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# **Houston Expert Hopes To Help** Judge Jeff Dean

County Judge Jeff Dean remains in Houston for further examination and medical treatment. Accompanied by his wife, he went to Houston by plane Tuesday of last week and was examined in the M. D. Anderson Hospital.

The examination revealed no sign of cancer, but his ailment was found to be a serious deficiency of calcium. Experts believe they will be able to help him, according to Mrs. Dean, who returned to her home in Robert Lee Saturday evening.

For the past year or two Judge Dean has been suffering from severe back and leg pains thought to have been caused by arthritis. He had been treated in various hospitals, including Mayo Clinic For School Area in Minnesota. Recently his condition became worse and his spine seemed to have been affected. On advice of an Abilene specialist he went to Houston.

M. D. Anderson serves as a Research Hospital for the University of Texas. It was a gift to the state and is one of the finest institutions of its kind in the world.

Friends wishing to write Judge Dean may address him at Room E-304, M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston, Texas.

## 4-H Club Girls **Plan Contests** On Saturday

The County 4-H Foods and Share the Fun Contest will be held Saturday in the Home Economics Cottage and Auditorium of the Robert Lee School. The Foods Demonstrations will start at 9:30 within another week. a.m. Share the Fun Contests begin at 1:30 p.m.

4-H members from Silver, Robert Lee and Bronte Clubs will take part in the Foods and Share the Fun Contest. Entry prizes will be given all participants.

County winners will be awarded prizes and winners who are of age will participate in the District Contest on May 7 in San Angelo.

All parents and interested persons are urged to attend and a sack lunch will be spread at noon.

April 13-Mrs. Raymond Shandley admitted. T. W. Casey, Mike Self dismissed.

April 14-Joe Dodson, Sr., R. B. Allen, Lexie Lewis admitted. Mrs. O. E. Kresta, L. F. Gohlson, Phebe Casey, Mrs. Jessie Gutierrez dismissed.

April 15-Mrs. Bobby Roberts, Roy Braswell, Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough admitted. Lexie Lewis dismissed.

April 16-A. J. Kirkpatrick admitted. Roy Braswell, Mrs. L. F. Gohlson, Mack Tubb, Mrs. Raymond Shandley dismissed.

April 17-E. C. Davis admitted. April 18-Mrs. C. Elmo Bell, Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. E. C. Davis, Joe Dodson, Sr., dismissed. April 19-Mrs. Sam Jay, Carroll

Bagwell, Mrs. H. E. Ivey admitted. Mrs. R. M. Yarbrough dis-

April 20-A. J. Kirkpatrick, R. B. Allen, Mrs. C. Elmo Bell dismissed.

#### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Eddic Garvin says there will be a lot of picking and playing for this Friday night, April 22. The Coke County Plowboys will be back to make with the entertainment. Tunes such as Coke County Boogie and others that make him popular at Green Mt. Junior Grand Ole Opera. Of course all the regular cast will be on hand. Don't miss it if you really like good hillbilly music. Starts at 8 p. m.

#### JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

The Junior Class Play, "One Foot in Heaven," was presented last Friday night to a big audience in the new school auditorium. Each member of the cast is to be congratulated. Proceeds from the event will be used for the Junior-Senior Banquet scheduled for May

# **More Paving**

At least four blocks of paving will be constructed in Robert Lee, according to Commissioner J. W. Service.

Original plans called for 12 blocks in the hospital and school areas to be included in the Precinct 1 road building project.

Mr. Service says he has arranged for the contractors to run the paying on north from the school house to the city limits. Paving will also be constructed from the school house along the east side of the football field on back to the paved street at the Martin Casey corner. This will make a paved loop around the school entrance and athletic field.

Work on the paving here is well underway by Younger Construction Co. Some delay resulted in completing the Silver loop. However, that project is nearing completion and the entire 6-mile stretch will be ready for black top

# **Coming Events**

Robert Lee Public Schools

April 26 - Annual Band Concert. April 29-Band takes part in Interscholastic Contest at Abilene. May 1-Dedication of new School Building and Auditorium.

May 5-Mrs. Jeff Dean presents operetta. Sponsored by P-TA.

May 13-Junior-Senior banquet. May 15-Baccalaureate Sermon. May 20-Commencement.

May 23-Eighth grade Gradua-

May 25-Last day of School.



JOINS CRUSADE - Glamorous Ava Gardner says, "Your money is urgently needed by the American Cancer Society. Send your contribution to CANCER, care of your post office, and help wipe out man's cruelest enemy."

# **Proposed New School Laws** To Be Studied

A meeting has been called for Thursday, April 28, at 7:30 p. m. in the Robert Lee school auditorium for the purpose of studying and discussing recommendations proposed by the Research League.

School administrators, school trustees, county school trustees and all interested school patrons of Coke County are invited to at-

Seven recommendations have been made in regard to school systems of our state. These questions are significant because they concern every person interested in the public schools of our state and county.

If we fail to act upon these important matters, someone else will decide for us.

The public is invited. Representatives from Bronte and Silver will be present. There is available literature for those interested.

A thorough discussion of all questions will be had. Some recommer.dations are valuable; others may be of doubtful benefit to Coke County.

#### SOFT BALL AT SILVER

The soft ball season opens at Silver Monday night with the Bronte All Stars opposing the Silver team. Both clubs are reported to be fast and a fine game can be expected. It will be played as a benefit for the Cancer Crusade now underway. Admission is free, but contdibutions to the Cancer Fund will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Snyder were Sunday guests of Joe Dodson, Sr. and Mrs. Howard

### **Band Concert** April 26th In **New Auditorium**

The Robert Lee High School Band will present its Fourth Annual Concert Tuesday, April 26, in the High School Auditorium. Time of the concert is 8 p.m.

Under the direction of Jack N. Gray, the band promises a pleasing variety of music to suit all tastes. Also included will be instrumental solos and ensembles.

Tickets for the concert may be purchased from any band member and also at the door that night. Proceeds from the concert are used to purchase awards which will be given to outstanding band musicians.

The band students are doubly proud of their new band hall and also the new auditorium. It is a revelation to hear the band in its new setting. You are urged to plan for a pleasant evening by coming to the concert and giving your support to the band.

PATTERSON - Stephen Neal is the name of a son born April 18 to Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and arrived at 10:20 p. m. at a hospital in Sweetwater. Rev. Patterson is pastor of Pecan Baptsit Church west of Edith. The family live at 1002 Oak St. Sweetwater.

# First Polio Shots Given This Week

MOTH PROOF CLEANING

Bahlman Cleaners of Robert Lee now offer their customers a big free bonus. In addition to their scientific superior dry cleaning, they are now including Sanex mothprofing at no extra charge. Melvin Bahlman, owner of the business ,says he has gone to considerable expense in adding this important feature which is guaranteed to protect your garments against moth damage. The Sanex process is now in use at Bahlmans.

## **Dedication Of School Building** Is Sunday, May 1

Robert Lee's new school building and auditorium will be formally dedicated Sunday, May 1 On this occasion the public is invited to inspect the building and there will be a dedication program starting at 2:30 p. m.

The new school plant costing \$295,000 is now complete in every detail, except paving in front.

A special edition of The Observer next week will be devoted to the school dedication. It will be complete with many pictures and feature articles concerning the new building and the school dis-

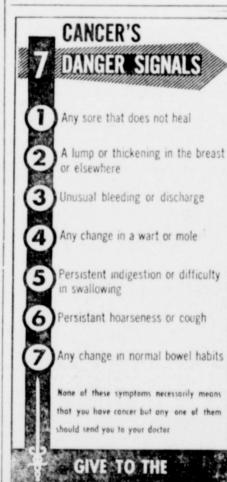
#### FRIENDSHIP CLUB

the floating prize.

Mrs. Roe gave a demonstration Robert Lee pupils were also on "Household Cleaning."

Cokes were served.

with Mrs. Leon Bryne.



First polio shots for Coke County school children were given here Tuesday to 37 pupils from the first and second grades at Silver.

Robert Lee youngsters were scheduled to receive the Salk vaccine Thursday afternoon and Monday has been set for inoculations at Bronte.

Enough vaccine for 180 shots was received Sunday by Dr. J. D. McDan'el. It was brought to San Angelo from Austin by the Tom Green county health officer. An order had been placed for 200 shots, but only 180 were included in the shipment designated for Coke County.

It is hoped the 180 shots will be sufficient to give the first round of vaccinations. The original estimate was 40 for Silver, 75 for Robert Lee and 65 for Bronte. Some children will not receive the antipolio treatment at this time because written permission was not given by their parents.

The Silver pupils were brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital in a school bus operated by Prin. H. R. Gassiot. Accompanying the students were their teachers, Mrs. Gassiott and Mrs. C. Walker, and several mothers.

Dr. McDaniel and Mrs. Leon Kincaid, registered nurse at the hospital, administered the shots. They were assisted by others on the nursing staff. About a half bour was required to take care of the Silver group.

They wili return in two weeks The Friendship WHD club met for second shots. The vaccine April 14 in the home of Mrs. Pat which is provided free to 1st and Rives. There were 8 members, 2nd grade pupils by the National 1 new member, Mrs. Roe and 5 Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, children present. \$1 was made on is put up in 9cc vials. Only one cc is administered as a shot.

brought to the hospital to receive The club voted to send some- their pelio vaccine. The 1st grathing for Korean 4-H Club boys ders were due at 1:00 p. m. and and girls. Refreshments of open the 2nd graders at 1:30. Dr. John faced sandwiches, brownies and Harris will be in charge of inoculations at Bronte next Monday Next meeting will be April 28 at his hospital there. Doctors are making no charge for giving the shots.

Dr. McDaniel advised The Observer this week that he has ordered a supply of vaccine for public use. It has not arrived and may not be in for several weeks, he said. Just what procedure will be followed in allotting the vaccine has not been determined, but some rules are expected to be announced later.

It has been suggested that pregnant women have first priority for the vaccine, with children above the second grade next in line. The cost is also indefinite, but Dr. Mc-Daniel said the two shots are likely to cost a total of \$10.00.

School authorities are requested to keep a record of pupils who are given the free polio shots. Doctors and hospitals will keep files on others who receive the treatment.

#### LAWLER DIVORCE

Letha Lawler was granted a divorce from R. W. Lawler in a hearing before District Judge Joe L. Mays here Saturday. Plaintiff resides at Silver and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hal An-

### SILVER NEWS

Silver's 1st and 2nd grade pupils were given polio shots Tuesday by Dr. J. D. McDaniel at the county hospita! in Robert Lee. There were 37 youngsters who received the vaccine. Parents of two pupils did not give permission for the shots.

John Shimer returned to his duties Monday as superintendent of Jameson gasoline plant. He is making a good recovery from a recent throat operation.

R. B. Allen and Claude Walker of Silver have been medical patients the past week in Coke County Hospital in Robert Lee. Mr. Allen was transferred to a San Angelo hospital for further treatment.

Miss Letha Mathers of San Angelo visited here a few days last week with her brother, Arch Mathers, and family. Letha is much improved following a critical operation she underwent three months ago. She reports another brother, Preston Elton Mathers, who has been on the West Coast for several years, is now living at Live Oak, Calif., where he purchased a 24-acre irrigated place. It is located in the highly productive valley above Marysville.

Dick Shimer, 6 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer, underwent a tonsilectomy Tuesday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

J. D. Gilbert, foreman at Sun's Jameson gasoline plant, is in Dallas this week attending an institute of management school at SMU.

Marvin Winget, field clerk in Sun's production office, is the father of a son born Wednesday morning at the Colorado City hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces. Mother and child are reported to be doing all right.

Bob Key and family leave Friday on a two weeks' vacation which they will spend at Beeville, San Antonio and Dallas. Mr. Key is a Sun production department field clerk.

Silver Cub scouts are engaged in their second annual subscription drive for The Observer. If you are taking the paper, you can renew with the Cubs. If you are not a reader, give your subscription to these youngsters before May 1. Subscription prices are \$2 a year in the county and \$2.50 outside. The Cubs get 25%.

Grass on land taken out of cultivation should be properly grazed to give maximum return and control erosion.

### FOR GENERAL **INSURANCE**

Life, Hospitalization, Polio, Fire, Auto and Bonds

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# **Murray Stakes** Wildcat On Mims Ranch

Murray Petroleum Co., San Angelo, will drill a deep wildcat in extreme southwest Coke County, 20 miles southwest of Robert Lee and 10 miles south of the Fuller-Coke fields. It will be drilled as the No. 1 J. R. Mims.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 8,500 feet, a depth calculated sufficient to reach the Cambrian. Operations are to begin immediately.

Elevation is 2,473 feet.

Location, on a 189.8-acre lease, is 4,481.1 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of 47-W-T&PRR.

The prospector is 2 7/8 miles west and slightly north of Tide Water No. 1 Demere, wildcat failure abandoned July, 1953, at 7,777 feet. The following tops were reported or elevation of 1,555 feet; Palo Pinto, 5,610 feet; Strawn, 5,710 feet; and Ellenburger, 7,712

A/2C Clayton Bloodworth and his wife came out from Ft. Worth for a weekend visit with relatives. They visited his parents at Silver and his wife's folks at Sweetwater. Mrs. Bloodworth is the former Pansy Post. The couple was married a few weeks ago and Clayton is stationed at Carswell AFB.

Supervoltage x-rays in ranges up to 5,000,000 volts are being used successfully in treating cancer. Aid this work by giving to the American Cancer Society Crusade.

# ONE MAY BE YOUR OWN

Most Americans believe in protecting their families with insurarce. The home is protected by fire and burglary policies. Protection against premature loss of family income generally is provided by life insurance with disability benefits. Family health is safeguarded by hospitalization and surgical policy plans.

But there is a type of personal insurance based on the principle of saving life instead of financially compensating for sickness, disability, or death.

Cancer — the nation's No. 2 killer - took an estimated death toll of 230,000 Americans last year. It threatens to invade most of our homes by attacking approximately one out of every four of the nation's people at some time in life.

How can we guard against the ravages of this pitiless family ene-

American Cancer Society statistics show that the average cancer

April 22, 1955, victim has a 50 per cent chance of recovery - but that can be "insured" only if the patient is treated in an early stage of the di-

> Early treatment of course depends on early diagnosis. Some types of cancer are revealed by easily recognizable early symptoms. Others, known as "silent cancers", can be detected in an initial form only by a doctor.

that lie in ambush for humans, every adult should have a yearly physical check-up. Men over 45 elso should have a twice-yearly chest x-ray and women over 35 a semi-annual pelvic examination.

The ACS is underwriting a three point, nation-wide program to present cancer facts to physicians to patients; and to give financial may be your own.

To insure against these enemies support to cancer research - the long range solution for this menace..

To make certain that that lifesaving program will continue without interruption, you owe it to yourself to contribute generously to the cancer-control fund-raising campaign here which runs through cut April. It will pay dividends and public; to give needed service in lives saved, and one of them

Statement of Condition

# Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

April 11th, 1955

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts\$	376,195.80	Capital Stock\$	35,000.00
Overdrafts	554.56	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	1,769.08 2,550.00 53,157.80 Undivided Profits Reserves Deposits 493.050.00	9,396.53 2,500.00	
Federal Reserve Stock  CCC Certificates of Interest  U. S. Government Securities		1,302,987.91	
State and County Securities  Cash and Exchange	134,986.00 337,621.20		
Total\$	1,399,884.44	Total\$1,	,399,884.44

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The southeastern quarter of Coke County has gained two wildcat locations, making three prospectors to have been staked in the 2 7/8-miles to the north-northeast. county during the past week.

Murray Petroleum Co., San Angelo, et al, will drill a 7,000-foot Ellenburger wildcat, six miles south and 3 miles east of Robert Lee, and 2 5/8 mile east-southeast the Wendland (Ellenburger) field. of Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. It will be the No. 1 Rawlings. i Helen Harris Weaver, lower Strawn gas-distillate discovery now in the process of completion. It will be drilled as the No. 1 S. E. Lee.

Location is 660 feet from the E. Engledow survey. south and west lines of 1-GC&SF.

at 6,680 feet, Aug. 5, 1948. The fol- 6,475 feet on elevation of 1,989 feet. lowing tops were reported, no elevation: Palo Pinto, 4,860 feet; The Hanley Co. No. 1 Taylor, Cam-Eleenburger, 6,205 feet; and Cam- brian failure abandoned April 5. brian, 6,680 feet.

The nearest Ellenburger producer is in the Wendland field, SECOND WILDCAT

King, Warren & Dye, Midland, will drall a 6,600-foot rotary wildcat, 71/2 miles southwest of Bronte and 3 3/4 miles east-southeast of Operations on a project will begin immediately.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 600 feet from the south and 350 feet from the east lines of 12-Mrs.

Two More Wildcats west and slightly north of Sea- No. 1 Arrott, wildcat failure abanboard and Southern Minerals No. doned Sept. 3, 1953, at 6,515 feet 1 Reed, wildcat failure abandoned The Ellenburger was topped at

> It is also 21/4-miles due west of Top of the Cambrian was not called. Elevation is 1,848 feet.

> It is also 71/2 miles east of Humble No. 2 Weaver.

#### Home Demonstration **Club Activities**

By Faye C. Roe County Home Demonstration Agent

I am still busy with the 4-H Foods Demonstrations. Went to Bronte Saturday morning to watch some practice demonstrations. Danell Dixon and Nita White gave The prospector is 1 1/8 miles good vegetable individual demon-The prospector is 1 3/4 miles rorthwest of Roden and Norwood stration while Dana Eubanks and

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Deanie Allen gave a nice fruit regular meeting Friday we plansalad team demonstration. Mrs. ned to have our first clothing dis-M. D. Dixon and Mrs. James Al- cussion on Friday, April 29 at 2 len are doing some fine leader p. m. Members attending this

Monday at Silver I made a Tuna Salad and Patricia Conner and Carolyn Shimer gave an interesting demonstration on cheese sendwiches. Silver plans to have several entries in the County Contest Saturday.

I would like to make a correction in the Lemon Pie recipe I had in this column some time ago. The hot water was omitted. It should be 11/2 cups hot water. Please add this to your recipe. Thanks to Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr., who called this error to my attention.

Plans are being made for a W. H. D. Club members. In their Everybody is invited to attend.

meeting were: Mrs. Rip Arthur, Mrs. T W. Lyle, Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. Bob Odom, Mrs. W. E. Stevens and Mrs. George Con-

April 22, 1955

I will be in Kerrville next Monday through Thursday attending the District 7 agents Training in Farm and Home Development. Mr. Waide and Mr. Mullins will also attend.

#### SINGING APRIL 24

There will be singing on Sunday, April 24, at 2 p, m. at the Holiness Church, one block east clothing workshop for the Silver of the court house in Robert Lee.

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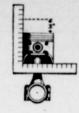
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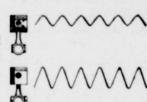




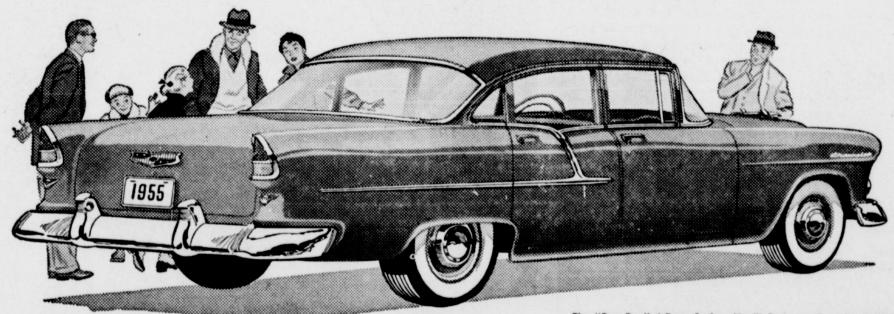
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# **USDA** Extension **Drouth Aid**

Last January 26 the United States Department of Agriculture announced that County FHA Committees no longer would accept feed grain applications after February 15, 1955. Due to continued severe drouth conditions in Texas according to announcement made by Walter T. McKay, State Director, the Department on April 12. announced a continuation and reopening of the Emergency Feed Program for 82 Texas counties for drouth emergency feed aid.

Applications to participate in the Emergency Feed program will be taken in Coke County at ASC office in Robert Lee and the esigibility determined by the local County FHA Committee. Mr. Shillingburg states that his Committee will continue to receive applacations until the close of business April 29, 1955 for feed supplies sufficient to last through May 15, 1955. These designation announcements are in line with the United States Department of Agriculture's policy of continuing drouth measures where necessary.

In addition to the feed grain program, Walter T. McKay, State Director announces that the over all drouth emergency plan includes special FHA loans and cost sharing assistance through the facilities of the USDA's Agricultural Conservation Programs. This assistance continues to be available wherever needed in essentially all the drouth designated areas.

R. B. McLeaish, National Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration, recently complimented the FHA Committees for good service previously rendered in assisting farmers and ranchers in determining their eligibility requirements with reference to eiigibility under the Drouth Emergency Feed Aid Program.

#### WIN ESSAY AWARDS

Four Robert Lee high school have placed high in the recent soil conservation Essay Contest for this region which includes 51 counties in southwest Texas.

In this group Sue Goodwin was 6th, Carolyn McDaniel 9th, Jo Clawson 12th, and Rose Marie Sawyer 16th.

The tcp 20 winners will be feted at a barquet in Big Spring on May

Mrs. A. E. McKinley, Mrs. W J. Humphrey, Supt. B. C. Goodwin and P. E. Webb were in Abilene Thursday night of last week when they attended a district meeting of the P-TA.



PRESTON BLANTON, 18, who enlisted in the U.S. Navy more than a year ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton of Brownwood. His mother is the former Leah Powers, daughter of G. F. Powers of Edith. Preston is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Hawthorne, Nev., and with his wife was recently back in Texas on a leave.

#### SCHOOL OPERETTA

"Make Believe Magic" is the title of the operetta to be given at the Robert Lee school auditorium on the night of Thursday, May 5. Mrs. Jeff Dean is directing the part in special costumes. Pro- games were enjoyed. ceeds will go to the P-TA.

### Wildcat Staked Near Robert Lee

Kewenee Oil Co. will drill a cat in Coke County, 21/2 miles northeast of Robert Lee and two miles southeast of the Munn (Can- hard for some kings to get todayyon sand) field. It will be the No. 1 C. M. Byrd.

Location is 660 feet from west and 1,980 feet from the north lines of 417-1A-H&TC survey.

The prospector is also 21/2 miles porthwest of the McCutchen field, but separated by a dry hole.

The test is being made on a farmout from Union Oil Co. whose lease on Mr. Byrd's sections 417 and 418 is due to expire July 1 1955. J. C. Cobb owns the south half of Section 416 adjoining on the west.

This is the fourth wildcat staked in Coke County the past week.

PARAKEETS - Normal, all colors, \$2 each for young, \$7.50 pair for breeders. Write for price list of Rares or come by and see them. C. B. Jacobs, Silver, Texas. (Tubb

NEW STOCK of Fishing and Camping equipment, including 16ft. bamboo (not cane) fishing poles at 60 cents each. - LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE - Our house in the north part of Robert Lee. Has 5 rooms and bath, screened in 27ft. porch. Will sell furnished or unfurnished. - Burl Childress.

WELDING SHOP - Now open in the Millard Meek building near Mac's Grocery. Bring in your farm and ranch work. Open every day except when I am in the oil fields. All kinds of welding. C. C. JOHNSON, Robert Lee, Texas. 48w2p

#### NOTICE

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

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NOTICE - I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. - A. L. ROGERS. tfc

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Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and James and Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock and family were entertained Tuesday night at the Cosden Rec Hall on the Colorado City Lake. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramage and Mr. and producton. Pupils from the 1st Mrs. Glenn Thomason were hosts through the 6th grades will take at the affair. A picnic supper and

In the olden days, folks figured they were poor if they couldn't buy coffee. Then it was a parlor organ. Then it was a davenport and chair to match. What it takes to make us feel well off today is 5,200-foot Home Creek lime wild- largely a state of mind. So many things that were hard for a king to get a few years ago - and are pretty commonplace in many American homes. Poverty consists largely in wanting something we cannot have - and the fellow who plans it right can get almost anything within reason.

> In the United States today cancer kills more children between the ages of 3 and 15 than any other disease, the American Cancer Society reports.

> More than 1,000 scientists and 3,000 technicians are now working on cancer research sponsored by the American Cancer Society. Help support this work with a contribution to the ACS Crusade.

#### Hayrick Lodge



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San Angelo, Texas



# **Link Lofton Dies** At Roswell, N. M.

O. L. (Link) Lofton, 50, died at 9 a. m. Tuesday at a hospital in Roswell, New Mex. Details concerning his death were not learned by his brother, Alfred Lofton, of Robert Lee.

Two brothers, Glenn and J. K Lofton of California, joined other relatives at Roswell where funeral services and burial were set for Thursday afternoon.

Link was raised southwest of Robert Lee, but during recent years had spent much of his time in New Mexico. He left Robert Lee three weeks ago after spending a month here.

# PERSONA

Roy Braswell received a bad hand injury last Friday night while working with some young calves. One of the animals kicked his hand holding a knife, and a deep gash was cut across the top of his hand. He was given treatment by Dr. J. D. McDaniel at Coke County Memorial Hospital, and it was necessary to repair a cut tendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock of Floydada and their daughter, Mrs. Coy Bagwell and sons, Ronnie and Billy of Lubbock, were weekend guests in the home of their son and brother, Jack Brock, and fa-

mily. Mr. and Mrs. Buster Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Parker of Bronte left Wednesday for Greenville to visit the ladies' father. He underwent major surgery a few weeks ago and his condition is considered serious.



# Notes

From The Oil Field

Plymouth I W. M. Millican, west of Edith, driling Wednesday at 2,635 feet in sandy lime and shale. Seaboard 1 Mrs. Effie Roe, wild-

cat, 5 miles west of Robert Lee, 6,357 feet in shale and lime.

Murray 1 Mims drilling ahead after cementing 428 feet of surface

#### DRY HOLES

Horace Hargrave No. 1 J. B. McCutchen, wildcat in 329-N. Eastland A135 survey, two miles south of Bronte, plugged and abandoned at 5,675 feet.

Miami Operating Co., Inc. No. 1-A A. B. Sheppard, plugged and abandoned at a total depth of 7,225

F. Kirk Johnson No. 2-A J. E. Chappell, Jameson (Strawn) field test in 2-15-SPRR, four miles northwest of Silver, plugged and abandoned at 2,538 feet, on elevation of 1,935 feet at derrick floor.

Fred McDonald, Jr. left early Thursday with his mother and his sister, for a visit in San Antonio. They planned to see the San Jacinto Festival parade. Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr., will remain in San Antonio for a few days with her grandson, Wm. C. McDonald, Jr., and family. He is a senior at St. Mary's law school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sturges are living in one of the John H. Brown residence properties in the south part of town. Mr. Sturges is superintendent in charge of construction on the new court house.

# April 22, 1955 FACING UP TO CANCER

Let's talk about cancer. That thousands look upon that disease as a kind of disgrace or immediately regard the diagnosis of cancer as a death sentence is evident in everyday life. But the problem of cancer is not hopeless. Many people are being cured. Science is learning more and more about diagnosis and treatment.

Fear, neglect, vanity and ignorance are the worst enemies of cancer control. The fearful person says, "I dont' want to go to a doctor because he might find something wrong with me." The self-assured person says, "Sure cancer strikes one in four - but I know it won't hit me or my family." Both are held back from protecting themselves and their families by appalling misconceptions about the origin and nature of the disease.

It is true that last year approximately 230,000 Americans died of cancer, BUT - it is estimated that one of every three cancer deaths could have been prevented if the case has been detected in time and promptly and properly treat-

This gulf between cures possible and cures accomplished is the heart of the American Cancer Society's educational program. The Society estimates that a thirtyminute examination of six major cancer sites - skin, mouth, lungs, iemale generative organs, breast, and rectum, would save 40,000 men, women and children each year from unnecessary deaths.

Let's not talk about cancer let's do something.

Don't burden your heart with needless worry, nor shorten your life by false self-confidence. ree your physician for that needed check-up.

AND - give your generous, thoughtful support to the American Cancer Society's campaign for \$24,000,000 to save more of the lives that are needlessly lost to cancer each year; to relieve some of the pain and suffering of cancer patients; and to continue and widen the search for new ways of curing cancer or preventing it. Join the American Cancer Society's crusade against cancer mankind's cruelest enemy.

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## **LEGUMES DO** THE JOB

A three year series of tests with chisel and pan-breaker at the Texas Research Foundation indicate that farmers are wasting time, labor and expense when they use such deep tillage as a means of breaking up the hardpan beneath, the topsoil, Dr. N. Derby Laws, the Foundation's Senior Soil Scientist, says.

"The chiseling test ranging downward to 18 inches at the Foundation's Renner Station have produced no appreciable increases in the yields of cotton or corn," Dr. Laws revealed.

"Actually, the best piece of chiseling and panbreaking equipment a farmer can buy is a sack of legume seed for a sod crop." Dr. Laws described the hardpan as a type of tile sub-floor formed under the top soil by weight of mechanized equipment crossing and recrossing a field during seedbed Easier." preparation and cultivation of the crop. "Breaking up this hardpan is desirable so that air, water and Me" were Mrs. Jack Allard, Mrs. plant roots can penetrate into the subsoil," he explained.

"Because of the nature of the soil in this tile-like hardpan, deep tillage equipment merely splits the hardpan into irregular flagstone-shaped pieces which due to expansion properties of the soil, just back together with the next rain."

Many of our clay soils crack anyway during bad weather, he continued. Often, the dry-weather cracks extend 42 inches deep, much farther than chisels and panbreakers extend. He said, "the Rennerf Experiments followed at a recent meeting. three major treatments on separate blocks of land; tillage in fall, tillage in the fall with fertilizer; and tillage in the spring with fertiizer."

"I determined the moisture con-January, February and July," he drilled in the cemetery. recalled.

"The results indicated no significant difference in the moisture improvements at the cemetery will content of the various plots at any be continued at this meeting. depth, regardless of the method or season of tillage."

treatment."

"Crop rotations that include sods with deep rooted legumes are much more effective than deep tillage as a means of improving the physical properties of the soils" he advised.

"These sod-crops, he concluded cause an indiscriminate hardpan cracking pattern which is much more desirable than the patterns caused my row crops or chisel and pan-breaker tillage.

#### SANCO HD CLUB

Plans were made to take part in a recipe book to be published by all the clubs in the county, a civil defense exhibit at Robert Lee, a collection of seeds, vitamins, money, feed sacks, scissors and thread for "Friends in Korea," and a bake sale in Robert Lee when the Sanco Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Ulmer Bird recently.

Mrs. Fay C. Rowe, acting home demonstration agent, gave a program on "Housecleaning Made

Members answering roll call with "What My Mother Taught I. A. Bird, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr., and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

# Cemetery Ass'n At Sanco Will Meet April 28

The Sanco Cemetery Association and the community association will hold meetings at the community center Thursday night, April 28, according to plans made

Members of the Cemetery Association voted to ask the planning committee, composed of Robert Walker, Harvey Reid, and Nolan Pentecost, to get estimates on the cost of windmill, pipe and tent of each experimental tract in reservoir for the well recently

> Plans for notifying non-residents who might be interested in the

Thursday night, April 21, at 8 "The various tillage practices o'clock, patrons of the Robert Lee had very little or no effect on school are invited to attend a corn or cotton yields. Neither was meeting at the new school audithere any difference in response torium spensored by the Parentto fertilizer due to the method of Teachers Association. There will tillage. The average yields of be several short talks on subjects three years for the fertilized corn related to P-TA work, followed by plots were significantly higher a social hour in the lunch room. check plots, regardless of tillage Every adult interested in our school is invited.



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choke and perforations between 6,240-50 feet the project made 35.70 ter, the rest oil. Gas flow was at barrels of fluid, which was 8 per cent water, the rest 50 gravity oil. Gas volume was of 1,499,000 cubic feet daily.

same choke and perforations the project flowed 88.55 barrels of fluid, which was 5 per cent basic sediment and water, the rest oil and flowed gas at the rate of 1,-309,000 cubic feet per day.

Put on a 1/2-inch choke, the proof fluid, which was 4 per cent basoil, and gas, at the rate of 1,499,000

Then through a 3/8-inch choke the project flowed five hours to day. In five hours through a 1/4-inch make 60 barrels of fluid which was 4 per cent basic sediment, no wathe rate of 1,419,000 cubic feet per day.

The next six hours through the same choke the project made 75.15 show.

The next 13 hours through the barrels of fluid, which was 4 per cent basic sediment, no water, the rest oil. Gas flowed at the rate of 1,200,000 cubic feet per day.

Operator then perforated between 6,240-60 feet and washed all perforations with 500 gallons of mud acid. The project kicked off and flowed 159.89 barrels of oil couth of Robert Lee, flowed gas ic sediment and water, the rest through a 3/8-inch choke, plus 3 per cent basic sediment, no water in nine hours. Gas flow was at the rate of 2,000,000 cubic feet per

> The project has been shut in until tanks are erected for storage.

Since 1949 more men than women have died of cancer annually, American Cancer Society statistics The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Bids will be received through Saturday, April 23, on a 40x50 building, located four miles north of Bronte on the Sweetwater highway. Building is to be moved. Make inquiries and mail bids to Francis Seltz, Robert Lee, Texas. Right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

Kickapoo Baptist Church. Apr. 1-8-15-22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF FRED CAMP-BELL, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Fred Campbell, the weekend.

deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 29th day of March, 1955, by the county court of Coke County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Robert Lee, County of Coke, state

April 22, 1955

O. H. Campbell,

of Texas.

Fred Campbell, deceased.

Administrator of Estate of April 1-8-15-22

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel and daughters visited in Seguin over



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### **Twisters Take Opening Game**

Coke County Rabbit Twisters opened the Concho League season here Sunday with a 21 to 0 victory over Colorado City.

John Conley and Tommy Franks hurled for the locals, with Franky Percifull on the receiveing end.

Marlen McCutchen smashed a homerun with the bases loaded, and Norman Roberts continued his hard hitting. Royce Smith also regained his batting eye.

The Twisters meet the San Angelo Plowboys on the College diamond over there next Sunday at 3. The Twisters will have to hustle if they win this one.

#### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD club met in its regular meeting April 19 at the recreation center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with household hints by four members. There were three children present.

Council report was given by Mrs. Waldrop in absence of council delegate who was in Kerrville has been ahead of any other Coke attending the district THDA meeting. Each member is to bring something for the Korea box next

Due to the absence of the program chairman, the program had to be omitted.

Social hour followed adjournment with Mrs. Waldrop as hostess.

Next meeting will be on May 3.

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# **SMALL TALK**

By A. J. K.

Knowledge can keep a cancer strike from becoming a cancer kill. The American Cancer Society urges everyone to join the Cancer Crusade and have a physical check up in Cancer Control Month.

This writer was an influenza patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital from Saturday noon until Wednesday morning. Happy to report excellent medical and nursing care. Good food, too. Best dish was the meat pie which Lela cooked up Tuesday evening. The nurses are swell. I've had my eye on one of them for some time.

Last and only other time I was a hospital patient was ten years ago when I had my appendix removed in an army hospital out in the Aleutians. I was a little "blue" about getting carved up 5,000 miles from home, but everything went fine.

It was fitting that children from Silver were first to be given Salk polio shots. Silver community has gone all out for the March of Dimes the past five years, and County community. Folks at Silver are happy that their money and their efforts are bringing results in the fight against polio.

Claude Ditmore was telling about a successful rabbit hunt which took place down his way recently. About 400 rabbits were killed in the drive over eight square miles. Best feature of the day was a big dinner served by the ladies at Juniper school house.

The talk occurred during a commissioners court session, and it got around to a proposed rabbit hunt north of Robert Lee, with dinner to be served by Commissioner and Mrs. J. W. Service. A vote on the proposal carried 3 to 1.

A lot of you folks will be asked to help out on the cancer crusade. It won't take a lot, if we all pitch in with a little. Coke County is expected to raise a quota of \$500. If you feel you want to help in this wonderful cause, you are invited to leave your contribution at The Observer. With further study and research we can hope that the fight against cancer will be as successful as it is proving against polio.



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## April 22, 1955 Attend HD District Meeting

The District Meeting of Texas Home Demonstration Association held Tuesday in Kerrville was attended by a group of Coke County ladies and Mrs. Fay C. Roe, county home demonstration agent.

The District meeting is held annually and is attended by Home Demonstration Club members from the 22 counties in District 7. There were 312 in attendance

Each County had a part in the day's program. Mrs. T. M. Wylie and Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a skit on Civil Defense which was written by Mrs. Wylie.

The program consisted of special chorus singing, group singing. business and an address, "Sources of Freedom," by Judge Jack Pope of San Antonio, and a talk by Mrs. R. C. Woods, Vice President at

The Coke County group drove to Kerrville Monday afternoon and returned late Tuesday. Those attending were Mrs. Wylie, County THDA Chairman, Mrs. J. P. Rives, Mrs. E. C. McArthur, Mrs. Brent Clark, Mrs. Jahew Jameson, Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Arrott and

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