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QUALITY SEEN HERE MONDAY IN STOCK SHOW

Dee Arrott, 13-year-old Bronte 4-H boy, showed the grand champion fat lamb Monday at the annual Coke County Livestock Show held at the county show grounds in Robert Lee.

Handing him tough competition all the way was Montie Trimble, 16-year-old FFA chapter member of Robert Lee, who exhibited the reserve champion of the show.

Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott of Bronte, won with a crossbred lamb. He also had the top pen of three crossbreds. Trimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Trimble, was second in both fine wool and crossbred classes.

Fat calf honors went to Kenneth Wink, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink and a Robert Lee 4-H club member. Annice Gartman of Robert Lee showed the reserve champion in the all-Hereford contest. The winning steers were from the Douglas Gartman herd at Sanco. Six of the top calves will be taken to the Houston Show.

Top fat hog of the day was shown by Terry Frank Bryan, 13-year-old Robert Lee 4-H club member and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan. Frankie Wojtek of Robert Lee showed the reserve champion.

First cousins, Joe Harmon and Jereed Harmon, both 17 and Robert Lee FFA chapter members, took champion and reserve champion honors respectively in the breeding hog classes.

Herman Carter of San Angelo was judge of the show which included 55 fat lambs, 21 fat hogs, 22 breeding hogs, nine fat calves and 15 breeding sheep.

At an afternoon sale the top six lambs sold from prices ranging from 76 cents to \$1.11 a pound, while the top six hogs brought from 41 cents to \$1.05 per pound.

Show placings and an account of the auction are given more detail in other news stories in this issue of The Observer.

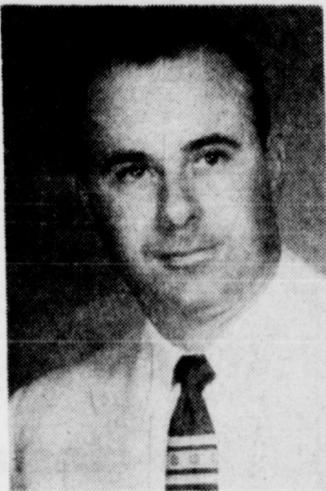
SQUARE DANCERS HELP MOD

Robert Lee Square Dance Club enjoyed a dancing party Wednesday night at Sun Recreation Hall in Silver, and raised \$51.25 as a March of Dimes Benefit. Visitors were present from Snyder, Sweetwater and Colorado City. Mrs. T. A. Davis and Mrs. Louise Hatch headed the committee which served refreshments. The club meets regularly on Thursday nights at Wildcat school house, southwest of Robert Lee.

BIRTHS

BOONE — Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boone of Odessa are parents of a daughter born Jan. 23 in an Odessa hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Linda May. She has a sister, Dixie, 2½ years old. The father is a city policeman in Odessa. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Williams of Kermit and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee.

CLAWSON — Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Q. Clawson of Baytown are proud parents of a son born Jan. 19 in a Baytown hospital. Arriving at 8:35 p. m. Johnny Q., Jr. weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces. He has two sisters, Billie Rae, 5, and Jo Ann, 2 years old. Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee is the grandmother.



PAUL ASHBY

Supt. Paul Ashby Silver Chairman For Polio Drive

Paul Ashby, superintendent of schools at Silver, has been named chairman of the March of Dimes campaign in that locality.

Mr. Ashby, who came to Silver from Millersview last year, was recently given a new 2-year contract at an increased salary.

Assisted by other workers, Mr. Ashby announces the following events which are being arranged to help the polio fund:

Friday, Jan. 27 — Basket ball game, 7:30 p. m. Silver school faculty vs. School Trustees.

Monday, Feb. 6 — Basket ball game, 7:30 p. m. International Securities of San Angelo vs. Colorado City All-Stars.

Saturday, Feb. 18 — Benefit Dance, Sun Recreation Hall, 8 P. M. Door prizes, refreshments. C. E. Butcher, chairman.

New Service Provided At Coke Hospital

The Coke County Memorial Hospital is now equipped to do Electrocardiographs.

The Electrocardiograph is a very delicate and sensitive apparatus which measures and records the minute amount of electricity generated when a muscle contracts.

From the recording of the electrocardiograph each phase of the heart beat is recorded from start to finish, thus enabling the physician to determine exactly how the heart is functioning and follow each beat impulse. Any abnormalities can readily be detected and thus enable the physician to determine the type of disease and its location.

No examination is complete without an EKG tracing as some of the heart diseases produce little or no symptoms until they strike and then often with fatal results.

A study of an EKG tracing will indicate to the physician if the patient is a potential heart case and he is able to advise and treat the patient and often avert a serious heart attack.

It behooves every one past the age of 40 to have a periodic EKG made as it will often foretell the past, present and future of the condition of your heart.

If more people took advantage of the EKG there would be less items in the papers about people suffering from heart attacks.

NEXT TUESDAY DEADLINE FOR PAYING TAXES

Taxpayers are advised that only a few days remain before the Jan. 31 deadline, after which all taxes become delinquent and a penalty is added.

County, school and city tax collectors report a brisk business and payments are expected to result as good or better than in previous years.

Average collections are above 90% in the city and school district and would be higher except for considerable property carried on the tax rolls under the heading "owner unknown." County tax collections as a rule exceed 95%.

Poll tax payments must also be made by midnight Jan. 31. Sheriff Paul Good reported that 775 poll tax receipts had been issued up to Wednesday morning. This is an important election year and Mr. Good estimates between 1,300 and 1,400 poll taxes will be paid in Coke County.

DRIVERS TRAINING CLASS

Another class in drivers' training was launched in Robert Lee high school at the start of the second semester.

C. D. Manire is the instructor and the class is limited to an enrollment of 16 students. Robert Lee, one of the first small high schools to teach drivers' training, is again on the approved list, according to Supt. B. C. Goodwin. Students taking the training course are entitled to a 10% reduction on liability insurance. A Belaire 4-door sedan, furnished by courtesy of Vaughan Chevrolet Co., is being used by the student drivers.



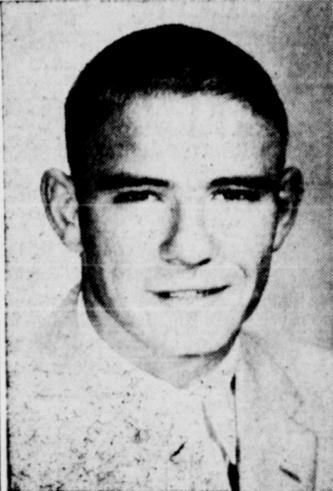
MRS. VIKTOR COLLETT

Robert Lee Couple Wed

The marriage of Miss Patricia Ann Seymour and Viktor Wayne Collett occurred Jan. 6 in Lovington, New Mex. The couple are residing in one of the McKinley apartments in Robert Lee.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. J. E. Self. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Collett. A graduate of Robert Lee high school, he has recently been employed by Fern Havins as a heavy equipment operator.

The couple were honored with a shower last Wednesday night at the American Legion Hall, when they received many useful and beautiful gifts. Hostesses were Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mrs. Fern Havins, Mrs. Len Roberts, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. V. H. Collett.



NORMAN ROBERTS

Roberts Leaves SA College To Attend Tulsa U

Norman Roberts left Tuesday for Tulsa, Okla., where he will enroll as a student at the Tulsa University. He and three other young men withdrew from San Angelo College at the end of the semester to attend the Tulsa school. They were given athletic scholarships.

Norman has been a standout on the San Angelo Rams football team and received district, state and national recognition in Junior College grid circles.

He made a trip to Tulsa a short time ago and was highly impressed with the school and the opportunities which were offered. He also had offers from Hardin-Simmons and other Texas schools.

Tulsa was especially anxious to get Roberts as they are short on good material for the end positions. The Robert Lee young man excelled as a pass receiver and was also powerful on defense. He will be on hand for spring grid drill at Tulsa and will be eligible for varsity pay next fall.

Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts and was a star athlete during his high school days here. He is also good in base ball and expects to play at Tulsa U.

F. J. Byrd, 64, Dies of Cancer

F. J. Byrd, 64, died at Coke County Memorial Hospital here early Tuesday following an illness of several months. He was a victim of cancer and had been hospitalized the past few weeks.

The body was taken to Post in the Clift funeral coach Tuesday night and funeral and burial took place at Clairmont Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Bennie Smith of Robert Lee officiated at the services. Born at Weatherford May 18, 1891, Mr. Byrd was engaged in ranch work most of his life. He married Henrietta Rogers at Clairmont on Sept. 14, 1933.

The family moved to Robert Lee last summer after Mrs. Byrd was engaged as a primary teacher in the local school. The family has made many friends here. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Floyd, Jr., and a sister, Mrs. B. P. Vardiman of Clairmont.

"Mickey" Walker is here for a visit in the home of Mrs. Katie Stroud. A former Bronte resident, Mrs. Walker has spent some time recently with kinfolks and old friends in Ohio.

REPORT \$220 HERE IN FIRST POLIO FUNDS

The March of Dimes campaign to raise funds to continue the fight against infantile paralysis, is getting into high gear. This statement was made yesterday by County Treasurer Gertrude Gray, who is serving as campaign chairman for the west half of the county.

The sum of \$220.18 was deposited in the Robert Lee State Bank early this week. It was made up of \$65 from the Blue Crutch Sale, \$55.43 from the basket ball games Monday night and more than \$94 given by pupils and teachers of Robert Lee public school.

Mrs. Gray called attention to the Mothers' March set for Thursday night of this week, when members of a committee headed by Mrs. Curtis Walker will visit the homes in Robert Lee. All persons wishing to help the March of Dimes are requested to turn on their porch lights, so that the canvassers will be sure and stop.

Next Monday has been set for a canvass of the business district.

Mrs. Gray was happy to have Supt. Paul Ashby take over as head of the campaign at Silver. Some outstanding events have been scheduled there as March of Dimes benefits.

Lewis Heuvel is again helping in the Edith and Green Mountain community. He is being assisted by Mrs. Fred McCabe. Together they will cover all of Precinct 2 which also includes the Wildcat and Divide communities.

A community party at Lometa school house Saturday night is being advertised as a March of Dimes benefit.

BCD NIGHT MEETING

The Board of Community Development was scheduled to meet Thursday night of this week at 7:00 at the Varnadore Cafe. Guest speaker was O. F. Armstrong, district representative of Texas Soil Conservation Board. Some BCD members have shown a preference for night meetings rather than the noon luncheons which have been in effect the past year. A good turnout was expected. Other community activities were to be discussed.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jan. 18 — Mrs. Fagan Parker, Joe Milam, Mrs. Frank Gohlson, Mrs. G. C. Allen admitted. Vicki Lynn McAdams, Garland Davis, Mrs. W. O. Skipworth dismissed.

Jan. 19 — Mrs. David Egger admitted. Joe Milam, Mrs. Fagan Parker, Mrs. Frank Gohlson dismissed.

Jan. 20 — Mrs. Lena Millican admitted.

Jan. 21 — Darwin Raney admitted. Mrs. David Egger, Mrs. V. B. Duncan dismissed.

Jan. 22 — Bernice Seltz, Larry Burkett, Patricia Fowler, Eileen Vaughan admitted. Mrs. G. C. Allen, Darwin Raney dismissed.

Jan. 23 — Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Artell Roberts, Mrs. C. A. Duke, Mrs. Mozelle Egger admitted. Mrs. C. D. Stewart, Eileen Vaughan dismissed.

Jan. 24 — J. W. Service, Jr. admitted. Larry Burkett dismissed. F. J. Byrd expired at 5:55 a. m.

THE OBSERVETTE

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

Carol Geer and Byron Russell went to the ball games together last Tuesday night.

Alice Ross and Royce Wallace went to the show Thursday night. They also went to San Angelo last week.

Voleta Harwell and Bill Roe went to the tournament in Lakeview Friday and Saturday nights.

Martha Humphrey and Freddie McDonald, Jo Alice McDonald and Noel Dean Scott went to the benefit dance at Tad Richards last Friday night.

Dian Casey and Roland McArthur, Doris Sparks and Fred Ashworth had dates for church night and the ballgame Monday night.

Sandra Baker and Melvin Duncan, Martha Humphrey and Sam Ed Skipworth went to the show in Bronte Saturday night. Also were June McKinley and Tommy Walker.

Wondering . . . Who telephoned and wrote letters in red ink to Mary's steady last week?

Where Wanda Walker got that F. F. A. jacket?

What kind of post cards Carol and Joyce are thinking about sending out?

Who "Adorable" is? Has he changed from "Daddy-O" to "Flat Top"?

What Melvin did while Sandra was busy talking to a certain person in front of her house Saturday night?

How Marta's purse got in the back seat of Freddie's car?

Who Nettie Bob was chasing Monday afternoon? Did you catch them Nettie?

Who was teary eyed Monday night? Could it be a certain blue Ford was pulling out for Tulsa early Tuesday morning?

PTA's Variety Show Feb. 10

The Robert Lee PTA is sponsoring a Variety Show February 10th at 8:00 p. m. in the School Auditorium. Admission will be 65c for adults and 35c for students. Persons who would like to enter the show and compete for cash prizes can follow these instructions:

1. Each act is limited to 5 minutes.

2. Auditions will be scheduled from 6-8:30 p. m. Wednesday, February 8th, in the Robert Lee School Auditorium. All persons entering the show are to be at this meeting.

3. There will be two divisions, Junior and Senior. The Junior divisions will be limited to boys and girls 12 years and younger. The Senior division will be opened to all contestants 13 years and over.

4. Prizes will consist of one 1st prize of \$5.00 cash and two 2nd prizes of \$3.00 each and two 3rd prizes of \$2.00 each. First place prize may be from either division. Second and third place prizes will be awarded to winners in both divisions.

5. The contestants will draw for their places immediately preceding the show.

This show is PTA's major fund raising campaign for this year. Everyone is invited to participate in the show either as a contestant or member of the audience.

The time for all odd jobs to be taken care of is here. If you have a job let the Seniors know. They need the money. Notify Mr. Brock or any member of the Senior class. Work is to be done Saturday, January 28.

IT'S A DATE

January 31 — Bronte boys and girls basket-ball game there at 7:00.

February 1 — Senior play practice starts.

February 2 — P. T. A.

February 2, 3, 4 — Hardin Simons Tournament.

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

The fourth grade received a new pupil this week. He is Johnny Henry from Sweetwater.

Mrs. Geer is teaching in the absence of Mrs. Byrd, one of the first grade teachers. Mrs. Powell's first grade is working on the Eskimo unit.

The second graders have been making a skating scene with soap-suds snowmen. They made the entire family in snowmen. These busy students have also been writing summaries of their reading stories. Several of the students have been absent the past week because of illnesses.

Speech Class Helps Students

Robert Lee High School students are making practical use of the speech class being offered this spring semester. There are twenty-one students enrolled in the class.

The class is divided into four divisions, one-act play, declamation, extemporaneous speaking and debate. The one-act play group has more participants than the other divisions. The training that the boys and girls receive in this course will be very valuable for them.

Probably the greatest difficulty with most of the students is their pronunciation of such words as "thing", "bring", "any", "can't", "just" and many other words that West Texans have their own peculiar way of branding.

The students in the speech class are looking forward to a very successful and interesting class.

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Sophomore Boys Clean Up At County Show

The sophomore boys carried away \$93 in prize money from the county show here Monday. Boys winning money were: Bub Burson, Gary Jackson, Frankie Wojtek, Dennis Blair, Larry Rabb, Monty Trimble, Tom Sawyer and Charles Calder.

Monty won reserve champion with a lamb and Frankie won reserve champion with a hog. Bub and Frankie got in the show and received \$303.86 together for their animals.

The money received from the show and sales was a grand total of \$395.86, for the sophomore boys. Dennis Blair won the showman award for his pig at the show.

The boys were proud of their winnings and will be trying again next year.

S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

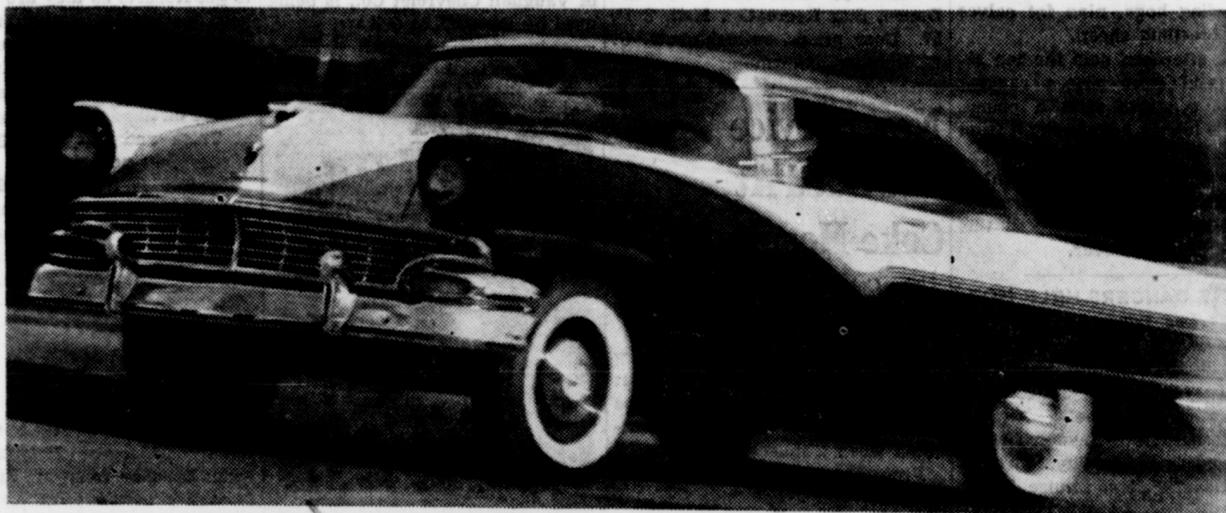
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F.C.A.

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WHO IS IT?????

For our mystery boy of the week, I have chosen a real cute 5'9", blond headed, blue eyed boy. His favorite sport is football. He enjoys playing ping-pong. So far his favorite subject is algebra. He wants to graduate from college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. He detests teachers who assign a lot of unnecessary homework. His favorite food is chicken. His most difficult subject is literature. Oh, yes, one last hint; this boy is a lower classman.

Our mystery girl of the week is a cute little blond. Her favorite sport is trapping, but what? Her favorite food is broiled steak garnished with french fried potatoes. Her pet peeve is a certain disc jockey. Her favorite color is bright red. She seems to have the most trouble in History and Shorthand. Not only subject trouble but also talking trouble. Her best subject is typing. Her ambition is

to graduate from High School and Shorthand. Not only subject trouble reading funny books, listening to the radio. She has several slang expressions but if I listed any one of them it would be the same as printing her name.

Jump on the wagon, strike up the band.

Guess these two kids, if you can. The mystery boy and girl last week were Tom Sawyer and Joyce Hester.

Student Quiz

By Jo Alice McDonald

The question this week is "Should We Have A Student Council in the Robert Lee High School?" This question has been discussed many times in the past years but has never fully developed. In the past few weeks the students have become interested in organizing one. Here are some thoughts on this subject from students of Robert Lee High.

Carolyn Childress... I think a

Student Council would prove to be very worthy to our school. Not only would it help the students and teachers in general but it would give the students in it a feeling of responsibility toward their school.

Jeanny Brown... I think it would be a good idea to have a student Council, because it would give our student body a sense of duty toward the school. Also a feeling of co-operation would exist among the students and teachers.

Mary Beth Schooler... Yes, we should have a Student Council. It would enable the students to govern themselves and to have a greater participation in school activities.

Jerrel Harmon... A student Council would help the school in different ways. The students that participate would get valuable experience that would help in later life. The students could learn how to carry on business. They could help in solving the problems of the school. It would be an important thing to have in the school.

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The Teacher's Point Of View

Hey kids! What did Mom and Dad say when the report cards went home last week? Probably the responses varied from "That's a fine record, Mary" to "Now, John, you are simply going to improve or else." We all agree that we get out of a thing exactly what we put into it. Whether we admit it or not, we all like to make good grades. Good grades add to our self-esteem, and our classmates respect very highly the boy or girl who makes good grades. The idea that it is popular not to make good grades and that it is "sissy" to make good grades is unfounded and not true. Here are a few suggestions that will help the student who wants to improve his study habits.

Someone sent a would be writer a small bottle with these instructions. Within this bottle is the

secret of being a good writer. Simply apply the contents to the seat of the pants and sit tight. The bottle contained glue. If you want to develop good study habits, you must stick to the job.

Concentration is the one great secret of effective study. The individual can only develop the power of concentration by practicing it. Many persons can study effectively even when the radio is playing or the TV is showing. The noise of other people does not appear to bother them. This is an example of applied concentration. No one would deny the fact that quiet surroundings are very conducive to effective study. A room of one's own, proper light, comfortable atmosphere, and adequate equipment will add much to anyone's study program; but these are not always available. Hence, one who can concentrate on his studies can study effectively without the ideal environment.



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The new '56 Chevrolet handles hills like they aren't even there! Aim it up a steep grade . . . and you'll see why it's the Pikes Peak record breaker!

Ever level off a mountain with your foot? Nothing to it. Just point this new '56 Chevy uphill and ease down on the gas.

Up you go with a quiet (hydraulic-hushed valve lifters now in all engines - V8 or 6) rush of power. This is the car, you know, that broke the Pikes Peak record. The car that conquered towering grades and vicious turns to prove its superior performance, handling ease and cornering ability.

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You've a choice of 19 frisky new Chevrolets all with Fisher Body and with horsepower ranging up to a new high of 205. Drop in, when you have a chance, and drive the new record breaker!



THE HOT ONE'S EVEN HOTTER

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Coke County Livestock Show Winners

Senior gilts — 1. Russel Brown; 2. David Lindsey; 3. Morgan Ashworth; 4. Jerry Jameson; 5. William Carper; 6. Danny Scott; 7. James Tidwell; 8. Mike Teague.

Junior Gilts — 1. Jerrel Harmon; 2. Benny Corley; 3. Morgan Russell; 4. James Tidwell; 5. James Tidwell; 6. Jonnie Jones; 7. Morgan Russell; 8. Charles Calder; 9. Ronnie Cole; 10. Janson Parrish.

Breeding Sows — 1. Joe Harmon; 2. Morgan Russell; 3. Kenneth Wink. Grand champion, Joe Harmon; Reserve Champion, Jerrel Harmon.

Heavy Weight Fat Barrows — 1. Terry Frank Bryan; 2. Frankie Wojtek; 3. Jerry Harmon; 4. Dennis Blair; 5. Douglas Robertson; 6. Terry Bryan; 7. Dennis Blair. Grand Champion, Terry Frank Bryan; Reserve Champion, Frankie Wojtek.

Lightweight Fat Barrows — 1. Marlow Wojtek; 2. Sam Ed Skipworth; 3. Larry Rabb; 4. Sam Skipworth; 5. Jerrel Harmon; 6. Tom Sawyers; 7. Jerry Harmon; 8. Jerrel Harmon; 9. Donald Walker; 10. Joe Harmon.

Pen of 3 Fat Barrows — 1. Terry Bryan; 2. James Tidwell; 3. Joe Harmon.

Grand Champion fat hog — Bryan; Reserve champion, Frankie Wojtek.

Breeding sheep, 2 tooth rams — 1. Jessie Ensor; 2. Jessie Ensor; 3. Pinkie Gentry; 4. Pinkie Gentry; 5. Wayne Bridges.

Ram Lambs — 1. Jessie Ensor; 2. Wayne Bridges; 3. Jessie Ensor; 4. Wayne Bridges.

Grand Champion — Jessie Ensor, lamb; Reserve Champion, Jessie Ensor, 2 tooth.

2 tooth ewes — 1. E. M. Gentry; 2. E. M. Gentry; 3. Jessie Ensor; 4. Jessie Ensor; 5. Wayne Bridges.

Ewe lambs — 1. Jessie Ensor; 2. Wayne Bridges; 3. E. M. Gentry; 4. Wayne Bridges.

Grand Champion — Jessie Ensor; Reserve Champion, E. M. Gentry.

Pen of Three — 1. Jessie En-

sor; 2. E. M. Gentry; 3. Wayne Bridges.

Crossbred, Fat Lambs — 1. Dee Arrott; 2. Montie Trimble; 3. Bub Burson; 4. Benny Corley; 5. Dee Arrott; 6. Benny Corley; 7. Bub Burson; 8. Gary Jackson; 9. Joe Harmon; 10. Joe Harmon; 11. Melvin Duncan; 12. Melvin Duncan; 13. Alonzo Robbins; 14. Alonzo Robbins; 15. Morgan Russell; 16. Morgan Russell.

Finewool Fat Lambs — 1. Bub Burson; 2. Montie Trimble; 3. Fred McDonald; 4. Bobby Cowley; 5. Jim Cox; 6. Bub Burson; 7. Dee Arrott; 8. Jim Cox; 9. Dee Arrott; 10. Fred McDonald; 11. Gary Jackson; 12. Jerrel Harmon; 13. Jerrel Harmon; 14. Montie Trimble; 15. Bobbie Cowley; 16. Gary Jackson.

Shorn, Fat Lambs — 1. Dee Arrott.

Pen of Three Finewool, Fat Lambs — 1. Bub Burson; 2. Dee Arrott; 3. Fred McDonald; 4. Jim Cox.

Pen of three crossbred, Fat Lambs — 1. Dee Arrott; 2. Benny Corley; 3. Bub Burson; 4. Joe Harmon.

Grand Champion, Dee Arrott Reserve Champion, Montie Trimble.

Heavy weight steers — 1. Kenneth Wink; 2. Dee Arrott; 3. Benny Corley; 4. Morgan Russell; 5. Butch Arnold.

Lightweight steers — 1. Annice Gartman; 2. Butch Arnold; 3. Jim Arnold; 4. Jim Arnold.

Grand Champion — Kenneth Wink; Reserve Champion, Annice Gartman.

Health Dept. Urges Polio Vaccination

AUSTIN, January 26 — State Health Commissioner Henry A. Holle today appealed to Texas parents to have their children vaccinated now as protection against polio this spring and summer.

"The polio season starts early in Texas," the Commissioner warned.

"This year, for the first time in history, we have a vaccine against the disease on hand before the Texas season opens in earnest in mid-April."

Dr. Holle said the vaccine's effectiveness to date has been gratifying.

"Official records show paralytic polio during 1955 struck six times more frequently among unvaccinated children than among those who received prescribed amounts of the vaccine at the proper intervals."

Three shots are said to give a high level of protection against polio: the second shot given one month after the first shot, and the third shot following seven months later.

According to that schedule, all Texas children who received second shots summer or fall are now ready to have their third shot.

The success of the vaccine was announced April 12, 1955, after exhaustive nationwide studies. But by then countless numbers of chil-

dren had already been exposed in a rising season incidence. Result: 1955 was pretty much an ordinary year for polio for the nation as a whole, despite the fact that Texas' 1955 season was below the 5-year median.

Too, vaccine was in short supply during those early days, and production difficulties unsettled public confidence in the product.

Both these problems have since been overcome, Dr. Holle pointed out. Supplies are increasing daily, and, concerning production safeguards, "health and medical men agree that the vaccine is as safe as human hands can make it."

LOMETA MOD PARTY

The regular monthly community gathering at Lometa school house Saturday night will be promoted as a March of Dimes Benefit. Chairman of the event is Mrs. Bert Blaylock. There will be 42 games and other entertainment and refreshments will include cake, pie, coffee etc. The public is invited. Community parties are held at Lometa once each month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Denman and son, Mike, arrived this week from Spearman and plan to again make their home in Robert Lee. J. W. Denman has quit his truck driving job with Baker & Taylor Drilling Co., after four years. He was seriously injured a year ago, and his doctor advised that he get into work that was less dangerous.

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Mrs. C. D. Stewart was well enough to leave the hospital Monday and is again being cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. She is past 90 years

of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock and children motored to Eldorado Monday afternoon to visit the former mother, Mrs. Hettie Blaylock.

School Tax Notice

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

H. S. Lewis

Tax Assessor and Collector
Robert Lee Ind. School District

Silver Boosts The March of Dimes

Friday, January 27

BASKET BALL School Gym, 7:30 P M
Silver School Faculty vs School Board

Monday, February 6

BIG TIME BASKET BALL 7:30 P M
National Securities of San Angelo vs Colorado City All-Stars

★ Both Teams Are Loaded with Former College Players

Saturday, February 18

BENEFIT DANCE, Sun Rec Hall, 8 P M
The annual March of Dimes Dance is always a big affair at Silver. Don't Miss It!
C. E. Butcher is the Chairman.

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Steaming Editorials

Capitol salvants are shaking their heads over the most emphatic newspaper condemnations of the state government in memory.

The San Antonio Express Sunday called for a return of the Capitol "to the people" and for lobbyist registration, annual sessions, and retainer fee limitations.

Lobbyist registration, abolition or public recording of retainer fees received by legislators, and full public hearings on the insurance scandals are now daily battlecries.

The Corpus Christi Caller called for a completely new Insurance Commission "...the faith of Texans in their government is at one of the lowest points in history," said the Caller.

The Houston Chronicle said: "Texas is being disgraced before the entire nation. . .Texans are losing confidence in their state officials, especially since so many of them in the various branches of the government seem to be more interested in covering up than in exposing the unsavory facts."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram said that while the Insurance Commission may not have been vocal enough in calling for insurance reform, the Legislature has been even more to blame. The Telegram said it favored lobbyist registration and disclosure of retainer fees.

El Paso's Herald Post asked why Gov. Shivers "says little and has done less" about the "most infamous scandals in Texas history." "The first third term has become the state's worst" said the newspaper.

The Houston Post stood behind Sen. Searcy Bracewell's walk-out on the Senate investigating committee. "There has already been far too much secrecy," said the Post. "Sen. Bracewell is 100 percent right."

The Houston Press said the Insurance Commission must think the people are "stupid" to try to put across a statewide insurance company audit by auditors hired by the companies.

"The public will not trust committee handout reports on an inquiry into scandals in which there is widespread suspicion that legislators themselves are involved," said the San Antonio News. —From The Texas Observer.

NEW CAFE OPENS

Opening for business next Monday, Jan. 30, will be the Club Cafe in the west end of Bagwell's Texaco Station on the highway. Formerly occupied by Hazel's Cafe, the place has been entirely redecorated and remodeled and new equipment has been installed. Mrs. Jim McCutchen and her daughter, Mrs. Dot Childress, are the owners and proprietors. They will feature home cooking. Free doughnuts and coffee on opening day.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers and sons, Kirby and Randy, of Houston were called here last week by the death of the former's grandfather, A. L. Carlile, at Bronte. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin.

Wesley Kinsey and family have moved to Levelland where the former is driller on an Ard rig. They moved their household furniture into the Coke Austin residence near the school house.

Harold Robertson, who is stationed at the Lubbock AFB, and James Robertson, who is working at Odessa, were weekend guests in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan returned the first of the week to their home in Big Lake. They had been here two weeks with Mrs. Duncan's mother, Mrs. C. D. Stewart, who was ill.

Elvin (Black Eye) Bessent is much improved, but will have to remain in the hospital another week or two. He was recovering nicely from a hernia operation when he took pneumonia and became critically ill. He is a patient in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

MOISTURE FOLLOWS SNOW

Light showers and drizzle followed the snow which fell here Tuesday night of last week, and a total of three-fourths of an inch of moisture resulted. Small grain is showing an immediate revival and there is a general benefit to fields and pastures, since all the moisture soaked into the ground. Some oat seeding is being done in the county now, with hopes that rains may come in February.

A good fence, using treated posts and durable wire, should last 25 to 30 years and is an excellent investment.

Auction Sale Goes Over In Big Way

The auction sale which followed the showing and judging at the Coke County Livestock Show Monday was a big success. Those in charge of the sale said they were more than pleased with the bids. Five fat hogs and five fat lambs went over the auction block.

Sweetwater Cotton Oil Mill bought the grand champion lamb for \$1.11 per pound, while Caperton Chevrolet Co. got the reserve champion for 75 cents per pound. Other buyers of lambs were Ivey Motor Co., one lamb for \$1.05; Nathan's Jewelers, one lamb for 59 cents; Santa Rita Wool Co., Wool Growers Central Storage, Western Wool & Mohair and Joe B. Blakeney Wool Warehouse, one lamb for \$1.00.

Robert Lee State Bank bought the champion hog for 50 cents per pound. Vaughan Chevrolet Co. paid 41 cents for the reserve champion. Other fat hog buyers were: Hemphill Wells Co., one hog for 43 cents; Red Chain Feed Store, Bronte, one hog for 48 cents; Sims Food Store, Gandy's Creamery, Nathan's, S. E. Adams Insurance Co., Ivey Motor Co. and Caperton Chevrolet Co., one hog for \$1.05 per pound.

Packers bids were received from the following firms for animals which buyers wished to re-sell:

West Texas Packing Co., hogs, 13½ cents. (above market)

Midwest Feed Yards, lambs, 17c.

Officials of the Coke County Livestock Association expressed their appreciation for the lively bidding and interest which was shown in the sale. A statement issued by the association said:

"The Coke County Show and Sale Committee want to thank the many buyers, bidders, and everyone who contributed and worked to make this the most successful show and sale in history."

LEADERS GET TOGETHER



Majority Leader of the Senate Lyndon B. Johnson and Tommy Woodward, 5, of the March of Dimes, shake hands for victory over polio at Senator Johnson's office in the Capitol in Washington. Tommy is the 1956 poster boy and the Majority Leader told him his state of Texas will keep fighting infantile paralysis until the crippling disease is licked. Tommy said he was going to Texas on his trip around the country.

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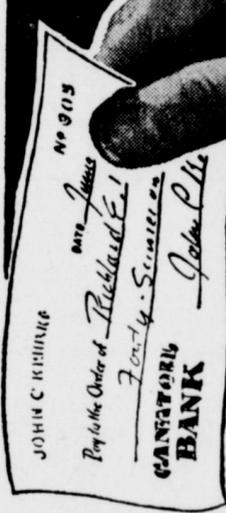
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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe
County Home Demonstration Agent

This past week was a busy one for me. I doubled up on my meetings so I could take a few days off for some needed minor surgery. Hope to be back in the office as usual by January 30.

The snow was beautiful and of course beneficial to the county as it supplied some needed moisture. Snow ice cream was enjoyed at my house on Wednesday night for supper. Marjorie Rives and Joyce King were guests for supper and the ice cream.

James Coffman, the Associate Agricultural agent, and I visited the Bob Whites of Olga Tuesday to help them make a landscape plan for their new home. They have nearly completed a yard fence and have done some dirt hauling to level the yard. We had an appointment for a visit to the Fred Ashworths of Green Mountain Wednesday, but the snow caused us to miss it. The Ashworths have a new 4 bedroom home so they are wanting to plant some shrubs and trees.

Clothing outlook is for slightly higher prices in '56 while food costs will show very little change. One clothing item, shoes, are expected to be about \$1.00 to \$1.50 a pair higher.

Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Tom Rives, Jr., and Gladys Waldrop and I braved the cold Friday afternoon to get the Boy Scout building ready for the concession stand for the Stock Show. Hope you dropped by during the day for some of those delicious pies, hot dogs, etc.

Eighteen Dollars

Mrs. Shirley Lasher is 31 years old. She was arrested on April 20 last year in Foley's Department store in Houston, and her purse was searched. A lady from Beaumont who had been shopping in Foley's said that red stamp markings on a \$10 bill they found in Mrs. Lasher's purse identified it as part of \$18.00 the lady had reported missing from hers.

"The thief had thrown away the bread, but his arm was still bleeding."

Bascom Giles is 55 years old. He was in the General Land Office of Texas between 1939 and 1955 as the duly elected land commissioner. He has confessed to agreeing to take \$74,000.00 in bribes from land promoters and to helping others steal tens of thousands of dollars from the state.

On January 9, 1955, with no jury present, a district judge in Austin heard Giles enter his last nine guilty pleas and sentenced him to nine prison terms, each of six years, bringing his penalties on 13 counts to an aggregate of 75 years — but an actual maximum of six years,

FROM HATTIE DAY

Dear Editor:

Today when Geenie handed me the keys to my darling little home, that has my whole life tied up in it and I have hoped for so long for a place just like it, words fail me. My eyes fill with tears and my heart breaks within my breast as I live through the years. I have worked and enjoyed every day raising my family, going through the depression days of the 30's, seeing my boys grow up and go fight for their country, never to be home permanently any more, as only a mother can understand.

I give God the praise and glory for everything. How I do thank God for all his blessings and his good protecting hand he has given my family and all our good friends who have stuck to us through all our sorrow and mistakes.

Just had a letter from the Burpos and they are enjoying real summer weather, and like their new home fine. Also heard from L. C. He is fine but awful homesick. Expects to be home on furlough by spring so he can take Mama fishing. I haven't been fishing in a long time but I am feeling fine and hope to do quite a bit this summer.

My sister, Mrs. Carl Miller, was here for a visit from Burkburnett. She is the only sister we have.

Bud and Geenie and boys are fine and are having a lot of rain. Such a beautiful country, I really did enjoy my six weeks' visit with them. You know how happy you feel to see your children living good Christian lives and being happy and contented.

The best of everything to you and your dear wife. I think both of you are grand people. May you have a long, happy life is a wish from a friend who loves you. — Hattie Day.

1 OUT OF 3 WOMEN WORK

There are more working women than ever before — 21 million with paying jobs. Before the war only 27% worked, in 1955 36% did. At present 30% of married women are working, twice as many as in 1940. The number is rising. Women's jobs are plentiful and young couples need the money to lift themselves in living standards. On the national average, the pay for women's jobs has risen less than men's. — The Kiplinger Letter

since all the terms will run at once.

On January 11, 1955, in a Houston district court, a jury found Mrs. Lasher guilty of theft from the person and sentenced her to seven years in prison.

Yet who can wish simple ill upon a man after he has done his damage?

"What a mournful moment is that in which society withdraws itself and gives up thinking being for ever." R. D. in The Texas Observer.

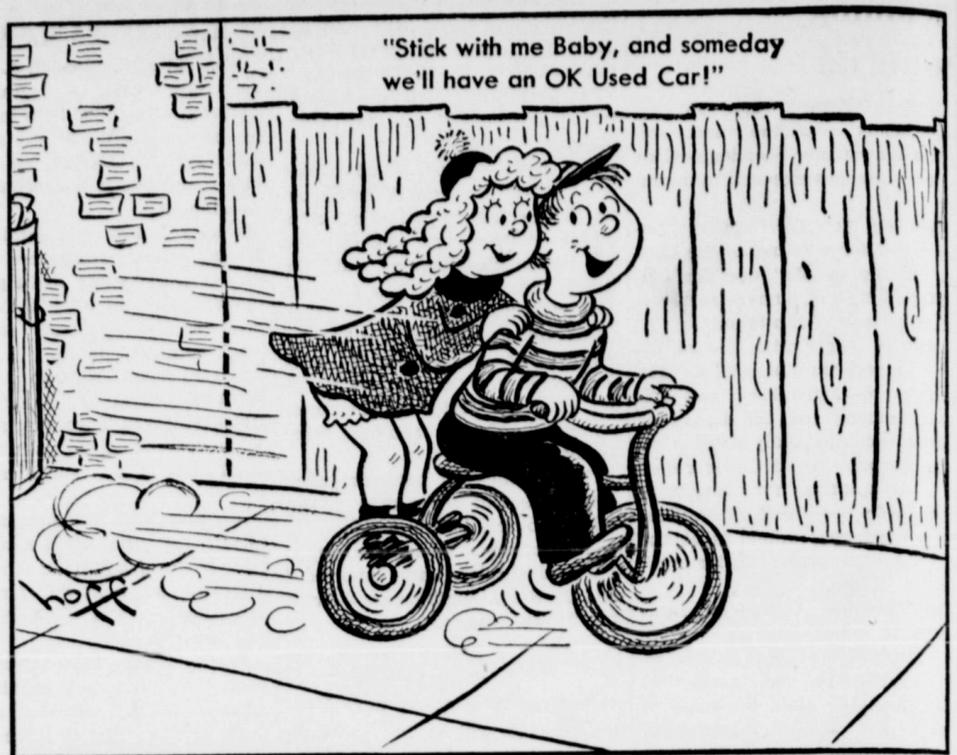
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\$55 Raised for March of Dimes At Ball Game

The sum of \$55.43 was realized for the March of Dimes fund from basket ball games played on the Robert Lee gym floor Monday night.

The women's game resulted in a 45 to 39 win for Robert Lee Independents over Bronte, while the National Guard men's team of San Angelo defeated Lew Heuvel's Silver and Robert Lee All-Stars 69 to 38.

The ladies contest was nip and tuck all the way with Robert Lee ahead 25 to 20 at half time. Robert Lee players included Peggy Havins, Boneta Robertson, Janelle Davidson, Juanice Sheppard, Nelda Sheppard, Dean Percifull, Lynn Doris Smith, Sammy Jo Baker, Caroline Simpson, Wanda Duncan, and Thelma Jo Hinnard.

The visiting National Guard Club was entirely too expert for Mr. Heuvel's recruits, who had but little practice. However, the locals showed up well in the second period. Score for the first quarter was 16 to 6 for San Angelo, but the Coke players rallied briefly and closed the gap to 26-21 at the half.

San Angelo had a swell ball club and is one of the leading outfits in the City League. Norman Roberts and Jimmy Gray were on the team and gave good accounts of themselves.

Playing for Mr. Heuvel were Bob Edwards, Dick Dodd, Don Gressett, John Conley and Earl Lind-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

For County and District Clerk
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For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
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sey of Silver, and Howard Varnadore, Royce Smith, Franky Percifull, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Lynn Davidson, Sherman Williams and Roger Bond of Robert Lee.

Officiating the women's game were Henry Nease and Bob Edwards. For the boys, Nease and Paul Ashby. The San Angelo club paid its own expenses and every dollar taken in at the door went to the polio fund, according to the local chairman, Mrs. Gertrude Gray.

10 Years Ago

From Observer Files, Jan. 1946

Candidates announcing for office were Ruby L. Pettit, for county treasurer; Willis Smith for clerk; McNeil Wylie for judge; Lee R. Latham for sheriff.

Delmar D. Walker returned home after obtaining his discharge at Ft. Sam Houston. He was stationed in the Philippines.

Jodie Williams and wife bought the City Cafe from G. L. Lord.

Dr. J. K. Griffith honored on 80th birthday.

H. G. Wendland sold 500 acres southeast of Robert Lee to Claude M. Anderson for \$20,000.

Mrs. Christine Roach, AAA administrative officer, reported that during 1945 Coke ranchers and farmers received \$75,000 for drilling wells, constructing tanks, terraces, etc.

Ford Hallmark purchased the S. M. Conner property on the north side of the square and will erect a 50 x 100 foot structure to be occupied by his Truck & Tractor Co.

S/Sgt. David Key was home on a furlough from Moody Field, Ga.

Officers elected by the Robert Lee State Bank included R. W. Smith, president, G. C. Allen vice-president, and T. A. Richardson, cashier.

Alma Gene Escue and Floyd R. Higgins married.

Delbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith, who had been overseas 20 months, returned home after getting his discharge at Ft. Bliss.

Dovie Kirkland and others sold the Port Kirkland place of 745 acres near Hayrick to H. M. Stevens for \$13,290.

Robert Lee high school boys won basket ball tournaments at Sterling City and Eden. Jarvis Littlefield and Bill Green were standouts.

Maurine Davis accepted a position in the county clerk's office.

Officers re-elected by the Upper Colorado River Authority were L. T. Youngblood, president, H. G. Wendland, vice-president, and G. C. Allen, secretary-treasurer.

PERSONALS

C. M. Byrd stopped by the first of the week to renew his subscription and was feeling much better after being ill last week. Curtis is making his home with a daughter in San Angelo, but looks after his ranch northeast of Robert Lee and another place near Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson and daughter, Melody, are here for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson, and with his wife's parents at Harriett. Both Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are employed in connection with AEC operations at Los Alamos, New Mex. While here Josh stopped by for a visit and renewed his Observer subscription.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Neill of Sunray visited Robert Lee friends on Monday and looked after business matters. Two weeks ago they went to Odessa to visit a son when Mr. Neill became ill and was hospitalized several days.

Darwin Raney of San Angelo had the end of a thumb cut off Saturday while working with an oil well servicing crew. He was treated overnight in Coke Memorial Hospital.

Want Ads

NOTICE — I have been appointed Stanley representative in Robert Lee, succeeding Mrs. Calvin Sparks, who resigned. Will appreciate your business. Mrs. Jack Cowley, phone 107, Robert Lee, Texas. 35 tf

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SILVER NEWS

Walter Jones and family of San Angelo visited here several days last week in the R. B. Allen and Bob Odom homes. Mrs. Jones is the former Esther Allen.

Richard Howlett was here for a few days this week during a brief vacation between semesters from his college work at San Marcos. Other Silver college students have been home for short visits, too.

Bill Broocks made a weekend trip to Dallas where he visited his parents.

Jos Ezell is a new field clerk in Sun's production office, having been transferred from Odessa. He succeeds Don Yarbrow, who resigned.

Mrs. George Fugate has returned home from the Colorado City hospital where she recently underwent major surgery. She is convalescing satisfactorily.

E. W. Olson, Sun pumper in the North Jameson field, entered a Colorado City hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Bill Broocks was honored with a stork shower at Sun Recreation Hall on Jan. 11. Hostesses were Mmes. A. P. Gilbert, A. B. Martin, J. P. Followill, Hale Kincaid, Ed Pace, Jack Byrd, Earl Boggus and Chas. Crowson.

Roy Walker has been given a permanent appointment as pumper for Crescent Oil Co., succeeding Carl T. Moore who was recently transferred to Jefferson, Texas. Roy has been doing relief pumping and is well qualified for the position. He and his family moved into the company's home last Saturday. Crescent has 28 producers southwest of Silver which were drilled by F. Kirk Johnson. He sold to Deep Rock and Crescent achieved the property last year.

Mrs. Delbert Coalson was given a bridal shower last Thursday night at Sun Rec Hall and received many wonderful gifts. She was the former Charlotte Bussey before her recent marriage. Hostesses included Mmes. Frank Mullican, R. B. Allen, Bob Odom, Allen Jameson, Maurice Duncan, R. S. Anderson and Jahew Jameson.

Bob Edwards, who is handling poll tax receipts, reports only 35 persons have paid their poll tax to him up until Monday night. However a rush is expected between now and the Jan. 31 deadline. Mr. Edwards may be reached at Jameson gas plant, where he is chief clerk, or at his home in Tubb Camp.

H. G. White returned to his work Monday at Jameson gas plant after recovering from recent surgery.

James Bradham, chemist at Jameson gas plant, is recuperating from illness but has not returned to work.

Jimmy Post and family recently spent a few days with a nephew, who is critically ill at his home in Louisiana. They were accompanied by Mrs. Perry Post of Sweetwater.

Hank Baker went to Temple last week to bring home his mother, Mrs. M. L. Baker, who had been who is a patient at Scott & White hospital.

Elmo Hargis was called to Grandfalls Saturday by the illness of his father. He suffered a heart attack and his condition is critical.

A. T. Holt was recently elected president of Sun Oil Co. Employees Ass'n. at a meeting in Dallas. One of the key men in operating the Jameson natural gasoline plant here, Mr. Holt has represented the gas department the past four years. Congratulations, Al!

Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Martindale and children, Donald and Karen, left Friday for their new home at Woodville. An employee of Sun Pipeline Co., Mr. Martindale was recently transferred to the Sour Lake district and will be a station operator at Warren Station.

Succeeding Mr. Martindale here is W. E. Moore, who has moved

his family to Silver from East Texas. Moore was promoted from line walker to the station operator position.

Wives of Sun Pipeline Co. have recently organized a bridge club. Asked if they met afternoons once a week, one husband replied, "No they play all day long!"

Beverley, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole S. Johnson, broke an arm while playing at school one day last week. A fall on the gym floor resulted in a compound fracture of her left wrist and she was taken to a specialist in Abilene.

J. D. Jett returned to his home here Monday after being a medical patient over the weekend at the Colorado City hospital. He was suffering from a stomach ailment.

W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and family spent the weekend in Johnson City where they visited Mrs. Ashmore's mother, Mrs. A. B. Stamford. While there Mr. Ashmore purchased a residence property located on a three-acre tract not far from the Pedernales River. It was an investment proposition, Mr. Ashmore said.

John T. Stewart returned Sunday from Beaumont where he had been called last Wednesday by the death of his father, Grover Stew-

art, 68. He had been in failing health for some time but his condition was not considered critical. He had spells of hard breathing Wednesday morning and died enroute to a hospital. The elder Mr. Stewart spent a lifetime in oil field work which began soon after the famous Spindletop was brought in. He retired in 1951 after 50 years of service with Sun Oil Co.

THE GOAL POST

Last Tuesday the home teams met Norton here. The girls lost a close one 41-37. Jo Clawson hit 18, Doris 7, Charlene 10. The boys lost by a booming 54-15. Most of the boys played a little.

Friday the girls attended a tournament at Lakeview, where there were eight teams entered. They took the 1st game with Winters 36-30. Jo hit 12, Doris 19, and Charlene 2. Carroll Bagwell played a little. She has seen very little action this year because of injuries. They lost their second game to Paint Rock 60-32. Jo was top scorer with 15. Then to wind it up, they dropped another close one to Bronte 55-49. Jo Clawson bucketed 14, Doris Sparks 21, (congratulations) and Charlene 14. They came out with 5th place.

The teams meet Norton Tuesday, then travel to Garden City Friday for two games.

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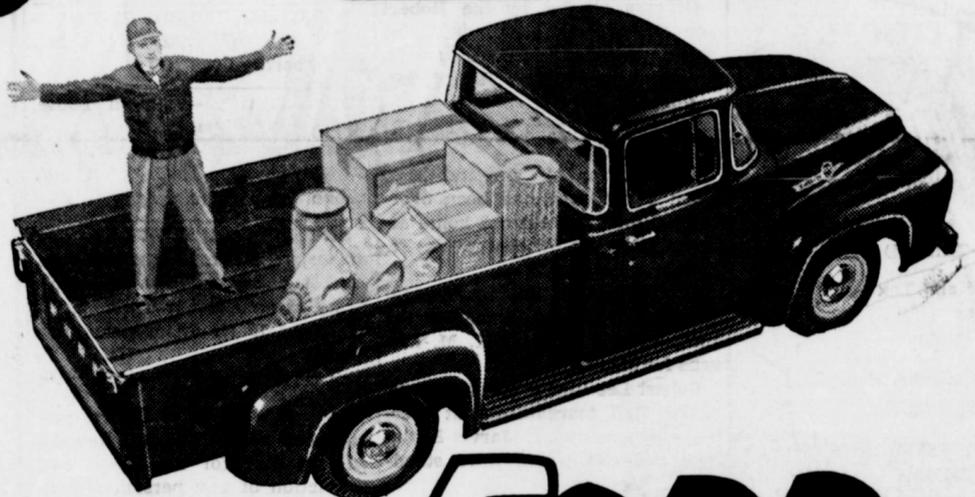
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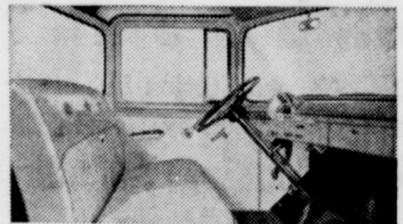
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Recent Snow Was Very Beneficial

The snow which recently fell in the district has been worth more than the equivalent amount in rainfall, said J. B. Mackey of Bronte. The snow along with the freezing and thawing has helped loosen the soil and allowed all of the moisture to go into the ground instead of running off, Mackey continued.

Mackey, who operates a 350 acre farm and ranch northeast of Bronte, recently became a coordinator with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. He plans to

completely terrace his 180 acres of cropland as a part of his overall plan to treat each acre of agriculture land according to its needs. Mackey also plans with favorable moisture conditions to use cover crops and stubble mulching in his farming operations. He plans to start work on his terrace system immediately with the assistance of technicians of the Soil Conservation Service.

New landowners who have recently become members of the Coke County Soil Conservation District are; J. W. Service, Jr., W. L. Taylor, Douglas Thorn, Jim Mackey and J. B. Mackey.

These landowners plan to com-

plete as a part of their farm and ranch plan such conservation practices as terrace construction, water way development, cover crops and farm pond construction.

Landowners in the District cooperating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District who have just completed practices this month are A. B. and Delmir Sheppard. A. B. Sheppard has finished terracing a field with level ridge type terraces with the ends closed to hold rainfall which falls on the field. Also a diversion terrace to carry water to his stock tank. Delmir Sheppard also completed terraces on two fields on the divide.

Lunchroom Menu

As a service to the mothers of school children the lunch-room menus will be in The Observer each week. The following menus are for the week of Jan. 30—Feb. 3.

Monday, January 30

Vegetable soup, cabbage and carrot slaw, crackers, butter, berry cobbler, chocolate milk.

Tuesday, January 31

Deviled eggs, baked sweet potatoes, cream corn, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, apple butter, milk.

Wednesday, February 1

Baked beans with weiners, buttered spinach, pickled beets, gingerbread, cornbread, butter.

Thursday, February 2

Sliced ham, creamed potatoes, combination salad, whole wheat bread, butter, grapefruit sections, milk.

Friday, February 3

Tuna and egg noodle, buttered carrots, buttered green beans, Waldorf salad, biscuits, butter, fruit jello, milk.

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Here They Are!

New Chevrolet Task-Force Trucks for '56!



Now there are more reasons than ever why anything less is an old-fashioned truck!

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Come on in soon, and look 'em over!

Fast Facts About New '56 Task-Force Trucks

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

SNAKES ALIVE! Cliff Caulder and his brother, E. L. Caulder, of Bronte have been catching rattle snakes this week. They hunted on Spade Ranch up beyond Silver the first of the week, but several dens where there used to be lots of snakes, had few or no reptiles now.

They sacked up 45 pounds and hit out to the Foster Price Ranch the next day. The boys had a contract to deliver 100 pounds of rattlers to a side show fellow in Abilene Wednesday night. The price was 60¢ per pound.

Mrs. Sam Williams, who drives the mail route to Silver, reports seeing three rattlers in the road near Fred Jameson's place this week. One of them was in a fighting mood, too. She thinks they might have been driven out of their winter quarters by the burning of a nearby brush pile.

The roadrunner has left her nest down at our place. Haven't seen her since the snow early last week. It was a sorry nest, but the old bird was in it for about three weeks.

She attracted the interest of my sisters, who were down from up north a few days. Sister Florence said she read about the "road trotter" and wanted to see it.

Love, so some of the young folks report, is the only game that has never been called off on account of darkness.

The unusual snow last week was just too much for some of the high school guys. Eighteen of them "took the day off" and then received another "three day pass" from school authorities. Everyone back in his accustomed place Tuesday morning.



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CITY TAX NOTICE

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

Mrs. Sam Jay

Tax Assessor and Collector
City of Robert Lee, Texas



Notes From The Oil Field

Miami Operating Co. wildcat on Pat Havins, 6 miles south of Robert Lee, has been shut in the past week. The well flowed at the rate of 13 barrels per hour for two days and then turned to gas. The gas flow was estimated at 5,000,000 cubic feet daily.

C. L. Norsworthy, Jr. No. 1 L. E. Smith, wildcat in 233-2-H&TC, 10 miles west of Robert Lee, plugged and abandoned at 6,855 feet in the Ellenburger. It flowed considerable oil from the Ellenburger, but had too much sulphur water to make a profitable producer.

Coronet No. 1 Thompson, southwest of Edith, drilling at 4,545 feet. Humble 3 Weaver, waiting on cement after setting casing at 3,000 feet.

BYRD WELL DEEPENED

Kewanee Oil Co. has plugged and abandoned the No. 1 Byrd opener and former lone producer in the David (Cisco) field of Coke County, in 417-1A-H&TC, three miles northeast of Robert Lee.

The discovery was completed June 12 for a daily flowing potential of 30.18 barrels of oil and 28.89 barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio 895-1.

Production was through perforations between 4,368-73 feet.

Top of pay was picked at 4,368 feet, on elevation of 1,931 feet at derrick floor.

SHOWED BANDERA WINNER

Signal honors were achieved by Robbie Ann and Frank Craddock when they showed the grand champion fat lamb in the recent Bandera County Stock Show. Their entry was champion of the fine wool division and they also placed first with a pen of three lambs. Robbie Ann is 8 years old and Frank is 7 years old. Their lambs were raised by their father, Bill Craddock, who ranches near Medina. The Craddock youngsters are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. Their mother is the former Carline Clark.

Keith Tomes and family of Amherst, Winfred Talley and family of Anton and Wilton Robertson and family of Odessa visited over the weekend in the parental home of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. returned Tuesday from Bronte where she was a hospital patient several days.

New Rules on SCD Essay Contest

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District has announced the annual essay writing contest on soil, water and plant conservation. The title of this year's essay will be "Why Soil Conservation is Important to Everyone."

Eligible for the contest are boys and girls in the county who have not passed their 19th birthday. The essay must be original and not over 300 words in length.

Essays must have a cover sheet containing the contestant's name and address and the words "Coke County Soil Conservation District No. 219."

Essays should be turned in by February 3, 1956.

Plaques or trophies will be awarded to first, second and third place essays. Judges will be the Board of Supervisors of the North Concho River Soil Conservation District.

GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Green Mountain's January Musical is scheduled for Friday night of this week, Jan. 27. There will be plenty of hill-billy music with special features. Everyone is welcome and refreshments are always served free. The event takes place at Green Mountain community center west of Edith and starts at 8 p. m.

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