

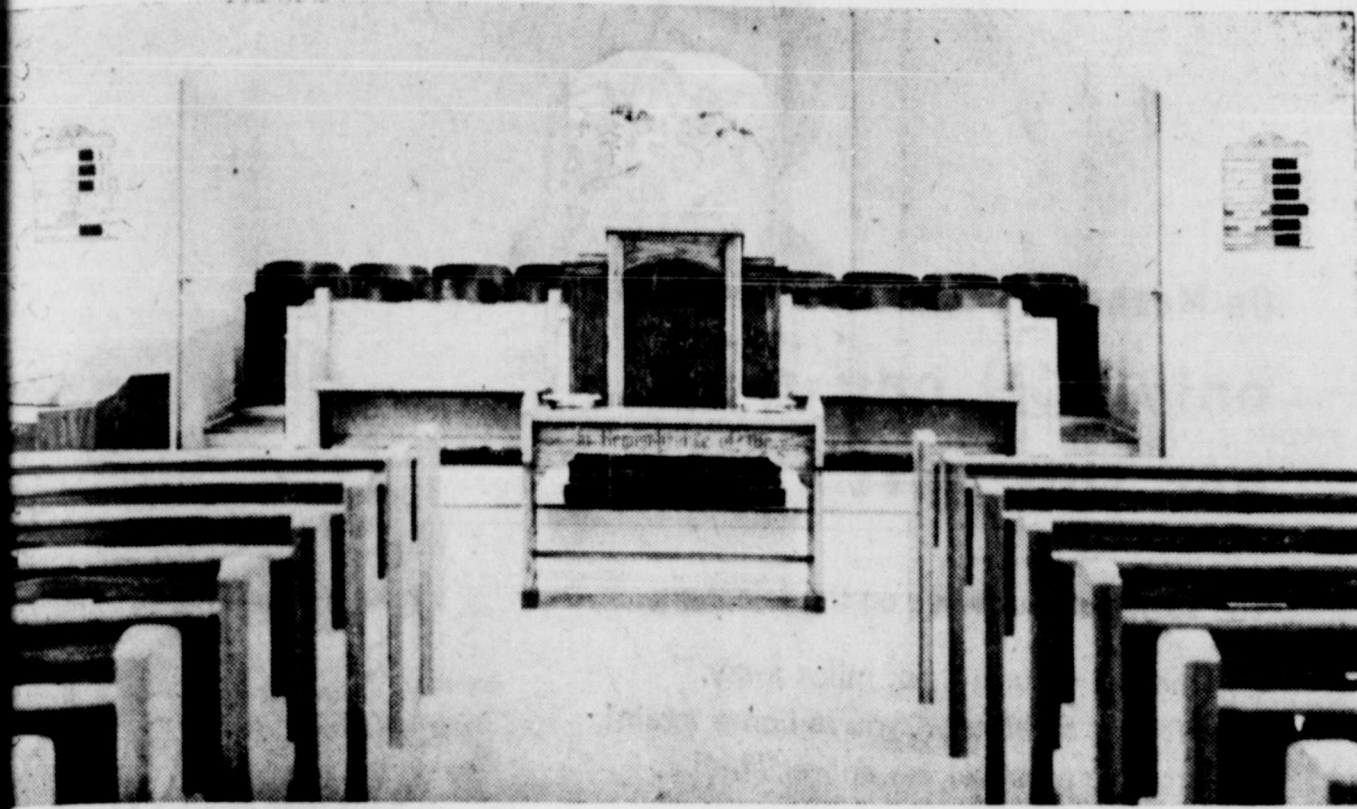
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Interior View of Baptist Church at Silver



ROBERT LEE SCHOOL BAND GETS HIGHEST RATING IN MUSIC CONTEST

Robert Lee's High School Band participated in the Region 2 Interscholastic League Music Competition Festival in San Angelo Friday and Saturday. The band organization rated Second Division in concert playing and Second Division in sight reading. Combined with a previous Second Division in marching earned last fall, the overall rating achieved by Robert Lee is second Division, which means "excellent" or an above average performance. On a point system Second Division is rated between 88 and 94.

In concert playing three judges gave ratings and the average of three is taken as a final rating. Robert Lee received I, II plus and II, making the final rating II plus. This represents an improvement over last year when the band rated Second Division, but the ratings were II, III and III.

The band lacks the maturity and performance ability for a Division I or "superior" rating. It is the highest ranking Class B band in this region. Other nearby Class B bands are Eden, Lorraine, Rochester Bronte and Cochoma. The latter two did not participate in the contest.

Robert Lee also entered several solo and ensemble events and received the following ratings:

Division I
Ronnie Sims, cornet solo; Mary Beth Schooler, clarinet solo.

Division II
Carol Geer, clarinet solo.
Alice McDonald, clarinet solo.

Division III
Charlene Robertson, twirling.
Jerry Dean, baritone horn.
Jackie Sparks, twirling.

Division IV
Clarinet quartet — Carolyn Simpson, Carol Geer, Marta Geer, Mary Beth Schooler.

Division V
Flute sextet — Ronnie Sims, Jerry Mundell, Brenda Cowley, Jackie Sparks, Jerry Dean and Jack Davis.

Division VI
Piano quintet — Jerry Sparks, Brenda Cowley, Jean Brown, Jack Lewis and Larry Jackson.

Along with some very good criticism for the musical improvement of the band, solos and ensembles, the judges were also high in their praise for "an outstanding performance — keep up the good work" on the concert appearance of the band. The band was rated A plus on appearance, discipline and courtesy — an outstanding tribute.

Some representative schools and their concert and sight reading ratings are as follows:

- Rochester 3 and 3.
- Lorraine 3 and 4.
- Eden 2 and 2.
- Eldorado 3 and 4.
- Menard 2 and 2.
- Colorado City 3 and 3.
- Merkel 2 and 3.
- Rocsoc 2 and 3.
- Ballinger 2 and 2.
- Winters 3 and 1.
- Lakeview 2 and 1.
- Sonora 2 and 3.
- Ozona 1 and 1.

Contest judges were Clyde Roller, Amarillo Symphony; J. C. Burchett, Baytown; Dr. Ralph Guenter, TCU; N. C. Patrick, Texas U; John Haynie, NTS; and Noah Knepper, Baylor University.

Cancer Crusade Near \$500 Goal

Contributions to the Cancer Crusade in Coke County have exceeded the \$450 mark and the committee hopes it may reach \$500.

Bronte has completed its drive and reports more than \$250, according to Mrs. J. B. Mackey, chairman for the west half of the county.

Robert Lee workers are near the \$200 figure. The Crusade here will be extended a few days since the canvass has not been completed.

Persons who wish to contribute to the Cancer Fund and have not been contacted are requested to leave their contributions at The Observer office before next Monday.

Members of the Pecan Baptist church gave a surprise pounding for their new pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Marion Patterson, Tuesday night.

The above photo taken by Bob Edwards shows the interior of the new Baptist Church at Silver which was recently completed at a cost of \$18,600.

More than \$15,000 was spent on the building. Eighteen new 14-foot pews cost \$2,295. \$250 was spent on wiring and lights and a new piano was purchased for \$800. All woodwork is finished in light oak and tile walls were painted mint green.

The Rev. Ray N. Sparks is pastor of the church. The membership includes a number of prominent ranch families as well as persons engaged in the oil industry at Silver.

Norman Roberts is working out with the San Angelo College Rams who began spring football practice this week. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts, Norman has been an outstanding athlete in Robert Lee High School and will graduate this month.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Magnolia	4	0	1.000
Robert Lee	3	1	.750
Sonora	3	1	.750
Glenmore	2	1	.667
Colorado City	2	2	.500
Miles	1	3	.250
Goodfellow	0	3	.000
Lowake	0	4	.000

Last week's results:
Robert Lee 8, Sonora 1.
Glenmore 15, Miles 9.
Colorado City 5, Goodfellow 4.
Magnolia 9, Lowake 0 (forfeit).

Next Sunday's schedule:
Colorado City in Robert Lee.
Miles at Goodfellow AFB.
Magnolia in Sonora.
Glenmore wins by forfeit over Lowake.

Lowake was unable to field a team last Sunday and the game was forfeited to the Magnolia Red Horses. Lowake, had not even paid in its \$50 entry fee, and the club is being dropped from the league.

Quite a surprise since Lowake had boasted that it had signed a half dozen or more ex-Colts from San Angelo.

Manager Pat Lyles took exception to one of Umpire Sam Williams' rulings Sunday and protested the game. The Rabbit Twisters feel the protest is without much foundation. A tribunal will be asked to decide the issue, but no date for the session has been set by Blondy Cross, league secretary.

SCHOOL OPERETTA MAY 11

Elementary School Music Classes will present their annual program Tuesday, May 11, at the school auditorium, starting at 7:45 p. m. This year they are producing an operetta, "Johnny Appleseed." Grades 1 through the 6th will take part. No admission fee will be charged and the public is invited. Mrs. Jeff Dean, music teacher in the Robert Lee schools, is in charge of the production.

BCD BARBECUE MAY 13

All members and prospective members of the Robert Lee Board of Community development are invited to attend the BCD Barbecue at the Legion Cabin Tuesday night of next week, May 13. Ladies are also invited. The BCD is Robert Lee's only civic and commercial organization and it should have 100% support from the community. Annual membership fees have been reduced to \$5.00. J. E. Quisenberry is the new BCD president.

Commissioner Is Only County Job To Be Contested

This year's Primary Election will be a tame affair from a local standpoint. Only county offices having more than one candidate are Commissioners Precincts 1 and 4.

In Precinct 1 Commissioner J. W. Service (Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver) is opposed by Fern Havins. Claude Ditmore in Precinct 4 (Tennyson) drew 2 opponents recently. They are Chester Derrick and Elbert Carper. Deadline for filing for Democratic candidates was May 3 at midnight.

There may be fireworks farther up the line, however, with contests developing for Congressman, State Representative, Governor and other state offices.

Here are some election dates to remember:

June 21 — County Executive Committee meets to apportion cost of primary among candidates.

June 26 — Candidates to pay assessment to County Chairman.

July 24 — First Primary Election.

August 28 — Runoff Primary.

November 2 — General Election.

INJURED IN CAR WRECK

William L. Coffey and a Colorado City friend, George E. Hill, wrecked their car Saturday night on the San Angelo Highway near the Coke-Tom Green county line. Their machine left the pavement and came to a stop against a tree in the pecan mott.

Melvin Bahlman discovered the accident victims and brought them to the Coke County Memorial Hospital here. Coffey suffered a broken collar bone and bad cuts and bruises. Hill's injuries were less serious.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman of Tyler were here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends, making their headquarters in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. Other sisters of Mrs. Clark and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo who joined the group were Mrs. Paul Brown and Mrs. Marcus Turner and the latter's husband of San Angelo.

RANCH MISHAP WAS FATAL TO LEON LEONARD

Leon C. Leonard, 31, was fatally injured Sunday afternoon when a horse reared and fell upon him at the Victor McCabe Ranch, a few miles northwest of Silver. He died Tuesday noon at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Employed by Mr. McCabe the past year, Leonard had saddled a horse in the ranch corral about 3 o'clock in the afternoon and was getting ready to ride out into the pasture. As soon as he mounted the animal reared and fell over backwards, pinning the rider underneath.

Witnessing the accident were Mrs. Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Hartsfield of Colorado City who were guests at the ranch for the day.

The injured man was brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee and the following afternoon was transferred to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. Surgeons operated Monday night but were unable to repair his internal injuries.

It appeared that the saddle horn had been pushed into his lower abdomen, causing internal hemorrhages that could not be stopped. A number of blood transfusions were given in an unsuccessful effort to save his life.

The body was brought to Cliff Funeral Home in Robert Lee and funeral services took place at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. In charge were the Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and the Rev. James C. Shipman, pastor of the church. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery.

Leon was born Dec. 4, 1922, in Coleman County and grew up in that locality. He served two years during World War II and saw duty in the European theatre. On Dec. 28, 1945, he married Miss Alma Devoll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Devoll, who then resided near Sanco.

Soon after the oil development began in Coke County Leonard worked for J. J. Willis as a heavy equipment operator and truck driver, and later went with Younger Bros., by whom he was employed five years. He went to work on the McCabe Ranch about a year ago.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters, Lynda 7, and Judy, 2 years old; his father, G. A. Leonard; his mother, Mrs. B. L. Briggs; three brothers, George of Jayton, L. G. of California and Edward Leonard of Coleman; and three sisters, Mrs. Mary Shields of Santa Anna, Mrs. Nellie Shields of Cross Plains and Mrs. A. V. Prowse of Colorado City.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 30—Mrs. Clayton Caraway, F. C. Clark admitted. Mrs. C. L. Sparks, Mrs. John Allen dismissed.

May 1—E. C. Davis, George E. Hill, W. L. Coffey admitted.

May 2—Leon Leonard admitted. F. C. Clark dismissed.

May 3—George Hill dismissed. Leon Leonard transferred to Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

May 4—Mrs. Lindy Devoll, Mrs. Leon Leonard admitted.

NOTICE OF PROPOSAL TO LEASE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

YOU WILL TAKE NOTICE that Lilah Sue Doose, Administratrix of the Estate of C. P. Doose, Deceased, in Probate Court in Nueces County, Texas, has made application to the Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, for authority to execute an Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease covering the undivided interest of such estate in and to the minerals in and under the following described tract of land situated in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of that certain lot, tract or parcel of land, lying and being situated in Coke County, Texas, and more particularly described as follows:

Being 310.5 acres of land, more or less, 118 acres thereof being out of the South side of Block Number 22, of 192.5 acres, and all of Block No. 21 of 192.5 acres, both of said Blocks being Subdivisions of Survey No. 584, originally granted to Eleanor Gallion, by virtue of Certificate No. 30/29, known as Abstract No. 770, and patented to said Eleanor Gallion on November 29th, 1875, by Letters Patent 371, Volume 21, said 310.5 acres being fully described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a stone in the West boundary line of said E. Gallion Survey No. 584, same being 793 varas South of its Original Northwest Corner; said stone being set for the Southwest corner of a 267 acre tract heretofore conveyed by C. A. Doose to C. O. Harris and for the Northwest Corner of this tract; **THENCE** South 923 varas to a stone set in ground for the Southwest corner of said Block No. 21;

THENCE East 1900.8 varas to a stone set in ground for the Southeast Corner of said Block 21, and this tract;

THENCE North with the East boundary line of said Blocks Nos. 21 and 22, a distance of 923 varas to a stone set in ground for corner, being the Northeast corner of this tract and the Southeast corner of the tract heretofore deeded to said C. O. Harris by the said C. A. Doose, by deed dated November 14, 1907, which deed is recorded in Volume 19 page 263 Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; being the same land as described in the

Deed from Maude Terrell Myers and J. M. Myers to E.C. Carper, dated September 7, 1946, and recorded in Volume 68, page 134, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, and Deed from C. A. Doose to Mrs. Maude Terrell, filed in Volume 42, page 492-493, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas; and that hearing on said application will be held in the Probate Court of Nueces County, Texas, at the Court House hereof, on the 24th day of May, 1954.
Lilah Sue Doose, Adm.
Lilah Sue Doose, Administratrix.

GARDEN CLUB FLOWER SHOW FINE SUCCESS

El Valle Garden Club's Annual Flower Show proved conclusively that beautiful flowers of many varieties can be raised here in West Texas. The event, which took place April 28, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, did not have quite as many entries as last year, but the quality was excellent. As usual roses dominated the show.

Judging was in charge of Mrs. L. T. Youngblood and Mrs. Joe Carter of Bronte. Mrs. Marvin Simpson was chairman of the Show Committee.

A number of visitors called during the hours of 3 to 6 p. m. They were received by Mrs. McDaniel, Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Paul Good. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Mrs. B. A. Austin and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell.

Awards were as follows:

Rose Class — Mrs. McDaniel, 1 and 2; Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. 3. Miniature Class — Mrs. Marvin Simpson, 1 and 3; Mrs. B. A. Austin, 2.

Flower arrangement — Mrs. H. C. Allen, 1; Mrs. W. B. Clift, 2; Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., 3.

Specimen Bloom — Mrs. W. T. Roach, 1 and 2; Mrs. W. B. Clift, 3.

Specimen Non-Flowering Pot Plants — Mrs. McDaniel, 1; Mrs. T. W. Farris, 2; Mrs. H. C. Allen, 3.

Specimen Flowering Plants — Bulbous, Mrs. McDaniel, 1, 2 and 3; otherwise, Mrs. McDaniel, 1; Mrs. Clift 2.

Miscellaneous Cut Flowers — Mrs. W. T. Roach, 1; Mrs. H. C. Allen, 2; Mrs. T. W. Farris, 3.

Church Arrangement — Robert Lee Methodist Church ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and little daughter, Jan, came up from Texas City for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Jiggs has a good position in a large industrial plant owned by the Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen came up from Kerrville for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen. Bill has an interesting position in the Department of Agriculture at the Kerrville experiment station.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley parted Saturday on a week's vacation trip. They planned to sit in Oklahoma and Missouri. During their absence Mrs. Hatley Eaton is in charge of frozen food lockers.



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From The
Oil Field**

E. (Skinny) Adams No. 3 Phelan, southwest of Silver has been finaled for a daily flow of 161 barrels of 45 gravity oil, no water. Gauge was through a 4-64 inch choke. Casing pressure was 575 pounds, with 1,000 pounds tubing.

Production was from 632 perforations from 6,004 feet to 6,126 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 921-1.

With completion of this producer, Mr. Adams has drilled up his lease on Mrs. Phelan's property.

NO. 2 FOR J. JAMESON
Richardson & Bass have completed their No. 2 Jahew Jameson north of Silver in the south corner of Mitchell county. It is finaled for a 24-hour flow of 58 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil, water, through a 5-16 inch choke.

Tubing pressure was 360 pounds, and gas-oil ratio 806-1. Total depth of hole was 6,072 feet with perforations from 5,968 to 6,000 feet.

Price Drilling Co. was the contractor and moved rotary to Bass Richardson No. 4 Frank McCabe in the same area. Cowboy Hammer is the tool pusher.

FULLER BROS. PRODUCER
Fuller Bros. have finaled their No. 2 Lou E. Johnson Estate for a daily flow of 278.5 barrels of 42.6 gravity oil. Gauge was through a 4-64 inch tubing choke. Pressure was 700 pounds on casing and gas-oil ratio 676-1. Total depth of hole is 6,900 feet and production is from perforations from 6,688 to 6,766 feet.

Humble has completed its B-2 Lou E. Johnson for a 24-hour potential of 187.19 barrels of 39.7 oil. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Gas-oil ratio 764-1 with pressures of 175 pounds on casing and 375 pounds on tubing. Production is from Strawn sand with perforations from 6,560 to 6,690 feet, the total depth.

Another producer in the northwest corner of Coke County is F. Kirk Johnson No. 1-D Blanks Estate in Section 1, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Daily potential was 1,123.98 barrels of 48.5 gravity oil, through 24-64-inch choke with 375 pounds on casing and 950 on tubing. Flow was through 396 perforations at 6,231-395 feet. Casing was set at 6,450 feet, with total depth of 6,453. Gas-oil ratio was 938-1.

Mr. Johnson has announced that he will cease drilling in the area for the present upon completion of one more well. It will give him 32 producers across the river southwest of Silver.

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun A-3 Central National Bank, southwest of Silver, drilling Tuesday at 5,925 feet in shale and sand. Baker & Taylor, contractor.

Sun 1 Oward Everett, wildcat near Blackwell, drilling at 6,570 feet in dolomite. Top of Ellenburger was picked at 6,476 feet. Estimated top of Cambrian is 6,924 feet. Morris & Hamilton is the contractor.

Sun 2 Arledge, north of Sanco, drilling Tuesday at 7,484 feet in dolomite. Contract calls for deepening to Cambrian estimated at 7,650 feet.

This year there will be an estimated 530,000 new cancer cases in the U. S., the American Cancer Society estimates.

**TWISTERS WIN
3RD STRAIGHT
IN CONCHO LOOP**

Coke County's Rabbit Twisters annexed their third straight Concho Basin League game, when they defeated Sonora here Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 to 1.

The victory knocked Sonora from a tie for loop honors and leaves them tied with the Rabbit Twisters for second place. Magnolia Red Horses of San Angelo continue at the top with 4 wins and no defeats.

Clarence Tinkler on the mound for the locals kept six hits well scattered and struck out 10. The visitors lone tally resulted in the fifth inning from two singles and an infield error. Oliver Wuest poled two hits for Sonora, but Tinkler put the Indian sign on Hut Moore and John Bell, two of Pat Lyles' heaviest sluggers.

Jack Henderson hurled a good game for Sonora but was given rather poor support. He gave up seven hits and walked six batters. Nine Twisters were retired on strikeouts.

Marlon McCutchen, first man up for the locals, drew a pass. He was followed by Norman Roberts, who lofted a fly to deep right that went thru the fielders fingers. Norman raced home before the ball got back to the infield, scoring McCutchen ahead of him.

A big inning for the Twisters was the fifth, resulting in four tallies from two walks, two errors, three singles and double by Ronnie Baker. John Conley slammed out a triple in the eighth frame to score McCutchen and Roberts.

Conley had a perfect day at bat with two walks, two singles and a three bagger in five trips to the plate. Norman Roberts registered only one hit but got on base every time he batted. He scored three runs and was around to third base on two other occasions.

Captain Lewis Heuvel was sidelined because of illness. McCutchen took over the shortstop position, while Hollis Lloyd held down second in the absence of Roy Tinkler.



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News Items From Coke County SCS

Leslie Nell Wink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, and Dorene Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, placed second and seventh in the regional essay contest of the Save Soil and Save Texas Awards Program. These girls have been invited to attend an awards dinner May 29 in Alpine.

TRY OUT NEW CROP

About thirty or thirty-five landowners cooperating with the Coke Soil Conservation District are planning to seed 400 acres of guar this year. A. V. Sheppard has announced. These district cooperators are seeding the guar on a trial basis to find the value of guar as a soil building crop as well as making an economic return, he said.

Guar is a summer growing legume that promises to be a very good crop in West Texas to fit in with a cotton, grain sorghum, and small grain rotation. The crop can be seeded, cultivated

and harvested with the same equipment used to seed, cultivate and harvest grain sorghum. The crop will respond to soil type and moisture about the same as cotton.

Besides being a soil building crop, guar promises to make an economic return equal to or exceed combine maize. Pounds of seed production will equal or exceed combine maize. The seeds are used to make glue and extract a valuable oil, according to Sheppard.

Marvin Simpson is seeding about 120 acres of blue panic grass. Blue panic grass is a summer grass semi-cultivated perennial grass that is proving to be very valuable as a summer forage crop. The seeding of the blue panic is a part of Simpson's conservation plan that he is applying as a cooperator with the Coke Soil Conservation District. Wilson Bryan and W. A. Halamicek are also planning a seeding of blue panic.

Foster S. Price, has recently completed three ranch ponds on his Lower Ranch northwest of Edith. The construction of the

three ponds is a part of Price's complete coordinated soil, water and range conservation plan that he is applying on his ranches as a district cooperator with the Coke Soil Conservation District.

LEARN UPHOLSTERING

An upholstery class was held April 26 to 29 at the American Legion Hut in Robert Lee. Four chairs were covered and 10 ladies attended the class. They were Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Mrs. Brent Clark and Mrs. John Petty, all of Friendship Club; Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick; Mrs. Joe Garvin and Mrs. Fred Ashworth of Green Mountain Club and Mrs. Waymond Robertson of Robert Lee. Lessons will be given to other HD club members if enough interest is shown.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Compton and children of Colorado City were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crowley Harmon. The ladies are sisters.

B. F. Jeffries is back at his home in Robert Lee after being employed for some time by the Empire Drilling Co. at Denver City. He is now working on a drilling rig near Silver.

Mrs. C. M. Byrd of Robert Lee was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo for treatment last Friday.

About 23,000,000 Americans will some day die of cancer, if present rates prevail. Support the American Cancer Society's 1954 Crusade.

The 652 cancer clinics in the U. S. are double the number existing ten years ago but many more are needed. Help fight cancer by supporting the American Cancer Society Crusade.

Regular physical examinations are one of the best safeguards against dying of cancer, the American Cancer Society warns.

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PERSONALS Petross Returns As HS Principal

Mrs. Clayton Caraway, nurses assistant at Coke County Memorial Hospital, has been a medical patient there since last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns went to Mertzon Sunday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark. Mrs. Clark has been ill.

Melvin Childress reports that his father, Dean Childress of Mesa, Ariz., is in ill health.

Helen Johnson is expected home Friday from McKinney where she has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital for a month.

Stroud Roberts is visiting Coke County relatives and friends. He is enjoying a two weeks vacation from his position with an oil well logging company.

Gayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., received a bad foot laceration Tuesday when she stepped on a piece of broken glass. She remained out of school a couple of days.

NEW CHEVROLET OWNERS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Chevrolet units during recent months:

W. M. Brown, pickup; V. M. Box, 4-door; J. W. B. Robertson, 4-door; Robert Walker, pickup; Raymond Ott, pickup; Virgil Hendley, 2-door; O. H. Campbell, 4-door; Bailey Russell, 4-door; Fred Ashworth, pickup.

Arch Mathers, pickup; Curtis Blair, 2-door; Arthur Tubbs, 4-door; Sunray Oil Co., pickup; Head Drilling Co., two 4-door sedans; March Reidenbach, pickup; Hubert Payton, 4-door; Bruce McFerrin, 4-door; Sunray Oil Co., pickup; J. F. McCabe, Jr., 4-door; Hayes Prince, 2-door.

W. P. Holleman, 4-door; Duncan Heating Co., sport coupe and pickup; Will C. Berry, 4-door and pickup; Odie Alexander, 4-door; R. M. Tunnell, 2-door; Bessie Caston, 2-door; F. Millican, 4-door; Head Drilling Co., pickup; Pool Well Service, pickup.

M. E. (Pete) Petross has been elected High School Principal at Robert Lee and will return to that position he resigned a few days ago. He was selected at a special meeting of the school board April 24.

A resident of Brownwood, Petross came to Robert Lee in January 1949 as elementary school principal. The following year he was promoted to high school principal and served in that position.

Mr. Petross then went to Worth where he taught mathematics in Polytechnic High School and took graduate work at Texas Christian University. He received a Master's Degree in Education with a Mathematics minor.

Besides handling the duties of principal, he will teach mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Petross have three children, a daughter and two little boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Miami, Okla., where he visited his brother, Henry Hatley, and family.

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LAST YEAR, Americans contributed more than ever before to the American Cancer Society. But still not enough. Not nearly enough for the struggle that *must* be waged if this implacable enemy is to be conquered for good—if we are to make cancer, like so many once-dreaded diseases, only an unpleasant *memory* in man's long and victorious struggle against his ancient enemies.

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Sunday, May 9

ROACH'S

SMALL TALK

BY A. J. K.

Air Force Team To Select Cadets

Air Force jet pilots are now borrowing from Frank (Bring Em Back Alive) Buck.

The latest motto of these supersonic jet jockeys, according to an Air Force Master Sergeant here, is "Every man a tiger."

"We've got no room for 'puddy cats' when it comes to pushing those stovepipes around," opined Master Sergeant Smith of an Air Force aviation cadet selection team scheduled to be in Robert Lee.

But why call them "tiger?" "During World War II the Nazis liked to call their Luftwaffe 'the Lion of the skies,'" he noted. "As things turned out, that lion got pretty badly mauled.

"Then too people used to call the jungle-variety lion, the King of Beasts. But you ask anybody who knows anything about cats—a lion always hits for the tall timber when a tiger comes on the scene.

"That's why we call our boys tigers."

Master Sergeant Smith added that his cadet selection team will be waiting to interview all male, single "non-puddy cats" between the ages of 19 and 26½, who are interested in learning how to "jockey a stovepipe" and become an Air Force commissioned officer.

The team will be at the Courthouse in Robert Lee on May 12.

Mrs. Lee Roberts was called to Brownwood last week to be with a sister, Mrs. Earl Gilbert, who underwent major surgery.

Soil Conservation District News

Foster S. Price completed three ranch ponds last week on his lower ranch west of Edith. The construction of these ponds is a part of Price's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying on his ranches as district cooperator with the Coke Soil Conservation District. These ponds will provide adequate livestock water for better distribution of grazing of livestock. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted Price with staking, designing, laying out, and checking of these ponds.

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke Soil Conservation District made an interesting field tour to Brownwood and Brady April 13 to observe the flood prevention work that has been applied on Deep Creek, C. N. Webb, chairman, has announced. This work is being done by the Brady-San Saba Soil Conservation District, the Lower Colorado River Authority, and the Soil Conservation Service working with the local landowners of the Brady San Saba Soil Conservation District.

Guar would be a good crop to use to replace some of the acres diverted from cotton in 1954, is the statement made by A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service assisting district co-operators plan and apply soil and water conservation practices. Guar is a summer growing legume that will grow on about the same moisture as cotton or grain sorghum. The guar can be seeded any time from April 15 to July 15 depending on moisture. Experimental data shows that cotton and grain sorghum will produce up to 1/3 more per acre on land following guar as on land following cotton and grain sorghum respectively.

Mother's Day is Sunday, May 9. Abraham Lincoln said: "All that I am, or hope to be, I owe to my angel mother."

The publisher is now starting his ninth year as owner of The Observer. Oil development has brought many changes, great wealth to some and a number of fine improvements to Coke County since the spring of 1946.

Cancer will eventually strike one in every five Americans according to present rates. Many local people are striking back by supporting the American Cancer Society and its current crusade.

David Key, popular feed store owner, raises a few rabbits along with his feed and baby chick business. Around Easter time he had a pen of bunnies on display which included a doe and 11 little ones. Dave said it is very rare for a doe to raise such a large litter. There weren't even enough dinner plates to go around.

Our State Senator Dorsey Hardeman was elected president pro tem of the State Senate at the recent special legislative session. Makes him third in line to occupy the governor's chair. It could not have happened to a better guy.

Sure every newspaper should have a "column." Even my sis in Nebraska suggested that I do something about it. So here's a starter. But we need help. Contributions will be gratefully received.

In Loren McMullen's Sports column of the Star-Telegram we found this:

Some regard one of the fair animal-type stories the one about the fellow who worked up what he intended to bill as the world's greatest novelty act with a parrot singing, accompanied by a dog on the piano.

He staged an audition for the agents, one of whom was so impressed that he outbid others with an offer of \$5,000 the week. At the last minute, however, the trainer broke down and confessed.

"I can't go through with it, friend," he said, "the act's a fake. The parrot can't sing a lick, the dog's a ventriloquist."

And there's another one that might be of interest to Pee Wee Chevalier and Ira Koski.

Seems a derrick man in Venezuela made friends with a monkey whom he called Alstair. The monk was smart and soon learned to rack the drill stem and do other chores on a rig.

The tool pusher noticed the monkey's increasing usefulness and finally fired the man and hired the monkey to do his work. The man returned to the U. S. but a few months later received the following cablegram from Maracaibo:

"Need Derrickman stop cable if available stop (signed) Alstair, tool pusher."

If some Texans have their way auto license tags of the future are going to have slogans, pictures and be larger. New Mexico calls itself the Land of Enchantment, Kansas says it's the Wheat State and Arkansas splashes its license plates with Land of Opportunity. But Texas just has numbers. Some suggested slogans: God's Country, The Best State, Just Texas We Ain't Braggin', and the Lone Star State. The Highway Department says most people have suggested the Lone Star idea.

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SCHOOL PATRONS
Construction work for the new Robert Lee school building will begin shortly. Children should be on the school grounds before 8:30 each morning. Parents of children to school are to cooperate. There will be no accidents with children around construction work.

Mrs. Dee Jones of Brownwood and Mrs. Ramon and family of Arkansas are visiting in the homes of Mrs. W. E. Burns and Mrs. Paul Burns and of Edith.

Mrs. Buddy Millican and Mrs. W. E. Burns have been visiting recently in Robert Lee.

Want Ads

WANTED — For all kinds of work, see me on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 until 4:30 p. m. at the residence of Mrs. Zelma Milam in Robert Lee. — Mrs. J. W. Lawler

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SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilson, spent the weekend with Donna Jean and Billie Fred Jameson, who are students at Texas Tech. They went on to Ropesville for a visit with Elbert Humble and family. Donna Jameson placed 7th in the contest for Queen of the Texas Tech Rodeo held the last three days of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Lubbock and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Hood of Canyon were weekend guests in the W. F. Millican home. Mrs. Bill Hood is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr went to Tennyson Sunday afternoon to attend the celebration honoring Mrs. S. W. Gaston's 80th birthday. Mrs. Gaston is Mrs. Allen's mother.

Baylor Walker and son, Ronnie, spent the weekend with their son and brother, Gorman Walker, and family near Coahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel have returned from a few days' visit at Blanco, San Antonio and other points in South Texas.

Jackie Sue Lowe, in company with friends from Colorado City, motored to Villa Acuna where they witnessed the bull fights Sunday.

John Shimer, Sun gas department superintendent here, is in Dallas this week attending a Gas Management meeting sponsored by his company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert enjoyed the weekend at their cabin on Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell. They were joined there by friends from Colorado City. J. D. reports fishing was good. The new lake was opened for fishing Saturday, May 1.

Mrs. R. B. Allen returned last week from Albuquerque, New Mex., where her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Evans, recently underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. (Red) Snowden are parents of a son born April 16 in Albuquerque, New Mex. The baby has been named Lowell Ray. Mrs. Snowden is the former Eva Moore.

The John Shimers are proud owners of a new Ford ranch wagon which they purchased from Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

Political Announcements

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

FOR CONGRESSMAN
21st Congressional District—
Sam Connally

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 COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 1—
Fern Havins
J. W. Service

FOR COMMISSIONER,
Precinct No. 3—
Ed Hickman

SCHOOL NOTES

A new pupil in the second grade this week is Johnny Crawford from San Angelo.

The one-act play will be presented at Austin Saturday at 6:30. The cast will leave Robert Lee Friday morning. There will be eight plays entered in Class B. We all hope they will do as good as they have previously.

All classes from the 4th up through high school have been reviewing for tests.

The 2nd year Home Ec girls were hostesses at a supper for their parents April 28 in the Home Ec cottage. Twenty six were served family style.

The adult class will be closing soon. They have had eight in the class and between 15 and 20 containers have been completed. They meet every Monday night at 7:00 and if any one would be interested in working this summer they should come Monday night.

Plans are now being made for a summer camp for the girls who take a summer project.

Grades 1 through 6 are giving a play "Johnny Applesseed" at the Robert Lee Gym, May 11.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker included Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Cox of Winters and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lett and children of Abilene.

Civil Defense Discussed By Sanco HD Club

Mrs. I. A. Bird, Civil Defense chairman, discussed six secrets of survival in the event of a bombing attack when she presented a program on "Civil Defense in My County" for the Sanco Home Demonstration Club meeting recently in the home of Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

Members agreed to carry out the recommendations of the Federal Civil Defense Administration in their homes, as far as possible.

Mrs. Teddy Pitcock was appointed to purchase a light fixture for the club room.

Mrs. I. A. Bird was elected Parliamentarian.

Plans were made for the next meeting of the club to be in the home of Mrs. Douglas Gartman, who will demonstrate how to make lampshades on May 12, at 2 p. m.

Members present were Mrs. Jack Allard, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. Pitcock, Mrs. Gartman, Mrs. I. A. Bird and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

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Mrs. C. M. Byrd of Robert Lee was admitted to Shannon Hospital for treatment last Friday.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Milligan included Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ford and Kay of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Finis Milligan and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern and sons.

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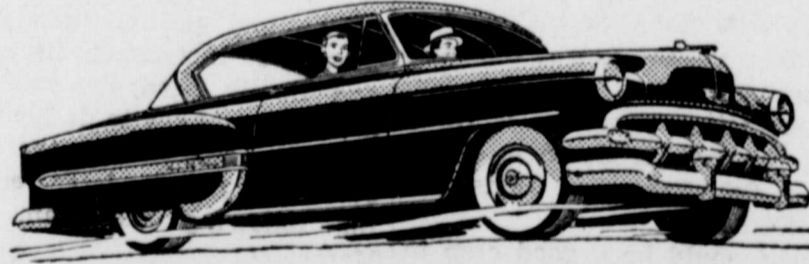
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History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

The Butterfield Trail

...er boys, nothing on earth must stop the United Mail!—John Butterfield's lions to his drivers.

...er important point of his interest in Coke County Butterfield Overland Mail which traversed the area ed by Coke County for a e of approximately thirty y-five miles — entering nty near the site of old hadbourne and following westerly direction to a n Grape Creek and thence est until it crosses the line.

Butterfield Overland Mail e "longest stage route in rd," and although it last- until the outbreak of the ar, "the Butterfield story fificant in the annals of a."

...ld Trail has been memo- by the construction of dern Highway 158, named Butterfield Trail." This y follows roughly — as as was deemed practi- at the time it was surveyed route followed by the nd Mail, making some de- s in order to utilize and stretches of well- ed highways and to serve short distances off the old

Butterfield Mail and Stage as established by a law of nder which the postmaster al awarded a contract to Butterfield, who was to or- and put into operation a line extending from St. Missouri, and Memphis, ssee, to San Francisco, Cal- . The branch lines from o eastern termini united ort Smith, Arkansas, en- Texas at Preston Bend, e present city of Denison, y through Sherman, Texas, ence westward, following e of frontier forts, includ- rt Belknap, Fort Phantom ort Chadbourne, and ot- urther west.

...cheduled time for the en- up one way totaled twenty- days and twenty-three of continuous driving.

...pite of Indians and out- ough and death, heat, hell ven high water, the mail as usually ahead of time.

...John Butterfield had admon- his drivers in the words of mous maxim, "Remember, nothing on God's earth stop the United States and those drivers lived up expectation courageously, hingly. Some returned because of homesickness or ent, while some "sleep in ss graves along the trail nce traveled."

...only through passenger on st stage west was W. L. y, a special correspondent New York Herald. His of articles describing the are considered the best material to be had on the ail.

...ere were two stations on the field Overland Mail in County — the well-known at Fort Chadbourne, and tion on Grape Creek, the which has been lost. There o very different theories ts location. First, the gen- accepted theory is that it ed a site (now unknown) ape Creek in the south-

most due west from Fort Chadbourne to that old crossing" by the burned tree; furthermore, says Mr. Bird, "Abstracts of some early land titles in the area refer to the creek as "Grape Creek."

Mr. Bird believes the pre-Civil War route led by Sanco, and that the more southerly route is the one used by a later stage line after the war.

Ormsby gives some vivid word pictures of his experiences at and between the two Coke County stations. The stage had lost several hours at Fort Chadbourne "while the helpers man-handled the mules." Ormsby describes the start from Chadbourne thus: The mules reared, pitched, twisted, wheeled, ran, stood still, and cut up all sorts of capers. The stage wagon performer so many evolutions that I abandoned it and took to my heels, fully confident that I could make more progress in a straight line with much less risk of breaking my neck.

Arlyn Simpson and wife have been here several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Simpson. Arlyn has been stationed at the Bremerton, Wash., naval base and is being transferred to San Diego, Calif. His wife has been residing in San Angelo but will accompany him to San Diego.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Gertrude Gray and her children, Jack, Patty and Barbara, attended the Blue Bonnet girls relay meet in San Angelo Saturday. Mary Ann Gray, who attended high school in Bronte took part in some of the events.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker returned last week from a stay of several weeks at Ingram where Mrs. Walker received treatments. She is much improved.

Mrs. O. V. Looney has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Smith, in Brady. She reports the Brady locality is still very dry.

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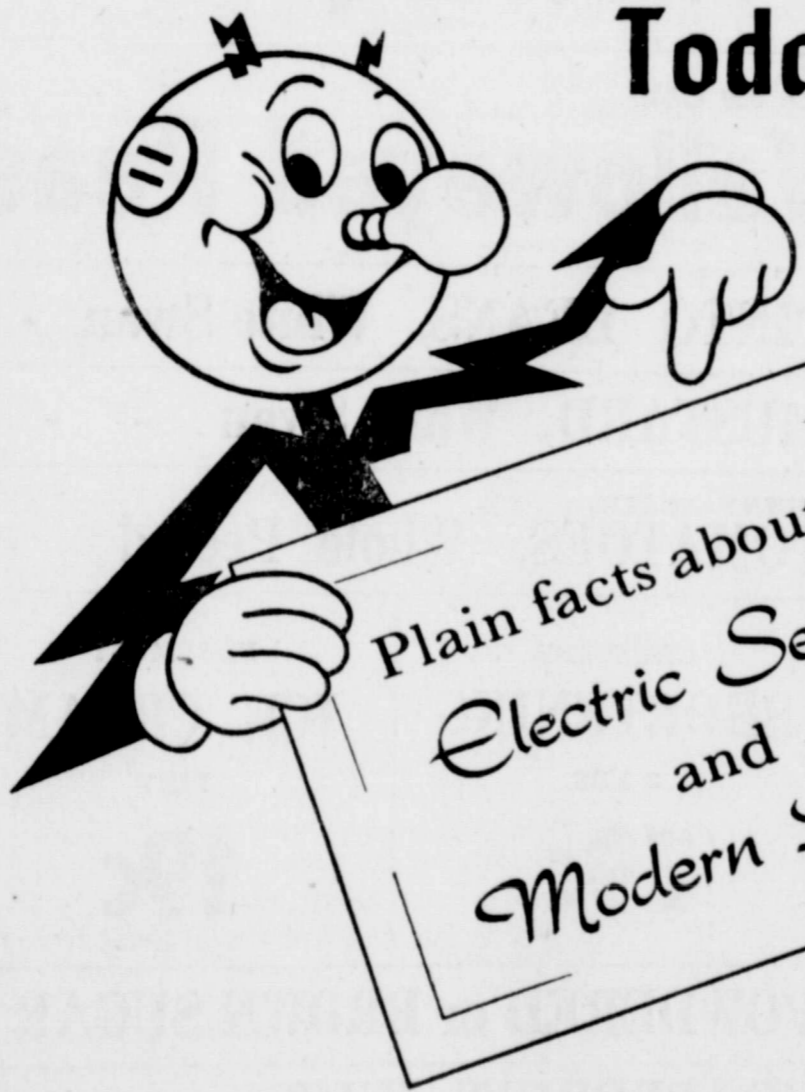
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Neel 220 Acres Sold To Hylton Man For \$17,500

D. A. Neel has sold his 220-acre farm in Friendship community, northwest of Robert Lee, to C. B. Robertson of Hylton. The price was \$17,500 which is approximately \$80 per acre.

This is one of the outstanding small farms in Coke County and has 115 acres in cultivation. There is a commercial orchard of ten acres and the pasture extends over some bottom land on Yellow Wolf Creek. There are 25 acres of oats which are expected to make a good crop. Most of the fruit was killed by a late freeze.

It is known as the Claude Landers place and was purchased by Mr. Neel in 1941. Mr. Neel and his son, Loran, are moving to their 70-acre place at Edith where they plan to build a new house.

The new owner is taking immediate possession and the Robertson's son, Levi, will operate the place. The younger Mr. Robertson has begun farming operations and will move his wife and two children here in the near future.

Mrs. A. E. Latham suffered a brief backset over the weekend, but was much improved this week. She has been hospitalized here following a severe heart attack.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- May 11 — Grade School Operetta.
- May 12 — Junior-Senior Banquet, Cactus Hotel, San Angelo.
- May 16 — Baccalaureate Services, School Auditorium.
- May 18 — High School Commencement Exercises.
- May 20 — Eighth Grade Graduation.
- May 21 — School Term Ends.

FROM MRS. GARTMAN

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:
Enclosed find check of \$2.50 for another year's subscription. We were out there Easter holiday for the Gartman reunion, and enjoyed seeing and visiting with so many kinfolks and friends. Went on to Sterling City to see our son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hodges. Stopped by The Observer office but found you out both times.— Sincerely, Mrs. H. D. Gartman, Rt. 2, Box 15, Grand Prairie, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Jeffrey and Miss Johnibeth Snead motored to El Paso for a weekend visit in the home of Lt. Horace Scott. Lt. Scott is stationed at Biggs AFB. The Robert Lee folks also visited Pvt. Tommy Kirkpatrick, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Marail of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon of Edith spent Sunday in Brownwood.

Mrs. G. E. Davis went to Houston Sunday for a medical check-up. Her son, Bob L. Davis of Amarillo, made the trip with her.

PERSONALS

Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver has continued to improve after being a patient for several weeks at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She left the hospital Wednesday afternoon and is spending a few days here in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins.

Tom Schooler, well known Robert Lee stock farmer, has been seriously ill at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a heart ailment. Among relatives from a distance who have been called here by his illness are his mother, Mrs. L. D. Schooler, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Field of Wichita Falls; also Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Northcutt and two daughters of Ralls, Mrs. Ella Young and son, Jake, and wife of Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Schooler of Lamesa, Cynthia Schooler of Odessa, Ben Schooler and wife and Paul Young and wife of Abilene.

Jim Mack Mathis and family spent the weekend in Childress with his brother, Joe Mathis and family. Robert Lee folks will be interested to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mathis are parents of their second son born last week. Freeman Clark returned to work Tuesday after a few days of illness.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met May 4. Roll call was answered by giving various household hints. Miss Black was present in the forenoon and gave assistance in upholstering a chair, the program having been started at a training school in Robert Lee last week.

In the afternoon Mrs. Bud Harmon gave a demonstration on making lamp shades. Some special reports were given by Mrs. Fred Ashworth. Present were five members, one visitor and Miss Jonell Black, county HD agent.

Wake up, all you members.

Let's make Green Mountain the biggest Home Demonstration Club in Coke County.

D. J. Walker continues to prove from a recent examination, and is able to be around the house a few days each day.

Postmaster Hugh L. and his father left Wednesday on a fishing trip to the Nueces river. They were accompanied by Bub's father-in-law, L. C. Crain of Crane, who met them in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck returned Sunday from a visit in Corpus Christi with sons, Homer and Gerald.

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"ALL the BROTHERS WERE VALIANT"

(Color by Technicolor) Also Cart

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"EAST OF SUMMATRA"

(Color by Technicolor) Also Cart

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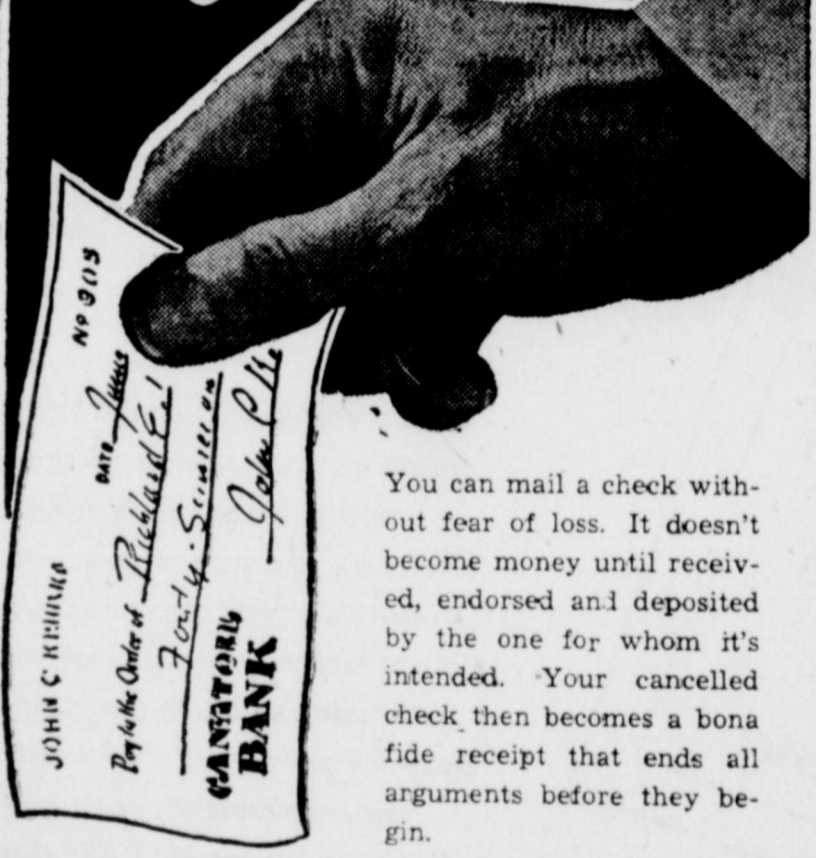
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