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ROBERT LEE TO HAVE FINE NEW BANK BUILDING

Another fine city improvement is assured with definite announcement being made this week that the Robert Lee State Bank will erect a new building.

It is to be located across from the northwest corner of the court house where the bank has purchased the double mercantile building from Mrs. Effie Roe. Completion of the contract purchase was awaited until this week when the abstract of title was approved.

G. C. Allen, executive vice-president of the bank, advised The Observer that a modern and attractive building would be constructed. New fixtures and equipment are to be installed and the overall cost is expected to run from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

"It will be some time before actual work on the building starts," Mr. Allen said. "Everything is in the formative stage just now. We want to visit some new banks around the country and get their ideas. Then we will hire an architect and draw up definite plans," Allen continued.

Serving on the building committee are Cumbie Ivey, Victor Wojtek and Mr. Allen. The entire board of directors will be consulted before definite plans are made.

The bank is overcrowded in its present quarters due to increased business. The new bank will have four tellers windows, more vault space, separate room for safety deposit boxes, officers and directors rooms, rest rooms, etc. Bank officials say the directors' room will be large enough to provide a meeting place for civic committees, too.

The Robert Lee State Bank was organized 20 years ago and has made a steady growth. Its deposits are steady at 1 1/2 million dollars or more. Loans are in excess of \$400,000 and the capital and surplus structure is \$95,000.

The new bank will have a 50-foot front. It is very probable the old building will be entirely dismantled to make room for the new structure.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 29 — Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler dismissed.

Mar. 1 — Mrs. Billy Bert Duncan, T. B. Childress, Bruce Allen dismissed.

Mar. 2 — B. B. Pierce, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. Cecil Cates, Mrs. Fred Smith admitted. W. D. Markham dismissed.

Mar. 3 — Mrs. S. R. Young, Jerry Scott, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. admitted. B. B. Pierce dismissed.

Mar. 4 — Mrs. Lee Brown admitted. Jerry Scott, Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

Mar. 5 — W. L. Barnett admitted. Mrs. Cecil Cates, Mrs. S. R. Young dismissed.

Mar. 6 — Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. admitted. W. L. Barnett dismissed.

BISHOP TO RUN

A. J. Bishop of Winters advises The Observer he will be a candidate for re-election for State Representative this year, and a formal announcement will be made in the near future.



MARY FRANCES WYLIE
Gold Star 4-H Girl

Gold Star 4-H Honor Goes To Robert Lee Girl

Mary Frances Wylie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. of Robert Lee was winner of the County Gold Star Award for 1955.

Mary Frances began her work in the 4-H club at the early age of 7 as her mother was leader of the club. Mary Frances has held all the offices in her club, being president two years, vice-president, secretary-treasurer. She is president of the Moonbeams (Senior Club) of the Robert Lee school now.

Mary Frances attended the 4-H clothing workshop for three years and has entered the dress revue each year. Mary Frances has won the following prizes in county events: second and third places as a Junior 4-H'er. In 1954 she won first place in the County Junior division. She modeled her dress in the District Revue in Abilene.

She attended the 4-H Roundup in 1954, and attended the County Camp each year since she enrolled as a 4-H'er.

1955 was the best year for Mary Frances as she and Mary Beth Schooler won 1st place in County Dairy Foods Contest and 2nd in the District; she won 2nd place in Clothing Revue, won the Clothing award, and a membership pin. She won 2nd place in Share the Fun Contest.

Mary Frances has learned the meaning of the 4-H motto and has practiced the things she has been taught by her 4-H leaders and County H. D. Agents. She can take over all the duties of their farm home as well as take care of the Florist Shop her mother owns.

She is an example of a well rounded 4-H'er who has made the Best Better.

The Gold Star Award is the highest award offered for 4-H boys and girls in the county. The pin is presented from A. and M. College, for the boy and girl with the highest record.

BIRTHS

MARTIN — Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Martin (Donna Hallmark) are parents of their first child, a daughter, born March 3, in Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and has been named Katrina. The husband is employed in oil field work. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Douge) Hallmark of Ft. Worth and Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin of Carlsbad, New Mex.

Annual Awards Presented At 4-H Banquet

The 4-H Family Supper held Monday in the Robert Lee school lunchroom was attended by 225 parents, leaders, 4-Hers and their guests.

The occasion for the county event was to present the 1955 awards and to recognize National 4-H Week. A covered dish supper was enjoyed by the group.

Mary Beth Schooler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler, was Mistress of Ceremonies. The others on the program included:

Invocation—Mr. Brent Clark
Welcome—Morgan Russell.

Introductions—Mrs. Brent Clark.
Special Numbers by Barbara Gray, Jerry Jameson, June and Jean Moore.

Presentation of Awards—Mrs. Fay C. Roe and Mr. Jack B. Waide.

A Film, "Grass Roots Ambassadors" was shown.

The benediction was led by Mary Francis Wylie.

Awards were presented to the following 4-H girls:

Gold Star—Mary Frances Wylie.
Achievement—Dian Casey.

Clothing—Prescilla Wylie and Gayle Lewis.

Dairy Foods—Mary Frances Wylie.

Dress Revue—Mary Beth Schooler.

Food Preparation—Danell Dixon, Marjorie Rives and Nita White.

Frozen Foods—Annice Gartman.

Leadership—Leslie Nell Wink.

Recreation—June and Jean Moore.

BCD MEETING POSTPONED

Regular meeting of the Board of Community Development scheduled for Thursday night has been postponed because of conflicting events.

Gene Krall and family have moved back to San Angelo where he will be associated with his brother, Hayward, in operating a Foremost dairy products distributing agency.

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MORGAN RUSSELL
Gold Star 4-H Boy

Morgan Russell Achieves Top 4-H Boy Award

Morgan Russell climaxed six years of 4-H Club work by winning the highest county award offered for 4-H club members. Morgan's 4-H work includes both breeding hogs and fat hogs, market turkeys, fat lambs and steer feeding. He has been outstanding in leadership and has won many showmanship awards as well as production awards. Morgan has exhibited top animals at El Paso, Abilene, San Angelo and Dallas as well as the Coke County Show. His work has been excellent in every respect.

Benny Corley of Tennyson was winner of the Meat Animal Award with a record very similar to Morgan's except covering a shorter span of years. A flock of registered Rambouillet sheep was included in Benny's list of projects as well as all of those included in Morgan's record. Benny probably has one of the finest records in the State for such a short period of time.

Another Meat Animal Award winner was Wayne Bridges of Bronte. Wayne has been very outstanding in feeding fat lambs and breeding sheep.

Winners of the Achievement Awards were Kenneth Wink of Sanco and James Harmon of Edith. Other winners were Dee Arrott of Tennyson, Leadership; Butch Arnold of Silver, Field Crops; and Jerry Jameson of Silver, Recreation.

A number of other boys did work which was worthy of any award. The above boys were selected because their work had been outstanding for several years.

OPENS NEW GROCERY

Earl Roberts opened his fine new grocery store and market last Saturday. The store has been entirely re-arranged and many new fixtures installed. A formal opening is set for Friday and Saturday of this week, and a number of valuable prizes are to be given away Saturday. Read the page advertisement in this newspaper.

BASE BALL MEETING

Players and fans interested in base ball are requested to attend a meeting next Thursday night, March 15, at 8 o'clock, at the Varnadore Cafe. Steps will be taken to get the Rabbit Twisters ready for competition in the Concho Basin League.

LAUNCH PLAN FOR TWO NEW COUNTY PARKS

A program to provide park and recreational facilities for Coke County residents was formally launched this week. Interested persons met with the Commissioners Court Monday and outlined their plans for proposed parks and swimming pools at Bronte and Robert Lee.

W. W. Greif of Snyder, civil engineer, had prepared drawings and tentative plans for the projects which would provide swim pools, bath houses, picnic facilities and shelter houses, at an overall cost of not to exceed \$130,000.

County Auditor Weldon Fikes and Judge Jeff Dean advised that a bond issue for the required sum would have to be submitted to the people. However, it was pointed out that the bonds could be retired and the parks maintained from present tax funds, and that no increased taxes would be necessary.

Petitions are to be circulated the last of the week and presented to the Commissioners Court next Monday, requesting that a special election be called on the bond issue.

Bronte's proposed site is near the old city lake east of town, while the Robert Lee project would be located in the north part of the city on the livestock show grounds. This tract of several acres was deeded to the county a short time ago.

Swimming pools for both parks would be built on Junior AAU specifications, being 40 feet wide, and 82 1/2 feet long. There would be wide concrete walks around the pools, dressing rooms, etc., with the entire pool enclosed by a heavy cyclone fence. Pools would be complete with filtering systems and would not require refilling more than once a month.

Leading the movement for the recreation projects are Mayor Ernest Ivey and Bronte city officials and the Bronte Lions Club. The Robert Lee committee is headed by the BCD committee of which Bob Vaughan is chairman, Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr., and Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and Mayor J. S. Ferrell.

Sponsors of the movement point out that Coke is the only West Texas county which does not provide recreational facilities for its people. Young folks these days are compelled to go to San Angelo, Ballinger and Colorado City where swim pools and other entertainment features are available.

It also is important to adults and especially to oil industry personnel who enjoy 40-hour work weeks and have time set aside for recreation. The matter of providing entertainment for young folks is the most important argument in favor of the proposed projects.

Swimming pools are regarded as the chief source of recreation during the long hot West Texas summers. Baseball fields and possibly other features would be included in the program, as well as desirable picnic grounds, tables, barbecue pits, rest rooms, etc.

Coke County has a high taxing valuation due to oil development. Since both Bronte and Robert Lee have limited tax income and are paying off big issues for water works and other improvements, they do not have the funds to provide recreational programs.

THE OBSERVETTE

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Future Farmers Can Pick 'Em

When it comes to selecting hogs, sheep and cattle for show and displaying the local Ag boys really know their business. At the recently completed Coke County Livestock Show the Future Farmers displayed their skill with their exhibits.

However, the most outstanding exhibit display of their selecting skill was way back in Oct. of the current school year. It was at this meeting they compared judging score cards, debating back and forth as to the good and bad points set forth in their score cards. Eventually a selection was made that pleased every one.

This selection proved outstanding as an exhibit way back in Dec. with only a 60 day feeding, care and grooming period. The display placed in the high three in the District contest held in December. The boys knew they had an eventual winner and certainly felt proud of themselves.

Now late in the school year with a 150 day feeding, care and grooming period behind their selection it began to blossom into one of those one in a million selections. The 150 day feeding and care period was performed by none other than their highest leader, the President. The President felt that such a selection needed constant attention and only a person with a 3 yr. background of exhibiting lambs and pigs could perform the duty in such a way it should be done.

Of course, feeding, care and grooming is never the entire story in selecting exhibits to enter the show ring circuit. As most veteran livestock leaders will tell you, you must have the "best" to start with.

The Robert Lee FFA Chapter members will tell you when they made their selection they had the best. The members are happy indeed they selected Miss Jeanny Brown as their Chapter Sweetheart. Recently Jeannie was named Annual Queen over 10 other contestants in the annual Robert Lee Queen Contest.

Congratulations, Jeannie, and we are certainly proud of you. We only hope you are equally proud of us.

The Goal Post

Robbie Godwin

At the first of the Plateau Relays held in Eldorado Saturday, the Steer's track men, running against a field of twelve teams, placed Don Stewart and Fred Ashworth third and fourth in the broad jump, Fred Ashworth fourth in high hurdles, and the team of Freddie McDonald, Sammie Duncan, Jerrel Harmon, and Don Stewart in the 440 relay. They placed 7th in the meet. Accompanying Coach Manire to Eldorado Saturday were Don Stewart, Fred Ashworth, Delton Chatham, Fred McDonald, Roland McArthur, Tom Sawyer, Jack Gray, Sammy Duncan, Sam Edd Skipworth, and William Allen as manager.

Next week the Robert Lee Sandlot Leaguers go into action against Norton there. There are 16 players already practicing with the prospect of more to come.

Ferenc Molnar tells of the East German soldier overheard saying, "Long Live Stalin!" A friend said, "A few years ago you said, 'Long live Hitler.'" "Yes, and Hitler died didn't he? the soldier whispered.

SENIOR PLAY By Jackie Sparks

The Senior Class will have their play Friday. The title of the play is "ROOM FOR ONE MORE." It is a new type comedy drama in two acts. Be sure to make plans to attend. The starting time is 8:00.

CAROLYN'S QUIPS

We have a brand new "steady" couple in R. L. H. S. They are Carolyn Elliott and Butch Davis. Congratulations, kids!!

We've found out which "Mary" Delton has decided on, Mary Frances.

Dates for the "Beauty Contest" were Doris and Bill, Mary and Ben, Dian and Roland, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Jeanny and Jerrel, Sandra and Dennie, Voleta and Bill Roe, Martha and Freddie, Nettie and Tom.

Saturday night at the show were Dian and Roland, Carolyn Elliot and Wayne, Jeanny and Punkie. This was the girls' treats.

Mary and Ben went to San Angelo to the show Sunday night.

Mary Frances, Martha, Byron and Robbie went to the show in San Angelo after an M. Y. F. meeting, attended by several other Robert Lee youths.

At the Bronte Methodist Church Sunday night were Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Sandra and Dennie, Carolyn and Eddie. How did this happen??

Wondering....

If Ben will accept the invitation extended to him to visit Midland?

What happened Sunday night that Delton and Freddie were steaming about?

Why Jo Alice was so peeved about Carolyn Lee's broken zipper Monday night?

WHAT HAPPENED ON THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16?

Grade School News

By Voleta Harwell

Alrenada Jaso received a bad cut last week when he fell on a board that had a nail in it. The third grade, as well as the other grades, is preparing for Texas Public Education Week.

The second grade has been working on an Eskimo unit. It helped them to understand the lecture that was given at school Monday by an Eskimo. The second and third graders are industriously working on Story Telling for the Interscholastic League. The pupils participating are: James Byrd, Leroy McGallion, Robert Wink, Mary Alice Wojtek, and Kay Havins. Two will be chosen from this group to go to the meet.

The first grade is having a Dutch unit. The children made life-size portraits of themselves and painted them with tempera. The fourth grade has just finished making a Holland project.

The fifth grade lost a boy last week. Gary Henry moved to Andrews. These pupils are making posters on two or more states. Each child wrote to the states that he was going to draw and got information concerning such information as the topography.

The sixth grade is making health posters. The sixth graders had a test last week on which one of the pupils made an amusing reply to the question, "What are some bad mental traits?" The reply was "Don't do nothing wrong that is bad."

WHO IS IT?????

By Alice Ross

Our girl this week is a 5 ft. 4½ in., 115 lb. lower classman. She has brown eyes and dark brown hair, except for one peroxidized streak. She enjoys homemaking, but like most students, her most difficult subject is English. Fried chicken tops her list of good foods. It is wonderful that she enjoys homemaking, because she wants to be a successful housewife. She enjoys football more than any other sport. Her pet peeve is arguing. Wanting to be different, she chose green as her favorite color. In her free time, she likes to dance. This girl, with a laugh all her own, can be heard most often to say, "You Fruit!"

The boy is a 5 ft. 9 in. Junior who weighs 150 pounds. He has blue eyes and dork brown hair. Again we have one whose favorite color is blue, and whose most difficult subject is English. His ambition is to be a welder, and he gets some practice in Agriculture, his favorite subject. Someone who acts smart in class is frowned upon by this boy. His favorite food is fried steak. He likes to spend his free time either downtown or hunting. This boy can usually be heard to say, "Gee Whiz."

Mary Vaughan, the writer of this column up-to-date, has given it up since her injury. We hope she has a fast recovery.

Our boy and girl of last week were Sammie Duncan and Sandra Baker.

When her favorite radio thriller, broadcasting from Minneapolis, urged listeners to write in for a "mystery gift," a little eight-year-old girl painstakingly addressed the envelope to the program at "Many Apples, Many Soda."

LEAP YEAR DANCE

Wednesday, February 29, a Leap Year Dance was given at the Simpson's. These couples attended. Mary and Ben, Jo Alice and Noel Dean, Carolyn and Jack, Doris and Fredrick, Carol and Byron, Sandra and Dennie, Dian and Bill, Marta and Don, Marth and Fred-

die, Mary Francis and Carolyn and Eddie, Kenny and bie, Carolyn Lee and Mary Vaughan and Carolyn son were hostesses. Punch, ies, and fritoos were Since it was a Leap Year the girls asked the boys to much to the boys' delight.

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28-A West Beauregard San Angelo, Texas

NOTICE

TO FORMER SERVICE MEN

We are happy to announce that we have a connection whereby we can finance a number of new homes in Robert Lee and Bronte on the G-I Loan Plan, to those who can qualify. Will be glad to have you come by and talk with us.

McDONALD Lumber Company

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Phone 60 Robert Lee, Texas

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new on
the
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Essay

THE HOT ROD ERA

(The essay for this week was written by Robbie Godwin.)

"Man, have you ever seen a better set of jet pipes?"

"Great, Jack, but did you glim the aluminum flywheel and raised block this rod has?"

"Oh, its the most, but I just flashed up my rod with a new face and a four-barrelled carb with a forced intake."

This conversation, overheard by an "uneducated ear" would not make much sense; but it's just one mark of the portion of time called the "Hot Rod Era." This jargon has been spanning the country with the fad of building hot cars.

In many cities you may see a beat-up looking car of a flashy new one with all the "extras," but sometimes under the hood of those "old" cars lies the product of

many hours of exacting work. There is a beautiful and intricate piece of machinery; worked, ground, and polished to perfection—the "hot-rod" engine. All of its parts are clean and shining. The motor turns over with a soft purring sound. And in the crazy talk of these teen-agers, there is a tone of pride when they talk of these cars. They, along with the corner drug store, the movies, the dates, the drag races, and "bop" talk all go to make up the Hot-Rod Era, a good time in which to be living.

Let's Smila Awhile

Voluptuous blonde, accompanied by sugar-daddy, to clerk: "I'd like to see something in mink — preferably myself."

Joe: "Your deafness is getting worse. Doing anything about it?"

Moe: "Nope. Decided to wait until the kids finish taking music lessons."

10 YEARS AGO

(From Observer Files, Feb. 15-22, 1946)

Lee Roberts announced as a candidate for Commissioner in Precinct 1 and B. D. Snead of Bronte came out for sheriff.

Dr. J. K. Griffith is driving a new swanky Ford coupe.

New buses put into use by the Abilene-San Angelo Motor Coaches look like a million and ride like a Pullman.

That putrid aroma you smelled in Robert Lee Monday was occasioned by arrival of copies of the W. Lee O'Daniel News, Pappy's campaign sheet.

Joe Dodson, Jr. and Joyce Lett were married Friday, Feb. 22, by Fred Blake, Baptist minister. Miss Lett was given a shower earlier in the week by Mrs. Sam Jay.

John H. Brown is celebrating his first anniversary in the blacksmith business.

The Baptist Missionary Society met at the church Monday to pack

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boxes for European war relief. Four large boxes were collected. As a result of the leadership of Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, March of Dimes County chairman, \$96 was raised and forwarded to headquarters.

T/Sgt. Vance Simpson, who has been in the Marines 14 years, left for Corpus Christi and will be transferred to a station in California. His brother, Glenn Simpson, arrived home from El Paso where he was honorably discharged after 3½ years of service in the armed forces.

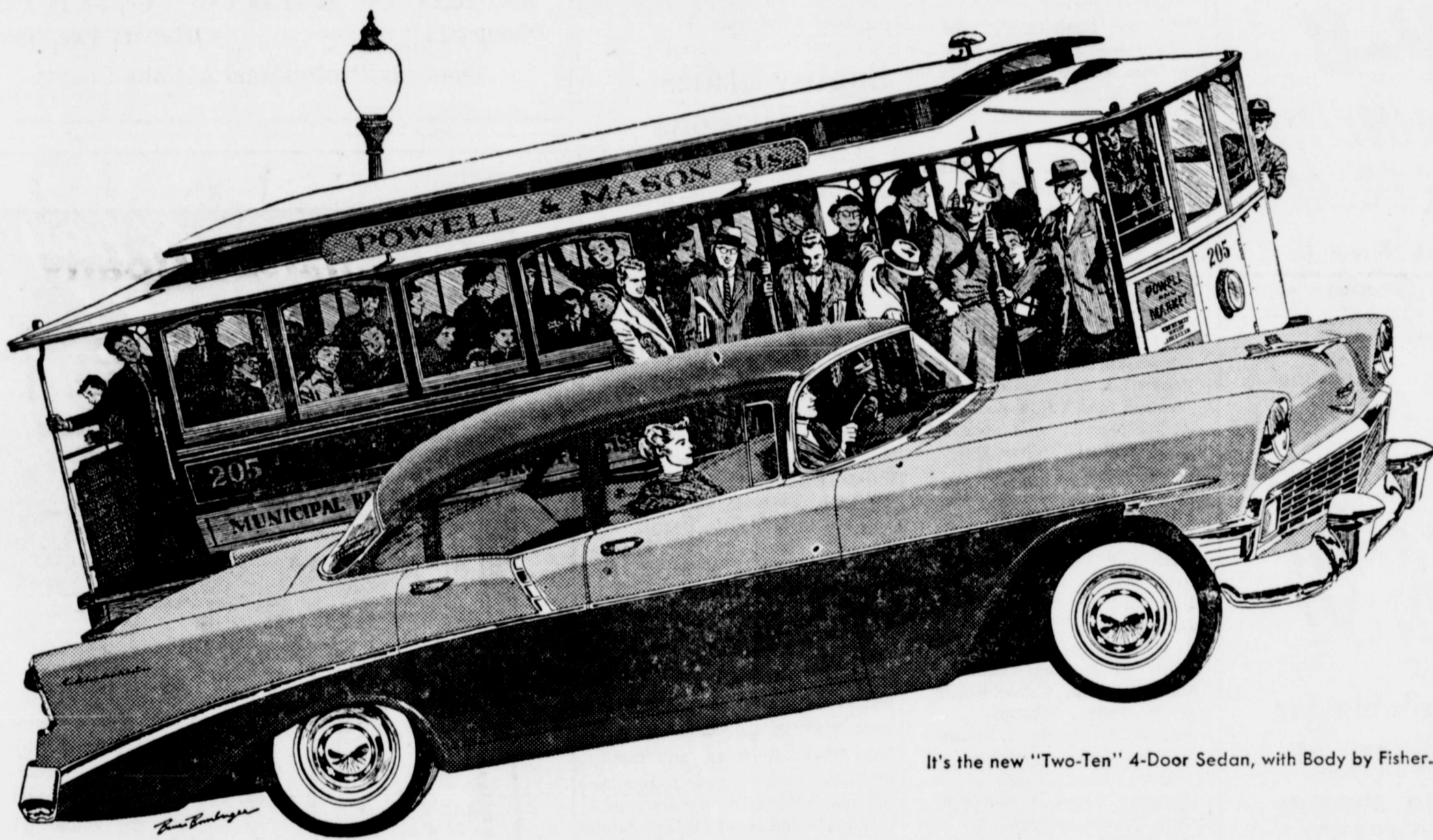
Mesdames A. E. Latham, Fred Campbell, Norma Dale Stephenson and Eddie Campbell were visitors in Dallas this week.

800,000,000 pounds of surplus foods were distributed by the United States during the last six months of 1955 to school children and needy persons in this country and abroad.

VISIT FROM CLAUDE BROWN

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown were in this week for a brief visit with Robert Lee friends. Claude is a foreman on the Noelke Cedar Canyon Ranch, his ranch being located 10 miles from Rankin. The daughter, Eunice, attends High School at Iraan where she is an honor student. The Brown's son, A. J., was home recently on a few days leave from the Air Force. He has been in the service nearly 15 months and has been attending school the entire period following basic training. He attended Syracuse University for some time and recently had been in Washington, D. C. He is being transferred to Germany this month. Johnny Cole, son-in-law of the Browns, recently moved his family from Hereford to the Noelke Ranch where he is in charge of farming operations. The ranch has 160 acres of irrigated land which provides considerable feed and grain.

Nobody "spared the horses" in the '56 Chevrolet!



It's the new "Two-Ten" 4-Door Sedan, with Body by Fisher.

This new beauty's got power. Big, deep-breathing power that's panther-quick and silk-smooth. Power that puts new kick in your driving and makes passing far safer.

Feather-touch the gas pedal—and you find out right quick that nobody spared the horses here!

A flick of your toe is all it takes to unleash a hoodful of power. Power that makes passing far safer by saving seconds when they really count! Power that's smooth as silk—and as full of action as a string of firecrack-

ers! Big, deep-breathing power that ranges clear up to 225 h.p.!

But power's just one of the things that make for safer, happier driving in a Chevy. For instance, you get safety door latches and directional signals in all models.

Come on in and see how the hot one handles. Why not make it soon?



Air conditioning—temperatures made to order—at new low cost. Let us demonstrate!

123 GLAMOROUS PRIZES IN THE "SEE THE U. S. A. IN YOUR CHEVROLET" CONTEST. ENTER NOW—AT YOUR CHEVROLET DEALER'S.

VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

Bronte Girl Wins Many 4-H Club Awards

Danell Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte, walked away with a number of high awards during 1955. She won the County Food Preparation award which included a gold pin and a cooking set awarded each year to the outstanding Food Preparation Winner by Foley Foods Company.

Danell and her trammale won 1st place in the District 7 Vegetable Preparation Contest, and went to state and they scored 87, but did not place.

Danell has not only won honors in foods, but she has done well in Clothing as she placed several times in the Junior Dress Revue and in 1955 she won first place and modeled at the District Dress Revue in Abilene.

Danell was given a nice write up recently in the Farmers Stockman magazine. She converted a basement room into a lovely bed-



DANELL DIXON
Outstanding 4-H Girl

room at the cost of about 22 dollars. Mrs. Randall of the magazine visited Danell and wrote a story of her work.

Dannell attended District Camp in 1954 and 4-H Roundup in 1955.

She is a fortunate girl as her mother is a leader of the Bronte 4-H. Danell is an outstanding student in the Bronte School.

SANCO HD MEETING

The Sanco Women's Club will meet for an all-day quilting at the community house Wednesday, March 14. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon. All the women of the community are invited.

The Otho Long family, who recently moved back to Robert Lee from Roscoe, are now living in the Mrs. Frank Smith property, north of the telephone office.

NEW CHEVROLET OWNERS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee announces the following sales of new Chevrolet cars and trucks during the past three months:

- A. M. Tubb, 4 door 210
- Jeff Dean, 4 door Belair
- A. N. Counts, 4 door Belair
- Ralph Garvin, 4 door 210
- Robert Turner, 4 door Belair
- Robert Lee School, 4 door Belair
- Western Mud Co., 4 door 210
- A. W. Merriman, 4 door 210
- R. S. Collins, 2 door 210
- Dave Ferrier, 4 door 150
- J. A. Hackney, 4 door 210
- Fred D. Smith, Pickup
- Raymond Hamby, 4 door 210
- Wallace S. McNitt, 4 door 210
- Arch Mathers, 4 door 210
- National Tank Co., 4 door 210
- D. C. Baird, Pickup
- J. D. Harmon, 4 door Belair
- Walter M. Johnson, 4 door Belair
- Harry Weaver, 4 door Belair
- H. D. Talley, Pickup
- August E. Enderlee, Pickup
- Douglas Gartman, pickup
- Wilson Bryan, truck
- Durwood Riggs, 4 door 210
- Ocie Duncan, pickup
- Bruce McFerrin, 4 door 210
- Norvel Jackson, 4 door Belair

COKE COUNTY POLIO FUNDS REACH \$2677

Coke County residents contributed a total of \$2,677.29 to the March of Dimes, according to figures compiled this week.

Silver raised \$765.26, while Robert Lee and other parts of the west side of the county had previously accounted for \$904.02, making a total of \$1,669.20 which the west half of Coke County contributed to the fund to continue the fight against polio.

Bronte's contributions were announced at \$1,008, making a county grand total of \$2,677.29.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray, campaign chairman for the west side, stated that funds came from the following sources:

Mothers March	\$155.56
Blue Crutch Sale	70.34
School Pupils	94.41
Ball Game	55.43
Business Firms	162.87
Lometa Community	23.40
Square Dance Club	53.25
Divide-Wildcat	99.00
(Mrs. Fred McCabe)	
Edith and Precinct 3	189.77
(Heuvel & Dukes)	
Silver	765.26

One-half of the funds remain in Coke County to be used when needed for local polio cases. It has been announced that a county-wide meeting is to be called in the near future to effect a new organization of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Baptist Ladies Study Missions

Ladies of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday for a program on Home Missions, with the president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, presiding. Subject for the day, "Lord Teach Us to Pray."

Mrs. Kenneth Lackey was program leader. The meeting opened with prayer. Others taking part were Mmes. T. W. Farris, Lowell Roane, G. C. Allen, E. T. Sparks, A. D. Fields, Jeff Blair, B. A. Austin, S. R. Young and J. L. Carwile.

Special prayers were said for missionaries working with foreign speaking people in the states under our Home Mission Board.

Meeting closed with a pantomime on Missions given by Mrs. Brent Clark and her Junior G. A. girls. Closing prayer was led by Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman returned Sunday from a couple of days visit in the home of their son, Ed F. Hickman, and family at Killeen. The former is running 200 head of ewes on the son's pasture lease and a nearly 100% lamb crop was marked up the last of the week. Mr. Hickman reports things are green down in Belton County and considerable planting has been done.

PERSONALS

J. S. Ross has been advised that his son, Jeff Bob, has moved to Pueblo, Colo., after residing several years at Wallington, New Jersey. Jeff Bob is a cook by profession. He is living in Pueblo next door to his brother, Warren, at 2201 Acero St.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin (Blackeye) Bessent and the former's mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent, went to Eden Tuesday for a couple of days' visit with Alvin's wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scott. Blackeye is making a steady improvement after a long illness. While recovering from a hernia operation he became ill of double pneumonia and complications.

Mrs. Olene Sims entered Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo this week where she was scheduled to undergo a tonsilectomy. Her beauty shop will remain closed during the remainder of the week.

John W. Byrd of Happy, accompanied by his sisters, Mrs. McCracken of Silverton and T. J. Word of Lockney, came the last of the week to visit mother, Mrs. Wyley Byrd, their sisters, Mrs. I. M. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon. Mrs. Byrd is presently staying in the home but plan to visit her again up north during the summer.

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<p>BEST WISHES, SENIORS 1956</p> <p>J. W. Service</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS, SENIORS</p> <p>Ed Hickman</p>	<p>CONGRATULATIONS</p> <p>Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Clift</p>	<p>BEST WISHES, SENIORS 1956</p> <p>Jeff Dean</p>	<p>Black Gold Angus Farm</p> <p>Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson</p>
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SATURDAY IS DEADLINE FOR LOCKER PLANT

Prospects are not too bright this week for raising a required \$5,000, to keep the Robert Lee Co-op Cold Storage Locker Plant.

David Key, chairman of the committee which is trying to put the plant on a sound financial basis, said pledges total only \$4,000. The sum of \$399 had come in since last week's report and there is a chance that additional help will be announced before the end of the week.

At a community-wide meeting early last week it was decided to continue the campaign until next Saturday, March 10, when another meeting is to be held at the court house at 2:30 p. m.

There is little sentiment in favor of trying to keep the locker plant unless the \$5,000 figure is reached. This amount will be needed to pay off outstanding debts, move the plant to a new location and furnish at least a reasonable sum for operating expenses during the slack summer season.

The plant closed down March 1 and all lockers were emptied on schedule and the electric power cut off. Cooling pipes have been disconnected. This equipment will have to be moved since Mrs. Roe has sold the building to the Robert Lee State Bank as a site for their new banking home.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting Saturday at 2:30. Directors are also expected to be on hand to discuss plans for winding up the business in case it cannot be continued.

Howard Varnadore and family are back in Robert Lee temporarily and the former is in charge of the cafe while his parents are on a trip to Colorado Springs. Howard and several other Robert Lee men have been employed on a Dave Harris rig which drilled a dry hole near Georgetown. The rig is down for the present.

Mary Vaughan received a painful knee injury Wednesday night of last week when she fell while attending a school party at the Marvin Simpson ranch home.

Mrs. W. E. Burns returned home Friday from Mertzon where she spent a week with kinfolks following the death of her father, John H. Clark.



LESLIE NELL WINK
Leadership Award Winner

PERSONALS

Bill Barnett suffered a painful blow on the left side of his head Monday while working on Joe Weddle's contract labor crew at Silver. Two stitches were required to close the wound. He was dismissed Wednesday morning after being cared for over night in Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. underwent late Tuesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Her condition was reported as highly satisfactory.

Baptist Minister Bennie Smith and his wife were in Dallas the first three days of the week in attendance at the state convention of the Baptist Vacation Bible school Association. Mr. Smith is principal of the Vacation Bible School group of the Runnels Baptist Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore left last Thursday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Mae Mathis, and family at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Donald Mauldin and family spent a few days last week with his brother, J. B. Mauldin, and family at Belton.

Kiplinger editors point out that this expansion of "middle incomes" is largely responsible for the boom in sales of autos, houses and appliances.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 7.276 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from 10.0 mi. southwest of SH 208 to 17.0 mi. southwest of SH 208 on Highway No. FM 2034, covered by S 1970 (1) & R 2010-2-1, in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 21, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of H. L. Bailey, Resident Engineer Sterling City, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Notes From The Oil Field



Humble No. 1 Laura Martin, wildcat 11 miles southeast of Robert Lee, recovered drilling mud and salt water on a drillstem test. On a 90-minute test between 4,836-80 feet possibly in the Palo Pinto, recovery was 85 feet of drilling mud and 40 feet of salt water. Operator was drilling ahead below 5,000 feet Wednesday. It is scheduled for a deep test.

Humble 3 Weaver bottomed at 5,855 feet the past three weeks, had retrieved drill collars and drilling bit. Preparing to spot cement plug to restore circulation.

Black No. 1 Lenn Roberts drilling at 5,129 feet in lime and shale. It is an offset to Miami's Pat Havins discovery.

Black 1 Williams and Charless, on the former Millican place southwest of Robert Lee, drilling at 4,106 feet in lime and shale.

Union 1 Harris, northeast of the Millican field, 6,161 feet.

Sun A-1 Blanch L. Stringer, shallow test in the southwest corner of Coke County, produced 53 barrels of oil and 16 barrels of salt water during a 24-hour baler test from open hole 1,458-65 feet in San Angelo sand. Oil had a corrected gravity of 29.2.

It is an offset to Sun's Stringer discovery across the Sterling County line near Broome. Sun has staked Stringer B-1, also in Sterling.

TO DRILL ON MIMS

Bush Drilling Co. of Midland has filed application to drill a 2,000-foot rotary Clearfork wildcat in southwest Coke County, 18 miles southwest of Robert Lee. It will be drilled as the No. 1 J. R. Mims.

Location is 330 feet from the north and 2,640 feet from the west lines of 1-Z-D&E.

The prospector is 2 3/4-miles northwest of the one-well Stringer (San Angelo sand) field and 1 3/8 mile southeast of Murray Petroleum Corp. No. 1 Mims, 7,747-foot failure, plugged and abandoned May 12, 1955.

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FOR SALE — Hospital bed, used only a few months; priced reasonably. Mrs. Joe Dodson, Sr.

NOTICE

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

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

HOUSE FOR SALE

Two-bedroom modern home in Robert Lee; near school, lot 70 x 150 feet. Can be bought on monthly payments. If interested come and talk with the owner, PALMER LEEPER. 33 ft

FOR SALE—Nearly new 9-ft. Frigidaire and Magic Chef gas range. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE — Practically new Roper gas range, 30 inch oven, used 3 months. Cheap for cash. See C. R. Madden at Hospital or Phone 31-W.

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STATIONED AT FT. SILL

FORT SILL, OKLA. — Pvt. Charles E. McDaniel, son of Dr. and Mrs. John D. McDaniel, Robert Lee, Tex., recently completed sound ranger training in the 617th Field Artillery Observation Battalion's Battery C at Fort Sill Okla.

McDaniel is now assigned to the 4050th Area Service Unit at Fort Sill. He entered the Army in September 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif.

The twenty-three year old soldier attended the University of Texas before entering the Army. He also attended Wheaton (Ill.) College and San Angelo Junior College.

Tommy Gibson is making good recovery at Coke County Memorial Hospital following an appendectomy which he underwent Monday. He is the 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gibson. The family formerly resided at Silver, but now live on the Divide in Sterling County where Mr. Gibson operates a branch of the Ernest Clendennen Welding Service.

PHONES FROM ENGLAND

Mrs. H. L. Scott enjoyed a minutes telephone visit from her son, First Lt. H. L. Scott, who is stationed in England. All members of the family part in the phone conversation was 4:10 p. m. in England 10:10 a. m. in Robert Lee. The call came through. Horace Air Force pilot and supply officer, has been in England two years and his family has him a few months after he returns overseas. He is hoping to get to the States in time for his children to start to school in September.

SERVICE MEN ON LEAVE

Lloyd Sparks left Tuesday his station on the west coast enjoying a leave from the Navy the parental home of Mr. and Luther Sparks. Another naval officer is Walter Shirey, who is ed home folks here after completing boot camp at San Diego. Caston left yesterday to report duty at Ft. Bliss, where he will be assigned to an artillery unit. and Marlon McCutchen were deducted from Coke County in December. Caston took basic training at Ft. Ord, Calif., while McCutchen went into the navy after finishing boot camp at San Diego. Marlon will be stationed in Seattle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to dear friends for our bereavement, for the prayerful beautiful flowers, letters and cards, to those that went to with us in our hour of need, to those that have visited in homes since our return. May God be near and bless each of you according to your needs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burns
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CITY ELECTION DRAWS LIST OF 7 CANDIDATES

Interest was aroused in local politics the last of the week, resulting in several filings for city offices before the Saturday night deadline.

Shaping up the list of candidates whose names will be printed on the ballot for the April 3 election are two nominees for mayor and five for the two places as city commissioners. The candidates are:

For Mayor —
Cumbie Ivey, Jr.
W. D. McAdams
For City Commissioners —
Waymond Robertson.
W. M. (Buster) Farris.
Delmir Sheppard.
Bryan Yarbrough.
Curtis Walker.

J. S. Ferrell had announced that he was not a candidate for reelection after holding the mayor's office four years. Present city councilmen are McAdams and Farris, both of whom are completing first terms.

The Observer's plea for the public to get busy and do something about getting candidates out for the important city offices resulted in three petitions being filed. The first petition included a ticket of Ivey, for mayor, and Robertson and Farris for commissioners. A later petition put in nomination Sheppard, Yarbrough and Walker, all for commissioners. Final filing was a petition listing McAdams for mayor and Ivey for commissioner. Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, said she advised Mr. Ivey that he could not run for both mayor and commissioner. She said he made a request Wednesday to withdraw his name for commissioner.

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Election issues are not being discussed as yet. Maybe there will be some campaigning before April 3.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Big event of the week is the annual senior class play to be presented in the new Robert Lee High School Auditorium Friday night. A well chosen cast, directed by Jack Brock, will present "Room for One More," a new type comedy in two acts. Advance sale of tickets indicate that every one of the 504 auditorium seats will be filled. Admission prices are 60c for adults, 30c for junior high and high school, and 20c for pupils up to the sixth grade. The seniors have a page in this week's Observer advertising their play, and as usual they received fine support from advertisers.

B. B. Pierce underwent minor surgery on his right ear last Friday at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

PERSONALS

Reba's Beauty Salon has been extensively improved recently with installation of new built-in cabinets, a new shampoo bowl, curtains, etc. The business is owned by Mrs. Reba Roberts, wife of Artell Roberts. She reports a flourishing business.

Mrs. Lee Brown was transferred to Coke Memorial Hospital here Sunday after a week's stay in Shannon Hospital where she was treated for injuries. Mrs. Brown sustained a fractured hip and a broken arm at her home here two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mellard of Marfa are here this week for a visit with friends and kinfolks. They are making their headquarters in the Jennie Bilbo and A. J. Bilbo homes. Mrs. Mellard was formerly the wife of the late Dr. F. K. Turney.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers were over from San Angelo Thursday. The former attended to his farm and oil interests at Silver, while Mrs. Mathers spent the day in the Sam McGallian home. Mrs. Mathers is much improved from recent illness.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler underwent surgery at St. John's Hospital in an Angelo Monday for relief of an eye ailment. The operation seemed to be very satisfactory and the patient is doing nicely.

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FIREMEN TRAINING

Members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department have begun a series of training classes being directed by L. O. Bynum, representing the Texas Engineering Extension Service. At Monday's session, nineteen of the 25 enrolled firemen were in attendance. Classes will continue each Monday night for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children returned Tuesday to their home in Dallas after a few days' visit in the home of Mrs. Grubenman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

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
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

For Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

For Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct 3
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SUN., MON., TUES., MARCH 11, 12, 13, Matinee Sun. 1:30, 3:26
Glenn Ford and Dorothy McGuire in
"TRIAL"
Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, MARCH 14 & 15
Maureen O'Hara, Anthony Quinn in
"THE MAGNIFICENT MATADOR"
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PIE CHERRIES, 303 Can - 5 for \$1.00

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Catsup \$1.00
6 BOTTLES

KIMBELL'S
SPINACH, 303 Can - 9 for \$1.00

TOP WAVE
TUNA, White Meat - 5 Cans \$1.00

KOUNTY KIST
CORN, 12 Oz. Can - 7 for \$1.00

KIMBELL'S
HOMINY, 300 Can - 13 for \$1.00

HORMEL'S
VIENNA SAUSAGE - 6 Cans \$1.00

DIAMOND BRAND
CORN, No. 303 Can - 8 for \$1.00

TRELLIS PEAS - 7 Cans \$1.00

TISSUE, Delsey - 9 Rolls \$1.00

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TOMATOES, 303 Cans - 8 for \$1.00

PINE GROVE
CORN 17 for \$1.00
NO. 1 CAN

CUT RITE
WAX PAPER - 4 Rolls \$1.00
125 FT. ROLL

SILVER NEWS

\$765 FOR POLIO FUND

Silver raised a total of \$765.26 for the March of Dimes, according to the final report made by Paul Ashby, local chairman. Funds were credited to the following events:

Basket ball games	\$566.36
Dance	147.50
Skrabanek Cafe Coffee ..	25.40
School Pupils	20.00
Ronnie Lyle's Party	6.00

TEACHERS MEETING

Silver school was host to the Coke County Teachers Association last Tuesday night, Feb. 28. Following a dinner served in the school cafeteria, Bill Elkins, Runnels County School Supt., spoke to the group on "Modern Trends of Education."

Supt. B. C. Goodwin of Robert Lee gave a report on the National Convention of School Administrators which he recently attended at Atlantic City, N. J.

The "Silver Stars" attended a family night party and supper at the Colorado City Country Club Saturday night, and furnished entertainment after the supper. They felt quite honored to have had this invitation, and had a very enjoyable time themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hayes entertained kinfolks from Corsicana on Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Jones and family are enjoying a visit from her brother, who is here on leave from the army.

Mrs. Jim Hereford was brought home Friday from a two weeks' stay in Dallas where she received medical treatment.

Weekend guests in the Frank Mullican home were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene. Mr.

Ledbetter is an uncle of Mrs. Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson spent the weekend at Throckmorton with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp. The Jamesons were accompanied home by their little grandson, Jahew, who will remain here while his mother is recovering from the shingles.

A number of kinfolks were here for a Sunday visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Among the guests were the Bill Archers and Mrs. Walter Jones and little daughter of San Angelo, Mrs. Jerry Sanders and daughters of Eldorado, Mrs. R. D. Allen and children of VanCourt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson spent a few days last week at Big Lake when their son, G. A., and one of his children were ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom were guests last Thursday night in the home of Bro. Foy Moore and family at Bronte.

J. W. Bradham, Sun gas plant chemist, is in a Colorado City hospital undergoing observation and treatment.

Bob Edwards returned to his work last week as chief clerk in the Jameson gasoline plant after recovering from the mumps. His 10-year-old daughter, Twila, is now ill from the same ailment.

Tommy, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigle, was scheduled to undergo a tonsilectomy this week at a San Angelo hospital.

A. T. Holt and family returned Monday from a few days' visit with relatives in East Texas and Louisiana.

C. E. Butcher and family were in Hall Summit, La., the last of the

week when they attended the wedding of his sister, Mrs. Jane Butcher, to Mr. Herbert O'Neal. The couple will reside in Alexandria, La.

Open House was to be held Thursday night at the Silver School as a part of Texas Public School Week observance.

Gene Carter, field clerk at Jameson gasoline plant, was ill a few days last week with bronchitis.

Roy Overturf was called to Dallas the first of the week by the illness of his mother. Roy is also a field clerk at the Jameson plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe S. King of Bandera will show movies and picture slides from 7 to 9 Saturday night at Sun Recreation Hall. They are owners and operators of Paradise Lodge girls' camp at Bandera, and the pictures will concern the popular summer resort. Girls from 7 to 17 years of age are admitted to the camp. The public and also interested persons are invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. King and view their pictures Saturday night.

SILVER STARS SHINE

The "Silver Stars" composed of Patty Sue Gallier, Jerry Jameson and Charlie Palmer, entered as contestants in the "Leap Year Varieties" held last week in Colorado City High School Auditorium. It was a complete sell out to more than 1,100 persons, one of the largest audiences in the history of the auditorium, and the group did their pantomimes on the stage like

old troopers and brought home both 2nd and 3rd prizes. They were sponsored by the P. T. A. and Scouts and were in competition with 17 other acts. We are quite proud of these talented young people. 1st place went to a colored High School student from D. W. Wallace School who sang and played the piano.

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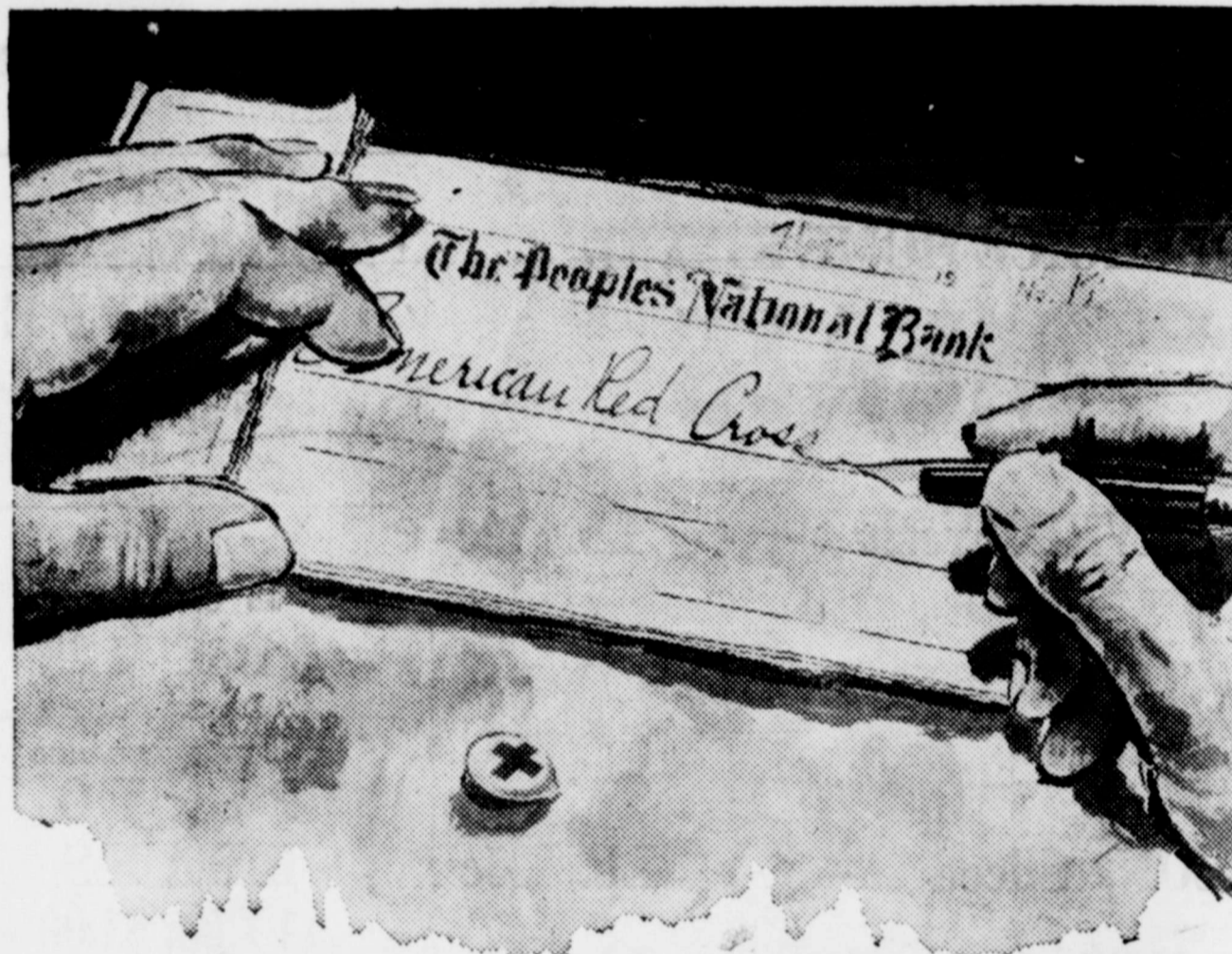
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SCS NEWS

(For last week)

Construction work was completed on 4½ miles of field terraces and ½ miles of diversion terraces on the W. L. Taylor farm located at the Juniper Schoolhouse. The diversion terraces pick up the runoff water from pastureland above the field and carry it to a safe spill area, thus protecting terraces in the field.

The system is part of his plan as district cooperator with the SCD.

Technicians of the SCS designed, laid out and checked the terracing and the ASC County Committee made payment on establishment of the practices.

L. E. Smith and Son became district cooperators last week on a section north of Lometa school, that they recently purchased. They plan to construct terraces on the field, construct a net wire diversion, as well as range management, deferred grazing and seeding and farming on the contour.

Terrace lines were run on C. E. Arrott's and L. E. Smith's ranches this week. They both plan to begin construction soon.

Level borders were laid out on 20 acres of land for Clark Glenn last week. This irrigation system is being organized to make more efficient use of irrigation water, less labor, and do a better job of conservation irrigation.

District cooperators should begin now to plan to shape their livestock to get ready for a 3 or 5 month deferred grazing period on part or all of their rangeland, according to A. V. Sheppard, range conservationist.

ASC Committee will make payment on rangeland deferred for 3 to 5 months during the growing season. Earliest starting date is April 1, 1956. A landowner may begin his five month deferment anytime between April 1 and June 15 Sheppard said.

The 7 Step Cotton Program sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Service is 10 years of age. During its life the average per acre yield of cotton in Texas has increased 40 pounds per acre over the previous 10 year average.

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE

Sealed proposals for constructing 8.442 miles of Gr., Strs., Base & Surf. from 4.0 mi. northeast of Bronte, 8.4 mi. northeast to FM 383, 1.5 mi. southeast of Wilmeth on Highway No. FM 384, covered by S 2034 (1), in Coke & Runnels County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., March 20, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on aboved named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of W. B. Hoppe, Resident Engineer Ballinger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Mrs. Fay C. Roe

I attended an all day agents training in Sat Angelo yesterday. The meeting was on Foods and Farm and Home Development. Miss Jimmie Nell Harris, Extension Service Food Specialist, was in charge.

I wish to thank each person who assisted us with the 4-H supper Monday night. Some of these include Jack Brock, Bro. and Mrs. McNair, Mr. B. C. Goodwin, Mr. Larry Webb, Mrs. C. W. Humphries, Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and several 4-H members who helped decorate.

Plans are underway for my March meetings with H. D. Clubs.

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The program will be "Wardrobe Planning."

The 4-H Girls are eagerly working on their team demonstrations for the county Foods Contests. The demonstrations will include Dairy Foods, Vegetable Preparation, Health, Safety, and Share the Fun. The County eliminations will be held during April.

Farm records have been called the eyes and ears of the farm business. They reflect how the business is doing and may prevent costly management mistakes.

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