

# Robert Lee Observer

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## ROBERT LEE, BRONTE PAYING OFF UCRA LOAN

Annual meeting of the directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority took place Tuesday of last week at Sterling City. Following the business session the directors were guests of Rufus W. Foster at a steak dinner.

President L. T. Youngblood of Bronte and G. C. Allen of Robert Lee secretary-treasurer, were re-elected to their present positions. Porter Henderson of San Angelo was named vice president to succeed Frank Cannon.

A San Angelo delegation, including some farmers in the Lippan Flat area, appeared to request consideration of a new dam on the Middle Concho. The UCRA board discussed permanent repairs for the Mountain Creek Reservoir spillway at Robert Lee and engineers will make further study of the project.

Mr. Allen reported a recent payment of \$64,844 to the Treasurer of the United States, the amount to be applied on cost of the recently completed North Concho Dam at San Angelo. In all the UCRA will contribute about \$900,000 to the project over a period of years, one-third of which has now been paid.

The UCRA advanced \$235,000 to finance the recently completed Bronte water supply, including a pipeline from Oak Creek Lake and a new filtering plant. Bronte is paying back the loan at the rate of \$700 per month and has already returned \$4,900. Robert Lee is repaying its loan from UCRA at the rate of \$350 per month, and its total payments to date amount to \$10,850. Neither Bronte nor Robert Lee are charged any interest on the UCRA loans.

Mr. Allen said the UCRA found it necessary to issue \$50,000 in revenue bonds to finance the Bronte project. These bonds are now being retired by the monthly payments of the two towns.

Marion Luther Sparks arrived home last week on a 30-days Navy leave. The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks, he has been a member of the crew of the USS Mender which was based at Pearl Harbor.

Mrs. Hugh Smith is spending the week at Christoval helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Aubrey Dean Williams, who is convalescing from a recent major operation.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 20—Gordon Bird admitted.  
Jan. 21—Mrs. Bryan Gartman admitted.  
Jan. 22—Mrs. Roy Walker and daughter, Mary Beth, Green Preslar, Mrs. Sam Fowler, admitted. Mrs. Dora Brock dismissed.  
Jan. 23—Mrs. R. S. Crum admitted. Gordon Bird dismissed.  
Jan. 25—Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted. Green Preslar dismissed.  
Jan. 26—Mrs. Fred Campbell admitted. Mary Beth Walker dismissed.  
Jan. 27—Mrs. Raymond McCutchen dismissed.

## DEATH OF C. E. McDONALD

Death came just before noon Wednesday to C. E. McDonald, 75, well known Robert Lee resident. His passing occurred at Coke County Memorial Hospital here. Mr. McDonald suffered a stroke two weeks ago at Pecos where he had been employed the past few weeks. He was brought to the local hospital ten days ago. Mr. McDonald has resided in Robert Lee 25 years. He is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters, and his aged mother. He is a brother of Sam McDonald, who operates a grocery store here. Funeral services will be Friday afternoon at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Cliff Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

## COURT TERM OPENS FEB. 1

Judge Joe L. Mays of San Angelo will preside over a new term of 51st District Court opening here Monday.

A grand jury panel will report at 10 a. m. but petit jurors will not be asked to report until a week or two later. Sheriff Paul Good says several matters will be investigated by the grand jury.

Called for grand jury duty are the following:

H. E. Ivey  
A. N. Rawlings  
W. C. Duncan  
L. A. Radde  
R. C. Lasswell  
Ben Brooks  
C. C. Munn  
Marvin Yarbrough  
Bryan Yarbrough  
H. H. Jameson  
Fred McCabe  
C. E. Arrott  
Bill Tom Roach  
Robert Vaughn  
A. V. Sheppard

## Capt Dan Dimert To Be Buried Here

Dan Dimert, 37, husband of the former LaVelta Taylor of Robert Lee, died at 1:30 a. m. Wednesday in the Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

He had been critically ill for some time and was transferred to the Big Spring hospital last Dec. 18.

Dimert, a resident of Cleveland, Ohio, was a former Army captain. He and Miss Taylor were married Dec. 28, 1950. He was treated in a hospital in Maryland before coming to Big Spring.

The body was brought to Robert Lee Wednesday afternoon. Funeral services will be held at 3 p. m. Thursday at the Robert Lee Methodist Church and burial will be in the Robert Lee cemetery.

## DANCE AT STERLING

A March of Dimes Benefit Dance is scheduled at the Sterling City Legion Hut Friday night, Jan. 29. Bill Aylor and his Dixieland Orchestra will furnish the music. Donations: \$1.00 or more per couple. The event is sponsored by the American Legion.

Good reports come from Mrs. Pete Davis, who underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital here.

## Bronte Teams Again Defeat Local Cagers

Robert Lee High School basketball teams turned in some good games the past week, and the girls especially are showing a lot of improvement.

In the Bronte tournament Robert Lee girls defeated Christoval 48-23 in the first round, but lost a thriller to Bronte in the semi-finals. The score was 31-27.

Robert Lee boys also took their opening game, defeating Christoval 25-23. But the Steers were outclassed by the Longhorns in the semi-final by a score of 51 to 32.

Bronte girls won their end of the tourney, defeating Sterling City 48-41. Mary Ann Gray accounted for 39 points. Sterling City boys defeated Bronte 51-49 in their final.

Bronte came to Robert Lee Tuesday night for a pair of district games, and the whizz kids from the east part of the county again walked off with both contests. Score of the boys game was 36-25.

The girls again put on a great show with Robert Lee being nosed out 38-35. Robert Lee led 12-10 at the first quarter, but Bronte went ahead 21-17 at half time and held a narrow lead until the finish.

Robert Lee will participate in the Christoval tournament this weekend.

## NEW SCOREBOARD

Basket ball fans and players are delighted with the new electric scoreboard which has been installed in the Robert Lee gym. It was a gift from S. E. Adams. It is a large board, well illuminated and shows the quarters, scores and time. Jack Brock is the efficient operator. The school trustees passed a resolution thanking Mr. Adams for the gift.

Ell Hatley and his sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, were called to Hammon, Okla., the last of the week by the death of their brother-in-law, Luke Trent. He was a retired rural mail carrier and had served 40 years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Sims, Jr. of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. Bill Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach of Robert Lee enjoyed a birthday dinner at the Little Mexico Cafe in San Angelo Sunday. It was in honor of Mrs. Roach.



J. W. SERVICE

## ANOTHER ROAD MEETING

Coke County Commissioners held another session here Monday when further discussions were held on the matter of building roads into the oil fields in the northwest part of the county.

Judge Jeff Dean says W. W. Greif of McCamey, employed as a road engineer, will have a crew of men working immediately on preliminary surveys. Projects being considered are several miles on the west side of the Silver Loop and a new route leading northwest from the Millican field to the rapidly expanding field across the river south and west of Silver.

## LAST WEEK TO PAY POLL TAX

If you want to vote this year be sure to pay your Poll Tax, and the deadline for paying is January.

Up to Wednesday only 860 Poll Tax Receipts had been issued in Coke County. Tax Collector Paul Good states the figure is less than normal for an election year.

Some very important elections are coming up in 1954, including state, district, county, school and city.

The deadline for paying all property taxes also is January 31 after which date a delinquent penalty is added. Locally the county, city and school tax offices are doing a brisk business this week.

It is also expected that several hundred more voters will pay their Poll Taxes before Saturday night.

Pvt. Donald Mauldin has been sent from Fort Bliss to Camp Chaffee, Ark., for a few weeks of special training as a motor mechanic. His wife will remain at El Paso where she has employment in A. W. Jewell's office.

## Service Seeks Re-Election As Commissioner

J. W. Service this week announces that he will be a candidate for re-election as Commissioner from Precinct No. 1. He submitted the following statement for publication in The Observer:

"I would like to take this opportunity to announce my candidacy for another term as your County Commissioner.

"I wish to thank you for the fine cooperation and support you have given me in the past.

"I have endeavored to merit your confidence at all times, and sincerely solicit your support for another term in this office."

Mr. Service is now completing his third term as Commissioner in Precinct 1, having succeeded Henry Varnadore in the office. Since he was elected Coke County's taxing valuation has increased rapidly because of the oil development, and another big year is in prospect.

County officials are hoping to work out plans for new roads leading into the rapidly expanding oil field across the river southwest of Silver.

Mr. Service is a stock farmer and resides on his own place a few miles north of Robert Lee.

## \$287 GIVEN TO MARCH DIMES IN ROBERT LEE

March of Dimes contributions amounting to \$287.32 have been taken up in Robert Lee, according to Victor Wojtek, chairman of the polio drive for the west half of Coke County. The canvass has not been completed and a number of donations are expected by mail, Mr. Wojtek said.

The Mothers March is scheduled for Friday night of this week, starting soon after 7 o'clock. Firemen Auxiliary Ladies will cover the town and persons wishing to contribute are requested to leave their porch lights burning.

## HD BAKE SALE

Home Demonstration Clubs will sponsor a Bake Sale in Robert Lee beginning at 10 a. m. Saturday, Jan. 30.

Robert Lee school children are again expected to swell the March of Dimes total, but the school report will not come in until next week.

The cigar box full of pennies donated by Brown & Clark station amounted to \$24.77.

A canvass of the Edith locality has been started by Chairman Lewis Heuvel and his helpers.

Several events to raise polio funds at Silver are being discussed. Chairman Jake Higginbotham says some definite plans will develop within the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall returned Friday from a month's visit with his relatives in North Carolina and visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce. The Halls are moving to Lubbock where Dan will enroll at Texas Tech.

Mrs. Elton Millican and little son, Marshall Wayne, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

## BIRTHS

HICKMAN TWINS — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mack Hickman of Lufkin are parents of twins, a girl and a boy, born Jan. 20. Jennie Lou weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and David Mack weighed 5 pounds, 4 ounces. The father, former Robert Lee resident, is a member of the coaching staff at Lufkin High School. Grandparents are Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Masters of Mertzon.

BLOODWORTH — Mary Augusta is the daughter born Jan. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bloodworth in Rangoon, Burma. The couple has two other children, Bill, 13, and Barbara, 11. The father is an agricultural consultant in the U. S. Government's Five Point Program. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and Mrs. Augusta Branch of Bryan, Texas.

LEE — Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Lee are parents of a daughter born Jan. 4 in Kelso, Wash. The baby weighed 9½ pounds and has been named Laurel Jean. The father is serving in the Navy and is now in the far Pacific. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Stearns of Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee of Robert Lee.

## Silver News

The March of Dimes drive in this locality has been late getting started, but several events are in the planning stage, according to Jake Higginbotham, local chairman. A benefit basket ball game and a dance are among the projects being arranged. D. L. Lowe's Sun Cafe this week is charging 10 cents for a cup of coffee, of which 5 cents goes to the polio fund.

Silver Independents won another basket ball game here on Tuesday night when they nosed out the Webb AFB team of Big Spring by a score of 61-59. Spectators report it was a thrilling contest.

The Sweetwater Merchants are scheduled for the Silver floor Thursday night and the Button Plumbing Co. team of San Angelo will be seen in action here next Monday night.

Hunter Howlett, Sun Jameson gasoline plant meter man, entered the Colorado City hospital Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Wayne Reed has returned to her home after treatment in a San Angelo hospital. Her condition is improving.

Virgle Hendley of Van, Tex., is a new roustabout at the Jameson gasoline plant. He and his wife have a 10-year-old son. They will live in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Red) Snowden have returned from Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they spent two weeks at the bedside of the former's sister, Mrs. Herman Brannon, who underwent surgery.

Mrs. M. J. Jameson recently spent two weeks with her father, Frank Calley, who submitted to an operation at a Big Spring hospital. Several Silver residents gave Mr. Calley blood transfusions.

Bob Edwards, chief clerk at Sun's gasoline plant has issued 58 Poll Tax Receipts. He advises that the deadline to secure Poll Tax Receipts is January 31.

## New Engines Ready for Sun

John Shimer, Sun Gas Department superintendent at Silver, announces that a ninth compressor will soon be in operation at the Jameson plant.

The 1,350 h. p. engine will handle gas from sand producing wells in the Jameson field.

A fourth compressor in Sun's Millican field west of Edith will also be in operation in the near future. A new high pressure gas gathering line in the Millican field is being completed.

C. C. Millican has subscribed to The Observer for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., 2005 Johnson St., Big Spring; also Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican, 931 Ave. H, Anson, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon of Robert Lee.

### CATHOLIC SERVICES

Regular services are now being conducted in St. Isidore's Catholic Church in Bronte by Father Fidelis of San Jose' parish in San Angelo. There is an evening Mass at 7:30 every Friday. Confessions are heard before Mass. Catechism classes for children of school age will begin Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Price in Bronte. San Ysidro Study Club made up of the teen age and over boys and girls will meet Friday night after Mass in the Price home.

The Ark and Dove Discussion Club meets regularly on Friday afternoons. For time and place, call Mrs. Jack Price, president, or any member. All Catholic services and meetings are open to the public and a sincere welcome is extended to all.

### ARK AND DOVE

The Ark and Dove Discussion Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr. in Robert Lee.

The group is reading orally and discussing a "Bible History." Also, there is reading and discussion of the book, "Many Are One", which emphasizes the social nature of our religion, by

## Want Ads

**NOTICE** — The Silver Baptist Church has for sale the old auditorium and will be able to vacate it about March 1st. Sealed bids will be opened the 3rd of February. If you are interested leave your bid or send it to Rev. Ray Sparks, Silver, Tex. The Church reserves the right to reject any and all bids. — Committee.

### NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.  
—Fred McDonald, Jr.

**FARM FOR LEASE**—My farm at Silver is for lease. It includes 546 acres of which 150 acres is farm land. Mrs. F. A. Whitt, Goodman, Mo. 34w2p

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After the meeting, light refreshments were served by the hostess to Father Fidelis, moderator, and Mmes. Frank Dickey, Jr., R. A. Stroud, Frank Perci-full Jr., John Walker and Jack Price.

Hostess next week will be Mrs. Jack Price in Bronte.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee has gone to Roswell, New Mexico, to visit with a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Coppi.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The Second Graders are learning about the Eskimoes and their ways of living.

The fifth grade pupils are making some very nice posters as part of their work they are having in Science.

The Freshman FHA girls are giving a taffy pulling party for the freshman FFA boys. The date has not been set as of yet. The party will be the results of the work they have been doing lately. They will also have a buffet supper for their teachers using their can goods in a study of a quick way to prepare a meal.

The seniors have been working hard to get the last copy ready for the Annuals. They need to sell a few ads and are selling Royal pencils and are selling a \$12.50 picture for \$1.95 to be made by the Wallace Studio in San Angelo. They also need pictures of the schools that have become a part of the Robert Lee Independent School district. They are putting these pictures in the annual this year if they can get them. This year's annual will contain as much early history in pictures as they can get together by Feb. 15. Any picture used will be returned to the owner not later than May 21.

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Stroud Roberts was visiting among Robert Lee relatives and friends the fore part of the week. He is employed by an oil well logging company and just finished a project at Spur.

Mrs. Roy Tinkler (Jennie Lee Burns) was honored with a tea in the home of Mrs. Delmir Sheppard Saturday. Hostesses were Miss Peggy Bilbo, Mrs. Mark Chumley, Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mrs. Sheppard. The table was decorated with two miniature cupids and a heart and arrow. Coffee, spiced tea and cookies were served to 26 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Yantis and Bangs visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dodson and Mrs. Howard Eaton.

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Call Mrs. B. A. Austin at 133J when you want choice flowers for any occasion such as weddings, parties, sick room, corsages, and funeral flowers.

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MRS. WALLACE BRUCE CLIFT, JR.  
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## JEAN DALBY AND WALLACE CLIFT ARE MARRIED IN AUSTIN RITES

In the Tarrytown Methodist Church of Austin at 7:30 o'clock Saturday evening, Miss Billie Jean Dalby of Houston became the bride of Wallace Bruce Clift, Jr., also of Houston.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Warren Dalby of Austin and the bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Bruce Clift Sr. of Robert Lee. The double-ring vows were read by the Rev. John Barclay, pastor of the Austin Central Christian Church, and the Rev. L. A. Greenwaldt of the Tarrytown Methodist Church.

Mr. Dalby gave his daughter a marriage. She wore a gown of heirloom candlelight satin. The fitted bodice featured an off-shoulder neckline and a silk illusion yoke accented with bands of satin cord. The tapered sleeves extended to points over her hands. Flowing from the long skirt which featured unpressed pleats was a full-length cathedral train. Her veil of silk illusion fell from a lace and satin coronet. She carried a white orchid corsage on a prayer book. Miss Betty Winborn of Austin was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Allen Davis of Ballinger, sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Louise Eeds of Austin, Mrs. Glenn Moore Tooke of Eagle Pass and Mrs. Richard Tarpley of Abilene.

The attendants wore ballerina-length gowns of American beauty shantung taffeta. The long-tailed bodices featured portrait necklines and bertha collars which dipped over the bouffant skirts. They wore matching caps and carried Marconi daisies. Frank G. Harmon of Houston was best man. Ushers and roomsmen were Thomas G. Gee, John F. Heard, Robert E. Moore, and Frank Wozencraft, all of Houston. The church was decorated with

white stock, palms and candelabras. A program of organ music was presented. Fred Hodson of Mission sang "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee" and "The Lord's Prayer."

A reception was held at Green Pastures in Austin. Mrs. R. G. Waters of Houston and Mrs. A. P. Dooley of Austin served cake. Mrs. Terrell Allen and Mrs. Albert Brown of Austin presided at the punch service. Miss Nancy Nichols of Austin and Mrs. Charles Lawrence of College Station registered guests. Others in the house party were Mrs. R. C. Russell of Robert Lee, Mrs. George Winborn and Mrs. John F. Heard of Houston, Mrs. James R. Meyers of Killeen, Mrs. Daniel A. Chester and Mrs. Charles Gregory of Galveston, Misses Lucy Smithson, Marjane Auld and Betty Ann Theobald of Austin.

For the wedding Mrs. Dalby chose a rose beige taffeta dress with matching accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. The bridegroom's mother wore a navy taffeta gown with navy and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The couple left for a two-week wedding trip to Mexico City. For traveling the bride wore an off-white dressmaker suit with black accessories and a white orchid corsage.

Mrs. Clift is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University School of Law. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi. Both she and Mr. Clift are attorneys with Baker, Botts, Andrews & Sheppard in Houston. Mr. Clift is a graduate of Robert Lee High School, the University of Texas and Harvard Law School.

The couple will reside in Houston.

After Feb. 8 they will be at home at 5207 Mercer, Apt. 3, Houston.

## Silver News

H. R. Gassiot, principal of the Silver school, attended a meeting in Ballinger Jan. 18 for the purpose of planning a program for the coming year for Boy Scouts in this district.

Mr. Gassiot, Scoutmaster for the Silver Scout Troop, has seventeen boys enrolled. He says they are very much interested and enthusiastic about the Scout work. They meet each Monday night and after their lesson games are enjoyed.

This week only a social meeting was scheduled. Games and contests were held after which the Scouts were entertained with a weiner roast.

The Silver 4-H Girls Club met Wednesday, Jan. 20. Minutes were read by the secretary, Peggy Snyder. Miss Jonell Black, agent gave a lesson on making county home demonstration a draw string skirt for the Dress Revue.

Dave R. Gassiot, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot of Silver, is expected home from the Far East one day this week. He has been stationed at Tachikawa Air Force Base in south Japan the past 2½ years. He will report to Sedalia, Mo., after his month's leave of absence.



## Notes

### From The Oil Field

#### ROSS DIXON PRODUCER

Liedtke & Liedtke of Midland and others No. 1 Ross Dixon, Jr., has been completed as a flowing discovery from the Strawn sand in southeast Mitchell County.

The well was finaled for a calculated daily flowing potential of 760.68 barrels of oil through a choke of unreported size.

The potential is based on an actual four-hour flow of 126.78 barrels of oil from perforations in casing from 6,200-27 feet, 6-234-39, after pay had been fractured with 6,000 gallons. Total depth is 6,347 feet.

Location is 660 feet from north and east lines of Section 2, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey and 17 miles southeast of Colorado City.

#### McCABE LOCATION

Richardson & Bass of Ft. Worth will drill a southwest step out to production in the two-well McCabe field of Mitchell county, 6 miles northwest of Silver. It will be No. 3 Frank McCabe on a 480-acre lease.

#### T. C. COFFEY, JR. CITED

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey have received the following clipping from an Air Force newspaper published in England concerning their son:

A/IC T. C. Coffey, Jr., a member of the Warehouse Section of the 7558th Supply Sq., has been named Sealander Airman of the Month for November.

Airman Coffey was cited for demonstrating qualities of leadership, initiative and technical knowledge of the highest caliber by Lt. Col. Charles P. Russell, squadron commander.

Airman Coffey was awarded a three-day pass and a personally engraved cigarette lighter.

#### H-D CLUB NEWS

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, County H-D Council Chairman, and Miss Jonell Black, home demonstration agent, met with the standing committees Jan. 18 to establish rules for 1954. The following committees met in the agent's office: Yearbook, reporters, consumer education, E. E. E., 4-H, adult leaders, finance and recreation. The recommendations will be adopted by all clubs and council members of the county.

#### NEW BRIDE HONORED

Mrs. Buddy Havins was honored with a Gift Tea January 16 afternoon in the home of Mrs. Eddie Paul Good. Assisting hostesses were Mrs. Jack Brock, Mrs. Leslie Copeland, Mrs. Jack Snead and Johnibeth Snead. Coffee and cake squares were served to 25 guests. The dining table was decorated with a lace cloth, pink carnations and candles. Before her marriage Jan. 2 Mrs. Havins was Miss Edna Mae Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

#### GREEN MT. CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met Jan. 18 in the Community Building with Mrs. A. S. Hendry as hostess. After the meeting had been called to order by the president and minutes had been read and approved, Miss Jonell Black gave a demonstration on making hot rolls to 8 members and three visitors. The club was represented 100 per cent at the committee meeting Jan. 18. Mrs. Cortez Harmon was named to replace Mrs. Wilbern Millican as secretary.—Mrs. Joe Garvin,

## S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

### Oil Properties Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex  
SAN ANGELO TEXAS

## SCHOOL TAX NOTICE

School Taxes will be delinquent after Jan. 31. You can avoid paying a penalty by taking care of your School Taxes by that date.

## H. S. Lewis

Tax Assessor and Collector  
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### GOOD QUALITY STOCK OUT IN STOCK SHOW

Although continued drouth in this area reduced the number of entries, quality was high in the annual Coke County Junior Livestock Show held here Saturday.

Wayne Bridges, 9 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bridges Bronte, took grand champion and reserve champion in the fat pig show, with his excellent wool entries. The reserve position was closely contested with a crossbred lamb shown by Sherman Williams of Robert Lee. Terry Frank Bryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan of Robert Lee, won top honors in the fat pig show with his Duroc entries.

The seven head of baby beefs in lots of quality, top place going to Bill Simpson with his Angus calf from the herd of his father, Marvin Simpson, owner of Rock Gold Angus Farms of Robert Lee. The animal was well finished and weighed 835 pounds. In close running were three heavy Herefords shown by Milton, Leslie Nell and Kenneth Wink, children of Mr. and Mrs. Wink. Their calves were from the Douglas Gartman herd Sanco. Douglas is also related to the Wink family, having married the eldest daughter.

Verner Lindig gave fine satisfaction in judging the show. He recently resigned as assistant agent in Tom Green county to accept the agent's job in Culbertson county, vacated by Jack Hilde.

A fat barrow given away by the Stock Show directors went to Charlie Sherwood of San Antonio.

Show results follow:

#### SWINE

Fat barrows: Terry Frank Bryan, 1 and 2; Bobby Wojtek, 3 and 4; Terry Frank Bryan, grand reserve champions.

Breeding Sows: James Harmon, 1 and grand champion; James Arnold Tidwell, 2 and reserve champion.

Breeding Boars: Harold Robinson, 1.

#### SHEEP

Breeding Yearling Ewes: J. Lee Ensor, 1 and 2.

Two Lambs: J. Lee Ensor, 1; Martin Lee, 2; Jesse Ensor, 3.

Breeding Rams: J. Lee Ensor, grand champion; Martin Lee, 2 and reserve champion.

Fat Lambs, Fine Wool, Singles: Wayne Bridges, 1, 2, grand

and reserve champions; Dee Arrott, 3, Jerrald Harmon, 4; Jerry Hamon 5; Benny Corley, 6.

Fat Lambs, Fine Wool, Pen of 3: Wayne Bridges, 1; Benny Corley, 2; Dee Arrott, 3; Jerry Harmon, 4; Jerrald Harmon, 5.

Fat Lambs, Cross Breeds, Singles: Sherman Williams, 1; Dee Arrott, 2; Lynn Davidson, 3 and 4; Larry Lindsey, 5; Sherman Williams, 6.

Fat Lambs, Cross Breeds, Pen of 3: Sherman Williams, 1; Lynn Davidson, 2; Dee Arrott, 3; Aubrey Don Denman, 4; Roland McArthur, 5.

#### CALVES

Fat Calves, Singles: Bill Simpson, 1; Milburn Wink, 2 and 3; Kenneth Wink, 4; Butch Arnold, 5; Victor Collett, 6; Norman Roberts, 7.

Holland Awards: Calf, Bill Simpson; Sheep, Wayne Bridges; Hogs, Terry Frank Bryan.

Nathan Awards: Calf, Bill Simpson; Hogs, Terry Frank Bryan; Sheep, Sherman Williams.

Showmanship Awards: Calf, Milburn Wink; sheep, Dee Arrott; Hogs, James Arnold Tidwell.

Breeders Trophies: Calf, Marvin Simpson; sheep, B. F. Bridges & Son; hogs, Wilson Bryan. Bridges and Bryan have won the breeders trophies for sheep and hogs for three consecutive years; consequently, the breeders trophies become theirs to keep permanently.

### SUN BLANKS 4-B RATES 208 BBLs.

Sun Oil Co. B-4 Central National Bank (Trustee W. C. Blanks Estate) in the South Jameson field has been completed for a daily flow of 208 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11-64ths inch choke with 1,000 pounds tubing pressure and packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,380-1. The pay section was treated with 6,000 gallons of Dow petrofrac.

Baker & Taylor was the contractor and moved rotary to Sun B-5 Central National Bank where surface casing was seated at 522 feet. It was drilling ahead Wednesday at 1,380 feet.

Sun 29 C. E. Mathers drilling at 5,873 feet.

Sun 49 C. E. Mathers at 5,310 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman met Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman and Mrs. Curtis Trimble in San Angelo Saturday for a short visit. The Hickmans reside at Sanderson where Pete is high school athletics coach.

### Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

#### FOR COUNTY JUDGE—

Jeff Dean

#### FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—

Paul Good

#### FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—

Weldon Fikes

#### FOR COUNTY TREASURER—

Gertrude Gray

#### FOR COMMISSIONER,

Precinct No. 1—

Fern Havins

J. W. Service

#### FOR COMMISSIONER,

Precinct No. 3—

Ed Hickman

#### HILL BROTHERS

# Coffee LIMIT 1 Lb. 79c

GREEN CABBAGE - - - - - Lb. 3c

YELLOW ONIONS - - - - - Lb. 5c

CARROTS, Plastic Bag - - - - - 2 for 23c

PEACH PRESERVES, Bama - 12 Oz. - 4 for \$1.00

GRAPE JELLY, Bama - 12 Oz. - 5 for \$1.00

APPLE BUTTER, Bama - 12 Oz. - 6 for \$1.00

STRAWBERRY PRESERVES, Bama - 12 Oz. 3 for \$1

#### JACK SPRAT

Limit 5 Cans

## Pork & Beans can 5c

HOMINY, Diamond - Limit 5 Cans - No. 300 Can 5c

MILK, Carnation - Limit 5 Cans - Sm. Can 5c

CATSUP, Libby - 14 Oz. - 5 Bottles \$1.00

BLACKEYED PEAS, Diamond - 12 Cans \$1.00

SLICED BEETS, Kimbells - - - 9 Cans \$1.00

#### ALL FLAVORS

## JELLO 13 Boxes \$1.00

VIENNA SAUSAGE, Harvest - - 11 Cans \$1.00

SPINACH, Hearts Delight - - 7 Cans \$1.00

NO. 303

#### SWIFT'S PURE MEAT

## WEINERS 2 Lb. \$1.00

#### LONGHORN

## CHEESE 2 Lbs. \$1.00

#### 7-BONE

## ROAST - - Lb. 45c

# ROBERTS

## GROCERY & MARKET

You Are Invited To Services at The

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
In Robert Lee

**WEDNESDAY SERVICES** — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young People's Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Service at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00

**WEN COSGROVE, Minister**

**Guaranteed Watch Repair**

**THE TIME SHOP**  
BRONTE

Leave Watches at Ice House In Robert Lee

Hayrick Lodge

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

**LEWIS, JR., W. M.**  
**EDDIE GOOD, Secretary**

### Hawkins Group Coming to Sanco

A party of five co-workers of W. E. Hawkins will come from Dallas and hold services at Sanco Saturday, January 30, 7:30 p. m. and Sunday, January 31, 2:45 p. m.

Evangelist Fred P. Billings will bring the messages. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler will help with the music with Mrs. Wheeler bringing some solos. And two young men students from the Dallas Bible Institute, will have some part in the services.

These meetings should be very interesting and inspirational. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

#### FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship HD Club met Jan. 14 in the home of Mrs. A. D. Fields. Officers for 1954 include Mrs. Fields, president; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., vice president; Mrs. Wilson Bryan, secretary-treasurer. New constitution and by-laws were read and adopted. Mrs. Weldon Fikes led a discussion on Naturalization and Citizenship. Coffee and cake were served to six members and one visitor.

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## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Hattie Day reports that her new grandson born Jan. 10 in Japan has been named Douglas Ralph. The third son of M/ Sgt. and Mrs. M. E. Day, he weighed 8 pounds, 2½ ounces.

Pvt. Tommy Kirkpatrick arrived Saturday night for a two weeks' visit. He has completed eight weeks' of basic infantry training at Fort Bliss near El Paso, and will report back there Feb. 5 for a permanent assignment at that post.

Clem Caston enjoyed a short leave in the home of his mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston. He left Monday for San Francisco. He will get his discharge in June.

Mrs. George Parks and Mrs. Murray Harkney of Mertzton were recent guests in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley visited over the weekend with the former's mother and other relatives near San Antonio.

Mrs. I. N. Douglas of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Darter and son, Larry, of Munday, were Sunday guests here of Miss Laverne Darter.

Attending the Clift - Dalby wedding in Austin Saturday night were Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Good and Kenneth Lackey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Phelan and Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Robertson attended the funeral service held in Spur Sunday for J. S. Smith of Rotan. A former resident of Robert Lee, Mr. Smith was the father of Marvin and Tom Smith. He had made his home with his son, Marvin, for several years. He died of

## ALAMO THEATRE

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS  
MOTION PICTURES ARE YOUR FINEST ENTERTAINMENT  
SHOW STARTS 6:15 P. M.—SUNDAY MATINEE 1:30 P. M.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 & 30

Rock Hudson, Barbara Hale in

"SEMINOLE"

(In Technicolor)

Also Cartoon & News

SUN., MON., TUES., Jan. 31-Feb. 2, Sun. Matinee 1:30, 3:12

Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis in

"THE CADDY"

Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 & 4

James Mason, Richard Burton

"THE DESERT RATS"

Also Cartoon

## CITY TAX NOTICE

Property owners are advised that City Taxes will be delinquent the end of January. The law provides that a penalty shall be added to taxes which are allowed to become delinquent.

**Mrs. Sam Jay**

Tax Assessor and Collector  
City of Robert Lee, Texas

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

ROBERT LEE

PHONE NO.

Stock Up Now On **Jack Sprat** Canned Foods

These Prices Good Till Feb. 1st

CREAM STYLE WHITE OR YELLOW

NO. 303 CAN

**CORN** 2 for 35c

**Pork & Beans** 1 pound can 3 for 25c

**Hominy No. 2** Can each 10c

SMALL WHOLE

**POTATOES** 303 can 10c

GARDEN FRESH

**Spinach** 303 can 2 for 25c

1 LB. CAN 2 FOR  
**BLACKEYE PEAS** - 25c

TENDER GREEN NO. 303 CAN  
**PEAS** - 2 for 35c

TURNIP OR MUSTARD NO. 303 CAN  
**GREENS** - Ea. 10c

FANCY CUT NO. 303 CAN  
**GREEN BEANS** 2 for 35c

These and Many Other  
Items at Economy Prices

PURE CANE 10 LBS.  
**Sugar** 89c

CRUSTINE 3 LBS.  
**SHORTENING** - 79c

STOKELY FINEST NO. 2½ CAN  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** - 39c

## MEATS

FRESH ½ LB.  
**GROUND MEAT** - 33c

SEVEN BONE  
**ROAST** - Lb 39c

SIRLOIN  
**STEAK** - Lb. 59c

## FLOUR

Gladiola  
25 Lbs.  
**\$1.99**



## MEAL

Gladiola  
5 Lbs.  
**43c**



STOKELY FINEST NO. 2  
**PEACHES** - 25c

WHITE SWAN LGE. CAN  
**MILK** - 2 for 25c

STARLAC 5 QT. ST  
**POWDERED MILK** - 30c

BRICE SOUR OR DILL  
**PICKLES** - Qt. 25c

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**WAFFLE SYRUP** - 30c

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