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School Elections Set For Saturday; Let's Go And Vote

Annual election for school trustees is set for next Saturday, April 7. No redhot contests are in prospect for any of the Coke county schools. However, that is no reason why voters shouldn't turn out and show their interest in our public schools. Serving on a school board is usually a thankless job. On election day you have the opportunity to let the trustees know that you appreciate the fine service they are rendering to the community.

County School Trustees

County Supt. Jeff Dean says there will be three places to be filled on the County Board of Education, and all three incumbents have been placed on the ballot for re-election. They are as follows:

Trustee at Large--W. D. McAdams
Precinct 2--Noah Pruitt.
Precinct 4--L. Y. Harrell.

Robert Lee Names Two

Terms of Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gattman as members of the Robert Lee board will expire this spring, and both have been placed in nomination for re-election.

Bronte Independent District will select three trustees. W. S. Evans is up for re-election and new names on the ballot include Mathew Caperton, Ben Oglesby, Aubrey Denman and J. L. Brunson. Cecil Kemp and Bud Maxwell, present board members, are not candidates to succeed themselves.

Four Candidates at Silver

J. B. Walker, Jr. and W. A. Preston are candidates for re-election at Silver, while two new candidates are John Shimer and Perry Post.

In the Green Mountain district at Edith terms of Elbert Davidson and Finnell Smith expire this spring and both have been nominated for re-election.

Tennyson will elect four trustees Saturday. Nominated for re-election are W. E. Feil, C. N. Webb and Tom Green. A new candidate is Otto Finck.

Two Pay Fines For Carrying Beer

Two beer runners were brought into county court here March 24 when they were apprehended by H. W. Hubbard of the Liquor Board of Control.

Justo L. Hernandez of Sweetwater entered a plea of guilty before Judge Jeff Dean and paid a fine of \$200 and costs for transporting beer in dry territory.

A similar fine was assessed Jesse Lee Steele, who was picked up on his way from San Angelo to Abilene.

Monroe Parker is recovering from a recent illness and was able to be down town a short time Wednesday. His many friends will be glad to know of his improvement.

Coke County Hospital News

March 28--Mrs. C. W. Tracy, Roswell, New Mex., admitted.

March 29--Mrs. Arvell Childress, Richard R. Jones, Mrs. B. B. Pierce, Mrs. R. C. Roberts, admitted.

March 30--James C. Thompson, 7 months old, admitted. Mrs. Bryan Gattman dismissed.

March 31--Mrs. E. A. Burgess, Robert Walker, admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis dismissed.

April 1--Donald Mauldin, Jo Alice McDonald, admitted. Mrs. R. C. Roberts, Mrs. C. W. Tracy, James C. Thompson, dismissed.

April 2--J. M. Henderson, Mrs. T. W. Lyle, admitted. Mrs. Bruce Clift dismissed.

April 3--Mrs. P. E. York, K. R. Hardcastle, admitted. Robert Walker, J. M. Henderson, dismissed.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY
"The Daffy Dills," a three-act comedy, will be presented Friday night of this week by the Robert Lee High School Seniors. Curtain time is 8 o'clock.

The cast has been working hard under the direction of Miss LaVerne Darter, and a highly creditable production is assured. Read the page advertisement in this issue, giving list of the characters.

Proceeds will go into the fund for the Senior trip to the Gulf coast at the close of school.

SPEAKER FROM KOREA

A returned missionary from Korea will preach at Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8. He was driven out of Korea by the Communists and will have a message of special interest to all.

Sun Drilling On Six Locations In County

In a 15½-hour testing ending Wednesday morning Sun No. 2 H. L. Bloodworth, southeast of Silver, flowed 37 barrels of oil through a quarter inch choke. Production is in the Pennsylvanian sand from 5,664-69 feet.

Sun Ni. 15 Mathers, southwest of Silver, was drilling Wednesday at 4,750 feet in shale. Sun No. 15 Brannan was at 3,445 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris Estate, wildcat south of the river at Silver, was setting surface pipe just below 600 feet.

Sun No. A-2 J. B. Walker at Silver was drilling in shale at 5,514 feet.

West and north of Edith Sun A-4 Foster S. Price was drilling diagonal hole at 4,916 feet.

In the corner of Nolan county Sun No. 2 Eunice Paramore was drilling at 4,328 feet in shale and lime.

New Dump Grounds For Use of Public

Something is being done about the dump ground at the east edge of town, which has been an eyesore for the past few years.

City and county authorities are cooperating and the Masonic Lodge has agreed to furnish land for a new dumping area, a quarter mile off the pavement.

A roadway fenced on each side now leads back to the ground, and hereafter all trash and rubbish must be hauled to the proper area before it is unloaded. Signs will be posted advising where to dump.

The old dump ground has been cleared off and strict enforcement of the new rules must be observed.

Everybody is urged to cooperate.

Crumbs Send Paper To Three Daughters

One of our best subscribers is R. S. Crum, who not only takes The Observer himself but also sends it to his three daughters. Last year he ordered the paper as birthday gifts for his two younger daughters, Mrs. B. W. Waldorp of Bronte and Mrs. Robert Jones of Nolan, who are identical twins. Mr. Crum stopped in recently to renew these subscriptions and included his other daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davis of Austin.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin were hosts Tuesday night at their annual dinner for school trustees and teachers. Invited guests also included members of the Green Mountain school district and their wives. The event took place in the school lunch room where an excellent fried chicken dinner was prepared and served by Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. Finis Harmon.

Nineteen Attend BCD Luncheon

Nineteen members were present at the Board of Community Development luncheon at Mrs. Hattie Day's dining room Monday. President John Harvey presided over the session.

Hugh Lewis, Jr., reported for the committee appointed to look into the matter of securing young pecan trees from the Charlie Copeland place and planting them around the new City Lake on Mountain Creek. Copeland had offered to give the trees to any persons who could use them, as they are growing on land condemned for the Oak Creek Lake bed.

Since the city does not have the necessary water to care for the trees, Lewis said his committee decided the offer could not be accepted. Individuals interested in obtaining some of the young pecans are privileged to do so.

No reports were made of any progress on the telephone and natural gas proposals.

The BCD was advised that the dump ground nuisance at the east edge of town is being remedied. City and county authorities are combining their efforts in the matter and reports were made by Commissioner J. W. Service and City Secretary McNeil Wylie.

President Harvey appointed two membership teams, consisting of W. D. McAdams and Melvin Bahlman, and C. S. Brown and J. C. Strickland, who are to make a canvass of the city and community and solicit memberships in the BCD. Dues will remain at \$5 per year for business firms and \$1.00 per month for individual members.

HAMILTONS BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton last week purchased one of the Arnold Samuelson houses and moved it on a lot in the west part of town which they bought from A. J. Bilbo. The location is between the Bilbo residence and the place the Hamiltons recently sold to Henry Wyatt. The Hamilton family is now occupying the new home.

County Registers 1,800 Motor Vehicles

Registration of motor vehicles for 1951 was completed last Saturday, except for a few stragglers which dribbled in the first of this week.

Sheriff Paul Good and his office force put in a hectic week before the deadline fell March 31, but they did a good job and the waiting line was never very long.

Coke county people registered more than 1,800 motor vehicles of various sizes, and the license fee money all remains in the county for benefit of the Road & Bridge Fund.

Registrations are divided among the following classifications:

Passenger cars	1,255
Farm trucks	351
Commercial trucks	143
Truck tractors	20
Trailers	50
House trailers	7

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark, Mrs. A. J. Bilbo and Mrs. Paul Brown of San Angelo motored to Lubbock Sunday for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Bilbo was entertained by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay, and was present at baptismal services for Sherry Jan Kay, five months old. The group also visited Capt. Robert Lowry, Jr., who recently returned with his wife and two children from Japan. Capt. Lowry, a jet fighter pilot, flew more than 100 missions in Korea.

Lee Latham and family have moved to Carmi, Ill., where he has been made foreman of a Cummins diesel engine repair shop. He has been in school at the Cummins factory in St. Louis.



Mike Ross Finishes Infantry School

FORT BENNING, Ga.--Pvt. John M. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross of Robert Lee, Texas, graduated recently from the intelligence and reconnaissance course at the infantry school, Maj. Gen. John H. Church commandant announced.

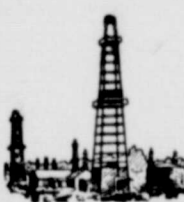
Purpose of the 11-week course is to train enlisted personnel in the control and supervision of the training and tactical employment of an intelligence and reconnaissance squad or platoon in an intelligence section, or to act as principle enlisted assistant to an intelligence staff officer.

It is one of 17 courses open to officers and enlisted men of the Regular Army, Organized Reserve Corps and National Guard. Courses range from training recruits to be paratroopers to training regimental commanders and division general staff officers.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Genie Baker was hostess at a party last Thursday night for her daughter, Sandra Kay, on the latter's tenth birthday. The event took place at the Legion hall and thirty guests were present. Party games and refreshments were enjoyed.

Jo Alice McDonald is recovering at Coke County Memorial Hospital from an appendectomy which she underwent Sunday evening. She is the 11-year-old daughter of Mayor and Mrs. Fred McDonald.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union Oil Co. is now drilling its No. 7 Jim McCutchen, having moved in Morgan Drilling Co. rotary equipment. Location is in the east central part of Section 444. It is 900 feet west and 300 feet south of Union No. 1 Jim McCutchen, which was plugged and abandoned in June 1948 after penetrating the Ellenburger.

Morgan Drilling Co. last week completed a workover on Union No. 4 Jim McCutchen and the well is now flowing to tanks.

Mizel Bros. of Tulsa No. 1 M. L. Leddy, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, Tuesday was drilling at 6,425 feet in sand and shale. It had earlier topped the Strawn at 6,348 feet on an elevation of 2,486 feet.

Sgt. Herbie Taylor arrived last week for a visit with Robert Lee friends and is making headquarters in the A. E. Latham home. He has been stationed at Warner Robbins AFB near Macon, Ga., and will leave April 12 for Camp Stoneham, Oakland, Calif. Herbie thinks he will then be transferred to Alaska for duty. He is a diesel engine expert.

Black Gold Keillor Offer 80 Top Angus In Saturday's Sale

Breeders of Aberdeen Angus cattle from Texas and more than a dozen other states are expected to attend the Keillor Ranch-Black Gold Angus Farms sale here Saturday, April 7.

The auction of 80 head of highest quality breeding stock is to be held in the new pavilion on the Marvin Simpson ranch, three miles northwest of Robert Lee. Selling will start at 1 p.m. There will be a free barbecue served at noon.

Keillor Ranch of Austin owns 40 head of the animals offered for sale, while a like number is being consigned by Black Gold Angus Farms owned by Mr. and Mrs. Simpson. There will be a few young bulls, but most of the animals selling are females.

After handling Angus commercial cattle for a long time, the Simpsons launched into the registered cattle business four years ago. Marvin has been assisted in the enterprise by his wife, who goes with him to sales and handles the large volume of paper work connected with a purebred herd.

They plunged pretty deeply at the start and bought some of the best breeding stock to be found anywhere in the United States. Main source of their original stock was the widely known Sunbeam Farms at Miami, Okla., owned by Sam Fullerton.

Good young cows and heifers and top herd sires were acquired by the Simpsons. They gave their cattle proper care and their herd grew. Soon they were shopping up in the midwest for more heifers, and they were finding a ready sale for every animal they could raise. Simpsons have had good luck, except for the death of a high priced young Sunbeam bull.

Last year they had enough good animals of their own breeding to consign 30 head to a point sale with Keillor Farms at Austin. It was the first sale of Black Gold Angus Farms, and it was highly successful. Their 30 head sold at an average of \$567.50 and they were established as one of the really good Angus breeding farms of the country.

The big breeders will be here Saturday for the sale, because Black Gold and Keillor have top quality stuff. It is doubtful if a one of the animals goes to a Coke county ranch. The influx of buyers will be swelled by representatives of the Angus association and fieldmen from breed publications and daily newspapers.

Mr. Simpson expects his sale will be topped by a two-year-old bull, Black Gold Prince 4th, with Envious Blackcap B 6th and Prince Sunbeam 100th breeding. What will he bring? Maybe \$3,000. It depends on how many breeders want him.

Over 600 attractively printed catalogues were mailed out. The auctioneer is Ray Sims of Belton, Mo., who works only Angus sales and is regarded as one of the top sale men in the country.

Robert Lee and Coke county folks are proud of the outstanding success which Marvin and Mildred Simpson have achieved with their fine cattle. We hope the sale sets new records.

Births

COLE

A son, Andrew Lawrence, was born Sunday, April 1, at the hospital in Hereford, Texas, to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cole, former Robert Lee residents. They have a daughter, Sherry Ruth, two years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole of Amarillo. Mrs. Johnson is at Hereford helping care for her daughter and the new baby.

Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District has purchased a wheatland type tractor and an elevating grader to make terracing equipment available to district cooperators and land owners and operators. The equipment will be operated on a fee basis to maintain, repair, replace and pay an operator of the equipment. The equipment was purchased with funds made available to Soil Conservation Districts by the 51st Texas Legislature, W. C. Shamblin, Secretary of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, said.

The Board of Supervisors decided to purchase this equipment because the needed terracing equipment was not available to land owners and operators. If any private contractor could have or would have rendered this service to land owners, the supervisors would not have purchased the equipment, Shamblin explained.

The purchase orders have been issued by the Texas Board of Control and delivery of equipment will be made soon.

District cooperators and land owners and operators interested in having terraces built should contact the member of the Board of Supervisors in their zone, Shamblin explained. The Board of Supervisors include Guy Denman, Sanco; Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee; Ernest Burns, Edith; W. C. Shamblin, Blackwell; and C. N. Webb, Tennyson. Land owners and operators are also encouraged to contact personnel in either of the offices of the Soil Conservation Service or Production and Marketing Administration in Robert Lee. Shamblin pointed out.

Seeding of range grasses moved ahead at a rapid rate last week. About 140 acres were seeded to various mixtures of Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama, King Ranch Bluemum, Indian Grass and Sand Lovegrass, A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, with Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee, said. District cooperators seeding range grasses last week include Austin Sandusky—25 acres, A. M. Wynne—12 acres, N. J. Taylor—8 acres, Tyler & Jones—43 acres, and H. L. Bloodworth—50 acres, Sheppard said.

A ranch pond was staked last week on Collins Sawyer's ranch at Tennyson. The ranch pond was designed to give better distribution of livestock

Mother of Two Praises Hadacol

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Mrs. Elmer Hise, 3225 2nd Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a



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Here is what Mrs. Hise says: "My daughter has taken two bottles of HADACOL and she has been eating more than before and also sleeps better. I think HADACOL is the best thing for children who do not have an appetite. My daughter is four years old. Before taking HADACOL my daughter complained of her stomach hurting her, and I got her a bottle of HADACOL and she says her stomach doesn't bother her any more. I think HADACOL is wonderful. I am also giving HADACOL to my three-year-old daughter."

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water, to prevent trampling by livestock and permit more grass to grow and reduce soil erosion. The pond was designed by the personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Helen Weaver, a district cooperator, has started hand seeding of 170 acres of rangeland with Side Oats Grama and Weeping Lovegrass on her ranch located 10 miles south of Robert Lee. The rangeland has been cleared of cedar. Mrs. Weaver will plant the seed in the holes and around the brush. This type of seed bed has proven to be very good to secure a good seed source of good grasses on the ranges. Seedlings are able to withstand the hot dry July and August weather when planted in the disturbed soil and in the brush.

Ben A. Boykin ran terrace lines on 42 acres of cropland last week. The terraces will be built just as soon as equipment is available. The terraces and contour farming is a part of Boykin's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying on the cropland of C. M. Bird.

RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAV, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday and Wednesday only, April 10 and 11, from 9 A.M. to 4 P.M.

Mr. Shevnav says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly no matter the size or location but it will increase the circulation, strengthen the weakened parts, and thereby close the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

Mr. Shevnav will be glad to demonstrate without charge. 6509 N. Artesian Ave., Chicago 45 Large incisional hernia or rupture following surgical operation especially solicited.

Rogge Transferred; New Manager For Bronte Exchange

(Brofite Enterprise)

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Rogge announced this week that they are leaving Bronte to move to San Angelo and that Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bell, Jr., will have charge of the San Angelo Telephone company office in Bronte.

Mr. Rogge will be associated with the Engineering department of the telephone company in San Angelo and Mrs. Rogge is retiring—under doctor's orders. The Rogges will live at 219 Cottonwood in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell, who are now employed in San Angelo with the telephone company, will move into the telephone office here when the change becomes effective, sometime before April 15. Mrs. Bell is the former Clay Dell Richards of Bronte and worked in the telephone office in Bronte before her marriage. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bell are well-known in Bronte.

The Rogges are long-time residents of Bronte and expressed their regret at leaving. They own a stock farm south of town. Mrs. Rogge started working for the telephone company in 1920, when the office was downtown. The present office and residence were built in 1930. Mrs. Rogge has worked in Bronte continuously for 31 years, but has lived in Bronte all of her life. Her parents, the late Mr. and

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF ROBERT HARWELL, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of Robert Harwell, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 12th day of March, 1951, by the County Court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Bronte, Coke County, Texas.

Ida May Harwell
Executrix of the Estate of Robert Harwell, Deceased

Mrs. T. E. Williams, owned the first store ever operated in Bronte. Mr. Rogge has been with the telephone company for about 40 years, coming to Bronte about 26 years ago.

From H. D. Gartman

To The Observer:

Enclosed find check of \$2.00 for renewal of the paper. We enjoy hearing from the people back home.

Our friends and kinfolks may wish to know that our daughter, Grace, had a serious knee operation March 27th at All Saints Hospital in Fort Worth.

Dr. Rex J. Howard says she is doing fine and assures us the joint won't be stiff. She will be in bed three weeks, and then will have to take treatments and exercise for some time.—Sincerely, Mrs. H. D. Gartman.

New Business Front; More In Prospect

The Masonic building underwent a "face lifting" last week when the dilapidated old frame awning on the front was replaced with a modern new structure. A new coat of white paint also added to the appearance.

Main floor of the building is occupied by West Texas Utilities Co. for its show room and business office.

Some other improvements in the business section are in prospect, including remodeling of the Allen building occupied by Farris City Drug. Attractive new fronts have recently been installed in the two business buildings owned by W. M. Simpson.

APPLIANCES SYSTEMS

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Want Ads

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

For Rent Cheap—All modern 4-room house with bath, on REA, near pavement, nine miles out of Robert Lee on Silver Road. See or phone I. A. Bird.

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—3 room modern house, nearly new, butane, furnished or unfurnished, on 50 by 140 ft. lot, 2 blocks south of court house square. Kernit Hardcastle, Owner. 42-4c

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FOR SALE—Pedigreed Cotton Seed—Paymaster No. 54 and Western Prolific, de-linted with oil mill saws. We are now taking orders for March and April deliveries.

Cotton Seed is sure to be scarce this season and we urge every farmer to get his requirements now. Our supply is limited, too—just a few hundred bushels. You will not be left with seed on your hands if it doesn't rain—somebody else will want it and pay you a profit. **FRED McDONALD, JR.**

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Court House Filings

WARRANTY DEEDS

Marvin B. Simpson, ex Est Cora V. Simpson, to Mattie Bell Campbell, lots 1-2-3, block 33, Robert Lee.

John F. Hamilton to W. H. Wyatt, lot 1, block 5, Austin & Northern Land and Cattle Addition, Robert Lee, \$5,000.

Clyde and Susan Stayton to Cumbie Ivey, lot 3, block 18, Austin NL&C addition, Robert Lee, \$3,550.

R. W. Smith to J. S. Ferrell, one-third acre in Hill Crest Addition, Robert Lee.

J. O. Raney to H. H. Brunson, lot 9, block 73, Bronte, \$3,000.

Florence Ivey Goodin to T. F. Sims, Taylor Emerson to Kickapoo Baptist Church, lots 9-10, block 77, Bronte.

R. W. Smith to Delmir Sheppard, 645 acres, six miles south of Robert Lee, \$38,700.

MINERAL DEEDS

Ruth Gladney Featherstone to Robert C. Quinlan, 1-4th interest in N½ Section 416, block 1-A, H&TC.

ROYALTY DEEDS

Fred Jameson to W. D. Jameson, 1-4th interest in East 160 acres of Section 253, block 1-A, H&TC.

OIL LEASE ASSIGNMENTS

Amerada Petroleum Corp to Pan American Production Co., 1,920 acres owned by Robert T. Neill, Lucile March Stone, H. L. Stone and Abe March, and ½ in 1,357 acres owned by Lucile March Stone.

B. C. Mann to Stanolind Gas Co., Section 337 1-A H&TC, owned by Emma C. Nicholas.

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Lettuce Large, firm heads **lb 9c**

New Potatoes **3 lbs 25c**

PORK & Beans, Sun Spun 2 cans 21c

Swifts Peanut Butter 12 oz glass 29c

Crisco 3 lb can **1.09**

Sugar Pure Cane **5 lbs 49c**

Bestyett Salad Dressing quart 59c

Bright & Early Tea, with glass ¼ lb 29c

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SCOTT'S Service Station Long Live the Seniors!	COMPLIMENTS OF ROBERT LEE Variety Store	Cragin Lumber And Supply Co.	COMPLIMENTS OF West Texas Utilities Company	COMPLIMENTS OF OLENE'S Beauty Shop

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Robert's Grocery
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GOOD HOME KILLED BEEF

COMPLIMENTS OF
Snead's Barber Shop

Annual Senior Class Play

'The Daffy Dills'

A Three-Act Farce

Friday Night, April 6th

Robert Lee High School Auditorium Curtain at 8 P. M.
Admission—Students 25c Adults 50c

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Richard Dill, "Papa"—a handsome widower.....	Waymond Davis
Carol Dill, his 17-year-old daughter	Ruth Blair
Rodney Dill, his 16-year old son	Charles McDaniel
Doris and Dudley, 13-year-old twins	Elna Jameson and Don Fields
Grandmother Dill, Richard's neurotic mother	Melba Austin
Cousin Maude Maddox, who comes for a visit	Jean O'Bannon
Elaine Escott, Papa's bride	Harriet Porter
Aimie Lovewell, sweet 16 and "cwazy over Rod"	Bobbie Davidson
Pete Norton, H. S. athlete and Carol's heart throb	Tommy Kirkpatrick
The Widow Woggles, a nosy neighbor	Zona Mae King
Arnica Jones, the Negro cook, afraid of daffy folks	Olean Millican

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SILVER NEWS

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Waldrep and son, Jack, Jr., age 18 months. They moved here Saturday from Winters and reside in the Halliburton camp.

Mr. Waldrep is a 1949 summer graduate of Texas Tech and holds a degree in geology. After finishing school he was with Cities Service Oil Co. as a computer with a seismograph unit, and recently took a job with Halliburton as a driver to obtain some practical oil field experience.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Waldrep of Marfa. He was in the army during World War II and served 28 months in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and Jerry, Miss Bettie Calley of Forsan and Bill Gassiot of Nolan attended Sunday services at Mertzson where the First Baptist Church was observing its 40th anniversary. A Barbecue with all the trimmings was enjoyed in the city park for all those attending. The group enjoyed a nice visit with Rev. and Mrs. W. O. McLeod. He is pastor at Mertzson now and was formerly at Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brown of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown of Vancourt visited last week in the G. A. Brown home.

P. T. A. NOTES

The P. T. A. announces election of new

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO: JAMES L. MILLICAN, ROOSEVELT MILLICAN and ARA LOUISE MILLICAN
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of May, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 1870.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. T. Millican; Lucy V. Millican Offield, joined by her husband, H. L. Offield; C. H. Millican; Henry Lee Millican; Esther E. Anthony, joined by her husband, J. D. Anthony; Cynthia Millican Dawson, joined by her husband, C. Dawson; Leta Sexton Hollenstine, joined by her husband, Tony Hollenstine; Viola Sexton Burks, joined by her husband, W. E. Burks; Silvanus Sexton; Henry Millican and Raymond Millican as Plaintiffs, and James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

The Plaintiffs Cause of Action is a suit for partition and for appointment of a Receiver to sell land located in Coke County, Texas, and described as being:

All of the West 205 acres of the S¹/₂ of Section No. 312, Certificate No. 37-4145, Block 2, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, constructed so that its East line is common with the West line of the East 120 acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Tammen to John W. Day.

The plaintiffs own all of said tract of land, except that the defendants James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican each own an undivided 19-900 of the entire title. The interest of the plaintiffs is subject to an Oil and Gas Lease now owned by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, but the interest of the defendants is unleased.

Said land is reasonably worth \$50.00 per acre and it is to the advantage of all interested parties to partition the land. It is impossible to make an equitable partition in kind, therefore, the plaintiffs ask that a Receiver be appointed with authority to sell said land and execute a valid deed to the purchaser and to distribute the proceeds of the sale to the several owners, including the defendants, in proportion to their several interests, with the right to deposit with the Clerk of this Court the proceeds belonging to the defendants, until they can be found for a final distribution of the money. Plaintiffs say that after diligent search, they have been unable to find or locate the defendants.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk
District Court, Coke County,
Texas.

(Seal)

officers for the coming year as follows:
President, Mrs. Myrtle Jameson, re-elected.

Vice Pres., Mrs. Charles Price.
Sec'y, Mrs. L. K. McKinnon.
Treasurer, Mrs. H. D. Smith.
Historian, Mrs. Fred Jameson.
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Stanley Kerbow.
Mrs. Jameson wishes to take this opportunity to express her appreciation to those who so willingly and faithfully filled the offices the past year.

Committee chairmen have not been named at this writing, but will be announced at the regular meeting April 5.

Garden Club Plants Hospital Grounds

At last due to the untiring efforts of our Civic and Finance committees, the El Valle Garden Club has gotten a large portion of the landscaping done on the Coke County Memorial Hospital grounds.

Ten nice large pecan trees have been set out, having been donated by different members of the club. The two front trees on each side of the entrance were dedicated to the memory of two of our dearly beloved members who have passed on—Mrs. W. K. Simpson and Mrs. W. H. Bell. Shrubs have been set out across the front and around part way on each side, and it is our aim to continue until we have completed the job.

The Good Lord sent us a fine rain just after the shrubs were put out, and I am sure He will see that they have a good drink when needed.

The El Valle Garden Club wishes to thank everyone who so generously helped us accomplish this worthy project.—Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Club President.

Mrs. Jack Goldsmith and children, Barbara and Bill, are here from Akron, Ohio, for a six weeks visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. All of the Taylor children were home for Easter except one daughter, Mrs. Dan Diemert, of Cleveland, Ohio, and son, Jim Mac Taylor, who is stationed with the Marines at Cherry Point, North Carolina.

Frank Dickey, Jr., to Get AF Commission

WACO, Texas, Apr. 4—Frank C. Dickey, Jr. of Robert Lee is one of 34 senior students in the Air Force ROTC at Baylor University who will be commissioned second lieutenants in the U. S. Air Force Reserve at the time they receive their bachelor's degree diplomas from Baylor May 27.

Col. H. Paul Dellinger, professor of air science and tactics, revealed also that most of the 34 will be called into active duty with the Air Force within 90 days following their graduation.

The awarding of the commissions will mark successful completion of the college ROTC work of the 34 cadets. They are among 638 Baylor men students engaged in the Air Force training program.



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ROBERT LEE FACES WATER SHORTAGE

The City Commission of Robert Lee requests all water customers to conserve on the use of water during the present emergency.

Our wells are weakening and the lake supply is low. We may have sufficient water for general use if it is used sparingly. If we don't get rain this spring, the city will be forced to spend considerable money to dig new wells. But we don't want to incur this expense when our present bad situation would be entirely remedied with good rains.

Therefore, we are requesting that during this emergency no water be used for yards and gardens.

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Fresh Lb.
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Assorted For Lunch or Picnic
Cold Cuts lb 57c

Boneless Rolled Lb.
CURED HAM 79c

Personals

Four Robert Lee high school seniors were in Abilene Monday and Tuesday when they tried out with the McMurry College football team. They were Donald Hamilton, Jerome Sheppard, Jiggs Lofton and Bobby Hood. The boys made a good showing and will be offered scholarships. Bobby Hood was unable to take part in the workouts, since he is still nursing an old ankle injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Turner have purchased a home at 316 Iris in the new River Oaks addition of southeast San Angelo. The new two bedroom home is not quite completed, but the owners expect to move in by May 1. Marcus is employed by Pool Well Service Co. and his work at this time is in the territory south of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Stephenville were the weekend guests of Mrs. Parker's parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. They were accompanied home by their son, Fred Bruce, who spent a few days here with his grandparents.

The Bud Jones family visited in the G. B. Boyles' home on Easter Sunday. The Boyles recently moved into their new ranch style home, consisting of eight rooms, located at 3112, Avenue C, Snyder. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley of Hermleigh, Billy Jo Browning of Fluvanna, the Bruce Kerleys of Fluvanna, their daughter, Bobbie, a senior at Abilene Christian College, and their son, Billy, a freshman at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins and Beverly of Clyde were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. Mr. and Mrs. Murtishaw accompanied them home, and a son, A. V. Hughes, went to Clyde Wednesday and brought them back to Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin returned the last of the week from a motor trip to California where they visited relatives at Long Beach and other points. They were accompanied home by their son, John L. Bruton, who completed his navy boot training at San Diego and is enjoying a 14-day leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schilling returned the last of the week from a two week's vacation. They visited relatives at Peoria, Ill., and Borger, Tex.

Mrs. Victor McCabe and daughter, Vicki, and Mrs. W. W. Cathey were here from Colorado City Wednesday.

Mrs. Marcus Turner was admitted to the Winters hospital Tuesday night for observation and treatment.

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H. S. Lewis, Jr., Secretary

First Sgt. Bennie Thomason was in Robert Lee visiting this week in company with his father, R. W. Thomason, of San Angelo. The family formerly resided here. Bennie was called to active duty a year ago and is stationed in the Field Artillery at Camp McCoy, Wis.

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CORN	2 for	MACKEREL	tall can	19c
	33c			

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H-C Orange Aid 46 oz can 27c

Catsup Empson's 14 oz bottle 23c

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