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MRS. BOBBY GENE HOOD

MRS. WELDON LOFTON

Two Robert Lee Young Couples Are Wed In Double Ceremony at Lovington. N. Mex.

Married in a double ceremony at Lovington, New Mex., last Saturday were two popular Robert Lee young couples. Miss Joyce McCutchen became the bride of Bobby Gene Hood

and Miss Rhonda Faye Farris married Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton. The double wedding took place at 9:15 a.m. at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. W. H. Watt, pastor of the Baptist church. Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Holland of Robert Lee.

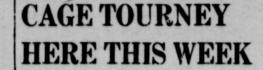
Mrs. Hood is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCutchen. She is a 1950 graduate of Robert Lee high school and later attended | ple. Draughon's School of Business in Fort Worth. For the past six months she has been employed in the office Clayton Caraway, of County Clerk Weldon Fikes. Mr. Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood. He graduated from high school last year and is employed by the Ard Drilling Co. in the Fort Chadbourne field.

REACH USO QUOTA

Coke county's quota of \$320 for the USO has been reached, reports County Clerk Weldon Fikes, who was chairman of the campaign. USO funds are used for entertaining men in the armed forces both at home and overseas.

Assisting in the drive were J. B. Mackey, chairman at Bronte, Wilton Scott of Robert Lee, Elmo Hargis and wife at Silver. Bruce Clift served as treasurer.

Mr. Fikes wishes to thank all those who helped with the successful campaign and appreciates the fine response from Coke county peo-



Robert Lee high school will be host at a basketball tournamen' this weekend. Seven girls teams are entered while there are six boys teams. The first round pairings are: **GIRLS GAMES**

Thursday, 5 P. M.-Robert Lee vs. Miles; 7:30 P. M., Divide vs Mertzon. Bronte plays Christoval at 6 p. m. Friday. Paint Rock drew a bye, and will meet the winner of the Miles-Robert Lee contest at 8:30 P. M. Friday. Girls semi-finals are scheduled for Saturday morning, the consolation final at 5 p. m. Saturday and the final at 7:30 Saturday night.

BOYS GAMES

Thursday, 6:15 p. m.-Robert Lee vs Miles; Thursday at 8:45 Mertzon vs San Angelo Kittens. Bronte plays Christoval at 7:15 Friday. Boys semi-finals are scheduled for 10:15 a. m. Saturday. The final game will start at 8:45 p. m. Saturday.

will be 20 cents and 35 cents.

TO OPEN CAFE AT SILVER

Mrs. Hazel Chiles of Robert Lee is preparing to open a cafe at Silver next week. It will be located in the Anderson building across from Sun's Jameson Camp. Mrs Chiles says she is putting in new fixtures throughout.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GAIN

Receipts of the Robert Lee post office continue to gain. Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. reports the office took in \$7,360.64 the past year, compared with \$6,624.02 during he year 1950, making a gain of \$736.62.



MRS. JEROME SHEPPARD was formerly Juanice Childress before her recent marriage. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

Auto Crashes Into Admission prices for each session Service Station

An auto carrying three members of the armed services, two Air Force officers and a Wac, failed to negotiate the curve coming into Robert Lee from the east at 4 a. m. Sun-'ay, crashed into the Conoco service station operated by Howard Varnadore.

The crash knocked down both pumps and did other damage. The car, a 1951 Pontiac, will require repairs costing \$500.

Lieut. Childress C. Clift of Knoxville, Tenn., owner of the vehicle, said his buddy, George Simpson, was driving at the time. Simpson's sister, also a passenger, suffered a minor head wound. The driver said he failed to realize the road made a sharp curve, as he had not seen any highway markers. The group was returning to their base at Chandler, Ariz., after a holiday visit with relatives in Tennessee. They had come through Waco and were taking a short cut to get back on Highway 80. The car was left here for repairs and the trio went to San Angelo where they hoped to get air transportation at Goodfellow Field.

BCD To Support Highway Safety, **Clean-Up Drive**

Community projects involving highway safety and a citywide cleanup were discussed at Monday's luncheon meeting of the Board of **Community Development.**

Druggist T. W. Farris pointed out that the State Health Department had recently issued a warning that every city and town in Texas would be compelled to clean up and help stop the spread of polio and other diseases.

The matter of signal lights for the three-cornered intersection at the northeast edge of Robert Lee and also at the crossing of Austin Avenue and the Colorado City highway, was also discussed.

City officials were requested to investigate both problems. Mayor John Harvey said he would immediately contact the State Health Department and Highway Safety officials.

A committee to nominate new BCD officers will report at the next meeting. Members of the committee are Wilton Scott, B. C. Goodwin and Sid Ferrell.

New Bank Titles For Allen, Richardson

Stockholders of the Robert Lee State Bank held their annual meeting Tuesday, when officials reported the best year in the bank's history. Deposits at the end of the year reached an all-time high of nearly one and a quarter million dollars.

Mrs. Lofton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris. She is known Blackwell ranchman and fara popular member of the senior class of Robert Lee high school.

Mr. Lofton is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton. He graduated from high school in 1951 and is employed in oil field work by Yucca Construction Co.

CLEAN-UP COMING SOON

Folks just as well get busy and clean up their premises, because a city-wide cleanup campaign will ing. Assisting with the service were be launched in Robert Lee before long. At that time inspectors from the State Health Dept. will be on Rev. Dyess of Blackwell sang. hand to help local officials and committees. Dr. J. D. McDaniel says a cleanup is necessary. Considerable dysentery has been reported here pallbearers included Curry Brooks, and there is the ever lurking danger | Ike Jay, Jack White, K. B. Watson, of polio. Outside toilets which do not meet specifications will be condemned. They must at least be flyproof. In the meantime start your own cleanup campaign and be ready for the inspectors when they come.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting Saturday, January 12, at 2 p. m. in the agent's office. All members please be present.

BIRTHS

LOFTON-Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lofton (Mary Jo Flanigan) are parents of their first child, a son, born Dec. 21 at Midland. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 10 ounces and cifull, Christoval, and Mrs. Frank has been named Roger Owen. The Burges of Dallas. grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton of Robert Lee and Joe Flanagan and Mrs. Mary Flanagan income tax reports at the county of San Angelo.

Former Hayrick Resident, Dies

Death came last Thursday at 2:45 p m. to Clayton Caraway, 68, well mer and former Coke county resident. His passing occurred at the Winters hospital where he underwent major surgery the previous Saturday. He had been in apparent good health prior to his recent illness of a few weeks.

Burial was in the Robert Lee ce-

Funeral Home. Nephews serving as Gerald Allen, Buddy Burnett, Joe Yarbro and R. M. Williams.

James Clayton Caraway was born in the Hayrick community Nov. 28, 1883, the son of the late W. T. Caraway. He married Miss Lillian Williams at the Hayrick church on Feb.

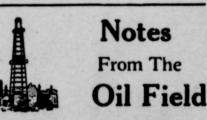
26, 1926. For the past 14 years, they had resided east of Blackwell near Hylton. Surviving are his widow; two

sons, Jimmy at home and Wilfred, stationed in the armed services at Camp Chaffee, Ark.; two daughters, Misses Zelda and Glovina of Robert Lee.

He also leaves five sisters, Mrs. Anna Brooks, Mineral Wells, Mrs. Alice Burnett, Abilene, Mrs. Hawley C. Allen, Robert Lee, Mrs. T. J. Per-

Mrs. J. D. Harmon is helping with agent's office this month.

Paul Isbell and Lawrence Higgins and their wives witnessed the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas New Years Day.



Stanolind No. 1 Bryan Gartman, wildcat 7 miles northwest of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned Funeral services were conducted this week. The hole was drilled from the Robert Lee Baptist Church to a total depth of 6,806 feet after Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with the Rev. penetrating 97 feet into the Ellen-R. L. Cooksey of Blackwell officiat- burger. A drillstem test yielded 2,000 feet of sulphur water. Ka- present.-Minnie Mae Sharp. the Rev. Ernest Stewart and the dene Drilling Co. is moving rotary Rev. Ray Lee of Robert Lee. The to Eldorado where it will drill for Stanolind.

metery under direction of the Clift five miles east of Robert Lee, was tion to Fred McDonald, Jr. for a dodrilling Tuesday at 2,874 feet in nation of \$10 made after a recent shale. It is an east offset to Union call to the Robert Lee Gin by the No. 2 Elizabeth McCutchen in the fire truck. northeast quarter of Section 445.

Morgan Drilling Co. has the contract. Rotary equipment was moved back to the McCutchen field after drilling a dry hole for Union on Maurene Stewart, west of Blackwell.

W. M. and A. P. Fuller No. 1 Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, wildcat near Hayrick, was testing a lime section Wednesday bottomed at 6,550 feet. Chester Hunter No. 1 E. E. Stager, 5 miles southwest of Silver, was cleaning out oyster shell and testing in the reef bottomed at 6,400

feet. Extensive acid treatment has been used and some oil has been swabbed.

It was reported Wednesday that The Chicago Corp. No. 1 Dr. R. J. in shale. Warren was making preparation to plug and abandon after reaching the contract depth of 6,400 feet with no shows. Lester Rice had the con- dith Sun No. 14 Annie L. Cummings tract and is moving his rig to Glass-; was drilling Wednesday at 5,097 feet cock County, west of Garden City. in shale.

4-H GIRLS COMMITTEE

The Girls' County 4-H Committee will meet Saturday, January 12, at 10 a. m. in the agent's office. All old and new officers are asked to be

APPRECIATION

The Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Union No. 3 Elizabeth McCutchen, Department expresses its apprecia-

Test on Tubb Lease Hits Pay at 6,395 Ft.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 4-P on the Tubb lease was laying down drillpipe after reaching a total depth of 6,463 feet. It topped the reef at 6,395 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 15-H on the Fred Jameson lease was drilling Wednesday in shale and lime at 4,230 feet.

Sun Mathers A-5 was at 5,753 feet in shale.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 8-N on the Tubb lease was coring at 6,058 feet. Sun Mathers 26 was at 3,755 feet | ted.

Sun Mathers 23 was drilling in sand and shale at 5,085 feet.

In the Millican field west of E-

A 5 percent semi-annual dividend was declared.

Directors were re-elected as were the officers. However, G. C. Allen was promoted to Executive Vice President, and T. A. Richardson was named Vice President and Cashier. R. C. Russell continues in his position as bank President.

These officers along with Victor Wojtek and Henry Briscoe make up the Board of Directors. Mr. Briscoe wes elected to the board last year following the death of Willis Smith.

The Robert Lee Bank now has a capital and surplus fund of nearly \$75,000.

BRONTE WINS TWO

Robert Lee lost a double header basket ball game at Bronte Tuesday night. The Steers were in the running well toward the close of the contest when the Longhorns pulled ahead to win by a score of 34 to 20. Bronte girls team defeated the Robert Lee girls by a 2 point margin.

Josh Johnson and family of Los Alamos, N. Mex., were here for a weekend visit in the parental A. C. Johnson home. Josh is engaged in government work at the atomic bomb plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Shropshire and little daughter, Ila Kay, of McLean, Texas, were here during the holidays for a visit in the parental B. W. Shropshire home.

Coke County Hospital News Jan. 3-Mrs. Calvin Sparks dismissed. Jan. 4-Dr. J. K. Griffith admit-

Jan. 6-Mrs. R. C. Fuentez admitted. Dr. Griffith dismissed.

Jan. 7-Gayle, 4 year old daughter of John Conley, and Mrs. J. M. Simms, admitted.

Jan. 8-Mrs. T. C. Coffey admitted.



SHERIFF PAUL GOOD

Sheriff Paul Good Seeks Re-Election

Paul Good this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of Coke County Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector. He was the first county official to advise The Observer to insert his name in our Political Announcement column.

He served as deputy sheriff under the late Frank Percifull and was elected to the office in 1946 when Mr. Percifull decided to retire.

Mr. Good is holding one of the most important county offices. In addition to his law enforcement duties, he also is in charge of county tax assessments and collections and motor vehicle registrations.

With oil development of the past few years, Coke county's tax collections have more than tripled, and work in the sheriff's office has also become much greater.

Serving as deputy sheriffs are Frank Keesee of Bronte and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler of Robert Lee. Other full time employees of the office are Miss Billie Roberts and Mrs. Good.

Sheriff Good wishes to state that he appreciates the fine support

be happy to have your continued support.

Mr. Good said he is very proud of the fine record which Coke county For Commissioner maintains as a law abiding community. He also recognizes the many excellent improvements which have Coke county political ring this week been realized and the continued Cevelopment of the oil industry within the county.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and daughters, Zona Mae and Joyce, recently visited with relatives in Odessa. They were joined there by the Harry Anderson family who accompanied them to El Paso for a visit in the R. B. King home. They attended the Sun Carnival in El Paso on New Years Day. Zona Mae King remained in El Paso for a few weeks visit.

Pfc. Roy (Waddy) Fowler was will require several months. Waddy is stationed at Sheppard AFB near Wichita Falls.

The R. T. Caperton family of Sterling City were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. J. C. Slaughter. Mr. Caperton, former Bronte resident, recently purchased a Chevrolet agency at Sterling City and is well pleased with his new business.

which he has received in the past from Coke county voters and he will Finnell Smith Of **Edith Candidate**

A new hat was tossed into the when Finnell Smith announced his candidacy for Commissioner from Precinct No. 3. The precinct covers a wide area in the west and southwest section of the county. T. R. Harmon has represented Precinct 3 in the County Commissioners Court for a number of years.

Smith is a Coke county native son. He was born in the Lometa community 33 years ago and much of his life has been spent in the vicinity of Edith. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith. Finnell and his family now reside on the farm and ranch he purchased two years ago from Hub Walker.

He graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1937. He was one of home for a weekend visit with his the first Coke county young men to parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler. be called for service in World War He has finished boot training and II. After entering the service in the begun a new training class which | fall of 1941 he trained with Company D of the 90th Infantry Regiment a Camp Roberts, Calif.

Finnell was transferrel to the 41st Division at Fort Lewis, Wash., and was shipped to Australia late in 1942. He suffered a serious knee injury while on maneuvers and was hospitalized 51/2 months. Later he was transferred to New Guinea where he served at Third Camp



Lodge.

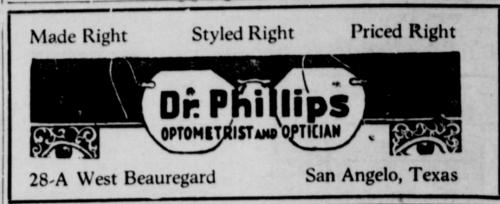
His wife, whom he married in 1945, is the former Rhonda Muston, whose parents previously resided at Bronte and in the Valley View community. They have a daughter, Charlotte, six years old.

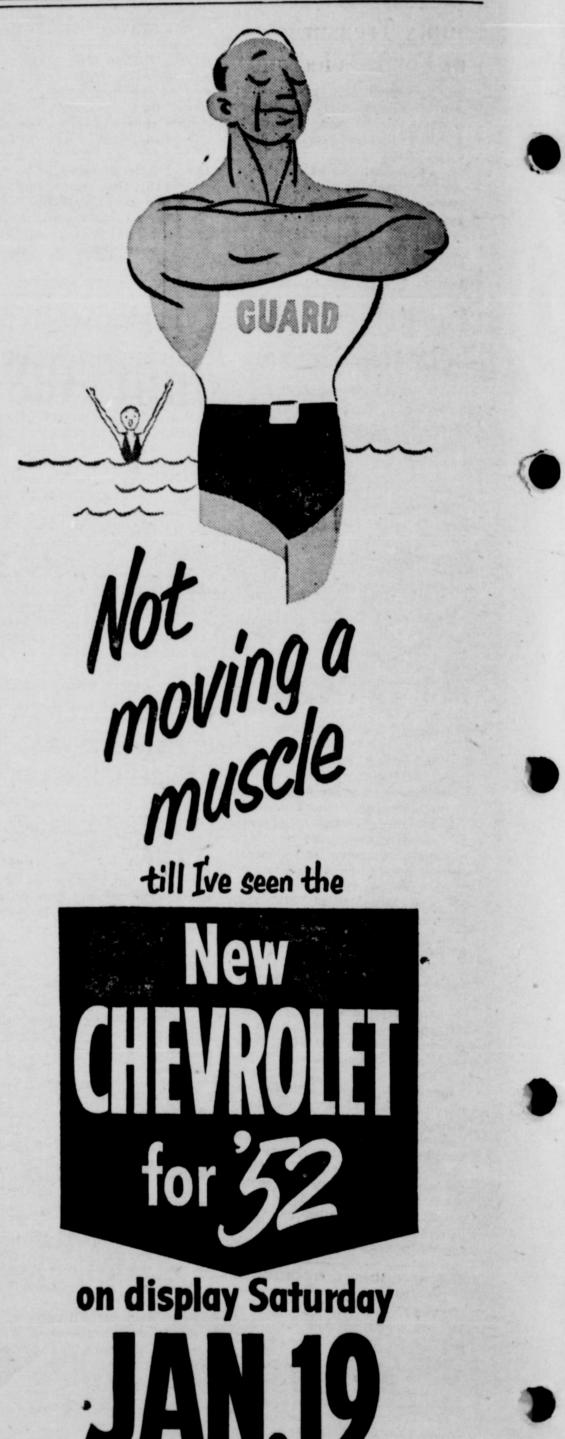
Mr. Smith says he plans to make a vigorous campaign and will contact every voter in his precinct.

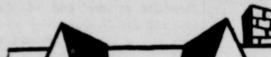
Headquarters under General McArthur. He returned to the States in December 1945 and was discharged at Fort Bliss on May 1, 1946.

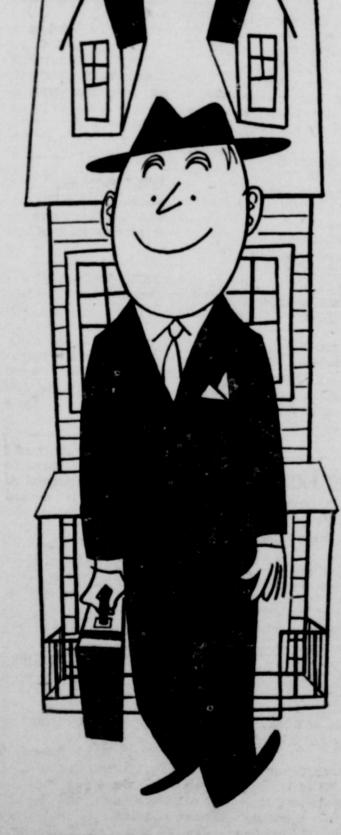
Mr. Smith is active in community and civic affairs. He is president of the Green Mountain school district and has served on various AAA committees. He is a member of the Baptist Church and the Masonic

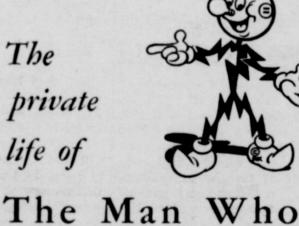
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woke him up

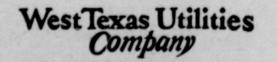
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turned morning's dark into cheerful light furnished him with a bot bath shaved his face washed and ironed his shirt

cooked bis coffee and toast

... what, in fact, did practically everything to send him happily to work. Yes, the answer is electric service-a good and faithful servant we all take pretty much for granted.

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SILVER NEWS

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE

The Silver Baptist Church observed New Years Eve with Watch Night services. A turkey supper and ter supper, from 8:30 to 10 was set Wedding which was thoroughly en- January 3rd, 4th, and 5th. joyed.

The bride was Homer Jameson and Jimmy Legg the bridegroom. Best men were Clayton Bloodworth Department of Education. Nine and Claudie Walker; bridesmaids major problems were discussed for were Horace Bloodworth and John three days by seven hundred super-Walker of San Angelo; flower intendents and various leaders of girl was Rev. Ray Sparks and J. P. Jameson was the ring bearer. Bride's father was Merle Jameson, Stanley Kerbow was soloist and Raymond Bloodworth was the preacher.

We had group singing and a quartet which sang several Negro Spirituals. Games were played under the direction of Miss Juanita Sparks.

From 10 to 11 was designated as a Talent Hour, directed by Miss Janet Caldwell. The Spiritual Hour from 11 until 12 was under the direction of Rev. Horace Bloodworth. We enjoyed very much a solo by Mrs. Wm. O. McLeod of Mertzon and a poem by Mrs. Jimmy Legg.

Rev. Wm. McLeod of Mertzon, former Silver pastor, was a spaker during this hour. The service closed with a message from the pastor, Rev. Ray Sparks.

Other out of town guests other than those mentioned were Mrs. Hardagree of Colorado City, Mrs. John Walker, Mrs. Jack Wimberly and son, Billy Jack, of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers enjoyed having all their children and their families home on Christmas Eve for the annual Christmas tree and supper. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alexander of Blackwell and Mrs. Gus Alexander of Henderson, Texas.

Silas Batton of Lovington, N. Mex., was in this locality recently for a brief visit with his sisters, Mrs. Delia Jameson of Colorado City, Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver and Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee. However, the weather turned bad and he decided to return home before getting to visit Mrs. Tubb.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Savage and

School Men Attend

State Conference

The Texas Education Agency, directed by Dr. J. W. Edgar and all the trimmings was served. Af- brought into existence by the Gilmer-Aiken Law, held its regular aside as a social hour, and guests School Administrators' Advisory were invited to attend a Womanless Conference on Education in Austin

> The session was a far cry from the old meetings under the State the Agency. Some of the more important questions discussed were Certification and Teacher Education, State Plan for Vocational Education, Field Audits of School Records, and Transportation Problems.

Practically every superintendent in this part of the state was present. The greatest benefits received from the meeting is knowing what changes will be required of the various schools and knowing what!

changes will be made next year. Under the plan used by Dr. Edthe schools of the state will rest time. largely on the shoulders of all the administrators. The plan illustrates Democracy in Action.

Local school men attending the Bronte, Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Rob- | ball.

ert Lee and Judge Jeff Dean.



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The STEERING WHEEL

Published Weekly by Students of the Robert Lee Public Schools **Dennis Read** Editor

Well, here we are again in 1952 with lots of so-called latest gossip. Over the holidays Garland had a party. Couples there were Wallace, Sondra, Joan, Add, Peggy, Bill, Pat, Donny, Sylvia and Norman.

At a canasta party at Garland's were Jennie, Garland, Peggy, Bill, Jean O'Bannon, Copie, Add, Bobby Davidson, and Don.

In Angelo New Year's Eve at the midnight show were Jiggs, Rhonda, Donny, Pat, Trig, Roy, Add, Jean, Johnnie Beth, Bob, Jennie, Garland, Sylvia, Norman, Peggy, Bill, Copie, Shirley, Sondra, and Don. We hear they sure had fun.

We hear Ronnie and Wallace had fun at Silver New Year's Eve.

Seen riding around New Year's night were Trig, Roy, Jiggs, Rhonda, Jennie, Garland, Sylvia, Norman, Peggy, Bill, Ronnie and Copie.

Wednesday night at the show were Peggy, Bill, Jennie, Garland, Trig, and Roy.

Thursday night Roy and Trig. Peggy and Wallace were seen agar, the responsibility of improving round. We hear they had a big

> It seems like Donny is doing O. K. with Joyce Gartman. How about it, Donny?

Our basketball boys and the Outconference were J. L. Carroll of siders had fun Friday night playing

> Saturday night dates were Billy Glenn, Patsy, Jeffie, Bobby, Joan, Add, Johnnie Beth, Bob, Sylvia, and Norman.

> Shirley and Billie Earl were riding around with Garland, Bill, Ronnie, and Copie Saturday night.

beginning to be a popular place ... Jiggs and Rhonda went there Saturday morning and were married.

having pretty good times. Say, kids!

Well, it looks like New Mexico is

We hear Jennie and Garland are

gelo Saturday. Could it be to see Gene?

Say, Peggy, what Hoppen to Bill? He goes around with the down look! We hear Lvon sure has a crush on

Hollis. Good luck, girl!!! Say, Martha Sue, who was that good looking boy you were seen riding around with Saturday after-

noon? We see Jackie is keeping watch over Sherman. They were seen Sunday afternoon.

Seen Sunday night at church were Billy Glenn, Patsy, Sylvia, and Norman.

Thelma Jo was seen going to An- boy you were with Sunday night? Johnnie Beth, Bob, Joan, Add, and Thelma Jo were over at Angelo Friday night to see Gene.

> Say, we hear Dorene and Billy Joe are doing O. K. How about it, Dorene?

Let's all remember the basketball tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It promises to sure be a good one this year.

Everybody is sure proud of the new seats which have been built in the gym.

The senior class is barely growing smaller since they have lost two members just recently. There are at

Say, Martha Sue, who was the the present 12 seniors.

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SERVICE

sister, Lou, of Loving'on, N. Mex., visited in the C. E. Mathers home a few hours last Monday. Mr. Savage came to take home an Angus heifer which he purchased here some time ago. He has an irrigated farm near Lovington.

Olen Mathers of Denver City has been here visiting among relatives and friends. He returned home Sunday.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors Drs. Majors & Majors **OPTOMETRISTS** Colorado City, Texas In J. P. Majors Co. Phone 158 For Appointment 129 E. 2nd St. ANIMALS Un-Skinned DEMOVED free CALL COLLECT -

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Hunts Catsup, 14 oz bottle	5 for	\$1
PREM 12 oz can	2 for	\$1
Prune Plums, large 2 ¹ / ₂ can	4 for	\$1
Pork & Beans, Jack Sprat	10 cans	\$1
CARNATION MILK	7 Tall Cans	\$1
R & W Peaches, hvy syrup, $2\frac{1}{2}$	can 3 for	\$1
Trellis Peas	7 cans	\$1
Pure Pork Sausage	2 lbs	\$1
SLICED BACON	2 lbs	\$1
Margarine Any Brand	3 lbs	\$1
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Dean Announces For County Judge

will be a candidate for re-election coffee. as County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools. He is now serving his second term.

Mr. Dean was engaged in school work a number of years and resigned as school superintendent at Bronte to enter county politics in 1943. He won the nomination and election that year and was re-elected in 1950.

ty oil fields, the county's business has greatly increased. The judge acts as chairman of the Commissioners Court, making it a highly important office.

Judge Dean also serves as county superintendent of schools. The jobs are combined under one official in the smaller Texas counties.

His formal statement follows:

TO THE VOTERS

I am taking this opportunity to announce my candidacy for reelection to the office of County ter consumption at Bronte will not Judge and Ex-officio School Superintendent.

It has been a pleasure to serve you the past few years; and at this time I wish to thank you for the fine co-operation you have given me at all imes. I sincerely solicit your support for another term in this office.-JEFF DEAN

Personals

CARD OF THANKS

The family and sisters of Clayton Caraway wish we could personally express our appreciation to our friends everywhere who were so good to us in our hour of bereavement. For the beautiful flowers, cards and calls and the food, and for every act of kindness we shall always be grateful; and if sorrow omes to you we will share it with you as you have with us. And may God's blessings abide with you.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

. The W. M. S. met in the home of Mrs. Frank McCabe Monday afternoon and had the Bible Study with Mrs. J. W. Cumbie teaching the lesson. Mrs. S. R. Young gave the meditation in reading the First Chapter of James and Mrs. Hollis Lloyd led in prayer. Others present at the meeting were Mmes. Jeff Blair, Homer Ivey, B. A. Austin, Joe Dodson, J. D. Harvey, Cumbie Ivey, Gerald Allen and Miss Ollie Jeff Dean has announced that he Green. The hostess served cake and

UCRA Will Finance Bronte Water Line

At a special election Saturday Bronte citizens told its city officials to go ahead and complete proceed-With the expansion of Coke Coun- ings with the Upper Colorado River Authority to insure an adequate water supply for the city. The vote was 67 to 0.

> The project involves laying a water line 12 miles from Bronte to the new Oak Creek reservoir south of Blackwell. One-tenth the water impounded above the Oak Creek dam was reserved by the UCRA when they agreed to the City of Sweetwater's permit. This will be available for the use of Bronte people, the quantity being about 600,000 gallons daily. Present waexceed 150,000 gallons per day, thus an adequate source of water is

> assured. The UCBA will pay for the entire project, estimated to cost \$185,000. This includes a settling tank and filering plant at Ft. Chadbourne. G. C. Allen of Robert Lee, UCRA secretary-treasurer, says sufficient funds are on hand to pay for the project without issuing bonds.

The City of Bronte will repay the Bob Read, popular star route carr- UCRA for the cost of the project operation on his left eye last Thursier on the runs from Robert Lee to but there will be no interest charges. day at St. John's Hospital in San



FRANK C. DICKEY **County Attorney Seeks Re-Election**

Frank Dickey this week announces that he will be a candidae for reelection as County Attorney. He is a graduate of Baylor University Law School and is serving his second term in the office.

Frank was raised out in the Edith community and is a veteran of World War I. He was wounded in action in France. During the last war he was engaged in special government work.

Mr. Dickey returned to his old home town a few years ago and has enjoyed an extensive law practice. His statement to the voters follows: ANNOUNCEMENT

With sincere thanks to the good people of Coke County for their cooperation and support in carrying out the duties of County Attorney throughout my tenure of office, I solicit your vote and influence in the coming Democratic Primary and General Election, in which I shall seek re-election to the office of County Attorney.-Gratefully yours, FRANK C. DICKEY.

Personals

The Tacky Party at Wildcat school house has been postponed until a later date, but the usual 42 Party will be held Friday night, Jan. 11. Everyone is invited to attend.

Good reports come from R. S. Crum, who submitted to a cataract

New Home FOR SALE

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On Pavemement in Robert Lee New Hillcrest Addition

> Six Rooms and Bath **Only One Year Old**

Come and look it over if you are interested in buying a nice home in Robert Lee.

Wilton Scott



Subscription NOTICE

Bronte and Edith, returned to work The monthly payment will be \$700 last week after a few days of illness. per month. During his layoff the routes were handled by Mrs. A. V. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Peavs and sons. Charles and Jay, of Danville, Calif., were here the latter part of December for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays. The family enjoyed a reunion Dec. 19 at Borger where Mr. and Mrs. J. | turned to Robert Lee to make their E. Green and the Geo. B. Peays family reside. T. A. Peays, Jr. and his family of San Jon, New Mex., came new houses for Sun Oil Co. at Silfor the event.

Vaughan S. Davis arrived the first of the week for a 10-days visit with tient at Shannon hospital where he mer Lurlyne Pettit. home folks. He is the son of Mr. and had his teeth extracted by a dental Mrs. E. C. (Doo-Dad) Davis. Vaughan is a member of a Tank Battalion stationed at Camp Rucker, Davis is in charge of the meat de-Ala. He says his regiment is making partment at the Earl Roberts store plans to take part in the extensive maneuvers this spring at Fort Hood.

Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good and Miss Billie Roberts were in Austin this week where they attended a conference concerning motor vehicle registrations. Some important changes in the law will be in effect this year.



Mr. and Mrs. Winston Gardner of Kilgore were here last week for band at the hospital. Former Roba visit with the former's mother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. They also spent a couple of days with the Wilfred Gardners in Midland.

Leslie Lofton and family have rehome. Leslie is working with a carpenter crew on construction of ver

E. C. (Doo-Dad) Davis is a pasurgeon Tuesday. His condition is during his father's absence.

watch, 17 carat gold case and band, cation. \$12. May be seen at Observer office. Mrs. Sam Fowler. C

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to publish the following list of persons who will be candidates for public office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: PAUL GOOD

For County and District Clerk: WELDON FIKES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools: JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County Attorney FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FINNELL SMITH

Angelo. The bandage has not been removed, but the physician was

hopeful the operation was a success. Mrs. Crum is with her husert Lee City Secretary, Mr. Crum was compelled to give up the position last year because of failing health.

Mrs. Ruby Pettit entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of her sonin-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, the occasion being their third wedding anniversary. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lofton. The latter is the for-

Ray Ledbetter has been here for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. reported as satisfactory. Vaughan J. C. Slaughter, and other relatives and friends. He returned Wednesday to his home near Aurora, Mo., where he purchased a farm last fall. FOR SALE-Ladies Elgin wrist He is well pleased with his new lo-

> Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton entertained at a family dinner Sunday when their five sons and their families were present.

> Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell and Miss Mettie Russell visited relativ s in Fort Worth over New Years. Mr. Russell went on to Dallas to witness the Cotton Bowl game.

> Mrs. May Boone returned last week from a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Alice King, at Wichita Falls. Mrs. King is improving from a recent illness.

> Mrs. Ethel Green, accompanied by her nieces, Letha Mathers of San Angelo and Neva Rue Conner of Colorado City, were in Carlsbad, N. Mex., on New Years Day when they attended the wedding of their niece and cousin, Verna Lue Garrett.



How Do You Stamd?

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January 15 Is the Deadline



Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit

County Treasurer Out For Re-election

Seeking re-election as County tion, if in existence, and if not in Treasurer is Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, existence, then the unknown stockwho seems to have made a fine re- holders of Hotel Hussmann Operatcord during the few years she has ing Company, Inc., a corporation, held the office.

of records pertaining to the county's ing Company, Inc., a corporation, financial affairs, and her work al- HUSSMANN HOTEL OPERATING ways gets first hand approval from COMPANY, a corporation, if in exthe auditors who check the county istence, and if not in existence, then books each year.

Mrs. Pettit runs her office and a corporation, the unknown last ofdoesn't take part in controversial ficers and directors of Hussmann matters in which she has no juris- Hotel Operating Company, a cordiction.

PUBLIC STATEMENT

She has submitted the following after described under a deed herestatement to the voters:

County Treasurer of Coke County, tion, as grantee, and all persons I desire again to thank the voters' claiming any title or interest in the for the excellent support that I land hereinafter described under have received in the past and the deed to Hussmann Hotel Operating many courtesies that have been Company, a corporation, shown to me during my term of ffice.

It has always been my desire to answer the plaintiff's petition at or perform the duties of the office before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first with a high degree of faithfulness Monday after the expiration of 42 and efficiency.

your County Treasurer, I pledge you day, the 11th day of February, A. D. again my best effort to serve you to 1952, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., the full extent of my ability.

Sincerely, Ruby L. Pettit

Personals

The Observer acknowledges a renewal of the subscription of Mrs. J. E. Keenan, who writes: "I always enjoy looking over the paper and seeing so many names of people I know and their whereabouts. Note my new address: 1203 West Ave. G., Temple, Texas."

The Lloyd Phelans returned the last of the week from Monahans where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Neil, and family.

Billy Jack Ivey of San Angelo will preach next Sunday at 10 a. m. at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee.

The G. B. Shellburne family of Kerrville visited during the holidays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key. Mrs. Shellburne is the former Wilma Jean Key.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO:

HOTEL HUSSMANN OPERAT-ING COMPANY, INC., a corporathe unknown last officers and di-Mrs. Pettit keeps an excellent set rectors of Hotel Hussmann Operatthe unknown stockholders of Huss-She is competent and intelligent. mann Hoel Operating Company, poration, all persons claiming any

title or interest in the land hereintofore given to Hotel Hussmann Op-In announcing my candidacy for erating Company, Inc., a corpora-GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and days from the date of issuance f If you see fit to re-elect me as this citation, the same being Monbefore the Honorable 51st District Court of Coke County, at the County Court House in Robert Lee, Tex-

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'SOIL AND WATER' **NEW MAGAZINE** FOR LANDOWNER

Landowners of Coke County are getting their first copies this week of the landowners' magazine of Texas, a sort of grass-roots proposition undertaken by men and women who own and operate the millions of existence, then the unknown stockacres of land in the state.

The Magazine, called "Soil and Water," contains 40 pages of information on conservation in all major sections of Texas, plus a cover printed in color.

Established by the District Supervisors of the 164 Soil Conservation Districts representing over 142 million acres of Texas land, the magazine, to be issued monthly, points out in its first issue that "conservation isn't something you achieve and then sit back and admire, like a twelve-point buck over the mantle, its a continuing job and will never, be finished as long as man makes a living off the soil."

Achieving conservation through Soil Conservation Districts, it adds, is "the very essence of democracy. The nation's Soil Conservation Districts, operated by the landowners themselves, constitute a new nationwide declaration of faith in democracy at a time when the fainthearted fear the breakdown of our type of government."

The straight connecting the upper and lower New York bays is called the Narrows.

Tortoises on the Galapagos Islands are believed to be the oldest living creatures on earth.

Fatagonia is at the southern end of South America.



Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 4th day of December, 1951. The file number of said suit being No. 1894.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

ANNA HUSSMANN, a feme sole, as plaintiff.

HOTEL HUSSMANN OPERAT-ING COMPANY, INC., a corpora tion, if in existence, and if not in holders of Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hotel Hussmann Operat-

ing Company, Inc., a corporation, HUSSMANN HOTEL OPERATING COMPANY, a corporation, if in existence, and if not in existence, then the unknown stockholders of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, the unknown last officers and directors of Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed heretofore given to Hotel Hussmann Operating Company, Inc., a corporation, as grantee, and all persons claiming any title or interest in the land hereinafter described under deed to Hussmann Hotel Operating Company, a corporation, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Being a tresspass to try title suit in and to an undivided 1/4 interest in

and to the minerals, including oil and gas, in the following described property, to-wit:

The South 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 272, Block 1-A, H&TC Railway Surveys, Coke County, Texas, containing 80 acres of land, all as more fully shown in plaintiff's petition on file in said suit.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, at Office in Robert Lee, Texas, and issued this, the 26th day of December, A. D. 1951.

WELDON FIKES, Clerk, 51st District Court, Coke County, Texas. (SEAL)



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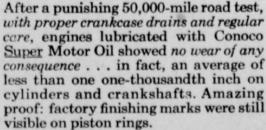
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Asks Second Term As County Clerk

Weldon Fikes announces his candidacy for re-election as county and District Clerk. He is serving his first term in this important office and appears to be making a competent and trustworthy official.

He was operating a farm and ranch near Sanco when he took time off two years ago to make a successful campaign for county office. He is the first World War II veteran to be elected in Coke county.

Weldon has authorized The Observer to publish the following statement:

"I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for a second term as your County and District Clerk. I have enjoyed serving you the past year, and would appreciate a continuation of your Key while visiting relatives here support and confidence."

Mr. and Mrs. Eckert Tinkler of Pecos were weekend guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. Eckert has a good position with the City administration in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vestal of Ballinger were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. The Vestal's daughter, Joan, is a student at North Texas State College in Denton.

1952 Chevrolets Out Next Week

DETROIT-New model Chevrolet passenger cars and trucks will go on display at dealer showrooms nationally, Saturday, January 19.

The disclosure by W. E. Fish, general sales manager, accompanied an announcement that in 1951 Chevrolet led all other automotive manufacturers in retail sales for the twelfth consecutive peacetime year.

"Last year's new car deliveries," said Fish, "brought the number of Chevrolets in service to over 12,000,000. No other make in automotive history ever accumulated so imposing a total."

The 1952 models, said Fish, will be new mechanically and in appearance, "fulfilling in every respect the quality and beauty that the public has come to expect from Chevrolet."

"In accordance with our long standing custom," the sales executive said, "the models will be publicly shown first at Chevrolet dealerships, virtually all of whom are planning special events on the date of the showing."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy at the death of our brother and uncle, Jeff Preslar.-Frank Preslar, Green Preslar, Jim Preslar and all the Nieces and Nephews.

A number of girls who were former residents of Robert Lee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. during the holidays. They included Velma Jane Hurley of San Angelo, Sue and Nancy St. Clair of Junction and Joda and Delia Irene Hurley of Odessa. Mrs. Dee Hankins, (the former Tiney Hurley) of Junction was also among them. Mildred and Edna Wallace, home town girls, were included in the group. Earlier 20 girls enjoyed their Christmas tree at the Key home.

Mrs. Noel Percifull of Bronte is) helping out this week with extra work at the Robert Lee State Bank.



SANCO NEWS

During the holidays Pvt. Billy Joe Gartman of Ft. Eustis, Va., visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. had the pleasure of having all their children and families home during Cleburne, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Garvin the holidays, except Herman. They included Bill from Ft. Worth, Wilson of Athens, Homer of Edih, J. L., Jrt. of Robert Lee and Effie of Sterling City.

Henry Carwile and Wilson Carwile and family visited the Herman Carwiles at Carlsbad, N. Mex., during the holidays.

Joyce Gartman of Grand Prairie recently made a two weeks visit in the home of her uncle, T. A. Gartman

Dorene Harmon was a guest of Melba Gartman last weekend. Mrs. T. A. Gartman entertained on New Years her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin, of Sterling City and her brother, Roy and wife.

Truett Arbuckle of Fort Bliss is home on leave for a few days.

CHRISTMAS AT GARVIN RANCH

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin had all their children and grandchildren with them for the best Christmas they have enjoyed in some time. All gathered at the Garvin home west of Edith and exchanged gifts from a heavily laden tree which ole Santa Claus left the night before Christmas. A bountiful turkey dinner was served with all the trim-

Meets second Tuesday

R. L. Read, Secretary

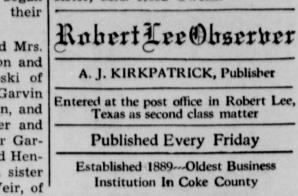


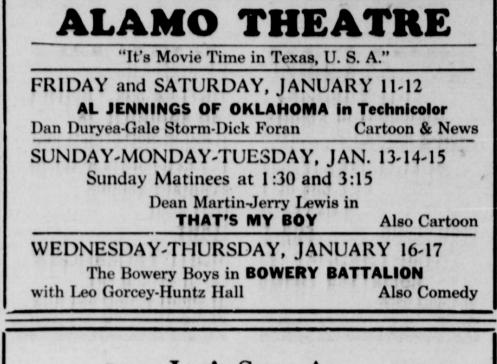
round the piano for a songfest and some of the boys went hunting. Saddest part came when they began making ready to leave for their homes by taking pictures.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Wallace and Carroll Don and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Zelachoski of and Henry, Joe and Mae Dean, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scheafer and Wanda of San Angelo, Homer Garvin and sons, D. J., Jimmie and Henson Ray of Andrews. Also a sister of Mrs. Garvin, Mrs. Mary Weir, of

Sanatorium. mings. Later the family gathered a-

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin visited over New Years in Eldorado with Joe's sister, Mrs. Rosa Owens.





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