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BLANKS-STATE WELL FINALED FOR 183 BARRELS

Sun Oil Co. Central National Bank (Trustee W. C. Blanks Est.)-State Unit 1-A, on the southwest had been seen. side of the Jameson field at Silver, has been completed for a daily flowing potential of 182.86 barrels of 46.8 gravity oil, no water, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,305-1.

Production was through a 12/-64th inch tubing choke from perforations in the Strawn sand between 5,940-6,042 feet. Tubing pressure was 800 pounds with packer on casing. Location is in 530-C. Weisheit and State River Tract, on the south side of the Colorado River at Silver.

Sun 31 Mathers was drilling in shale at 6,110 feet.

Sun D-4 Tubb was drilling Tuesday at 3,214 feet in shale.

Sun 22 Homer Jameson was running electrical survey Tuesday and will cement 51/2-inch casing to 6,-153 feet, the total depth.

Sun B-1 J. B. Walker was drilling at 2,235 feet in shale and lime. Surface casing was seated at 505 feet.

Sun 1 Mattie Jacobs was drilling at 6,224 feet and will explore the Caddo at an estimated depth of 6,700 feet. It failed to pick up the Strawn sand section. Location is two miles east of production on the east side of the Jameson field. Sun 2 Victor McCabe, 2 miles north of Silver in Mitchell county, had good sand shows and will run 51/2 inch casing to 6,000 feet, the total depth.

Sun A.d Beatrice Anderson in assessment, but city officials wish the same area was drilling at 3,380 feet in shale. Sun 4 Eunice Parramore, in southwestern Nolan county, drilling in sand and shale at 6,716 feet. It is projected to 7,100 for an Ellenburger test.

BLACK PANTHER AT LARGE PHELAN WELL IS O. E. Kresta reports seeing a black panther Saturday at his place 2 miles west of Robert Lee. The animal was being chased by a herd of cattle and escaped to the adjoining farm of Mrs. Ed Roane. Mr. Kresta remembers hearing panther howls a year or two ago, but this is the first time one of the animals

Geo. W. Hale underwent major surgery Tuesday at a San Angelo hospital, and his condition is considered critical. A well known Robert Lee resident, Mr. Hale is advanced in years and has been cared for the past few weeks at a San Angelo nursing home. His son-inlaw and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Blalok, of Baytown are at his bedside this week.

Special Election Called to Decide City Proposal

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The question of adding a monthly assessment of 75 cents on each water meter to provide funds to pire Drilling Co. has the contract. carry on a city-wide clean-up and health program, will be decided at an official election to be held May

A resolution providing for the election was passed at Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Robert Lee City Commission.

The matter was discussed at public meeting at the court house Monday night, but only a small number of people attended.

Some time ago water users voted 3 to 2 in favor of the special meter to have a more definite expression. Funds would be used in a citywide clean-up campaign, an established plan of garbage and trash removal, weed cutting, fly spraying, etc., in addition to paying insurance premiums for volunteer

HIGH PRODUCER

Laan-Tex Oil Co. 1-A Pallie Phelan, on the northwest side of the Jameson field at Silver, has been completed for a calculated daily flowing potential of 390.76 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil, based on a flow

of 187.42 barrels of oil in 111/2 hours. Gas-oil ratio was 1.225-1.

Production was through 1/2-inch choke from perforations between 5,994-6,010 in Strawn sand, Location is 2,210 feet from the southwest and 1,850 feet from the southeast lines of 6 Snyder and Von Rosenburg Survey.

Laan-Tex has moved west across the Colorado River where its new location is No. 3 Phelan. Lawless Drilling Co. is the contractor. Laan-Tex obtained the Phelan lease on

a farmout from Skinny Adams. Laan-Tex is preparing to complete its No. 1 State well bottomed at 6,130 feet. The hole was drilled New President with whipstock under the Colorado River bed. The state owned river tract of 52.3 acres lies between , ident of the Robert Lee Indepen-Stagner and Blanks properties. Em-

HUMBLE WEAVER FINALED Humble Oil & Refining Co. 1 Mrs. Helen Harris Weaver has been completed for a daily pumping potential of 104 barrels of 42 gravity oil plus 113 barrels of salt water. Production is from the Palo Pinto topped at 5,271 feet. The discovery is located near the south end of the Weaver Ranch, 11 miles south of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough received word this week of the serious illness of their brother-in- tion of teachers will be taken up.

CALLED TO ACTIVE DUTY Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Del Rio spent Easter in the parental H. L. Scott home. Horace, who has ON ROBERT LEE been in the Air Force Reserve, has been called to active duty April SCHOOL BOARD 15 and he will report to Fort Sam Houston. He is a First Lieutenant and served during World War II as a pilot.

JOHN MENIELLE ESTATE

Mrs. Lucille Menielle Elette has been released as administratrix of the estate of her late husband, John Menielle, according to action taken in probate court here Monday. L. B. Menielle, a brother of the deceased, is to be appointed ad ministrator. It is understood heirs have made a settlement with Mrs. Elette, who recently re-married.

School Trustees Name Sheppard

A. V. Sheppard is the new presdent School Board, his election having occurred at a special meeting of the trustees Monday night. Bryan Gartman was selected vice president, and Wilson Bryan will succeed himself as secretary.

Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler, newly elected trustees, were present and qualified for their positions. Jack Cowley was re-elected a trustee last Saturday. The ching staff. J. B. Walker, Jr. earlier other holdover board member is in the week had been appointed a Chester Harwell.

Regular meeting of the school board is scheduled for Thursday night of this week when the elec-

FIVE CENTS (\$0.75) to the month-

ly water bills of each water custo-

mer for the purpose of maintain-

ing a City controlled trash and gar-

up work, and aid in paying the in-

thorized and instructed to provide

The City having one (1) precinct,

Election Precinct Number 1, at

the City Hall building in Robert

The fact that there is no ordi-

nance of said City of Robert Lee,

Texas for the purposes herein be-

fore mentioned, does create an

emergency and public necessity

that the rule requiring ordinances

to be read at three separate meet-

ings of the City Commission be

suspended and this ordinance shall

take effect from and after its pas-

sage and approval, and it is so or-

dained by the City Commission of

Passed and approved this the 7th

the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

said election shall be held at the

to conduct said election.

2 NEW MEMBERS

Annual school trustee elections Saturday brought out good votes in Robert Lee, Bronte and Silver.

Nearly 100 persons went to the polls in the Robert Lee Independent District to re-elect Jack Cowley and select Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler as new trustees. The vote received by the seven candidates was as follows:

Bob Godwin	70
Raymond Schooler	58
Jack Cowley	45
W. T. Roach	34
Curtis Walker	24
T. M. Wylie, Jr.	18
L. E. Wink	15
Both Godwin and Schooler resi	de

in the old Green Mountain district which was consolidated with Robert Lee last year. Voters felt that locality was entitled to representation on the board.

SILVER ELECTS TWO

Voters at Silver re-elected Homer Jameson and named Raymond Bloodworth as a new trustee. Jameson received 36 votes and Bloodworth 29. J. A. Fuller and T. W. Lyle each received 26 write-in votes.

The Silver trustees held a special meeting the night before the election and re-elected the present teatrustee to succeed H. P. Pew, who resigned.

TWO ELECTED AT BRONTE

M. D. Stephenson and Bill Looney were elected to two vacancies on

SCHOOL NOTES

Robert Lee high school opened the base ball season with a 15-10 victory over Trent here last Thursday. The second district game is set for Friday at Norton.

Robert Lee students will present their one-act play in area competition at San Angelo College Friday night. The local group previously won first place in the district.

Robert Lee will make a strong bid for top honors in the district track and field meet at Bronte Saturday.

Romany is the language of the Gypsies.

Rabbit Twisters Play Opening Game Sunday

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters open the base ball season Sunday when they entertain the Corner Drug Store club of San Angelo. Game time is 3 o'clock and regular admission prices will be charged to defray expenses.

Corner Drug has played several games this spring and has not been defeated.

Robert Lee's lineup is indefinite, according to Manager Chilly Tinkler. Some good workouts have been held the past couple of weeks, with regular practice sessions scheduled for Wednesday and Friday at 6 p.m.

Hurling chores will likely be divided among John Conley, John Stewart and Ronnie Baker. Lew Heuvel is field captain.

firemen. Read the election notice in this issue of The Observer.

15 Ounce Bass Take March Fishing Prize

The big ones aren't biting yet, according to reports from anglers who have visited Mountain Creek Lake this spring.

Best catches during March were 15-ounce bass caught by both Mel Moody and R. D. Garrett. They split the \$15 and \$10 merchandise prizes offered by the Leeper Supply Co.

Mr. Leeper will offer similar prizes each month until further notice. Persons entering the contest must have their fish weighed at the Earl Robert Market.

Another 15-ounce bass was brought in this week by Dick Skipworth. Steve Lee was a close third last month. His fish weighed 141/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson returned home Saturday from Mc-Kinney where the former recently underwent major surgery at the Veterans Hospital. He seems to be making a good recovery. Johnny Clawson and family of Baytown came by McKinney and brought his parents home.

With arrival of spring, rattlesnakes are running, and a number ter bills, for the purpose of mainof reptiles have been killed the taining a City controlled trash and past week. John Lara despatched a garbage disposal service, general big rattler Tuesday near the ceme- clean-up work, and a fund for tery. A big snake was killed by helping pay insurance premiums of early arrivals at the Easter sunrise the members of the Robert Lee services on the Weaver Ranch Volunteer Fire Department. The mountain.

law, Clift Wyche, of Sherman. Mrs. At that time at east two applicants ton.

Wyche is the former Bessie New- for athletic coach will be interviewed.

ELECTION NOTICE

FOR

Department.

following place:

Lee, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF ROBERT LEE

On this the 7th day of April 1953 the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, convened in regular session at the City Hall, the regular meeting place thereof, with the following members present to-wit:

J. S. Ferrell, Mayor

Fern Havins, Commissioner

Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary The following absent: John Brown, constituting a quorum, and among other business had were the following:

Commissioner Havins introduced a resolution and moved its adoption. The motion was seconded or affirmed by Mayor Ferrell, and the notion carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: 2, Noes: None

The resolution and order are as follows:

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, that an election be held on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1953 at the City Hall in the City of Robert Lee, Texas for the purpose of determining whether or not the residents of Robert Lee, Texas desire an ordinance authorizing the addition of the sum of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS (\$0.75) to the monthly waballot shall read as follows:

AGAINST: The passage of an ordinance by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, authorizing the addition of the sum of SEVENTY-

the Bronte school board. The vote was: Stephenson 76, Looney 66, Clark Glenn 52, Marvin Corley 52, and Cullen Luttrell 19.

Official canvass of the school vote will be made by the Commissioners Court next Monday.

County Has Increase In Car Tag Receipts

Motor vehicle license fees in Coke County are expected to show a big increase this year. Receipts up to April 4 total about \$40,000, which figure is approximately as much as was taken in during the entire bage disposal service, general clean- vear of 1952.

At the end of last week 1,367 surance premiums of the members passenger cars had been registered of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire in the office of Tax Collector Paul Good. This is an increase of 175 ov-The City Secretary is hereby au- er the same period a year ago. Farm trucks numbered 341 and commerand furnish all necessary supplies cial trucks 241.

All car tag money goes into the County Road Fund.

Sumner Cragin, Jr., who has resided in Odessa the past few months, was recently called into the service and is now in Navy bootcamp at Bainbridge, Md. His wife has gone to College Park, Md., to stay with her parents.

Homer Ivey and family and Gerald Ivey came up from Corpus Christi for an Easter visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey.

Coke County Hospital News

April 1-J. M. Sims dismissed. April 2-J. L. Carwile, Claude Emerson dismissed.

April 3-Johnny Gray admitted. Billy Green dismissed.

April 4-Mrs. Albina Lopez, and Charlie Thompson dismissed.

April 7-Sammie Jo Fowler admitted. Johnny Gray dismissed.

Mayor Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay

day of April A. D. 1953.

J. S. Ferrell

City Secretary (SEAL)

Robert Lee Sweeps District Contest In Literary Events

Robert Lee students cleaned up in the District 18-B Interscholastic League literary contests at San Angelo Tuesday of last week, with both the high and grade schools winning.

Results in the high school division were: Robert Lee, 97 points; Miles, 60; Bronte, 57; Norton, 27; Mertzon, Water Valley and Wall, 10 each; Barnhart, 7 and Christoval, 5.

In the grade school events, scores were: Robert Lee, 631/2; Miles, 56 Bronte 551/2; Barnhart, 20; Mertzon, 14; and Norton, 11,

Following is a list of the Robert Lee winners:

DECLAMATION

High school senior boys, Garland Davis, 1st; Milburn Wink, 2nd. High school junior boys, Roland McArthur, 2rd.

Grade school junior boys, Ronnie Snoddy, 3rd.

Grade school sub-junior boys, Dickie Snoddy, 1st.

Grade school sub-junior gir' Brenda Cowley, 2nd.

READY WRITERS

Duke's sister, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Grade school, Robbie Don Godwin tied for first with Joy Lynn Wilkins of Bronte.

SPELLING

High school, Lvon Reid and Martha Sue Richardson, 2nd. Fifth and sixth grades, Carolyn

Childress and Janet Woods, 2nd.

NUMBER SENSE

Grade school, Robert Godwin, 1st. SPEECH

Extemporaneous speech: High School girls, Johnibeth Snead, 1st; Eileen Vaughan, 2nd; boys, Marvin Simpson, 1st, Hollis Lloyd, 2nd. Story Telling: Grade school, Marie Richardson, 2nd.

Typing: High school, Billy Glen Carwil, 1st.

Picture Memory: Grade school, Vicki Wojtek, Dora Jean Patterson and Brenda Sue McDorman, 3rd.

Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

(First of a series of 10 brief articles.) The draft law requires every man registered with a local board to report any change in personal status to his board.

"Young men have asked us just

HAYRICK HD CLUB F've members and one visitor

of the Hayrick Home Demonstraion Club, met in the home of Mrs. J. V. Haselden, Thurs. April

The program was given by Gladys Waldrop on "Buying and Preparing Corn Meal Products." A report was given about the district T. H. D. A. meeting in Menard April 23. All members are urged to attend.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske on Wednesday, April 22, due to the District meeting.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bowman and

Parker, came over from San An-

gelo Saturday. Mrs. Parker remain-

ed for an over Sunday visit with

the Fagan Parkers and Howard Var-

nadores. Mrs. Parker advised The

Observer that she and her daughter,

Josie, are now living at 2314 Chest-

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Duke of Wa-

who has been hospitalized the past

nut Street, San Angelo.

ten days.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt thanks for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy. We were especially grateful for the gifts of food and the beautiful floral tributes, and take this means of thanking each one of you. - Mrs. R. Gaines and Children.

Mrs. Earl Evans, Gail Route, Big Spring, writes: "Enclosed you will find \$2 to renew my subscription to The Observer. My mother wouldn't miss a copy for anything."

NOTICE

To those holding claims against the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, Deceased:

I, J B Walker, having been duly appointed administrator of the Esthe latter's mother, Mrs. Monroe tate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, deceased, on February 16, 1953 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, do hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is 521 Angelo Boulevard, San Angelo, Texas in Tom Green County, that

address being where I receive my co came up for a weekend visit mail.

with Robert Lee kinfolks. They Executed this the 18 day of March made the trip especially to see Mrs. 1953.

J. B. WALKER

Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, Deceased.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams

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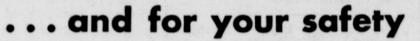
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INSTALLATIONS



what changes they should report," Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, says. "Generally anything which has a bearing on classification should be reported."

The state director pointed to the following things which should be regarded as change of personal status:

1. Current change of mail address should always be sent to the board. 2. Marriage should always be re-

ported at once.

3. If a wife becomes pregnant with a couple's first child, a physician's certificate must be sent to the board immediately after the fact is known.

4. All additions to the family must be reported.

5. Any and all deaths in a man's family should be reported.

1 6. If a man and wife are divorced or they no longer live together, this must be reported.

7. Permanent change of job should be reported.

. 8. Serious injury or physical defect should be reported.

· 9. If a man becomes a student in a college or university, this fact should be reported.

10. If a man enters the Reserves or National Guard, he should ask his commanding officer to notify his board. He should assure himself that it is done.

' 11. If a man has attempted to volunteer for armed forces service and has been rejected, he should advise his local board.

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DEATH CLAIMS BOB GAINES. 68

Death came last Friday to R. Gaines, 68, well known Robert Lee resident. His passing occurred at 9:30 A. M. at his home here, where he had been bedfast the past nineteen months.

Funeral services were conducted at 3 p. m. Sunday at Immanuel Pentecostal Church, in charge of Bro. C. M. Massey and Bro. Mark Hendricks. Burial was in the Robert Texas State College and she was Lee cemetery under direction of attending Texas State College for Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were J. W. B. Robertson, Waymon Robertson, Jim Robertson, Burley 'Adkins, Jeff Blair and Sloan Boone. Robert Gaines was born April 27, 1884, at Cumby, Hopkins County, Texas, where he grew to manhood. In 1906 he came out to Colorado City where he engaged in farm and ranch work. He came to Coke County in 1913 and had been a resident here since that time.

Mr. Gaines and Miss Lillie King, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam King, were married May 23, 1922 in San Angelo. They resided in the Edith and Wildcat communities until his health made it impossible for him to continue and 1926.

He had been in bad health for 20 Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ryan. years from a heart condition. During that period he was tenderly cared for by his wife and children. of the week by illness of the for-

ghters, Mrs. Forrest Wanker (Bertie Mae) of Aspermont, and Mrs. Jessie Eads (Willie Faye) of Robert Lee, and three sons, Robert, Monroe and Jasper Gaines, all of Robert Lee. He also leaves a brother, Jess Gaines of San Angelo. He was preceded in death by his parents, a twin sister and one brother.

MEMORY GRAMLING WEDS

Memory Gramling, former Robert Lee resident, was married Feb. 28 to Miss Barbara Neves of Honolulu, Hawaii. He is a graduate of North Women at Denton. The couple is living in Fort Worth, where Mr. Gramling has a position with a credit company. The son of Mrs. Viola Gramling of this city, Memory grew up here and graduated from Robert Lee high school. The bride's father is engaged in government work in Hawaii.

Mrs. O. V. Looney returned last week from a stay of more than a month in California. She was a guest in the home of her sister-inlaw, Mrs. L. V. Knudson, and family at Los Angeles. Mrs. Knudson is a sister of the late O. V. Looney. Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children plan to leave Thursthe family moved to Robert Lee in day for a few days' visit at Quinlan with Mrs. Yarbrough's parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Valentine were called here the last Surviving are his wife, two dau- mer's mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek were called to Albuquerque, N. Mex. Sunday by the illness of the former's father, J. W. Meek. They returned home a couple of days later, leaving the patient much improved. The elder Mr. Meek is 81

years of age, and had been suffering from the flu and complications. He makes his home at Albuquerque with a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bell Moslev.

Orval Denman advises that he and his family are now located in Tyler. He was transferred by an oil company from the Goldsmith field in Ector County.

Billie Allen, Robert Lee high school senior, recently transferred to Midland where she will graduate with the class this spring. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

Coming to Robert Lee to attend the R. Gaines funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Tom King and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hartsell of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. George King of Stanley, N. Mex., and R. B. King of El Paso. Four nephews of Mr. Gaines who came were Jessie Gaines of Cumby, and Robert, Raymond and Jack Gaines of Dallas, and a niece, Mrs. Howard Redding of Haskell. Also attending the funeral Sunday were Jess Gaines of San Angelo and his children.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, accompanied by their son, Gene and family of Odessa, enjoyed an Easter weekend trip to Corpus Christi where they visited Edward Rives and family. They had fine success fishing at Padre Island, but the men folks had poor luck when they went deep sea fishing.

Mrs. P. B. Copeland and son Talmadge, and a niece, Myrna Stokes of Sundown, were Easter guests of the former's son, Leslie Copeland and wife.



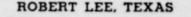
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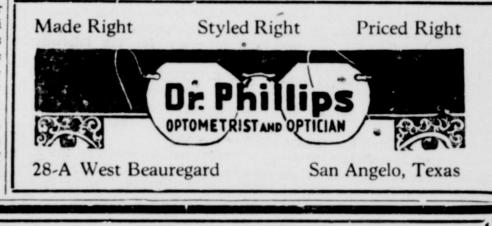
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COFFEE Red & White		lb	85c	
LARD Hormel Pure	4	lb crt	59c	
CUT GREEN BEANS, Alma Fancy 2 cans 29c				
CATSUP Red & V	White	14 oz bot	tle 17c	
Beef Roast ^{Ch} _{7-B}	oice Bone	lb	45 c	
Rib Roast Thio M	ck and leaty	lb	35c	
Hormel Frank	All Meat	lb	45c 35c 45c	
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No Will? Then Law **Says Who Inherits Your Property**

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it-but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the tric starting, scarifier, cab, and property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descend-

Personals

Waymond (Copey) Davis left Wednesday morning for induction into the armed services. He is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. His older brother, Vaughan, recently completed two years of army service.

Mrs. Donald Hamilton of San Angelo spent Easter here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hamilton. Donald, who is serving an enlistment in the Navy, is now in the Japan-Korea area.

Mrs. Elsie Latham, who suffered a severe heart attack two weeks ago, is making a good recovery at Coke County Memorial Hospital Her son, Lee, and family, who had been called here by her illness, returned Saturday to their home in Carmi, Illinois.

Johnny, 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gray, underwent major surgery last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is recovering nicely and was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday. Mr. Gray is band director in the Robert Lee schools.

Ronnie Baker, Copey Davis and Tommy Kirkpatrick motored to the Gulf over the weekend. They visived Jiggs Llofton and family at Texas City and also spent some time in Galveston and Houston.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County Commissioners will accept bids at ten o'clock on April idea of how the community proper- 13, 1953 in their regular meeting ty which you and your spouse have | place at the County Court House in accumulated will be divided if you Robert Lee, Texas, in a regular do not make a will prior to your term of court, for the following and friends. equipment:

One new 85 H. P. tandem drive motor grader, equipped with elec-1300-24 front and rear tires, and power steering.

Payment will be made by the issuance of legally executed time warrants to bear interest at four and one-half (41/2) percent.

Bids must specify delivery F. O. B. Robert Lee, Texas, and the county reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Jeff Dean, Couny Judge Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. reports the following recent sales of new Fords: Coke County Sheriff's Dept., 4door custom.

Jack Snead, 2-door. C. A. Kennedy, 4-door. V. J. Byrd, convertible. Sam Williams, pickup. Elbert Davidson, victoria. Magnolia Pet. Co., 4-door. Tucker Drilling Co., 4-door. J. P. Arrott, 4-door. LeDrew Arrott, 4-door. Hazel Holden, 2-door. Ivey Motor Co. also sold the folowing new Mercury units: L. B. Menielle, 4-door. J. D. Blair, 4-door. Jack Walker, 4-door. J. C. Snead, Jr., 4-door.

Frank Dickey, sport coupe. R. H. Strube, 4-door.

Waymond Percifull, 4-door.

Robert Lee high school seniors arrived home at 7:30 Tuesday night from their trip to the Gulf and other points in South Texas. They spent three nights in Galveston and were in San Antonio Monday night. Fifteen members of the class enjoyed the trip. Chaperones were Miss LaVerne Darter, Prin. J. Hollis Lloyd and Emory Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. visited over Easter at New Braunfels with their son, Lieut. Jack Snead and wife. Jack is taking combat training at Randolph Field.

Mrs. Henry Payne arrived Friday night from Texaco, N. Mex., for a week's visit with her father, Harve Wallace, and other relatives

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Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray visited among Robert Lee friends on Saturday. They spent the weekend with kinfolks in Odessa and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa were Sunday guests in the Sam Williams home. Mrs. Maples is a sister of Mrs. Williams,

Donald Mauldin, Elwood Snyder and Lowell Caston, Robert Lee youths recently inducted into the armed services, have been sent to Camp Rucker, Ala., for basic training. They are attached to the 47th Infantry Division. Curtis Walker and Bailey Russ-

ell left early Wednesday on a fish-

ing expedition to Sugar Lake in

Old Mexico.

ghter, Capt. and Mrs. James J. Caffrey, are now located at Tyndall AFB, near Panama City, Fla. Mrs. Caffrey, the former Nina Gramling, spent a few weeks in Robert Lee recently when her husband was being transferred to Florida from a base in Maine.

Mrs. Viola Gramling has received

word that her son-in-law and dau-

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An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns onehalf of the community estate prior to your death, and the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

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Other statutory provisions for the distribution of estates of deceased Cattle Feeding persons will be explained in succeeding columns.

your wishes.

facts because the facts may change existed the application of the law.)



No 696 A. F. & A. M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

Hayrick Lodge

T. M. WYLIE, JR., W. M. MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary



Fairs commemorated the 150th aninauguration.

Excluding the Presidents who were assassinated, three U. S. Presidents have died in office.

Here's Boost For **Commercial Type**

Later columns will also show how had the top cattle at Fort Worth | C 555-5-3, C 558-12-3, C 650-4-8, &z drawn wills may save expense and Monday at \$23. The top was earn- C 827-1-3, litigation, in addition to distributing ed by the Burnet County F. F. A. in Concho, Menard, Glasscock, Sutyour property exactly according to group and the Frisco group from ton, Kimble, Tom Green, Schlei-Collin County. The "commercial" | cher, Sterling, Coke, and Runnels (This column, based on Texas type of feeding project is taking Counties, will be received at the law, is written to inform-not ad- hold and we have seen better than Highway Department, Austin, unvise. No person should ever apply a dozen such climaxed here this til 9:00 A.M. April 14, 1953, and or interpret any law without the year, while a couple of years ago then publicly opened and read. aid of an attorney who knows the no more than a couple or three

> high feed costs, and in many cases, feeders that cost too much. These

mistakes in the years ahead. mercial feeding projects are the an-

market whether on grass or in the ployed on these projects. feedlot.

town, county and district can solve the headaches of show sales which at the office of R. N. Jennings, in many cases were getting burden- Dist. Maint. Engineer, San Angesome to merchants and local busi- lo, Texas and Texas Highway Deness men. It's certainly worth look- partment, Austin. Usual rights reing into.

This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of The "commercial" feeding tests the 43rd Legislature of the State teach youngsters how to fit cattle of Texas and House Bill No. 115 for market, instead of the showing. of the 44th Legislature of the State It teaches how to make a profit, of Texas, and as such is subject to or how to make a loss. This year, the provisions of said House Bills. has been bitter for many young No provisions herein are intended folk because of adverse price trends, to be in conflict with the provisons of said Acts.

In accordance with the provislessons, while hard, are teaching ions of said House Bills, the State the boys and girls the facts of eco- Highway Commission has ascernomics — profit and loss — and tained and set forth in the proposal may save them from much costlier the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic need-

We simply cannot fail to add our ed to execute the work on above bit in this matter. We think com- name projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is swer to the farm youth livestock to be performed, and the Contractfeeding program. A tiny percentage or shall pay not less than these of livestock producers in adult life wage rates as shown in the profit livestock for shows. Yet every posal for each craft or type of lalivestock producer fits cattle for borer, workman, or machanic em-

Legal holiday work shall be paid It seems to this writer that every for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available served.



SILVER NEWS By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Mac, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Pew, had a luncheon birthday party on Saturday at his home. Later all the boys went to Colorado City to see the movie, "The Greatest Show on Earth."

Mrs. H. W. Keener of Sun Field is visiting with the J. D. Gilberts.

Home on leave is Sonny Howlett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett. Sonny is with the Merchant Marine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McWilliams and family of Delmita visited with their many friends in Tubb Camp Mr. McWilliams is employed with Sun Oil in their Sun Field plant. Mr. R. H. Dean, father, and Mrs.

O. H. Shelton and Nancy, sister and niece of Bill Dean, have been visiting here from Longview.

Spending the Easter weekend with Hank Baker and his mother were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Baker and Paul, of Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner and Fuller.

spending Monday at San Antonio. Visiting in the J. T. Stewart home were Mr. and Mrs. Collis Kimbrough and family from Ingleside, Texas.

family spent the weekend visiting

The Silver Baptist Church had a wonderful Youth Revival.

Moving into the Tubb Camp from Colorado City are the Guy Neals and Chrissy. Mr. Neal is warehouseman for the Sun Pipeline Co. Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, has been seriously ill in the Colorado City hospital,

suffering with a throat infection. The T.E.L. Class of the Silver Baptist Church had its regular monthly meeting in the home of Mrs. Merle Jameson. Refreshments of frozen fruit salad, banana nut cake, cream cheese sandwiches, coffee and cokes were served to Mesdames Caldwell, Sparks, J. B. Walker, Jr., Dean, Gallier, C. W. Wal-

ker and Stewart. Dick Odom and family of Winnie, Texas, are visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham | trol, etc. More than 100 persons atwith friends at Sun Field and have been visiting in Novice, Texas. tended.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom have un-

Bob Edwards and family spent

Bobby Hugh Odom left Saturday

by plane for San Diego, Calif., for

two weeks of navy boot training.

He is a member of the Naval Re-

Mrs. L. D. Evans and son, Larry

BIRTHDAY PARTY

serve Unit in San Angelo.

the Easter weekend in Henderson

with relatives of Mrs. Edwards.

The kiddies of Silver had their usual Easter Egg hunt, given for home on their property near the them by Mr. and Mrs. "Red" Anpost office and drug store. derson.

Mrs. O. O. Burleson of Staton, Texas, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Russel Pace and sons have enjoyed visiting her parents in Dallas.

Bill Davis, Joe Warren and Russel Pace enjoyed a weekend in Dallas.

Jeannette Todd of San Angelo have concluded a five weeks' visit visited in the Jahew Jameson in the home of the former's parhome over the Easter weekend. ents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. They were joined here the last of the Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Duncan spent the Easter holidays with her week by Mr. Evans and son, Lonnie, and all returned to their home parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jamein Albuquerque, New Mex. son. Both are students at San Angelo College.

"The Magic of Fire" was the Arch Mathers and E. E. (Red) subject of a safety program put on Snowden were honored with a here Monday night at the school birthday party Wednesday night, April 1, in the Snowden's new auditorium. It was sponsored by the Bureau of Mines of the Departhome. Dominoes, 42 and canasta ment of the Interior and dealt were played. Mrs. Mathers and with the causes of fire, its con- Mrs. Snowden served birthday

cake, ice cream and coffee to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorn and sons of Winters, der construction a new 2-bedroom Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Smith and son of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Snowden of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin and sons, all of Silver.

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There's an old saying that a thing is worth what someone is willing to pay for it. Well, if you could tour the wholesale and retail used car auctions around the country, if you could survey hundreds of used car lots you would discover that used Fords bring higher prices than any competitive make-and by substantial amounts.

HAT'S WHY we feel our '53 cars should not be compared with cars in the same price range. Not because our competitors don't do a good job-obviously they do-but because we feel Ford Cars have more in common with the highest priced automobiles. The similarities are far greater than the differences.

For example. Today, the most expensive cars in this country have V-type, 8-cylinder engines. Ford Cars have had this exact same type of engine for over 20 years.

What's more astounding, the current Strato-Star V-8 sells for hundreds of dollars less than several other makers charge for a six-cylinder car. Now there's nothing wrong with a Six but they do cost less to make. Ford makes a Six-the most modern overhead valve Six in the industry. And if it's a six-cylinder car you want, Ford has it and for less money than the V-8, which is as it should be.

What about ride? Here's another Ford similarity with high-priced cars . . . Riding Comfort. One of the misconceptions for many years has been that weight-sheer weight-is what it takes to make a car ride well. Ford has found that you can make a 3000-pound car ride softer and hold the road better by far than many cars that weigh a full 1000 pounds more. In the '53 Ford, for example, front end road shock has been reduced up to 80%. We say it compares most favorably with the heaviest cars sold today.

What about automatic transmissions? It would take the fingers of both hands to count the various kinds of automatic and semi-automatic transmissions on the market today. The one we

offer is called Fordomatic. It is the most versatile on the market, it represents the most profound consideration of engine-to-wheel power transferand that it does the best job for our engines isn't even open to question. It "shifts" better than you could shift by hand.

What you can see is also important. Here again Ford Cars lead not only in their price field but in the medium and upper brackets as well. Ford visibility is Full-Circle Visibility. This means huge, curved unobstructed glass area, front and rear, plus side windows that allow all passengers what the hotels call "room with a view."

Appearance? A higher price, of course, does not make a car more beautiful. Conversely, beauty in a Ford comes "for free." Ford has found that it costs no more to develop a beautiful car than one that is less pleasing in appearance. You can drive up to the most exclusive doorways in the world and feel perfectly at home in your Ford. Fords "belong" . . . in exactly the same social category as the finest, one-of-kind creations. After all, a Ford is a custom creation multiplied.

What about running costs? Here's one place that Ford's advantages are obvious. For oil and gas economy Ford has the big cars whipped. Ford parts cost less. Ford service charges are less. Ford tire mileage is thousands of miles greater. And, Ford depreciation is the lowest of any car on the market-bar none.

What are Fords made of? Some people have the idea that the costliest cars are made of "better stuff." It's true that some high-priced cars have costlier upholstery and fittings. What Ford has is so good, both in durability and appearance, that you probably could not tell the difference. You might even prefer it, because of its better design and more pleasing appearance.

Then there's the question of sheet metal. If you were to measure and analyze the sheet metal structure in the most expensive car, you most likely would find it identical in thickness to the corresponding panels in Ford.

After all, then, what is the difference between a Ford and the costliest cars?

In our opinion, the difference is largely a matter of dimensions, weight (and the power required to move it) plus the distinction of owning a car that not so many other people own. The desire for these things is understandable . . . and probably justified for people who are willing to pay the price to satisfy it.

As to comparing Ford with other cars in its price range, by all means do so if you wish. But, as we said before, you'll get a better picture of Ford value by comparing with cars that are most like Fords-those that are priced up to twice as much. In fact, we think you'll quickly begin comparing the other cars with Ford-because the 1953 Ford has really established the New Standard of the American Road.

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50th Anniversary Observed Here By **OES** Chapter 186

Robert Lee Chapter 186 Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 50th Anniversary Tuesday with a 6 o' clock banquet and a highly interesting program at the chapter hall.

More than 100 persons were served at the dinner at the school cafetria. In charge of the program Bronte. were Mrs. Gerald Allen and Mrs. Bob Stephenson. A number of visitors were introduced.

Mrs. Thelma Blair, worthy matron of the chapter, was in charge of the anniversary program, assisted by W. T. Roach, worthy patron. Mrs. Elsie Adams of San Angelo responded to the welcome extended by Mrs. Blair.

oring the chapter's anniversary and to his home Monday following a its members, was in charge of Miss week's stay in a San Angelo hos-Ollie Green, who holds the longest pital.

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Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:25

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 15-16

membership in the organization. One of the outstanding features of the program was a history of the chapter, compiled and read by Mrs. R. L. Read. Special recognition was given past matrons and patrons, a large number of whom were present. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. R. C. Russell and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough. The benediction was given by the Rev. James C. Shipman.

Visitors were present from chapters at San Angelo, Sterling City, Colorado City, Ballinger and

Birthday cake and punch were served during an informal social hour which followed the program.

Mrs. Steward Evans spent a couple of days this week with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Evans, at Mertzon.

Lee Roberts is much improved A candle lighting ceremony, hon- from a recent illness and returned

Sunday Matinee 1:30

Also Cartoon

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, enjoyed an Easter weekend trip to Tyler and other points in that locality. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, who will make an extended visit here.

Bruce Allen and family of Kingman, Ariz., arrived recently in Robert Lee and plan to establish their home here. Mr. Allen is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen.

The Lamar Kay family and Mr. Kay's mother, Mrs. Gertrude Kay, came from Alpine for an Easter weekend visit in the A. J. Bilbo home. Mrs. Kay is the former Alta Bell Bilbo.

Mesdames Marvin Simpson, Effie Roe, R. C. Russell, W. B. Clift, H. C. Allen and R. L. Read were in Bronte Thursday afternoon where they attended a meeting of the Bronte Progressive club in the home of Mrs. O. H. Willoughby. The program was featured by a book review given by Mrs. Howard Wilkins, former Bronte resident, who is now on the teaching staff at Hardin-Simmons University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wright of San Angelo were called to Lawton, Okla., the last of the week by the illness of their son, Jimmy, who was ill in the Ft. Sill army hospital. Wright had been inducted the first of last week and sent to Ft. Sill where it was learned he had an ulceratd stomach. He will be confined to the hospital for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Wright were accompanied to Oklahoma by Jimmy's new bride, who resides in Colorado City.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank all our friends for the flowers, cards, hospital visits, and for every kindness shown, and especially for prayers in our behalf during our long illness. - I A. Bird and Family.



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