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TO OBSERVE SCOUT WEEK IN ROBERT LEE

Boy Scout Week will be observed next week and Robert Lee citizens are being asked to contribute liberally to help keep up this great organization. No funds have been taken up here in recent years.

In charge of the drive are J. Q. Quisenberry, finance chairman, and W. D. McAdams, publicity director. Captains are Rev. J. C. Shipman, Gene Baker, Jack Cowley, Hugh Lewis, Jr., Rev. Ray Lee and Jeff Dean.

The drive will start next Wednesday morning, Feb. 10, with a kickoff breakfast at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 7 o'clock. Other workers include Billy Hughes, Elmo Bell, A. J. Bilbo, Wilson Bryan, Buster Farris, Bruce Clift, Weldon Fikes, Paul Good, A. B. Sheppard, Bart Geer, B. C. Goodwin, Frank Dickey, Jr., Fern Havins.

Also Paul Isbell, Buck Ivey, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Fred McDonald, Jr., Norval Jackson, Ocie Devoll, L. F. Pettit, T. A. Richardson, J. W. Service, Delmir Sheppard, Bob Vaughan, Curtis Walker, Calvin Wallace, Victor Wojtek, Harry Weaver, J. S. Ferrell and Fagan Parker.

Robert Lee is a part of the Concho Valley Council. Headquarters of the council prepared the following statement:

Scouting in the Concho Valley Council is prosperous in 49 communities and our neighbors over at Robert Lee, Texas are proud to take part in our Council Program. Robert Lee has chosen J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. for their campaign chairman. N. B. Geer is Vice-Chairman, Robert Vaughn on Special Gifts, Buster Farris on Prospects and Rating, Weldon Fikes on Arrangements, W. D. McAdams on Publicity and A. V. Sheppard on Audit.

This group will recruit teams of workers to assist them on the campaign. Robert Lee has had good Scouting and Cubbing for several years. Cub Pack 61 of Robert Lee is sponsored by the Board of City Development, Bob Vaughn, President. The Cubmaster is Jack N. Gray and Den Mothers are Mrs. Hazel Finck, Mrs. Gene Quisenberry and Mrs. John L. Miller.

Troop 61 is sponsored by the Robert Lee BCD, Bob Vaughn, president. The scoutmaster is Bobbie E. Hatley and his assistant is Kenneth Lackey.

The citizens of Robert Lee surely know that they have an opportunity to invest in the soundest Program in America for boys, and that youth is the greatest resource of your community!

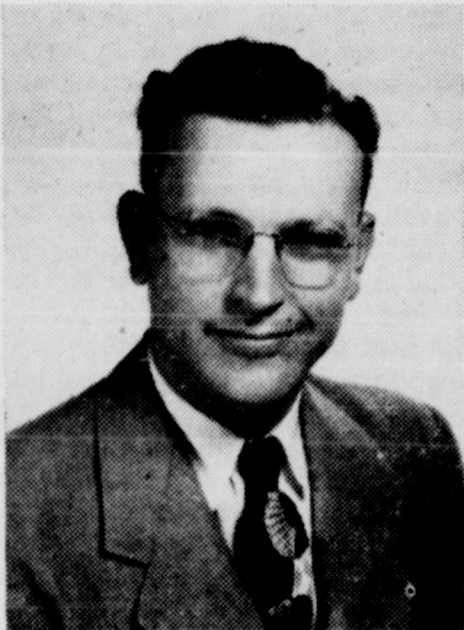
The Concho Valley Council is proud to have you join with us to make Scouting available to all boys, and to build our Program throughout the Council. You will have the spotlight on February 10 as you start your campaign. Remember the theme: "Forward on Liberty's Team." GOOD SCOUTING AND GOD BLESS YOU... THANKS.

Eileen Vaughan returned Monday to Lubbock to resume her studies at Texas Tech after a few days vacation between semesters. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan.

They Want Your BCD Membership



HUGH LEWIS JR.



MELVIN BAHLMAN

The campaign for Board of Community Development memberships is now under way, and these men are in charge of the drive. The BCD has adopted an ambitious program for 1954 and funds will be needed to carry out its plans.

GRAND JURY INDICTS TWO

Two indictments were returned by a 51st District Court Grand Jury here Monday. The pair, Robert Leroy Everhardt and Marvin Eugene Whitaker, are charged with assault with robbery intent against Claude Murtishaw, Bronte filling station operator, early last autumn.

Everhardt has been at liberty under bond, while Whitaker has been in jail for several months. They will be brought back to stand trial for the alleged theft of oil field property.

Only the grand jury matters were taken up in court here this week, but Judge Joe L. Mays will return Feb. 15 when a petit jury panel will be called.

1,259 PERSONS PAID POLL TAX

A total of 1,259 Poll Tax Receipts were issued in Coke County. It is a good showing, although about 200 under the 1952 presidential election year record.

Sheriff Paul Good states overs and unders will give Coke County a potential voting strength of 1,500 this year. Persons over 60 are not required to pay a poll tax, and those becoming 21 years of age may vote the first year free.

Mrs. G. E. Hall is back at her home in Robert Lee after undergoing major surgery recently in a San Angelo hospital. She is making a good recovery.

BIRTHS

BILLINGS — Mr. and Mrs. James Ike Billings (Barbara Harwell) are parents of their first child, a son, born Dec. 24, 1953. Arriving at Goodfellow AFB Hospital James Ike, Jr., weighed 8 1/4 pounds. The father is serving in the armed forces at Fort Bliss and his wife and son have joined him at El Paso. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harwell of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Billings of Del Rio.

Will Clean Up Property Taxes In Coke County

A movement to clean up delinquent taxes in Coke County has been started. The county has signed a contract with Clyde Boose, Sweetwater lawyer, to be special tax collector. He will receive 15 percent of the collections.

The contract has been approved by state officials in Austin and provides for the collection of all delinquent state and county taxes. The City of Robert Lee and the Robert Lee Independent School District have also given Boose a contract to act for them and it is expected that the City of Bronte and the Bronte school district will also come in.

It is understood that tax suits will be filed in court, making it possible to clean up titles to many pieces of property where the owner is unknown.

Everyone knows there is a lot of property, especially in the towns, on which no taxes have been paid for years. In the past several starts have been made to collect the delinquent taxes, but no program was ever carried through.

Frank Dickey, Jr. Is Candidate For County Attorney

Frank Dickey, Jr. this week announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself as Coke County Attorney. He was appointed to the position Jan. 1, 1953, when E. B. Fuller was elected and failed to qualify.

Mr. Dickey saw action during World War II with the Marines and after his discharge enrolled at Baylor University. He received his law degree in the spring of 1952 and was admitted to the bar that summer.

He came to Robert Lee and joined his father, Frank C. Dickey, in the practice of law. They have the only law office in Coke County.

Frank, Jr. is married to an attractive young woman from Minneapolis, Minn. They have a son, one year old.

Senator Dorsey B. Hardeman and State Representative A. J. Bishop have both indicated they will seek re-election, and their formal announcements are expected soon.

ENLIST IN MARINES

Morgan Russell and Elmer Greathouse have enlisted in the Marine Corps and are now training at San Diego, Calif. Morgan is the older son of Mrs. Carroll Russell and Elmer is the younger son of Mrs. Frances Greathouse. They left Robert Lee Jan. 24 with the Alamo Platoon made up of Marine enlistees from this section of the state. Four Bronte youths in the group were J. O. Bagwell, Doyle Calder, Wayne Roberts and Freddie Brown.

BILL ALLEN STARTS HOME

1st. Lieut. Bill Allen wrote his family here that he expected to start home from Korea this week. Since he is coming by boat it will be about three weeks before he arrives on the west coast. He has served 16 months in Korea and will be eligible for discharge in the near future.

L. M. LOFTON VICTIM OF AUTO CRASH

Lloyd Manson (Mutt) Lofton, 43, well known Robert Lee resident, was killed Sunday following an automobile mishap 10 miles south of here.

He was fatally injured about 5 p.m. when the car he was driving left the highway, plowed through a barbed wire fence and overturned when it struck a 10-foot dirt dam in the Harris pasture.

Lofton was thrown out of the car and was lying half way up the side of the terrace. He died within a few minutes. The auto traveled more than 100 yards after it left the pavement.

The man was driving alone toward Robert Lee on Highway 208. The car, a 1949 Ford belonging to Johnny Elkins, was badly damaged.

Mr. Lofton was born Jan. 13, 1911, in the Wildcat community southwest of Robert Lee. He was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Lofton and all of his life was spent in this locality.

He served with distinction during World War II for 3 years and 8 months, 2 1/2 years being overseas. He had citations for taking part in the Sicily, Naples-Foggia and Rome-Arno campaigns.

Recently he had been employed as a carpenter's helper by E. F. Henry, Robert Lee contractor. Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at the Robert Lee cemetery in charge of the Rev. J. C. Shipman, Baptist minister. Funeral arrangements and burial were directed by Clift Funeral Home.

He is survived by five brothers and three sisters, as follows: W. E. and J. K. Lofton, Jr., of Blythe, Calif.; Glenn of Barstow, Calif., Alfred of Robert Lee, O. L. Lofton, Carlsbad, N. Mex.; Mrs. H. A. Williams, Brady; Mrs. W. H. Hambrick, Cochilla, Calif., and Mrs. J. H. Stovall of Santa Anna, Tex.

Mrs. Daniel Diemert has returned to Big Spring where she will continue as a nurse in the Veterans Hospital. Her sister, Mrs. Jack Martin, and children will live with her. Mrs. Martin having received a civil service position at Webb AFB.

LOCAL GIFTS EXCEED \$450 TO POLIO FUND

The March of Dimes campaign for Bronte and the east side of Coke County has been finished and Chairman Ernest Ivey reports collections of \$1,361. The amount is slightly more than was raised there last year. The west side of the county turned in over \$2,000 a year ago, but is lagging far behind at this time.

Robert Lee contributions to the March of Dimes up to Wednesday of this week amount to \$454.88, according to Victor Wojtek, chairman of the polio fund drive in the west half of Coke County.

The Observer regrets it failed to mention last week that the recent Coffee Benefit at Hazel's Cafe netted \$21.00 for the March of Dimes.

A recent canvass of business firms resulted in contributions of \$124.50. The solicitation was handled by Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mrs. Fagan Parker of the Firemen's Auxiliary.

The Mother's March Friday night accounted for \$53.06. It was in charge of Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and Mrs. Frank Dickey, Jr. of the Auxiliary, assisted by Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. O. Sheppard, Mrs. Sid Ferrell and Mrs. Carl Brock.

Nineteen dollars was realized from the Women's Home Demonstration Clubs Bake Sale here last Saturday, and a collection from the audience at the Alamo Theatre Saturday night amounted to \$13.07.

Subscriptions by mail and otherwise amount to \$215.75, Mr. Wojtek states.

Collections from the Robert Lee school children will be turned in this week, but Silver, Edith and Sano are not expected to complete their drives before the middle of the month.

Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Fletcher of San Angelo, underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday night. She is a grand daughter of Mrs. E. A. Burgess of Robert Lee.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 27 — Mrs. Robert Berry admitted. Mrs. Fred Campbell dismissed. C. E. McDonald expired at 11:15 a. m.

Jan. 28 — Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough, Carol Bagwell, Bruce Allen admitted. Mrs. R. S. Crum, Mrs. Marvin Glasgow dismissed.

Jan. 29 — Mary Beth Walker, Barbara Summers admitted. Carol Bagwell, Bruce Allen dismissed.

Jan. 30 — Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr., Gary Jack Thomason admitted. Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

Jan. 31 — Mrs. W. M. Summers, Bennie Jones, Mrs. T. A. Richardson admitted. Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mrs. Roy Walker and daughter, Mary Beth, and Barbara Summers dismissed.

Feb. 1 — Sheridan Davis, Kathryn Reeder, Jack Gray admitted. Mrs. Robert Berry dismissed.

Feb. 2 — Mrs. Irvn Escue and son, Freddie Lee, and Mrs. Weldon Fikes admitted. T. A. Richardson dismissed.



Notes From The Oil Field

Magnolia has completed two wells on W. L. Carr, west of Silver, and now has two rigs running on R. B. Allen. They are Allen's 13 and 14.

Coke County had 23 drilling rigs operating in the county Jan. 25, giving it fourth place in the West Texas-New Mexico area.

Miami Operating Co., Inc., Abilene, announced location for a 7,800-foot wildcat in Coke County 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee as No. 1 J. E. Chappell.

It will be located 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 21, Block 15, SP Survey.

That places it two miles northwest of the Jameson Strawn Field.

Perkins-Prothro of Wichita Falls No. 1-B J. W. Johnson et al, Fuller-Coke Strawn Field project in Coke County 20 miles northwest of Robert Lee has been completed as a producer.

No. 1-B Johnson is in Section 68, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The well showed a daily potential of 267.17 barrels of 47 gravity oil, through 12/64 inch choke with 190-225 pounds of pressure on casing and 900 pounds on tubing. It flowed through 196 perforations at 6,633-6,758 feet. Casing was set at 6,858 feet and total depth was 6,884 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 917-1.

The Jameson field has been extended one location north and 1/2 mile west on the west side with completion of F. Kirk Johnson 4-D W. C. Blanks for a calculated potential of 912 barrels of 48.7 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,008-1.

The potential was based on an actual four-hour flow through a 24/64 inch choke and five sets of perforations between 6,334-70 feet and 6,440-472 feet. Casing (5 1/2 inch) was cemented at 6,484 feet on total depth of 6,485 feet.

American Republics Corp. will drill its 3 W. I. Tubb one location south of production in the Jameson West field, 4 1/2 miles southwest of Silver.

Rotary drilling to 7,500 feet will begin at once.

Location, on a 153.76 acre tract, is 650 feet from the northwest and 467 feet from the northeast lines of J. M. Norwood survey.

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun 29 C. E. Mathers bottomed at 6,100 feet, with 5 1/2 inch casing cemented to bottom. Tuesday preparing to fracture perforations 5,941-49, 5,953-60, 5,968-74 and 5,987-96.

Sun 49 Mathers drilling at 5,970 feet in shale.

Sun B-5 Central National Bank 3,810 feet in shale.

Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.
H. S. LEWIS, JR., W. M.
EDDIE GOOD, Secretary

Silver School Notes

Many of the school children of Silver have aged one year in the last year.

Sandra Higginbotham reached the promising age of ten last Wednesday and celebrated the event with a very successful party.

Jerry Jameson celebrated his 11th birthday with a hilarious tacky party. Wayne Reed Jr. won the prize for the tackiest boy. He was dressed as a fat woman. Daisy Adams won the prize for the girls. She was dressed in a skirt of many materials, with white stockings queer shoes and a shawl.

With many gifts and a nice dance Patricia Connor was honored on her 13th birthday.

Dwayne and Wayne McFerrin attended the Mitchell County Stock Show Tuesday. Their older brother, Walter (Rabbit) McFerrin entered two Hereford calves which won 5th and 6th places.

The Silver School has entered the Interscholastic League and will compete with other schools this spring. With many "bright" students and good athletes, we should have a fighting chance.

There have been three basketball games in the Silver gym this week. The Silver Independents defeated the Bronte All Stars and the Webb Air Force Base Team, but lost to the Sweetwater Merchants.

(Reporters for this week were Anne Reed and Yvonne Higginbotham, 8th grade students.)

PERSONALS

Mrs. Willis Smith went to Melvin for a weekend visit with her sister, Mrs. Leslie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children were in Midland Sunday where they visited the Melvin Moody family, former Robert Lee residents. The Robert Lee folks were privileged to inspect the new Baptist Church at Midland which is nearing completion. It will cost a million and a quarter dollars.

Don Fields completed his work at San Angelo College last week and has gone to Lubbock where he will attend Texas Tech. He will major in animal husbandry. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson of Wichita Falls was here a couple of days the last of the week looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton returned home Friday after spending two weeks in the home of their son, Weldon, at Texas City. Weldon brought his parents to Robert Lee and returned home with his wife, who has spent two weeks at Menard with relatives.

Stanley Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin, leaves Saturday for Ohio where he will attend the University of Toledo on a commercial art scholarship. He completed his studies last week at San Angelo College.

Mrs. Mabel Williams is considerably improved after an illness of last week.

Daniel Diemert Buried Thursday

Services were held last Thursday from the Robert Lee Methodist Church for Daniel Diemert, 37, who died early Jan. 27 at the Big Spring Veterans Hospital. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery with Mason rites in charge of Hayrick Lodge No. 696.

Mr. Diemert was born in Cleveland, Ohio, March 16, 1916, and was a graduate of Ohio University. He was a member of the Methodist Church and the Masonic Lodge at Ft. Knox, Ky. He was discharged from the army as a captain in May, 1953.

He married Lavelta Taylor of Robert Lee Dec. 28, 1950. Mrs. Diemert had her husband transferred from an eastern hospital to Big Spring last December.

Survivors include his wife and two uncles residing in Cleveland.

Members of the Taylor family coming here for the funeral were Mrs. Jane Goldsmith of Akron, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon of Odessa, Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor of Midland and Mrs. J. Q. Counts of Sterling City.

Mrs. Robert Berry received second degree burns about her face and arms Wednesday of last week when gas exploded from the oven when she attempted to do some baking. She was hospitalized several days. Mrs. Berry's parents, the Garretts, have been here from New Mexico visiting her and her family.

TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 108.024 miles of Seal Coat Fr. Concho C. L. to Menard; Fr. SH 29 to Kimble C. L.; Menard C. L. to US 290; Fr. US 290 to Kerr C. L.; Fr. 0.5 Mi. E. of W. Cty. lts. of Eden to 0.5 mi. W. of E. city lts. of Eden; Fr. 4.5 mi. E. of Sterling C. L. to 10.5 mi. E.; Fr. Midland C. L. to Garden City; Fr. Big Lake to Crockett C. L.; Reagan C. L. S. 12.5 mi.; Fr. US 67 to Concho C. L.; Fr. Runnels C. L. to 1 mi. N. of FM. 380:

On Highways Nos. US 83, 87, SH 158, FM 387, 33 & 381.

Covered by, C 35-5-16, C 35-6-4, C 35-7-6, C 36-1-3, C 70-4-6, C 406-2-7, C 463-4-5, C 558-9-4, C 558-10-3, C 826-1-2, C 826-2-4.

In Menard, Kimble, Concho, Coke, Glascock, Reagan, Crockett & Runnels County, will be received at Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., February 16, 1954 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 provision 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 of the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, 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, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

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. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and for the sympathy extended in our recent bereavement. Your friendships will never be forgotten.—The Lofton Family.

Mrs. Royce Smith and little son have gone to Sweetwater for a couple of weeks visit with her brother, J. Que Varnadore and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Black of Levelland were over night guests Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. They were called here by the death of their uncle, C. E. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and baby visited Sunday in the V. L. Wood home in Abilene.

PERSONALS

Pvt. Tommy Kirkpatrick left Tuesday after a ten days leave at his home in Robert Lee. He planned to visit friends in Texas and Alpine before reporting back to Fort Bliss, where he will be stationed permanently.

H. C. McMinn came up from Corpus Christi last Thursday, being accompanied by his daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. W. McMinn, and baby, who will remain here with her parents, the T. C. Coffeys. Mr. McMinn reports that he and his wife have opened a new cafe on the highway leading to Padre Island and they invite their Coke County friends to visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland visited his relatives at Sunday over the weekend.

NOTICE

I now have Mrs. Barnes working with me on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She has had 19 years of experience.

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1953 RAINFALL. 14 INCHES IN COKE COUNTY

Parts of the Coke County Soil Conservation District received about 65 per cent of the annual expected rainfall in 1953, A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist with the SCS, said this week. The area around Robert Lee received 14.3 inches. The rain fell in such a way that the amount received was very ineffective, Sheppard pointed out. Other parts of the district received more rain and some received less.

During the years 1951, 1952 and 1953, the Coke Soil Conservation District has received about 55 per cent of the expected rainfall. The table listed below gives the rainfall received during the last three years by months:

| Month | 1951 | 1952 | 1953 |
|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| Jan. | 0.00 | 0.20 | 0.00 |
| Feb. | 0.50 | 0.30 | 0.30 |
| March | 1.10 | 0.70 | 2.60 |
| April | 0.40 | 2.90 | 0.00 |
| May | 2.90 | 1.00 | 3.00 |
| June | 3.75 | 0.30 | 0.00 |
| July | 0.25 | 0.60 | 0.00 |
| Aug. | 3.40 | 0.00 | 3.40 |
| Sept. | 0.90 | 1.40 | 0.90 |
| Oct. | 1.20 | 0.00 | 4.00 |
| Nov. | 0.00 | 1.90 | 0.10 |
| Dec. | 0.00 | 0.80 | 0.00 |
| Totals | 14.40 | 10.10 | 14.30 |

Floods took their toll in the District during 1953. The first flood hit Green Mountain and Edith in form of hail, wind and rain. The Green Mountain flood destroyed all crops including range grasses. Flood water caused severe soil erosion. The flood that really did the damage was on the Kickapoo watershed when on August 19 the Bronte area received from eight to twelve inches of rainfall. The three main prongs of the Kickapoo creek flooded the town of Bronte. The damage to crops, soils and conservation practices was very heavy. Many conservation practices, such as ponds and diversions failed and all terraces were topped.

Each and every year we see examples of range management that point up the value of a rancher utilizing a part of his range grasses and returning a part of it to the soil, Sheppard emphasized. Range grasses protected during the drought responded much quicker than the range grasses severely abused during the drought, Sheppard said. By analyzing many ranges with district cooperators, the technicians of the Soil Conservation Service found ranges carrying as many as one hundred ewes per section, making much faster recovery if they had been protected during the drought than ranges totally deferred during the fall if they had been abused during the past several years. It was revealing to see the value of range conservation following a drought. The plant vigor of the range vegetation excelled on protected ranges, Sheppard explained.

HAYRICK HD CLUB
The Hayrick Home Demonstration Club met January 21 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske. The hostess, who is club president, held a short business session. A lesson on Yeast Breads was presented by Miss Jonell Black, county home demonstration agent. Several ways of making rolls were demonstrated. The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 4 in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

Steers Place 3 On All-District Team

Robert Lee Steers placed three players on the All District 7-B football team selected by the district coaches recently. Bronte and Trent placed four men each. The Robert Lee selections were Ben Bessent, end; John McDaniel, guard; and Hollis Lloyd, fullback. Lloyd played quarterback during the season. Lynn Davidson, halfback, and James Robertson, tackle, were named on the all-district second team.

Next year the district will go back to its former size. Seven teams making up the new District 6-B will include Robert Lee, Bronte, Trent, Loraine, Ira, Hobbs, and Hermleigh. Coahoma moves into Class A competition.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican are making their home in Anson, Texas, where he is employed. She is the former Barbara June Casey.

INCOME TAX NOTES
Many farmers who have been working in the oil field industry may not receive their W-2, withholding statements in time to file by January 31. In such cases, there is no choice but to file later because all W-2 withholding statements, must be attached to the final report. In this connection, T. B. Hicks, former County Agent, who has been working with farmers, wage workers and business men, will return to Robert Lee, March 1 and will help those who desire aid in preparing their 1953 Income Reports. He will maintain complete files on these reports as in the past.

CARD OF THANKS
We extend to the good people of Robert Lee our deepest gratitude and appreciation for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the death of our loved one, Dan J. Diemert.
To Bro. Ray Lee, The Masonic Lodge, and Clift Funeral Home, who so ably and sympathetically handled all arrangements, we offer a special Thank You.
Lavelta Taylor Diemert
The Roy Taylor Family.

Steers Schedule 8 Grid Contests

Robert Lee Steers have booked eight football games for next fall, and Coach James Mancill is hoping to arrange two more contests. Six of the games are conference affairs, four to be played here and the other four away. Here's the 1954 schedule:
Sept. 10—Open.
Sept. 17—Bronte, there.
Sept. 24—Ira, there*
Sept. 30—Abilene Sophs, here
Oct. 8—Hobbs, there.*
Oct. 15—Loraine, there.*
Oct. 22—Hermleigh, here.*
Oct. 29—Open.
Nov. 5—Trent, here.*
Nov. 12—Open.
Nov. 19—Bronte, here.*
* Denotes conference game.

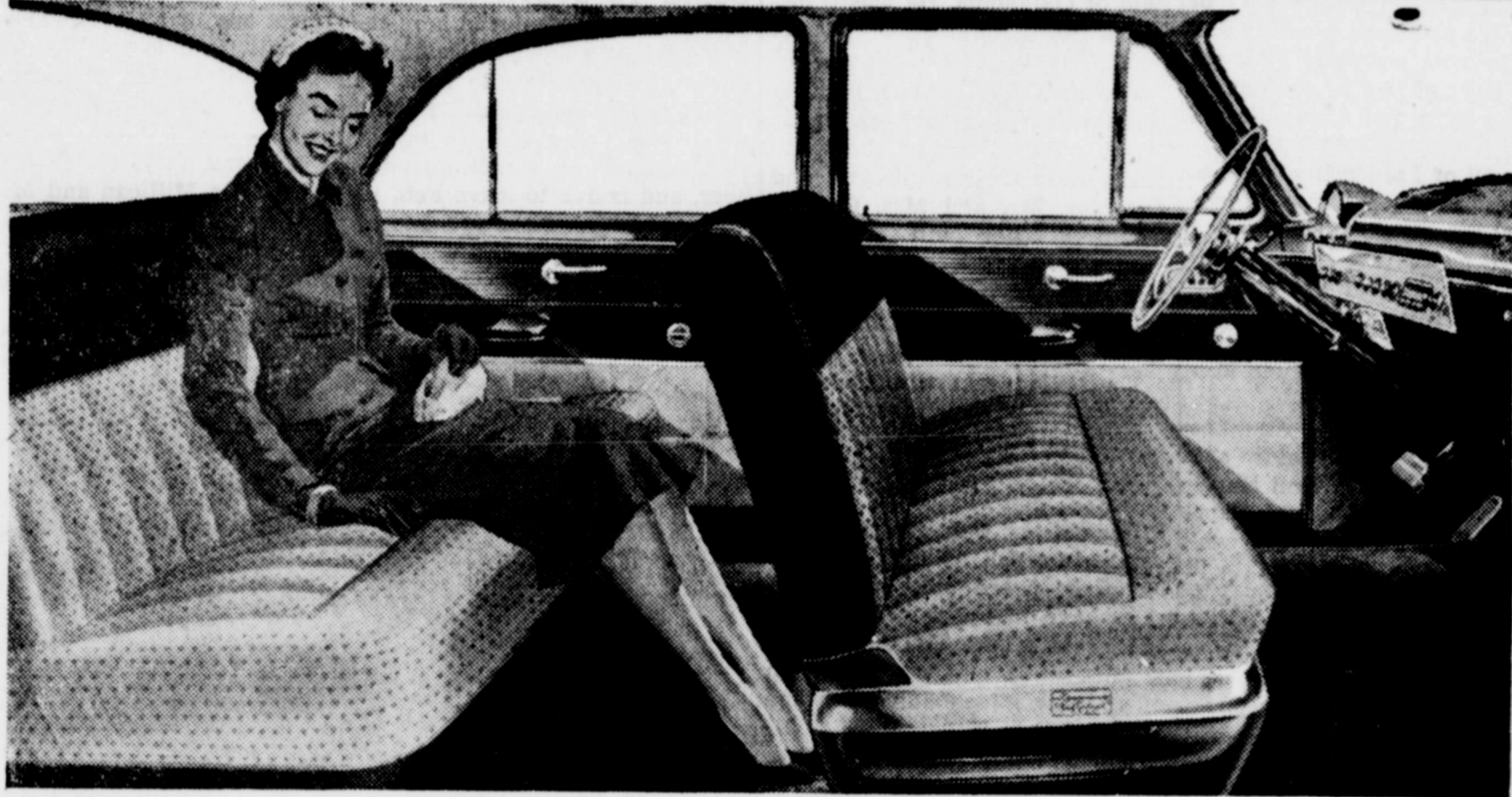
\$20,000 Premiums Offered In Angelo Fat Stock Show

A record number of entries is expected to compete for \$20,000 in premiums at the San Angelo

Fat Stock Show February 25-28. Championship Hereford, Angus and Brangus cattle; Rambouillet, Delaine, Corriedale, Suffolk, Hampshire, Southdown, Shropshire sheep; fat steers and lambs will be shown in new barns at the Fairgrounds.

Equally important during the four day Stock Show will be the Championship Rodeo at 2 p. m. daily. Produced by Everett Colborn of Dublin, Texas the rodeo is described by officials as the "roughest, toughest and wildest" in the Southwest. New equipment has been added to the rodeo arena and the grandstands improved for the event. Four-H, FFA, and Junior College livestock raisers will participate in the Livestock Judging Contest, which is always a highlight of the Stock Show.

Running concurrent with the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo will be a Trade Show sponsored by the San Angelo Jaycees, market poultry show with turkeys and broilers and the Don Franklin Carnival Shows on the midway. All activities begin with a giant Jaycee-sponsored parade at 11:00 a. m. February 25.

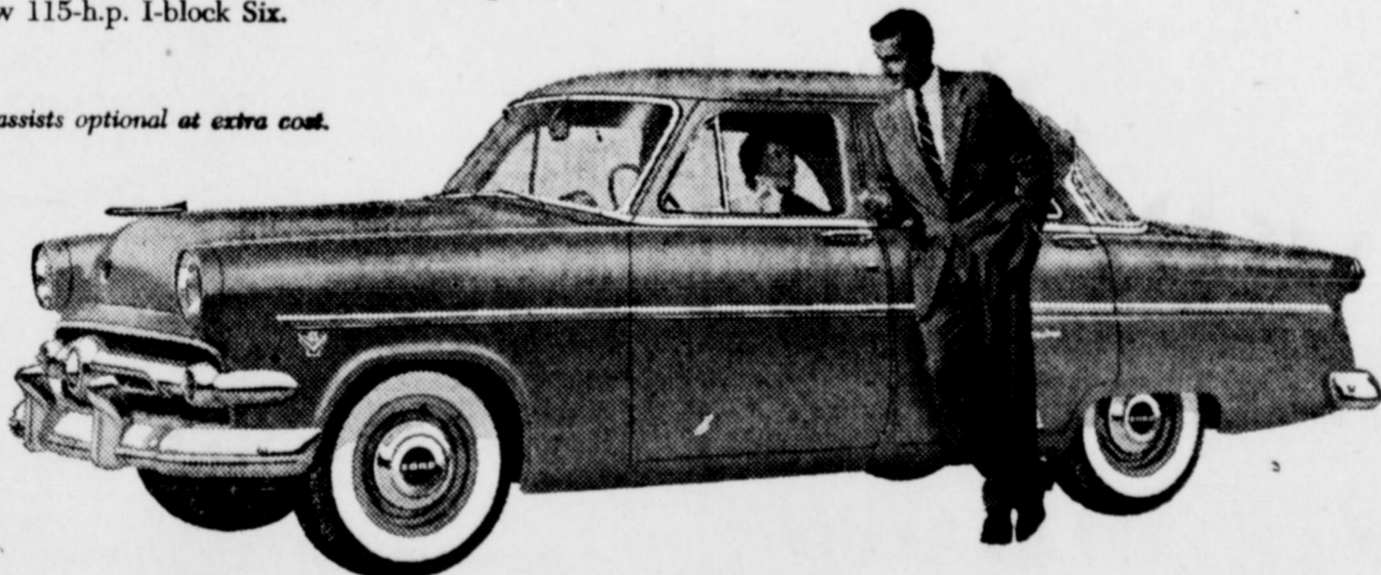


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Double Ring Wedding Ceremony Unites Beverly Willbanks and J. E. Munson

Clyde, Jan. 28—At 11 o'clock Saturday morning Beverly Jane Willbanks, 626 Butternut St., Abilene, exchanged double ring wedding vows with James Edward Munson in St. Joachim's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins of Midland are parents of the bride and the bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Munson.

The Rev. Fr. John Duseman of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Abilene, read the vows. The church was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and stock. White satin streamers and gladioli marked the bridal aisle.

Mrs. Harold Holden, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Annette Simpson when she sang "The Wedding Prayer" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a dress of white satin and rose point lace. Satin bodice of the dress was fashioned with a low scalloped neckline; lace part of the bodice had high neckline and long, pointed sleeves. Full gathered skirt of lace was scalloped over the satin and was ballerina length.

Her veil of French illusion was fastened to a headdress of lace and seed pearls. She wore a strand of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet was a white orchid and frenched carnations.

Munson was his son's best man. Maid of honor was Muriyne Miller of Midland.

Dorothy Munson and Ann Lee Munson were bridesmaids and flower girl and Betty Ann Hughes of Robert Lee, Donald Munson and Silas Tucker were ushers.

Reception was in the bride's home. Members of the houseparty were Dorothea Hanzack, Jeanie Riley, Patsy Van Cleave and Mrs. Francis Morrow.

The bride's table was laid in white lace and appointed in crystal. Floral decor was white and rust chrysanthemums.

Following a wedding trip to Fort Worth and Dallas, the couple will live in Clyde. For the trip Mrs. Munson wore a rose beige gabardine suit with pink poodle cloth topper. Accessories were black and she wore an orchid corsage.

The bride, a spring graduate

of Clyde High School, attends Draughon's Business College. Munson is employed by Onyx Refining Co. He served four years in the US Navy.

Attending the wedding from Robert Lee were the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, also Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Hughes and daughters, Betty Ann, Patty and Susan, and Miss Annette Simpson.

Silver News

SUN PUMPER RETIRES

M. D. Miller, Sun Oil Co. pumper here the past six years, has been retired in conformity with the company's rule to retire its employees at the age of 65. He will draw one-half his normal wages.

His retirement is effective on March 1 and brings to a close almost 28 years of continuous service with the company. Mr. Miller's first employment with Sun occurred in the Yale-Drumright field of Oklahoma. He was transferred to the Jameson field of Coke County in February 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller plan to move this week to Lockney in Floyd County, where they will reside near their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell. They will occupy a new modern house, owned by Mr. Mitchell's father. It is located in an irrigated farming district.

The Millers take with them the best wishes of their many friends in this locality.

The Silver Independents were defeated 56-49 by the Button Plumbers of San Angelo here Monday night. They say the Plumbers were the best team they have met this year. Westbrook plays here Thursday night of this week, and the Sun team of Snyder is scheduled for the night of Feb. 9.

Bob Edwards and family spent the weekend with relatives at Henderson.

Jim Post has been transferred from Delmita to the Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. He is an operator 2nd class and is a brother of Perry Post. Jim has a wife and two little daughters. They will reside in Colorado City.

Jody Polk, 2nd class operator,

has been transferred to Delmita. Eighty-four poll tax receipts were issued here by Bob Edwards, chief clerk at the gas plant.

Tyrus Davis and family are moving this week to the new house built by Sun in the Millican field. He is an engine operator 1st class at the Millican gas plant. John Hollis and his family will occupy the house in Tubb Camp being vacated by the Davis family.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson enjoyed a weekend visit with relatives in Lubbock and Slaton.

A march of Dimes coffee benefit was sponsored three days last week at Lowe's Sun Cafe. The amount raised has not been reported.

A benefit basket ball game and other activities are being planned to help out the polio fund drive.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hale and sons of Snyder were Sunday guests in the Frank Millican home.

Dave Gassiott arrived at his home here Thursday night after two years of service in Japan and Korea with the Air Force. He is the son of Prin. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiott.

GONIG TO SOUTH AMERICA

Rocky Ford, employed here the past year as a Sun petroleum engineer, has resigned to accept a South American position with Atlantic Refining Co. He will go to Venezuela as a drilling engineer, and is due to leave Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughter, Vicki, 4 years old, leave Sunday for Houston where they have relatives. Mr. Ford's wife

and daughter will join him in two or three months, and until that time will remain in Houston.

Rocky received a B. S. Degree from the University of Houston as a petroleum engineer.

Donna Jean and Billie Fred Jameson were home from Lubbock for a brief vacation between semesters. Bobby Hugh Odom and Bill Preston will return to their studies at San Angelo College this week.

Five Silver women who completed night classes at San Angelo College last week were Mrs. O. W. Newell and Mrs. J. Jameson, who studied government, and Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. Jack Mowbray and Mrs. Earl Boggus, who studied art.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County will receive bids February 15, 1954 for the purchase of One 100 horsepower Diesel motor grader to be equipped with 12 foot blade, six 1300 x 24 12-ply tires, muffler, leaning front axle, dual brakes, electric starting system, horn, 6 volt 30 amp generator, steel enclosed cab, hydraulic booster steering. To take in trade one Adams motor grader and one Caterpillar tractor. We reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The county will issue Legal Warrants.

JEFF DEAN, County Judge
Coke County, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, Mrs. Elton Millican and Marshall Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican at Anson.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB
The Friendship HD Club met Jan. 29th in the home of Mrs. M. Wylie, Jr. Mrs. A. D. F. called the meeting to order, the club prayer being given in unison.

Mrs. Wilson Bryan submitted her resignation as sec.-treas. Mrs. Leon Byrne was elected to fill the vacancy.

Mrs. Pat Rives was elected delegate and Mrs. A. D. F. alternate to the District Meeting to be held in San Angelo in April.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. was elected delegate for county T. R. A. chairman.

Miss Jonell Black gave a demonstration on the preparation and serving of yeast rolls.

Cake, coffee and hot rolls served to eight members, new member, Mrs. Brent C. and the agent, Miss Black.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Following is a list of 1954 Ford owners reported by Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee: Bill Allen, 2-door. Curtis Walker, pickup. Elizabeth Carter, 4-door. J. D. Harmon, pickup. Keith Hood, 2-door. J. L. Brunson, pickup. Matapeake Ranch, pickup. Humble Oil Co., coupe. Frank McCabe, 4-door. Bert Blaylock, pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach children, Mrs. H. L. Scott Mrs. W. J. Cumbie motored Odessa Sunday and visited D. K. Glenn.



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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Funeral Rites For E. McDonald, 75, Robert Lee Citizen

Services for C. E. McDonald, highly respected Robert Lee citizen, were held Friday afternoon in the Methodist Church in Robert Lee, assisted by the Rev. C. Shipman, Baptist minister. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff McDonald. Members of the church were pallbearers.

Mr. McDonald, a resident of Robert Lee for 25 years, died last Wednesday noon at Coke County Hospital, following a stroke which he sustained two weeks previously at Pecos where he had been employed for two months.

Charles Ernest McDonald was born Oct. 29, 1878, in Rusk County, Texas. While he was a small child his parents moved to Van Zandt County and later to Eastland and Stephens Counties. He married Miss Rebecca Henegar Van Zandt County Dec. 16, 1902.

They came out to Strawn and lived seven years, then went to Van Zandt County. In 1908 they moved to Oklahoma and came to Coke County in 1908. The McDonalds farmed near Bronte and then near Robert Lee and moved to town in January, 1936.

He was employed at various places in Robert Lee and other nearby towns, and was an experienced meat cutter. Mr. 'Mac' was a fine citizen and was held in high regard by everyone who knew him. He was an Odd Fellow and a member of the Methodist Church, the church choir and the Men's Bible Class.

Survivors include his wife; daughters, Mrs. Thelma Meador of Fort Worth and Mrs. Lillie Fay Myers of Ballinger; sons, Lloyd McDonald of Robert Lee and Archie McDonald of Fort Worth; three sisters, Betty Black of Iraan, and Dora Ellis of Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lettie Lexton of Bronte; two brothers, Sam McDonald of Robert Lee and William McDonald of California; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Patterson were Sunday guests in the ranch home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Man, near Bronte.

FROM MRS. DAY

Dear Kirk:

Have been out of town, did anyone miss me? Had a wonderful time visiting my niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Lula Campbell. Went to Lake Whitney to try my luck fishing. Not much luck, too cold I guess.

My but it is nice and green down there. Rained every day I was gone. Were in hopes we were getting rain here, but it was dry as ever when I got home.

Saw in the paper where Tommy had been here. Am so glad he is where he can come home once in a while. I will certainly be glad when Bud and L. C. get back to the States. I am so lost. Feel like a misplaced person, get so lonely. Maybe it will be different some day.

Heard from Bud and Jean, she and the boys have the mumps. Took them while in the hospital with the new baby. Poor kid has had a time. They will be home in March, not long now. You be good. This is just a reminder that I haven't forgotten you.—Your friend, Hattie Day.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone who helped in any way during the illness and death of our loved one. Thanks for the kind words, the beautiful flowers and the nice food that was brought in. May God bless you all.—The McDonald Family.

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

SCHOOL NOTES

The Robert Lee F. H. A. Chapter gave a taffy party Monday, Feb. 1, at the Homemaking cottage to entertain their friends. Games played were cards, dominoes, scrabble and bingo.

Candy cooks were Carolyn Simpson, Carol Geer, Carroll Bagwell, Virginia Jones and June McKinley. Champion pullers were Nell Burson, T. C. Brown, Dorene Harmon and Cleeta Wojtek. 28 were present for the party with Mrs. Eastland and Mr. Harris as sponsors.

The classes have all been working hard for the March of Dime. The Junior class turned in the most in High School with a total of \$35.55.

The School Board met Tuesday night and accepted the detail classroom plans of the new school building. Representatives of Wilson and Patterson, architects, were on the ground Wednesday making test holes to determine the type of soil on which the foundation will be laid.

According to the architect, the advertising of bids on the contract will begin about the middle of February. Letting of the con-

tract should be about 30 days after bids are advertised.

We have a new band pupil now. She is Martha Jean Brown from McCamey.

The first grade has lost a pupil, Ann Arbuckle, who moved to San Angelo. Dawn Boykin has been absent from class for about ten days with illness.

Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade teacher, was absent from her class Monday with illness.

The 3rd graders will give a program for the PTA. The name will be "Famous Folks of February."

The 6th grade class was organized Jan. 28 and elected their officers. President, Jo Ann Hood; vice president, Jimmy Bell; secretary, Jerry Dale Sparks; and treasurer, Shirley Strube.

At the Christoval basket ball tournament last week Robert

Lee girls defeated Wall 51-14, but lost to Water Valley 38-37.

Robert Lee boys went out in the first round, losing to Alla 67-34. Alla won the tournament.

A recent guest in the Frank Bryan home was Mrs. Jasman Campbell of Dallas. She is a sister of Mrs. Bryan.

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| H. M. Barnes | \$10.60 |
| H. C. Allen | \$2.00 |
| Robert Lee State Bank | 10.00 |
| Zelda Caraway | .50 |
| J. Beth Snead | .50 |
| J. D. Harmon | 5.00 |
| Joyce King | 1.00 |
| Travis Hicks | 2.00 |
| Palmer Leeper | 1.00 |
| David Key | 5.00 |
| Ell Hatley | 2.00 |
| Curtis Walker | 2.00 |
| J. C. Snead | 3.00 |
| George Henry | .50 |
| West Texas Utilities | 7.00 |
| Farris City Drug | 5.00 |
| W. B. Clift | 5.00 |
| Bahlman Cleaners | 2.00 |
| McDonald Lumber Co. | 2.50 |
| Henry Childress | 2.50 |
| Roach Dry Goods | 5.00 |
| Sid Ferrell | 5.00 |
| Weldon Fikes | 5.00 |
| A. J. Kirkpatrick | 10.00 |
| Frank Dickey, Jr. | .50 |
| Bobby Hatley | .50 |
| Olene Snoddy | 5.00 |
| Kenneth Lackey | 1.00 |
| Ivey Motors | 5.00 |
| Cumbe Ivey | 1.00 |
| Trimble Laundry | 5.00 |
| Vaughan Chev. Co. | 5.00 |
| Roberts Grocery | 5.00 |
| Alamo Theatre | 5.00 |
| Victor Wojtek | 5.00 |
| F. C. Wojtek | 5.00 |
| Buck Ivey | 5.00 |
| A. M. Tubb | 2.00 |
| S. R. Young | 2.00 |
| J. B. Robertson | .50 |
| Paul Good | 2.50 |
| Brown & Clark | 25.02 |
| Juan Carrasco | .10 |
| Cortez Russell | 15.00 |
| McMillan Lumber | 5.00 |
| Krall Groc. & Mkt. | 2.00 |
| I. H. Trucking Co. | 15.00 |
| Jeff Dean | 5.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns | 1.00 |
| J. F. McCabe, Jr. | 5.00 |
| Otto Wojtek | 3.00 |
| Henry Briscoe | 25.00 |
| Leon Kincaid | 5.00 |
| Hazel's Cafe, Coffee sale | 21.00 |
| John Conley | 5.00 |
| D. S. & R. Cons. Co. | 5.00 |
| Brent Clark | 1.00 |
| B. F. Jeffries | 2.00 |
| T. C. Coffey | 5.00 |
| Rev. Ray Lee | 5.00 |
| Frank Bryan | 2.00 |
| Mrs. A. B. Sheppard | 1.00 |
| Anonymous | 1.00 |
| Fern Havins | 10.00 |
| Jack Walker | 15.00 |
| Marvin Simpson | 5.00 |
| J. W. Service | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Vincent Hanna | 5.00 |

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| Mrs. Delmir Sheppard | 2.50 |
| Mr. Crum | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Daisy McCutchen | 5.00 |
| Jeff Dean | 2.50 |
| Roy Casey | 5.00 |
| Bob Vaughan | 1.00 |
| Golda Smith | 1.00 |
| Betty Ferrell | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Fagan Parker | 3.00 |
| Mrs. J. C. Quisenberry | 1.00 |
| Mrs. L. F. Pettit | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Mayo | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Victor Wojtek | 1.50 |
| J. L. Reid | .56 |
| Mrs. A. V. Sheppard | 1.00 |
| Mrs. H. Day | 1.00 |
| Mrs. O. Sheppard | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Roy Taylor | 2.00 |
| Mrs. Pete Davis | .50 |
| Bryan Gartman | .20 |
| Mrs. Charlie Bessent | .50 |
| Larry Broek | 1.80 |
| L. L. Stewart | 10.00 |
| Mrs. Raymond McCutchen | 5.00 |
| Mrs. Lowell Roane | 2.00 |
| Dalton Millican Family | 8.00 |
| Total | \$454.88 |

Three Locations In Silver Area

Three new locations were staked in the Jameson Field in the northwestern part of the county. All are contracted for 6,400 feet with rotary.

Drillsite for Sun Oil Co. No. 5-B Central National Bank is 467 feet from the north and 660 feet from the west lines of W. W. Norman Survey.

Magnolia Petroleum Corp. staked two of the locations.

No. 3 W. L. Carr spots 710 feet from the northwest line and 467 feet from the southwest line (river) of D. H. & J. W. Snyder & W. Von Rosenberg Survey.

Location for the firm's No. 13 R. B. Allen is 2,640 feet from the most southerly southeast line and 467 feet from the east line of S. W. Lane (J. D. Eakin) Survey.

LOCAL NEWS

Pfc. and Mrs. Gene Hinnard have been guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Mrs. Hinnard is the former Thelma Jo Bryan. Pfc Hinnard had a ten days leave from his station at Fort Leonard Wood in Missouri.

Zelda Caraway, Mildred Wallace and Ernest Bloodworth visited over the weekend in Ft. Worth and Dallas. Zelda visited her brother and an aunt, Mildred visited her sister, Mrs. Travis Allen and family in Ft. Worth and Ernest visited his brother, Clayton, who is stationed at Carswell AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King and Joyce and Mrs. Lillie Gaines visited Sunday in Snyder with their aunt, Mrs. Alvie Lawrence and family.

The Melvin Bahlman family visited over the weekend with relatives in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards motored to Hamlin Sunday to visit the former's father, John Richards.

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HOSPITAL BOARD

Monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of Coke County Memorial Hospital was held here Tuesday afternoon. H. C. Allen, board chairman, says the hospital did a good business in January. Mrs. Lee Hallmark was hired as assistant cook to succeed Mrs. John Allen, who resigned. Twelve patients were being cared for at the hospital Wednesday. Among the recent patients was Miss Kay Reeder, registered nurse, who was treated for influenza. Mrs. Howard Eaton substituted for her on the nursing staff.

Claude Taylor of Locust Grove, Ark., was a recent guest here in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Jeffries.

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 Arleen Whelan, John Russell, Charles Winninger in
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WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10 & 11
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| WHITE SWAN CATSUP | 14 Oz. Bottles | - 2 for | 3 |
| WHITE SWAN POP CORN | - - - | 2 Cans | 3 |
| PATIO CHILI | - - - | No. 2 Can | 4 |
| VANILLA WAFERS | - - - | 25c Size Pkg. | 1 |
| WAFFLE SYRUP, Kimbell | - - | 12 Oz. Bottle | 1 |
| DRESSED HENS, Fat and Plump | - - | Lb | 1 |
| FRESH CALF LIVER | - - - | Lb | 1 |
| BACON SQUARES | - - - | Lb. | 1 |