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Moms And Dads Show Old Fire At Basket Ball

Long before 7:30 last Thursday night the Robert Lee gym was overflowing with curious and excited people. They had come to see the

Snappy Sixes, led by I. Harmon, and the Glamour Bloomer Girls, captained by Mrs. Mitchell Davis, battle for a silver loving

Some of the mothers of this community had put away their aprons, dresses and nylon hosiery, replacing them with "homemade" basketball uniforms.

The Glamour Bloomer Girls, garbed in black sateen bloomers, white middy blouses and black cotton stockings, met the Six Snappy Sixes with determination. The confident "Sixes" wearing T-Shirts and jeans were out to provide plenty of competition.

Players were given moral support by a great pepsquad made up of faculty members. The gay red caps and capes, dark skirts, white blouses, black stockings and tennis shoes made nice outfits for the pepsters.

Bursting with team spirit, Jack Brock and Mrs. P. M. Webb led the faculty squad in many original yells. The twirler, Mrs. Jeff Dean, displayed several routines, while the school band, Coach Charlie Dennis and his "hoarse bass," played marches.

During the "fight" several players were knocked out and "Doctor" Webb came to their rescue. He revived them with a shot of "pep." During the time out, players fought over the water bucket, and the mop played a leading part during the next five minutes.

At half time the referee, Mrs. Maze, was presented with a red carnation corsage. She is the former Mae Dell Sullivan, who taught here in 1917, and now resides at Garden City.

The referee in the men's game provided many laughs. He will likely go down in history as the irst referee to wear a hula skirt and false nose.

The evening's entertainment was a big success. Proceeds at the door were \$163,50 which will be used to Court held its regular session Monbuy jackets for the high school day, and the day was largely devotgirls basket ball team. Miss Darter ed to the transaction of routine matand the basketball girls wish to express their thanks to everyone who took part and helped in any other manner.

Roberts Collects Two Rare Lamps

Earl Roberts, Robert Lee groceryman, recently became the proud owner of one of those old swinging lamps. It is suspended from a hook and has chains which permit it to be raised and lowered.

The lamp was obtained from Pete Davis. It was owned by his late wife, the former Aunt Lizzie Davis. Jeff and Lizzie Davis bought it 50 years ago. It formerly adorned the Arc Light Saloon in San Angelo. It carries a manufacturers date of 1873.

This week Mr. Roberts got himself another of these rare kerosene lamps. The second one was owned by Mrs. W. P. McDorman, who said she obtained it 36 years ago from an old couple in Arizona. Mrs. McDorman thinks it is about 70 years old.

Earl says he isn't exactly in the antique lamp business, although it could be profitable. He has had some good offers on the lamps and will probably dispose of them some of these days.



Varnadore Station Grand Opening Day

Varnadore Service Station is announcing a Grand Opening Day next Saturday, March 15. The business is owned and operated by Howard Varnadore and his father, Ernest Varnadore.

Wilton Scott leased the property to the Texaco Company, and Varnadores purchased the stock from Mr. Scott. The new operators have a contract with Texaco and will continue to handle Firestone tires.

"We want to close out the entire stock of the Firestone Store," Howard Varnadore advised The Observer this week. In connection with the Opening Day on Saturday a Closing Out sale will be held in the Firestone Store. Everything election and theirs will be the only except tires will be offered at a Discount of 30 percent.

A special attraction is the drawing for a beautiful Radio-Phonograph Combination. Everybody is nvited to register for this \$159.95 prize, but you won't have to buy any merchandise. The drawing is set for 8 p. m. Saturday.

The Varnadore Station has been intirely redecorated and presents an attractive appearance. Texaco gas and oil products are well known.

Commissioners Hold Monthly Session

Coke County Commissioners ters and allowing bills.

The Court voted to sign an oil lease on 177 acres in Cochran county which was formerly Coke county school land. The land was sold some time ago but Coke county retained the right to make one more ease on the property and secure the bonus which has been agreed at \$25 per acre. The money will go into the County's Permanent School

Frank C. Dickey met with the board and was given permission to proceed with constructing park and playground facilities on the court house square. Mr. Dickey is chairman of a BCD committee which is fostering the project.

P. T. A. NIGHT MEETING

The regular P. T. A. meeting has been set for March 20 at 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Lee school auditorium. All business will be omitted and a Parents Band Club will be of the operation. J. B. McGill is organized. Mr. Gray, the band director, will be in charge. The school the contractor. band will play several numbers. Let's turn out to hear them and give them our support. Since the meeting will be at night, the dads can attend, too. They will be expected. Supt. B. C. Goodwin will speak on "What Makes Better Schools."

ELECTION NOTES

ELECTION DATES April 1. City Election April 5 School Election July 26. ...First Primary Second Primary August 23. November 4......General Election

County Candidates

On or before May 5th you must file application as a candidate with the county Democratic Chairman. The 5th is the first Monday in May. The County Democratic Chairman is R. B. Allen of Silver. You must see him before the deadline and fill out the forms he gives you.

Later on the chairman and his county committee will meet and determine the cost of the primary elecion—and he cost to each candidate MARCH TERM OF for having his name printed on the ballot. That's the legal end of it, DISTRICT COURT and May 5th is the day for you to remember.

Your announcement in The Robert Lee Observer is in the nature of a political advertisement and has no significance as far as the county chairman is concerned.

A last minute candidate could-if e so desired-file with the chairman on Monday, May 5th, and carry his anouncement in the local paper after that date.

City Election

Everything seems to be going a long satisfactorily in the affairs of the City of Robert Lee. The terms of Mayor John D. Harvey and Comnissioners John H. Brown and Fern Havins expire this year. They have been nominated by petition for renames printed on the ballot.

The City election will be held on Tuesday, April 1.

School Board Election

J. C. Harwell and Harry V. Porter are members of the Robert Lee school board whose terms expire this year. Election will be held Saturday, April 5.

Persons wishing to become candi dates for the school board may file their names with the board secretary. Candidates may also be nomilated by petition. The deadline for getting your name printed on the school election is March 26, ten days before election.

Delmir Shepard was displaying a fine bobcat specimen in town this week. He trapped the animal on the John Tolbert ranch which he has leased. The bobcat was an old male and weighed 27 pounds.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union No. 4 Elizabeth McCutchen northeast outpost to the McCutchen Cisco sand field east of Robert Lee. was swabbing Wednesday. There was some oil but results are not encouraging. Perforations were made in a 5-foot pay section from 3,992 to 3,997 feet.

Lone Star Producing Co. No. 1 Wendland cemented surface casing at 526 feet. The wildcat is 7 miles southeast of Robert Lee and 300 feet south of the Colorado River.

E. D. Anderson, production engineer for Lone Star, is in charge handling tools for Century Corp.,

E. L. Doheny No. 1 Mozelle Taylor, wildcat 11/2 miles south of Tennyson, Red Cross and has not been conhas been plugged and abandoned. It tacted may leave their contriburecovered 350 feet of mud and 570 tions at The Observer office. feet of salt water, no shows of oil or gas, on a 45-minute drillstem test between 5,491 and 5,566 feet in is a person unable to fulfill his the Ellenburger.

UNDER PEACE BOND

Marcus Tubbs of Norton has been put under bonds in Coke County Court for disturbing the peace. He created quite a disturbance the other night at Bronte when he visited the home of his estranged wife. His hearing will come up at a later date.

JEWELRY STORE ROBBED

The Manley Jewelry Store in Robert Lee was robbed of \$90 worth of merchandise Tuesday night of last week. The crime was not discovered until Thursday, as the store is closed on Wednesdays. Entrance to the building was gained by prying open a rear window. Officers are investigating the local break-in. Local talent is suspected.

OVER IN HURR Y

The March term of District Court for Coke County wound up in a hurry Monday. When it was seen there would be no jury trials Judge John Sutton excused the panel for the

Pleading guilty to criminal charges were T. W. Anderson and Ira Walter Patton, both of whom were brought here from the penitentiary where they are serving time for pevious crimes.

Anderson had been indicted by the Coke county grand jury last week on three counts of forgery and passing checks. He was given a 2-year sentence on each count, the terms to run concurrently with the time he is now serving.

Patton, indicted for stealing pro perty from the Highway Department shed at Bronte, also received a 2year sentence.

The men were brought here on a bench warrant by Sheriff Paul Good and Deputy Frank Keesee. Tuesday Anderson was turned over to Runnels county authorities, while Patton was returned to Huntsville Wednesday by Keesee and Deputy Chilly Tinkler.

The court affirmed a judgement in favor of Mrs. Mary Slaughter et al in the matter of quieting title to a section of land north of Robert Lee which has been sold to Frank Wojtek, Sr.

TWO DIVORCES

Wanda Jean Word was granted a divorce from David Richard Word and the plaintiff was given custody of a minor child. She was formerly Wanda Jean Tidwell.

Janie B. Sheppard was given a decree from Delmir Morris Sheppard after a hearing in which the plaintiff was the only witness. She was given custody of two minor children for 9 months of each year, and the defendant is to have them during the three summer months.

RED CROSS DRIVE GETS \$396 HERE

Robert Lee contributions to the Red Cross Fund Campaign amounted to \$396.79 early this week, according to Mrs. Carter Dibrell, chairman. The canvass has not been completed here.

With Silver and Edith still to be that the west half of the county heard from, Mrs. Dibrell is hopeful will raise at least \$500.

Persons in charge of the campaign expect to finish their work within another week.

Anyone who desires to give to the

In Wall Street, a "lame duck" contracts.

Sun Gets Sand Producer On Mathers Lease

The Jameson (Strawn sand) field at Silver Saturday gained its second completion when Sun Oil Co. No. 8-A C. E. Mathers was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 172.63 barrels of 47 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,138-1.

Production was through a 1/4 inch tubing choke and open hole between 5,906 feet, where seven-inch casing was cemented, and 6,098 feet, the total depth, with top of pay picked at 5,906 feet on elevation of 1,950 feet. Completion was natural. Tubing pressure was 310 pounds, with packer on casing.

Completion of this well extended pay one location east. The Strawn sand pay was opened by Chester Hunter of Dallas No. 1 E. E. Stag-

CORING IN SAND

Sun No. 21 Homer Jameson was coring at 6,043 feet in sand.

Sun No. 20 Brannan was in shale at 5,685 feet.

Sun No. 28 Mathers was drilling Wednesday at 1,165 feet in shale.

Sun A-9 Mathers topped the sand at 5,812 feet and cemented 7-inch casing at 5,812 feet.

Sun Mathers A-10 was in shale at 4,677 feet.

Sun No. 25 Homer Jameson was drilling at 2,850 feet in shale. Sun No. 27 Mathers was in shale

at 5,739 feet. Sun Mathers 24 was in shale at

5.465 feet. ANDERSON ACIDIZING

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 3-A on the Anderson lease at Silver was acidizing with 10,000 gallons. Pay section in lime was topped at 6,362 feet and the hole was bottomed at 6,477 feet.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 17-H on Fred Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,461 feet.

Sun A-3 J. B. Walker was in sandy shale at 5,611 feet.

Sun Tubb No. C-1 was drilling at 3,820 feet in lime and shale.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank No. 5 was in sand and lime at 3,868 feet.

MILLICAN FIELD

Sun No. 16 Cummings was testing Wednesday. It topped the reef at 6,012 feet and drilled to 6,064, the total depth.

Sun No. 15 Cummings was plugged and abandoned at 6,200 feet in barren lime. Carter Drilling Co. had the contract and will move to Sun No. 17 Cummings, 1,200 feet southwest of Cummings No. 12.

Juan Pablos set up the first printing press in the New World, in Mexico City.

Coke County Hospital News

March 6-Dwain Walker admitted. Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John E. Pahal dismissed.

March 7-Roland K. Sowell, T. B. Childress admitted. Mrs. Dale Lofton dismissed.

March 8-Bertie Mae Gaines, Steve Masey admitted. Mrs. W. B. Crabtree and infant daughter, Dwain Walker dismissed.

March 9-Mrs. W. B. Crabtree and daughter, Sharon, readmitted. Ralph Garvin and Roland R. Sowell dismissed.

March 10-J. S. McGallion admit-

March 11-Mrs. J. B. Walker, Jr., Gayle Lewis admitted. Bertie Mae Gaines, J. S. McGallion dismissed. March 12-Mrs. Aaron Summers, Steve Masey dismissed.

Robert Lee Leads With 534 Poll Taxes

Robert Lee voting precinct leads the county in number of poll taxes paid for 1952. Bronte is in second place and Hayrick is just behind Lometa for the smallest.

The total of 1,442 poll-taxes paid in Coke county this year are distributed among the 14 voting boxes as follows:

| Robert Lee | 534 |
|----------------|------|
| Bronte | 415 |
| Ft. Chadbourne | . 36 |
| Tennyson | 73 |
| Divide | . 14 |
| Sanco | 57 |
| Silver | 146 |
| Edith | 58 |
| Wildcat | 27 |
| Olga | . 20 |
| Walnut | 20 |
| Lometa | 10 |
| Hayrick | 8 |
| Juniper | |

You May Enlist In Marine Corps

Men who have taken their pre-induction physical examinations have until midnight, March 31, to volunteer for the U. S. Marine Corps.

T-Sgt. Jack Harmon, of the San Angelo recruiting office, made this announcement Wednesday on his visit here.

Men with dependents can be enlisted to serve anywhere from 17-24 months on active duty in the Reserve and be returned at the end of that time to their home on inactive status.

Single men can choose the Reserve enlistment, or the 3 or 4-year Regular enlistment. Men 17 years old must be able to obtain their parents' or guardians' consent to en-

However, the sergeant pointed out that the 17-year old men who are permitted to enlist, enjoy the advantage of a 1½ years training period before they become eligible to be sent anywhere near a combat area.

Personals

(Intended for last week)

A family reunion took place Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican. Present for the affair were their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Saunders, and family of Stanton; also four sons, Preston of Austin, Truman of Littlefield, Dewey of Welch and Talmon and his wife of Sonora. The Saunders family is leaving soon for Durant, Okla., near which city they have purchased a half-section grass farm. Jack has been farming 1,100 acres between Stanton tnd Big Spring and had a 51/2-section grass lease. His brother will look after his operations in West Texas.

Major Troey Daffern, accompanied by his wife and children, Rus-

Il and Sue, visited here Wednesday with the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon, and his aunt, Mrs. H. C. McMinn. Major Daffern is an Air Force pilot and has been stationed at Langley Field, Va. He will be sent to England next month and will be accompanied overseas by his family. Troey lived in Robert Lee some years ago and played high school football here. His parents later moved to Sweetwater and for the past few years they have lived in Ft. Worth.

Miss Trudy Kauhs, registered nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital, left Wednesday for Goldthwaite where she will visit relatives and look after business matters

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Ielvin Childress, Worshipful Master R. L. Read, Secretary

Notice to Auto Owners:

We have been appointed an Official Motor Vehicle Inspection Station under the new Safety Inspection Law and are now ready to inspect your vehicle.

The Law is not as strict as was originally passed and the inspection now consists of those items that anyone would like to know that their car was safe in.

You may purchase your 1952 license plates without this inspection, but you must have it before Sept. 1, 1952.

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No other car in Chevrolet's field offers you a single one of these features. Yet you'll find many of them in America's most costly cars. Here's proof that you're value ahead with Chevrolet . . . again in 1952 the lowest-priced line in its field! Come in and look it over. MORE PEOPLE BUY CHEVROLETS THAN ANY-OTHER CAR!



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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Concho League May Be Revived

Robert Lee is planning to have a fast semi-pro base ball club again this season. A group of fans and sition as shop foreman for Cradplayers held a preliminary meeting dock Motor Co. in Colorado City. at Hubert Buchanan's barber shop He and his family are residing at Monday night to discuss plans.

Everyone is enthused over apparent interest of other towns in this area and there is a good prospect for re-organizing the old Concho Basin League.

According to Blondy Cross, the San Angelo sports writer, Ozona and Sonora will field ball clubs this year. Lefty Shelton was a Robert Lee visitor recently and stated Forsan will have a team, and Bon Spoonts reports good prospects at

First practice session for Robert Lee players has been called for next Sunday at 2 p.m. if weather is fav-

COURSE IN FIRST AID

Miss Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. C. first class will begin Thursday, Scout Building at Robert Lee.

Those interested in taking the course please notify Miss Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent.

J. C. Snead, Jr., popular Robert Lee barber, has been off duty the past two weeks with a lame shoulder. He is somewhat improved this week.



The Red Cross is the symbol of mercy.

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answer the call

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis and daughters of Colorado City were lown for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Pete recently returned to his old po-6630 East 13th Street.

Harry Newton, Sun Pipeline emat San Angelo.

visited a few days the past week new Texas Law. in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weimer at Somerville, Texas. They report that it has rained down there and it was good to see the trees with green grass and weeds. The area still plow around the stumps with one mule. Quite a few Model T and Model A Fords were noticed.

C. L. Sparks, Jr., 5 year old Rob-A first aid course will be taught ert Lee lad who was seriously inon Tuesday and Thursday from 9 jured last week when he fell out of a.m. until 3 p.m. in Robert Lee. the family auto, is making a good recovery. He is a patient at Shannon E. Arrott will be the instructors. The hospial in San Angelo. The boy suffered a large fracture in the back of March 20th at 9 a.m. in the Boy his head but had no other broken Coke County Memorial Hospital bones. The family is hoping to be able to transfer him to the hospital in Robert Lee the last of the week

> Tommy Kirkpatrick was one of 27 students initiated Monday night by Phi Theta Kappa, honorary scholastic society, at San Angelo College.

Ralph Garvin, well known Edith farmer, was released Sunday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where he underwent medical treatment for several days. He is much

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NOTICE

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-Fred McDonald, Jr.

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Harvey Has First Inspection Station

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee announces that it has been appointed as an official Motor Vehicle Inspection station. Special equipment to make necessary tests have been installed, causing some delay in getting ready to serve the public.

John D. Harvey, owner of the ployee at Silver has been a patient business, says motorists are invited the past week at the Clinic Hospital to come in now for their official inspection. Safety inspection of all Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and sons motor vehicles is required under a

Harvey's is the first authorized inspection station to be set up in Coke County.

Two appendectomies were perputting out and the ground covered formed at Coke County Memorial Hospital last Saturday night. Miss Blairs noticed that farmers in that Bertie Mae Gaines was an emergency patient at 9 p. m. and she was followed by Burl (Bigun) Childress. Both are recovering nicely.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ross Carroll and daughers, Molly and Jane of Snyder, visited Sunday in the Johnny Clifton home at Silver.

Gayle, older daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., is recovering from pneumonia at where she was admitted Tuesday evening.

NOTICE!

Whoever took the electric shaver the other night, should come in and get the cord. It won't fit my old

No repair work left with me was stolen because they cannot get to it. All repair left with me is insured

Manley Jewelry

Member Texas Watchmakers Ass'n.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to the ones who sent me birthday cards, for the beautiful flowers, and for your visits during my illness.

I thank God for friends like you. May the Lord bless you, is my

prayer. Mrs. S. G. Danford

Friends of Mrs. Earl Boggus of Silver are glad to see her up and around again. She recently underwent major surgery at Scott & White hospital in Temple.

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MANY TEXANS IN 47TH INF. DIVISION NOW MOVING IN FOR MANEUVERS

Camp Rucker, Ala.—Four hundred and four Texas soldiers from 206 communities will return to their home state in March as part of the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division stationed here to participate in Exercise Long Horn at Fort Hood.

The 47th's Texas contingent is composed of draftees and rotated Korean veterans.

Included in the ranks is Sgt. Vaughan S. Davis, of Robert Lee.

Fort Worth is represented by 44 men in the division. Dallas has "; El Paso, 22; San Angelo, ten; Tyler and Houston, each six.

The draftees poured into the 47th in the middle of February, 1951, after processing at Fort Sill, Oklaboma



Sgt. Vaughan Davis

The 47th Division—Army home of so many Texans—is one of the youngest infantry divisions in active service. First organized as a Minnesota-North Dakota National Guard unit in 1946, the 47th was federalized in January, 1951. Since then, it has been training at Camp Rucker, sending thousands of personel to Korea. In replacement, hundreds of Korean veterans have been assigned to the Division.

Although the Division, as a unit has no combat record, the individual regiments and battalions have fought under other divisions' colors. The 175th Field Artillery Battalion fired a million and 300 thousand rounds in Africa and Italy in World War II, and gave Hitler his first taste of American artillery at Medjez El Bab, North Africa, on November 19, 1942.

The 164th Infantry Regiment hit the Solomons, Leyte and Guadal-canal. The 135th Infantry Regiment was the first to land American troops in Europe. The 136th Infantry Regiment fought in New Guinea, Morotai, and Luzon. The 188th Field Artillery Battalion saw action at Utah Beachhead, St. Lo, and The Battle of the Bulge. The 194th Tank Battalion was caught in the fall f Bataan. Seventy-five per cent of the survivors died either in the infamous "Death March" or in prison camps.

For Exercise Long Horn, the 47th will have to transplant itself lock, stock, and barrel. That entails moving a "city" of some 15,000 men—with equipment—900 miles across four states.

Exercise Long Horn will include 150,000 men for eight Army and numerous Air Force units. The problem is designed to give realistic training in large-scale offensive and defensive operations.

If you don't get The OBSERVER,



Frankie Percifull and Bill Lassiter, well known Robert Lee young men who were inducted into the ser-Scott, son of M. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Bronte.

vice recently, have been sent to Ft. Ord, Calif., for training. After eight weeks they will be transferred to a base near Tuscon, Ariz., where they will join the airborne infantry. Also with them is Joe Lee Scott, son of M. and Mrs. Walter Scott of Bronte.

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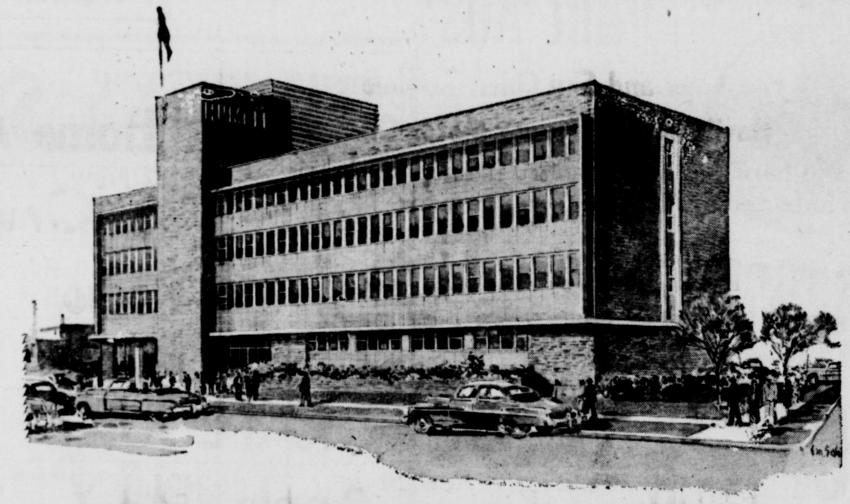
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NEW HOME FOR AN OLD RESIDENT

The Humble Company began operations in West Texas in 1925, and two years later erected two adobe buildings in McCamey to house its West Texas Division office. Now, as if in celebration of a silver anniversary, the same West Texas Division has moved into a handsome new building at Midland, officially opened on March 7.

It has been a fine quarter-century for both West Texas and Humble. By various standards of measurement—population growth, farm income, petroleum production—West Texas has assumed a position of major importance in the economy of the State. Two facts show the importance of West Texas in Humble's operations:

As a purchaser of oil from hundreds of West Texas producers, and as a transporter, Humble, since 1925, has moved to market more than one-fourth of all the oil produced in the West Texas area.

As a transporter, and as an increasing factor in the oil production

of this area, Humble has spent many millions of dollars on West Texas.

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All Texas counties are now under designation as disaster areas by proclamation of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The action qualifies farmers who have suffered Paul. crop losses and who are unable to obtain credit elsewhere for loans from the Farmers Home Administration to put in 1952 crops. Announcement of the designation was made at Dallas, headquarters of the Farmers Home Administration by L. J. Cappleman, State Director

Bad weather conditions in 1951 reduced crop yields materially and tightened up credit conditions, to the extent that many farmers were unable to finance crop plantings. Disaster loans are now available in each county. Farmers who have sustained production losses on crops and livestock may apply for funds to pay for seed, fertilizer and materials for insect control where needed, gas and oil for tractors, feed for livestock, essential farm and ome operating expenses, machinery repairs and other expenses incident to the production of a crop.

Credit is advanced under authority of Public Law 38 and is available to farmers who have sustained losses, and who cannot obtain from local sources the funds needed to plant a crop this year. Before a loan is made a County Committee of three farmers must certify that the applicant suffered a substantial production loss. Farmers may apply for loans at the office of the County Supervisor, Paul C. Shillingburg, located in the Agricultural Building, at Robert Lee. The office is open each Thursday

Funds will be available to ranchmen whose herds have been depleted by the drouth. They can borrow to restock their pastures.

Farmers who qualify under the disaster loan regulations may discuss their needs with the County stressed. Supervisor.

Better farming practices are emphasized in the FHA program. These will be discussed and agreed upon by the county supervisor and the applicant when the loan application is prepared. A program of diversification is the safest course.

BENTON-BYNUM WEDDING

Mrs. Viola Hennington Benton and Mr. James Bynum announce their marriage on Wednesday, March 5, at Lovington, New Mex. The ceremony was performed by the Justice of the Peace at the Court House. Both are well known Robert Lee residents. Mrs. Bynum has operated the Y-Courts Cafe here and her husband is an employee of Ard Drilling Co. in the Fort Chadbourne field.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 6.196 miles of Seal Coat From Robert Lee North 6 miles on Highway No. SH 208 covered by C 454-4-5 in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A.M. March 19, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54, of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workmen or mechanic employed on these projects. Legal holiday work shall be paid

for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Dist. Maint. Engr., San Angelo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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CATHOLIC STUDY CLUB

The Ark and Dove Study Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. A. V. Hughes in Robert Lee.

The main topic of discussion was the "Beauty of Christian Suffering." It was pointed out that by our sufferings, the natural result of sin, we are permitted to unite our sufferings with that of Christ for the redemption of mankind, according to St.

The Epistle from the Mass of the day, taken from Ezech: 18 was also discussed. And, the spiritual significance of the candles in the church was beautifully expressed in the following words, "The virgin bee's wax stands for the Blessed Virgin Mary; the wick, Christ, who is the Light of the World."

Father Fidelis presided over the group which included Mrs. A. V Hughes and Mmes. James Burnett, R. A. Stroud, O. C. McNeil and Jack

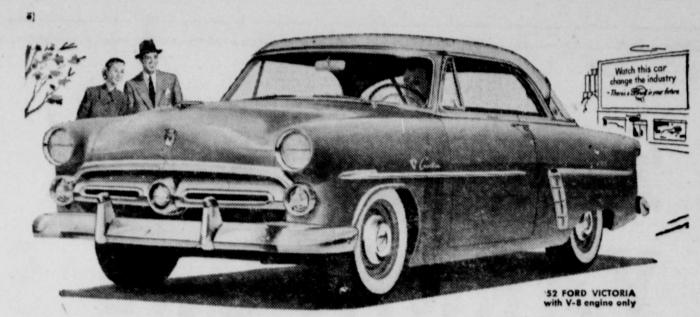
Next week's meeting will be in the Jack Price home in Bronte.

Plan OPS Clinics For Next Week

Businessmen from Coke County can secure assistance with price control questions March 19 at the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce when a representative of the Fort Worth District Office will conduct a price clinic. Also, a clinic is scheduled for San Angelo March 20, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. at the Board of City Develop-

The business analyist will be available from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m. in Ballinger to assist any businessman who has questions or problems concerning the price stabilization pro-

Ellis H. Boyd, Fort Worth district OPS director, urges all businessmen who are in doubt concerning any part of the program as it relates to them to visit the price clinic for a personal consultation. The purpose of the price clinic is to be of service to businessmen, Boyd



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18-Year-Olds Can **Register In County**

AUSTIN, Texas, Mar. 6.-Boys who reach the age of 18, required to register with the nearest draft board, can register in Robert Lee with Hugh Lewis, Jr. and in Bronte with J. A. Stephenson.

The nearest draft board is Local Board No. 118, San Angelo, which has jurisdiction over Tom Green, Irion and Coke counties.

Services of these registrars enable Coke county boys to register in their own county without having to go to the expense and trouble of travel to San Angelo.

A local board is maintained for the three-county area because one board can take care of it under present circumstances and thus help keep down the cost of government.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said | He received \$76.80 for the hog plus today that "people should appreciate | \$2 in prize money. the services these gentlemen are rendering to the people of Coke county. They do this job without pay as a patriotic service to the country."

All males are required to register under the draft law on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

Maximum penalties that can be 10,000 fine, or five years in prison, or both.

Pfc. J. Q. Varnadore, who is stationed with the Air Force Engineers at Camp Wolters near Mineral Wells, came home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore.



Robert Lee Future Farmers of America were well represented at the San Angelo Fat Stock Show. Bobby Roberts won \$40 in prize money-\$25 on his Hereford calf and \$15 for his Duroc Jersey Hogs. Milburn Wink won \$25 prize money on his Hereford calf, while Billy Glenn Carwile received \$25 prize money for his Hereford calf.

Ben Bessent of the Robert Lee FFA Chapter won ninth place with his Hampshire hog purchased from Mr. J. J. Mathis of De Leon, Texas.

for \$.42 per pound and he also received \$6 in prize money for this majoring in home economics, Dixie calf. Billy Glenn Carwile sold his is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hereford calf for .351/2 per pound, Roy Taylor. while Norman Roberts' Hereford calf brought \$.36 a pound.

Dale Wojtek, Robert Porter, J. C. Caston, John McDaniel sold their applied for failure to register is hogs for \$18.75 and \$19.00 per hun-

Billy Glenn Carwile, Garland Davis sold their lambs at \$26.75 per

The Observer acknowledges a remittance for a two-year subscrip-Ropesville, Texas.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and children came down from Afton, Okla., for a weekend visit with relatives in Robert Lee and Bronte. Learning that the fish were biting up in northeastern Oklahoma, Alley Bilbo accompanied his son-in-law and daughter home. Jarvis is operating a farm owned by his uncle, J. M. Rippetoe, of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field of Edith entertained a group of kinfolk last Friday. They included Mrs. Field's daughter, Mrs. O. C. Shelton, also Mrs. Erma Jean Henson and husband and Gloria May McCalla, all of Abilene.

Martha (Dixie) Taylor, University student from Robert Lee, has been named a new member of Tumle, women's tumbling organization. Members are chosen by tryouts. She is a member of the Women's Independent Campus association and Bobby Roberts Hereford calf sold Wesley Foundation, organization for Methodist students. A sophomore

METHODIST WSCS

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at the parsonage Monday, March 10, with Mrs. Ray Lee as hostess. The Rev. Lee gave the opening prayer and Mrs. O. B. Jabs conducted a business session. Mrs. W. B. Clift brought the Bible lesson from the Book of Acts.

Refreshments were served to 11 members and two visitors.

The group meets next Monday tion from Mrs. Elbert Humble of with Mrs. Jacobs, with Mrs. J. S Ferrell as study leader.



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GYPSIES RETURN MONEY

A family of Gypsies was forced to return \$40 stolen Tuesday from Mr. and Mrs. Colley Warner, aged couple living at the east edge of Bronte. Mr. Warner said one of the women stopped at their house and wanted water for her baby. While trying to get him to let her tell his fortune, she managed to sneak \$40 in currency from his shirt pocket. The theft iff Paul Good and his deputies later fraternity, and Pi Gamma Mu, Honapprehended the Gypsies at the Y-Courts Cafe in Robert Lee. They denied the theft, but returned the money when taken back to Bronte to confront the Warners. The Gypsies were ordered out of the county.

HD COUNCIL TO MEET

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, March 15, at 2 P. M. in the agent's office. Please plan to be present .-Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. Aaron Summers and infant daughter were released Wednesday from Coke County Memorial Hospital. The baby was born March 1 and Mrs. Summers underwent an appendectomy last Friday.

HONORED AT H-SU

ABILENE-Joy Millican of Robert Lee is among 29 Hardin-Simmons University students named on the Dean's honor roll for the fall semester, Dean Robert A. Collins has announced.

To be listed on the honor roll a student must make A's in 15 semester hours or more of study.

Miss Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican, is a senior at was discovered a short time later Hardin-Simmons. She is a member and authorities were notified. Sher- of Alpha Chi, honorary scholastic orary social science fraternity.

A marmoset is a small monkey.

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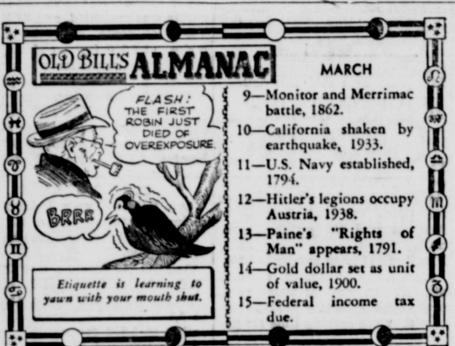
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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell returned Sunday from a two days visit

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Latham returned the last of the week from a successful fishing trip to Don Martin Lake in Old Mexico.

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 Congressman, 21st District O. C. FISHER IRA GALLAWAY

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector: PAUL GOOD J. T. THETFORD WILSON BRYAN

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 MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY

For County Attorney FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. W. SERVICE

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The 4-H girls also had an exhibit in Roach's Dry Good Store that day. Standard Oil Company.

They showed cakes, clothing, leather ork and jewelry boxes made by the girls. This was in observance of National 4-H Club Week.

Mrs. Pete Rampy and daughter, Judy, are here from Mertzon this week visiting in the parental Lem Cowley home.

Mrs. Charles Dennis and children returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents, the R. O. Russells, at Gladewater.

John D. Rockefeller founded the

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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, MARCH 19-20

Dana Andrews-Carla Balenda-Claude Rains in SEALED CARGO Also Cartoon

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