter of be filed with the Mayor not later

Any qualified city tax paying citizen has the right to file name

Said Election Ordered by the City Council of Robert Lee, Texas. McNeil Wylie, Mayor.

R. S. Crum, Secy.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harvey plan to leave Thursday for Houston to College students home for the attend a southwest regional conweekend were Bill and Dave vention of Chevrolet dealers at the

Mrs. R. C. Patterson, steno-Visiting the H. W. Keeners on grapher in Clerk Willis Smith's





### **Cub Scouts**

The Silver Cub Scouts were honored with the Bobcat ceremony Monday night of last week at the school auditorium with Mr. Morris, of Scout headquarters in San Angelo, in charge. The ten den members received their Bobcat pins which were presented by each of their mothers.

Cub Master is John Shimer, Den Fathers are George Conner and O. A. Newell, Den Mother is Mrs. Fred L. Jones and Douglas Gilbert is Chief.

The boys receiving pins were S. E. ADAMS Wayne Smith, Curtis Walker, Freddie Jones, Ervin Bussey, Louie **Oil Properties** Frizzell, Dwayne McFerrin, Wayne McFerrin, Charles Arnold, Chip Payne and Larry McGee.

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# **Texas Has Serious** Shortage of Dentists

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February 17, 1950 Mr. A J. Kirkpatrick, Publisher The Robert Lee Observer Robert Lee, Texas Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

The delayed response to your Wallace on rented property so letter is due to our desire to deterthat we could increase our enrollmine whether any dentists were available for you at the present with the idea in view that we time. Unfortunately, we have not would have a new building in a been able to locate a dentist for short time to provide for this you. This is a serious situation in critical program of health teach-Texas. We have a large number of ing.

letters from citizens of Texas asking us to help them find a dentist. the building, therefore, it has been We are not graduating enough necessary for us to assign three students to fill the need for the students to each teaching space population increase in Texas and provided for in the clinic. This is to replace those who are retiring unsatisfactory.

from practice. At the present time, our ratio of from the Legislature since 1945 dentists to people in Texas is 1 to funds with which to build a build-3200. In the United States the ing for the dental school. If this ratio is Ito 1700. A report published were done, we could increase our recently by the President of the enrollment to 100 students. A Texas State Dental Society reveals study that we made reveals that that by comparison to our dentist if it were possible to increase our population ratio of 1 to 3200 the enrollment to 100 students and Armed Services require a ratio of with Baylor University College of 1 dentist to 500 soldiers This ratio Dentistry in Dallas continuing to is deemed necessary even though accept the same number of stuthe men are all young men and in dents that they accept now, it good health. If we used the stanwould not be possible to reach the dard of the Armed Forces, Texas national ratio of 1 dentist to 1700 would need 11,000 more dentists. people until 1975.

Of the 2210 dentists in practice Would it be possible to interest in the state of Texas, over 50 per some of the smaller newspapers to cent of them are between the ages of 41 to 65; 6 1-2 per cent of them helpful in getting the 51st Legislaare over 65 years of age. There are ture to pass an appropriation bill 37 counties in Texas without for the dental school building? It dentists There are 92 cities in seems unfortunate that we are not Texas with over 1000 population as interested in preventing illness with no dentists. This probably as we are in trying to provide accounts for the very poor record facilities for its cure when in many that we have in the public schools instances it is too late.

A notice has been posted on our Political Announcements bulletin board requesting the

in Texas. It is estimated that Wilbern Millican Weds there are over 2,000,000 children in Texas schools with five or more Miss Charlotte Long decayed teeth in their mouths.

Requests for dentists have been used as decorations when Miss coming to us year in and year out Charlotte Rhee Long of Big Spring without any opportunity on our became the bride of Wilbern Lanpart to fill them. We are operating ders Millican of Edith. The candlein woefully inadequate quarters light service was held Saturday evenow. The dental school building ning in the home of the bridegroom's brother-in-law and sister, was built for classes of twentyfive. We have erected temporary buildings obtained from Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Donald L. Smith in San Angelo. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Long of Robert Lee, and the bridegroom is the son ment to sixty following the war, of Mr. and Mrs P. W. Millican of

Edith.

Harrison A. Mathews, minister of the Church of Christ, officated at the double-ring ceremony.

Baskets of white gladioli were

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy blue dress Unfortunately, we do not have of ballerina length with navy and white accessories. She carried a white prayer book topped with white carnations.

In a beige dress worn with black accessories, Miss Gay Nell Underwood of Big Spring attended as As you know, we have requested maid of honor Her corsage was fashioned of blue irises.

> Finis Millican of Robert Lee, brother of the bridegroom, served as best man. Candles were lighted by Harley Long, brother of the bride.

> Following the wedding, a reception was held in the Smith home-An arrangement of all-white carnations and candy tuft centered the lace-laid serving table. Mrs Cecil Danford presided at the tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. David Smith ladled punch. Guests were registered in the bride's book by Mrs. Finis Millican.

For the wedding trip, the bride wore a red suit with black and white accessories. Following a start a campaign which might be week's tour of East Texas, the cou-

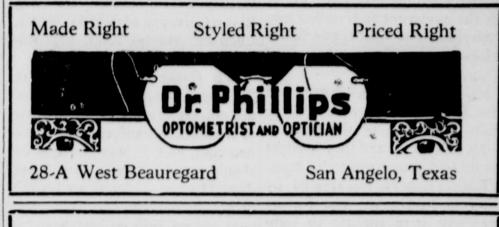
ple will live on a ranch near Robert Lee.

Mrs. Millican is a graduate of Big Spring High School and Mr. Millican was graduated from the Robert Lee High School. He is engaged in the ranching business.

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

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw made a business trip to San Angelo last week and visited over night with the former's daughter, Mrs. Charlie Boykin and husband.

The Jim Mauldin family and Mrs. Olene Snoddy and children are now occupying the Dan Roe residence in the west part of town.



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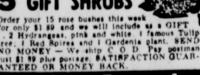
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senior students who will graduate in June to look into the opportunity that you have available for them in Robert Lee. I hope that through our effects or through the efforts of Dean Powers or Willard Ogle, we can procure a dentist for you. I wish to point out that the dental school here is the Dental Branch of The University of Texas. We are the only institution of high-

er education in Texas that has not received some building aid from the Legislature. Sincerely yours, Frederick C. Elliott Vice-President and Dean

### **Garden Club Meeting**

El Valle Garden club met Feb. 22 in the home of Mrs. Dan Campbell, with Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick as co-hostess. The meeting opened with a prayer by the club president, Mrs. B. A. Austin. A nominating committee named by the president includes Mesdames Ross Welch, C. S. Brown and J. C. Strickland.

Program features included a talk on Day Lilies by Mrs. J. N. Adams, the discussion of Flox by Mrs. F. Clark and Iris by Mrs. Marvin Simpson. Mrs. W. B Clift paid tribute to George Washington with a review of his life.

The serving table was centered with a floral arrangement flanked with figurines of George and Martha Washington and tapers, Mrs. Austin presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. Kirkpatrick placed miniature corsages of violets as plate favors. Coffee and cherry pie with whipped cream were served to 31 ladies.

Guests from Bronte were Mmes. Frank Keeney, Ed Cumbie, O. H. Willoughby, F. S. Higginbotham and M A. Butner. Mrs. W. D. McAdams was welcomed as a new member.

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# **Sleepy Driver** Wrecks Auto

Bill Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair, received serious injuries in a car wreck Sunday. He was driving to his home here from Snyder when his 1940 Ford coupe left the pavament and crashed into a telephone pole near Little Silver Bridge, two miles northwest of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barron and Mrs. Dan Campbell were first to reach the scene of the accident about 5:30 a.m. and they brought the injured young men to his home in Robert Lee. He was treated by Dr. J. D. McDaniel. The Robert Lee party were enroute to Lubbock.

Bill had three front teeth knocked out and bad lacerations about Waddy. the mouth, as well as a deep cut on his left leg.

He has been employed on a drilling rig in Scurry county and had just come off the evening said he became drouzy and stopped by the roadside several hours and slept. Later he resumed his journey but evidently wasn't fully awake and not know when his car went off the pavement. His car was a total wreck.

### Party at Sanco

were hosts to nine youngsters from after the expiration of forty-two days Robert Lee and several Sanco from the date of the issuance of this young people last Sunday. Lunch was served buffet style to the nineteen youngsters present. Mountain climbing and "turn about" horseback riding were the activities docket of said court and styled MELBA of the afternoon. The report is JR., Defendant. that there was a big demand for cushions for sitting purposes among suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce the group on Monday. Wise and and custody of minor child. Plaintiff gentle "Old Dinky," about 25 alleges that she has been a bona fide years old (but she doesn't look her than tweive (12) months next preceding



J. M. Prine has been ill for days before election to get their several days.

kins and Patricia Fowler.

J. L Carwile, who has been at Shannon hospital for two weeks, did not get to come home the first of the week as expected. He has a bad cold and it was thought he should remain there a few more days. His many friends are hoping he gets home soon. Bro. Fike and wife visited him at the hospital Sunday evening. Others who called were Sam Fowler, Charles and

Quite a windstorm Tuesday night got here just ahead of March 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Askins tower when he started home. He are the parents of a son born at 4:30 a. m. Feb. 22 at a San Angelo hospital.

### **Citation By Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: COKE AUSTIN, JR. Defendant,

Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear

before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 Ray, Faye and Edna Lea Killam o'clock A. M of the first Monday next citation, same being the 17th day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 26th day of January A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1823 on the AUSTIN, Plaintiff, vs. COKE AUSTIN,

A brief statement of the nature of this resident of the State of Texas for more age,) was the main mount for the the filing of the petition; and that she has actually resided in Coke County, Texas, for the next six (6) months preceding the

Mrs. Rutherford Visits Mrs. Pearl Rutherford returned Saturday to El Paso after spend-Saturday to El Paso after spendg a few days with Robert Lee port, acts of cruelty by both words, acts relatives and friends. While here and conduct. Plaintiff further alleges that she rented her residence property to she and defendant are permanently the Lindy Devolls. Mrs. Ruther-ford was accompanied home by lawfully married, and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to with her brother, R. I. Rushing, law, and make due return as the law Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Mrs. Bob Fields has resigned as Lee, Texas this the 1st day of March A. WILLIS SMITH, Clerk Attest: District Court, Coke County, Texas

### School Election April 1

All school districts in Texas will hold trustee election on Saturday, April 1. Candidates have untill 10

names on the ballot. In the Rob-Severe colds, coughs and fever ert Lee district terms of three are getting quite a hold in this trustees expire this spring. They are Frank McCabe, Mrs. Marvin locality On the sick list are Mrs. Simpson and Floyd Harmon. Last Bryan Gartman, Mrs. W.H. Wyatt, year the entire board of seven Lvon and Marilyn Reid, Joy Ad- trustees were elected new because of consolidations. They drew lots and the three named above secur-

ed the short terms. Ordinarily a trustee is elected for three years.

D. J. Walker, Jr. and wife have moved out to the ranch operated by B. A. Austin, west of Sanco.



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her sister, Mrs. Bill McCutchen. For the past two years Mrs. Rutherford has lived in El Paso who is engaged in the home build- directs. ing business.

secretary in the Soils Conservation D. 1950. office here. A successor has not (Seal) been named.



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