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A. B. Sheppard Grand Opening Next Saturday

Formal opening of A. B. Sheppard's new Sinclair service station is scheduled for Saturday of this week, March 2.

There will be flowers for the ladies and candy gifts for the children who call during the day, and a valuable list of prizes are to be awarded at 5 p.m.

The station is located on the intersection of Highways 158 and 209 in the northeast part of the city, and is regarded as one of the finest and best equipped stations in this area.

It is owned entirely by Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard, who contracted to handle the complete line of Sinclair products. Sinclair is new in Robert Lee, but it is one of the major oil companies of the country and has a well established prestige.

The Sheppard station opened more than a month ago and the owner reports a flourishing business. The station opens at 6 a.m. and closes at 10:30 p.m.

Assisting Mr. Sheppard in operating the business are Joe Ross, Leon Kincaid and T. A. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Story of Abilene were Robert Lee visitors Saturday and stopped by to renew their Observer subscription. Mrs. Story is the former LaVerne Darter, who was a high school teacher in Robert Lee for several years. She is now teaching commercial subjects in the Abilene high school. Mr. Story is employed in the Abilene post office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift left Tuesday for Houston where they will visit their son, Wallace Clift and wife, for a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Lewis, 93, Former Robert Lee Resident, Died Feb. 23 in Fort Worth

Mrs. S. M. Lewis, 93, former well known Robert Lee resident, died Saturday at 11 p. m. in Fort Worth where she resided with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Schooley, at 3799 Oak-hill.

Immediate cause of her death was pneumonia, but she had been in failing health the past few years and had been bedfast for some time.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Monday at the Voca Church of Christ. Officiating were George Gray of the Westmore Church of Christ in Fort Worth and a grandson, Tommy Williams, of Turkey, Texas. Interment was in the Voca cemetery with grandsons as pallbearers.

Sarah Mariah Wallace was born May 8, 1863, at Field Creek, McCulloch County, Texas. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Wallace.

She married S. G. Lewis on May 8, 1881. They moved to Llang County, then to Coke and resided in the Sanco community several years before returning to Voca.

After her husband's death in 1924 she came to Robert Lee and made her home with a daughter, Mrs. G. E. Davis, until 1952 when she went to Fort Worth to live with Mrs. Schooley. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Eleven children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, seven of whom preceded her in death. She was the mother of the late Mrs. Mabel Williams and Mrs. G. E.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Supt. Frank D. Coalson advises that the public is invited to visit any and all departments of the Robert Lee school during Texas Public Schools Week, March 4 to 9. A special program will be presented by the sophomore class Friday, March 8, at 2:30 p.m. A band concert is set for Friday night of next week. In previous years many persons have visited the Robert Lee school during Public School Week.

TO HONOR JOE FIELD

Relatives and friends will honor Joe Field with a birthday dinner at Green Mountain community center next Sunday, when he observes his 85th birthday. His daughter, Mrs. Finis Harmon, states all his friends are invited to come and visit him Sunday afternoon between 2 and 5.

Delbert Lee Still Critical From Injuries

The condition of Delbert Lee, former Robert Lee resident, remains critical in Shannon hospital in San Angelo.

The 16-year-old youth was injured Monday morning of last week when the car in which he and his brother, Robert, were riding overturned 7 miles north of San Angelo.

Delbert suffered severe head injuries and a broken leg, and remains unconscious. A specialist from San Antonio was expected to visit him Thursday morning.

The Lee brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee, had spent the night with Robert Lee friends, and were enroute to their home in San Angelo when the accident occurred soon after 9 a.m.

School Band To Play Concert Prior to Tour

Robert Lee High School Band members have a busy schedule for the next two weeks. The Band Parents Club meets Thursday night of this week when plans will be discussed for the Bake Sale to be held Saturday.

A concert has been set for Friday night of next week, March 8, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. Both the concert and the bake sale are being sponsored to help pay expenses of the band tour the middle of March.

The band leaves early the morning of Friday, March 15, and will give a forenoon concert in the Colorado City high school. They go on to Anton for a 2:30 afternoon concert.

Friday night will be spent in Lubbock and on Saturday, March 16, the group will travel to Carlsbad Caverns. They will spend Saturday night at Carlsbad and attend Sunday morning services there, making the return trip to Robert Lee Sunday evening.

Two school buses will be used to transport the band on its tour.

Keith Farris is being widely congratulated upon the fine work he is doing with the band in his first year at Robert Lee. The concert next week will be made up of numbers to be used on the tour and includes several specialty selections. Thirty-eight musicians will be taken on the trip.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Robert Lee high school seniors will present their Class Play on the night of Tuesday, March 12. Title of the 3-act comedy is "Accidental Hero." Twenty-one members of the class have parts in the production which is being directed by Garland Davis, English and dramatics teacher. The seniors are now soliciting ads for their page to appear in next week's Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gunn returned a week ago to their home at Marble Falls after a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Travis McNair, and family. They left their two-year-old grandson, Lonnie Gunn, here for a longer stay. Lonnie's mother is a patient in a Galveston hospital.

March of Dimes Collects \$2,460 In Coke County

Final tabulation shows Coke County raised \$2,460.58 for the recent March of Dimes.

An earlier report showed \$1,035.40 from Robert Lee, Green Mountain and the Divide. This amount went up to \$1,083.75 with new contributions of \$31.00 from Edith and \$17.35 from Sanco.

Silver turned in \$330.18. It included \$66.52 from a dance, \$220.40 from a benefit ball game and \$43.26 from the school.

That made a total of \$1,413.93 for the west half of the county. Bronte and the east half reported \$1,046.66 to make the county total \$2,460.59.

I. C. Oden of Bronte was chairman of the campaign. In charge of the west side drive was Lewis Heuvel and C. E. Butcher served as chairman at Silver.

The chairmen wish to thank all their workers and the public for its generous support of the 1957 March of Dimes.

Chest X-Rays To Be Given in Coke

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Jerome Shepard underwent a back operation Saturday in a hospital at Shattuck, Okla. Surgeons repaired two damaged spinal discs which had been causing him intense pain recently. Jerome and his family moved to Spearman a short time ago after he accepted a mechanic's position there with Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Because of his injured back he was compelled to stop work last week and seek surgical help. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Shepard, were at Shattuck for the operation and brought the three grandchildren back to Robert Lee with them Monday. His wife, the former Juanice Childress, remained with her husband at the hospital.

Plan Meetings To Consider REA Phone Project

The Rural Telephone Committee has called a meeting at Robert Lee Monday night, March 4, and at Silver Monday night, March 11 to lay before rural telephone subscribers details of the report received from the REA in Washington concerning feasibility of the proposed rural telephone system for the western part of Coke County.

Mr. Coy McDougal of Lubbock, representative of the Rural Telephone Division of REA met with the local committee Wednesday, and at this meeting it was decided to call the two mass meetings. All telephone subscribers and prospective subscribers are urged to attend.

The Robert Lee meeting will open at 8:00 o'clock, at the court house.

COTTON SIGNUP DEADLINE

Friday, March 1, is the last day for farmers to sign up for the Cotton Acreage Reserve Program, according to J. E. Quisenberry, county ASC secretary. Coke County payments for cotton land taken out of production run from \$14 to \$18 per acre. Any farmer may put 10 acres or 10% of their cotton land in the reserve program, Mr. Quisenberry said.

Silver Lions To Sell Brooms For The Blind

Members of the Silver Lions Club will conduct a Broom Sale next Thursday, March 7, as a project in support of the Blind.

The Broom Caravan will spend the entire day in Silver and Robert Lee when a canvass will be made of all business houses and homes.

Brooms, brushes and numerous household articles will be offered for sale, and all items have been made by blind persons.

Support of the Broom Sale will be appreciated by the Lions Club since aid to the blind is one of the organization's most important projects.

Free chest X-ray examinations will be available to Coke County residents during the next few days.

A mobile unit sponsored by the Tuberculosis Division of the State Health Department will be in Bronte all day Friday of this week and at Robert Lee next Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon.

Examinations at Bronte will take place in the City Hall from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. Friday, March 1. Mrs. Ben Oglesby is in charge of arrangements for the Bronte survey.

Ivey Motor Co. showroom will be used for the Robert Lee chest survey. It will be operated Monday, March 4, from 1 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. and again Tuesday, March 5, from 8:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m. Rev. Travis McNair is in charge of local arrangements.

A number of assistants will be recruited to make card records and help persons who desire to be X-rayed. The procedure requires but a short time, and there will be no long delays even though there is a big turn out.

It has been eight years since a similar mass X-ray was conducted here and at that time 1,800 Coke County residents took advantage of the opportunity to get the free examinations.

X-rays are provided free of charge by the State Dept. of Health. Physicians of Coke County urge 100% participation.

Reports are confidential and are sent only to your family doctor.

It is not necessary to dress and takes only a few minutes.

Healthy people should be X-rayed once each year.

No one under 15 years of age is eligible. Children are infected with tuberculosis from adults. Find the adults with unknown tuberculosis first, and your children will be protected from infection.

A study of results of the tests in Texas show that 75% of the positive reports sent to doctors concern people who are more than 55 years of age.

So the older you are — the greater the danger of lung cancer, tuberculosis and heart troubles.

Don't guess about your health even if you feel good.

Get a chest X-ray free when it is available now to everyone in this community.

GETS HOUSTON CALF

Kenneth Wink, a Future Farmer of America member from Robert Lee, caught a calf in the Saturday night performance of the 1957 Silver Jubilee Houston Fat Stock Show calf scramble entitling him to a \$125 certificate with which to purchase a beef breed calf.

Wink caught the calf sponsored by O. J. McCullough of the McCullough Tool Company in Houston. He will raise the calf, groom it for showing and return it to the Houston Show next year. At this time he will become eligible to compete for added cash prizes, scholarships and special awards.

The Houston Show is running now through March 3.



MRS. S. M. LEWIS

Davis.

Surviving are two sons, Henry Lewis of Borger and Rex Lewis of Brady and two daughter, Mrs. Pearl Schooley of Fort Worth and Mrs. Mary Duke of Red Bank, N. J. She is also survived by a brother, Harve Wallace of Robert Lee, and a sister, Mrs. Nan Stevens of Menard; also 48 grandchildren, 108 great-grandchildren and 37 great-great-grandchildren, as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

A number of Robert Lee relatives and friends attended the funeral services at Voca Monday, and others were present from various points in Texas and New Mexico.

Silver News

SUN EMPLOYEE INJURED

Herbert Miller, 24, Sun gas department roustabout, received serious injuries Monday morning when he went to sleep in his car while returning to his home in Colorado City.

Miller had worked the swing shift at Jameson gasoline plant, leaving for home at 8 A. M. He failed to make the turn on Highway 208 going into Colorado City, and instead continued north across Highway 80 and crashed into the stone cemetery fence a short distance ahead.

He is being treated in the Colorado City hospital for a concussion and other injuries, but is expected to recover.

Carol Edwards was honored on her fifth birthday at a party given Monday forenoon by her mother, Mrs. Bob Edwards. A dozen little guests were present to enjoy games and refreshments of ice cream, cake and punch. Carol received a number of nice gifts.

Perry Post returned to work Wednesday at Jameson natural gasoline plant after a two weeks' layoff because of illness.

J. D. Gilbert, Wayne Reed and Jack Burgess of Jameson gasoline plant were in Midland last Friday where they attended a Permian Basin regional meeting of the Natural Gasoline Association of America.

W. W. Dean, Sun Pipeline Co. station operator, has gone to Longview for a week's visit with his father, who is 97 years of age and in failing health.

W. E. Moore has also been in Longview where his son recently underwent an operation.

A group of Sun Pipeline Co. employees and others and their wives gathered at the Rec Hall Friday night where they enjoyed a lesson in square dancing under direction of Curtis Dukes of Millican Field.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox were called to Tulsa, Okla., the last of the week by the death of a brother-in-law.

Recent guests in the Arch Mathers home were Mr. and Mrs. Randell McCutchen and daughters, Krista Lynn and Susan, of Grand Prairie. Mrs. Mathers and Mrs. McCutchen are sisters.

Friday, Feb. 22, was observed as a holiday by Sun Oil Co. and a number of their employees took advantage of the long weekend to do some visiting. Jack Byrd and family went to Sulphur Springs to visit kinfolks, and Mrs. Byrd and baby daughter, Emily Ann, remained for another week. Forrest Ferguson and Harold Ramsey and families visited in Dallas, and Earl Barnard went to Kilgore. David McKinnon and his family visited his folks at Edom. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Goodwyn motored to Woodsboro and were accompanied by Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham and daughters who visited her brother there.

Mrs. O. W. Newell returned the last of the week from Duluth, Minn., where she was called a few weeks ago by the critical illness of her mother. The patient is considerably improved. Mrs. Newell resumed her teaching position Monday in the Silver public school.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haught and family of Tulsa, Okla., spent the weekend here with his brother, David Haught, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mullican of Abilene spent the weekend with Silver relatives and friends.

John E. Walke, Sun Gas Dept. chief engineer, came out from Dallas last week and visited the Jameson plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and son, Bobby Hugh, returned Sunday night from a few days' trip to Saltillo where they visited Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Odom and a sister, Mrs. R. M. Arthur and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr and children attended the Oral Rob-

erts Soul Crusade held in Odessa last week. Betty Baxter told her world-famous life story during the Saturday service. While vacationing, the Furr's also visited relatives and friends in Midland, Odessa, Crane and Goldsmith, Tex. Mr. Furr is loading rack man at Jameson Gasoline Plant.

THEY LIKE ARIZONA

Globe, Arizona
Feb. 13, 1957

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

Hello there!
I thought I would let you know Otho and I have bought us a home out here in Arizona and have a new address, which is, Rt. 1, Box 56, Globe, Arizona.

We like it out here very much and hope that all our friends will come to see us if they ever come to Arizona and come to Globe.

Our boys, Dick and Punch seem to be doing good in this Arizona sunshine.

Dickie said tell Mrs. Powell hello for him.

Please send the Observer to our new address as we look forward to reading about our home town and friends every week.

Thanks,
Otho and Melba Long and the boys.

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Who Is It??

By NETTIE BOB BELL

The girl this week is an upper classman. She stands 5'2" in height and tips the scales at 98 lbs.

She has brown hair and green eyes. Her favorite color is green. Her favorite food is steak garnished with french fries. Like most everybody else, her hardest subject is English.

She tells me that her favorite song is "I'm Walking" by Fats Domino and for entertainment she enjoys dancing, slumber parties, and good shows. Dating and clowning are her favorite past-times and you can often hear her

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saying "scrounge" as it is her slang expression. Her pet peeve is "Ollie and Jorine." What???

She is a very friendly, cheerful girl and everybody likes her. The boy of the week is also an upper classman. He is 5'11" tall and weighs 156 lbs. He has brown hair and grey eyes. His favorite food is enchiladas and his favorite color is blue. As for his hardest subject, he has two! They are English and government.

His favorite song is "The Can't Help It" while for entertainment he enjoys dancing. In past-time he enjoys working on old cars and dating. He is awful!! His pet-peeve is "who chase boys." What doesn't. As for a slang expression he couldn't think of any special word.

Last weeks boy and girl were Jimmy Bell and Patricia For-

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For 1957, Ford's off to a flying start on the NASCAR Short Track, Convertible and Grand National Race Circuit—with more points than all other cars combined!

And now—just in from Daytona—seven more Ford firsts!

- A 300-hp 1957 Ford V-8 out-accelerated all other low-priced cars in the standing mile competition.
- A 1957 Ford Sunliner outclassed all other low-priced cars in the 160-mile National Convertible Championship Race.
- A modified Ford Thunderbird, running in the Experimental Class, out-accelerated every other car in NASCAR history.
- A modified Thunderbird topped every American Sports Car, finished first in its class and placed second to Europe's fastest sports car at the National Amateur Sports Car Race.
- A standard production Thunderbird took first place in the flying mile—outperforming all sports cars made in America.
- A modified Thunderbird won the flying mile in the fastest time made by any car at Daytona this year.
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It was Ford Thunderbird power that set a new stock car record at Indianapolis, too . . . and powered the '57 Ford to 458 world endurance records at Bonneville, Utah.

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R.L.H.S. Ideals

By Frances Wylie

As we look over all the different personalities of R.L.H.S., an ideal girl and boy are easily found. If your opinion varies from ours, let us know and another column will be published at a later date. Results of our opinion follow:

IDEAL GIRL

Hair—Carolyn C.
Teeth—Jane
Complexion—Marta
Eyes—Lavina
Eyebrows—Carolyn B.
Eyelashes—Gay
Nose—Martha
Smile—Sandra Roe
Laugh—Linda
Disposition—Nancy
Neatness—Peggy S.
Waistline—Joyce
Athletic Ability—Jo Ann Hood
Height—Carol G.
Sense of Humor—Kenney
Brains—Marilyn R.
Winning Ways—Joydell

Easiest to get along with—Jerry Dale

School Spirit—Carroll B.

IDEAL BOY

Hair—Wayne
Teeth—Jerry H.
Physique—Fred
Eyes—Sam Edd
Eyelashes—Jerry D.
Eyebrows—Troy
Nose—Melvin
Smile—Van
Laugh—W. H.
Disposition—Joe H.
Neatness—Ronnie
Height—Don S.
Sense of Humor—Butch A.
Brains—Robbie
Easiest to get along with—Sammie
Winning Ways—Butch D.
School Spirit—Richard

VISITING CHORAL GROUP

By CAROL GEER

In the month of March, we will be honored with two choral groups. March 1, the Brownwood High School Choral Group will be here

in the school auditorium at 2:30. The Wesleyan Singers from the Texas Wesleyan College will be at our school auditorium sometime Tuesday, March 12. The exact time has not been decided. The music will include early and modern acappella church and folk music, selected to find audience approval and enjoyment. I am sure everyone will enjoy these two choral groups.

Student Quiz

By Frances Wylie

Students and teachers around R.L.H.S. were asked last week, their opinions of Elvis Presley. Sandra Baker—I like his singing and I think he's one of the greatest as far as looks, but he's no actor. Nancy Fulkerson—I guess he's okay. Wayne Caulder—I think he's a "Hound-dog," but I like his songs. I'll be glad when the army shaves his head!

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Carol Geer—I like him! All of his songs, too!!!!

Mrs. Coalson—I'm lacking in vocabulary to describe him, but putting it in the words of the British, "he is the American who lacks culture and refinement."

Jerry Dean—I guess some of his songs are better'n nothin', but if I have to watch him jump around like a cat in dogtown, I'd

just as soon watch Liberace.

Larry Jack Rabb—I like his singing okay, if he'd do it in a decent way. He is a very good singer.

Mr. Davis—I like Frankie Laine.

The first daily paper in England, The Daily Courant, was issued in 1702, and the first penny paper, the Orange Postman, in 1709.

NOTICE TO CUSTOMERS

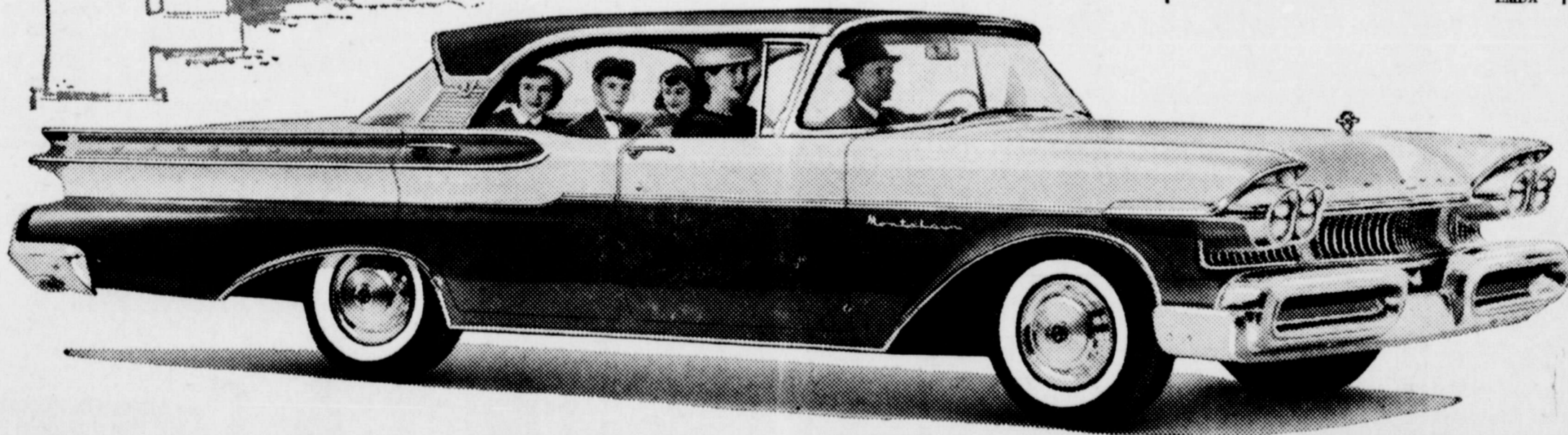
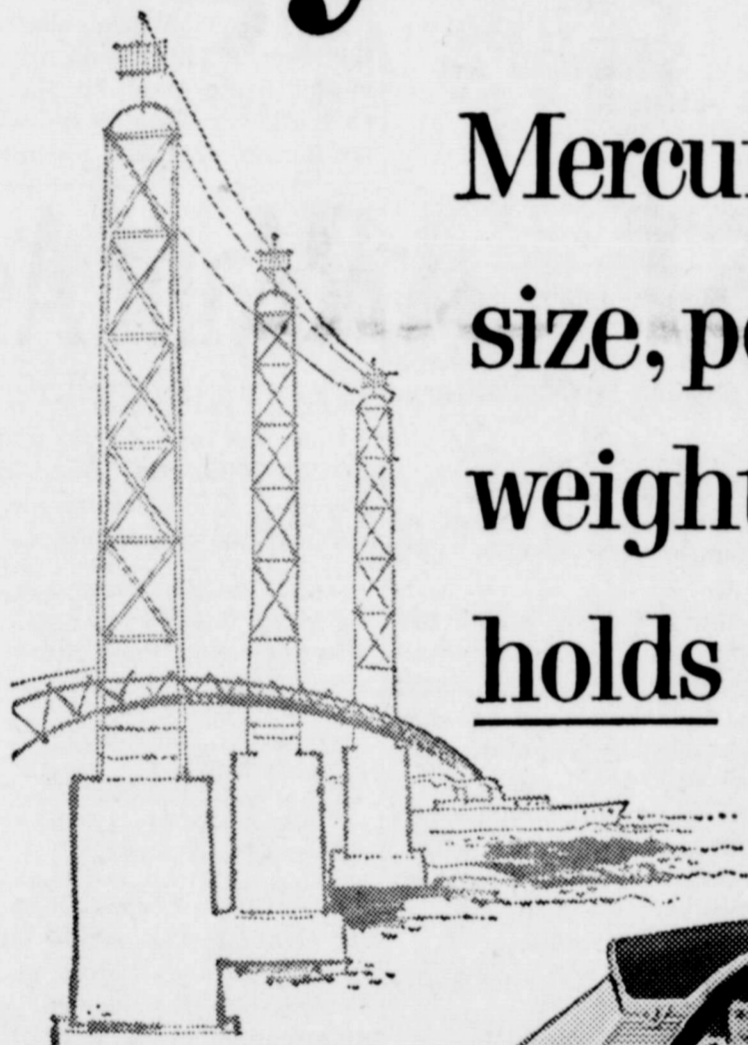
Starting Tues., Feb. 19, I will be at the Farm Bureau Office in Robert Lee on Tues. and Wed. and at the City Hall in Bronte on Fri. and Sat. Hours 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

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SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW

San Angelo's annual Stock show and rodeo start next Thursday, March 7, and will continue through Saturday. Rodeo performances will be given each of the four days at 2 p. m.

A parade Thursday at 11 a. m. will start the annual show. Other special events will be a Style Show at the city auditorium at 8 p. m. Friday, and a square dance at the Town House at 8 p. m. Saturday. Admission is free to the stock exhibits and the carnival midway.

BCD LUNCHEON

County Commissioner Fern Havins was given unanimous support of BCD members in his efforts

to build a caretakers residence at the new County Park here. The action was taken at the weekly Board of Community Development luncheon Wednesday at Varnadore Cafe. It was pointed out that it would be impossible to protect the swimming pool and park property without having a caretaker on duty day and night. Interesting round table discussions were led by social security and veterans representatives who were present from San Angelo.

Mrs. B. B. Pierce spent a couple of days in Bronte last week when her sister, Mrs. Jesse Parker, underwent surgery at the Bronte hospital. The patient is making a good recovery.

MRS. BYRNE ILL

While sitting in the family auto parked near the post office last Saturday, Mrs. V. P. Byrne suffered a fainting spell and fell to the floor of the car. Her husband and friends took her home immediately and she was revived for a time before having another attack, said to be due to high blood pressure. She has been under observation by a doctor and friends and kinfolks have been caring for her. Mr. Byrne wishes to thank members of the Church of Christ for a gift of \$25 and other friends who have been so kind to them in their time of need.

Red Cross Fund Drive starts March 1. Do your part.



Notes From The Oil Field

Drill Wildcat On Percifull

Jake L. Hamon, well known independent oil operator, and Guffey Drilling Co. have started a 5,600-foot wildcat on Will and Frank Percifull, five miles southeast of Robert Lee.

It is two miles northwest of the Wendland (Ellenburger and Cross Cut) field and will be known as No. 1 Percifull.

Location, on a 445-acre lease, is 660 feet from the southeast and southwest lines of Geo. Kuhlman Survey No. 462. It spudded Monday, three days before the 10-year lease was due to run out Feb. 28.

Dave Harris Drilling Co. recently moved in on a new location in the Maryneal locality. The rig had been down the past month after completing a producer on the Gottschalk lease, 2 miles north of Norton for Hiawatha.

Most of the Harris rig crews reside in Robert Lee. E. B. Creech is pusher and also looks after a leased rig near Lubbock. Her shall Hall is day driller and assistant pusher. Other drillers are Calvin Sparks and Lonnie Thompson.

Liedtke 1 Gaston, 3,321 feet in lime and shale.

Plymouth 1 Tidwell, 2,502 feet in shale.

Sun Oil 1-A Malone, 4,645 feet in shale and lime.

Coach Bill Humphrey and his family of Menard were here for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Coke County will receive bids until 10:00 A. M., March 11th, 1957 on the following equipment.

One used Crawler Tractor complete with Hydraulic, inside mount dozer, not less than sixty drawbar horsepower, to weigh not less than 17,000 lbs. with dozer mounted.

For details contact Commissioner of Prect. No. 1 of Coke County. The court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any technicalities.

Jeff Dean
County Judge
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Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hickman son, Terry, came from Ozona for a weekend visit in the parsonage home of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman. Pete is athletic coach at Ozona high school.

The Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a shared dish supper and domino party Wednesday night of last week. Birthday greetings were extended to Delmir Sheppard. Forty-five were in attendance.

Mrs. Allen Hostess To Garden Club

El Valle Garden Club met February 20, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen with Mrs. S. E. Adams as co-hostess.

Eighteen members and thirty visitors were present. The visitors were Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and Mr. H. C. Allen. Mr. Sheppard was the speaker for the afternoon and brought a most interesting and instructive talk on preparing and maintaining lawns.

He said one of the most important things to consider whether you were growing lawns, flowers, vegetables, farms or ranches was litter on your soil as it was beneficial to prevent splash, helps hold moisture and soil temperature.

Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. J. J. Adams were judges for the patriotic arrangements brought by Mrs. Palmer Leeper and Mrs. Cumber Ivey, Sr.

Mrs. B. A. Austin, chairman of the flower show committee, discussed some plans for the Garden Club Flower Show to be held March 20 if the weather permits.

Want Ads

LOST — Brown and white hound and one black and white Border Collie pup. Bernard Petty, phone 4831, Robert Lee, or phone Riley King, Sterling City.

CANE SEED—New supply now on hand. Come and talk to us about it.—Key Feed Store. 45w3

FOR RENT—Unfurnished 2-bedroom house, \$35 per month. Mrs. Frank Smith. 39w2p

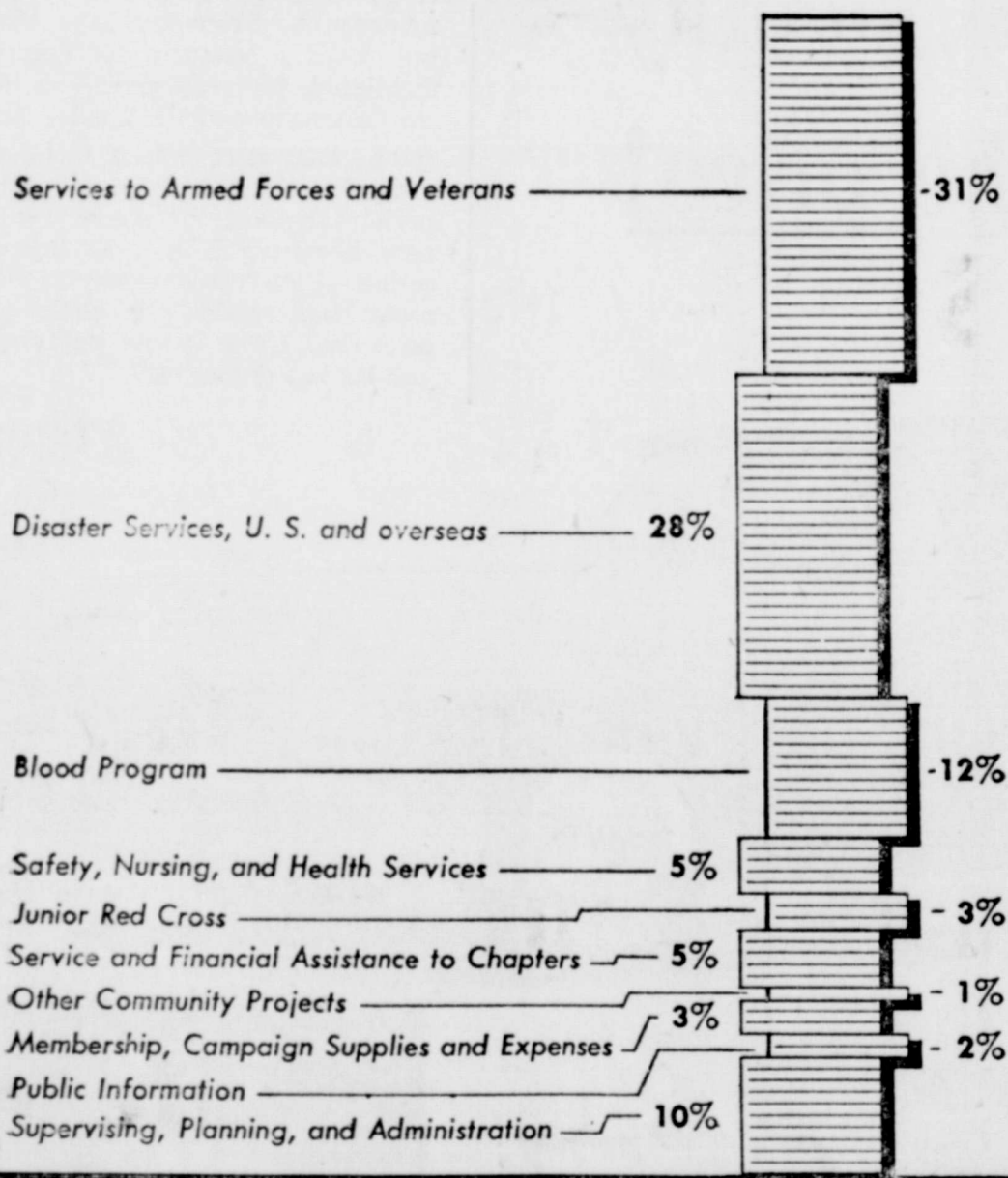
FOR SALE — Two milk fed calves. Pat Havins. 39w2p

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8 Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. 45w

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Mrs. Eubanks Died Monday In Eunice, N. Mex.

Mrs. A. R. Eubanks, former Coke County resident, died Monday, Feb. 25, at Eunice, N. Mex. She had been in failing health for several years. She is the mother of Oliver Eubanks of Eunice.

Mrs. Eubanks was an aunt of Mrs. Melvin Childress and Sam McGallian.

Funeral services were held at Eunice Wednesday and burial was at Morton, Texas.

Robert Lee relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Carolyn, Mrs. and Mrs. Sam McGallian and Mrs. and Mrs. Foy Askins. Also Mrs. O. D. Adkins of Snyder.

Mrs. G. E. Hall of DeKalb spent last week here in the home of her son, Hershall Hall, and family. She went on to Midland where she is visiting a daughter, Mrs. Howard Lawrence, and family. A former Robert Lee resident, Mrs. Hall and her husband moved to East Texas two years ago.

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GREEN MT. HD CLUB
 The Green Mountain W. H. D. club met in its regular meeting on Feb. 19 at the community center. Meeting was led by Mrs. R. L. Page, president. There were four members, one visitor and one child present.

A chili supper was planned for Friday night, March 1, at the community center. Games of 42 will be played. Chili, crackers, cocoa, coffee and pie will be served. Proceeds will go for the purchase of play ground equipment for the community. Every one is invited. Come one, come all.

Hostess was Mrs. Sam Duncan. Meeting adjourned on time with next meeting to be on Thursday, March 7.

Second meeting of the Semi-tailoring class met with Mrs. Fennell Smith on Thursday, Feb. 21.

There was plenty of sewing and alterations taking place. A sack lunch was spread at the noon hour.

Those attending were Mes. Annie Mae Howell, Sara Lou Davis, Pat McArthur, Marie Waldrop, Fay Roe, home demonstration agent, Phyllis Davis, Ruby Waldrop and the hostess.

The next class will be with Mrs. McArthur on Wednesday, Feb. 27.

Public School Week is scheduled for March 4-9. Visit your school during this time. See how your schools are operated.

Red Cross Asks \$1,138 In Coke; Campaign Opens

Annual drive for Red Cross funds opens Friday, March 1, and Coke County's quota is \$1,138.

Of this amount 36.47 per cent remains in the county for local needs, and 63.53 per cent goes to the area office. Any amount collected in excess of the quota is divided on a 50-50 basis.

Robert Lee people who have been designated to help with the campaign are Mrs. Sam Powell, schools, Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, court house, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, and W. D. McAdams.

H. A. Springer of Bronte has been advised to resign as county Red Cross chairman because of ill health.

However, the fund campaign in the Bronte area is being directed by Claude Word and I. C. Oden.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa and their daughter, Vannetta and son Skippy of Colorado City, were Sunday dinner guests in the Sam Williams home. Sherman Williams was also home from Andrews and the dinner was in honor of his 20th birthday. Other guests were the Mike Casey family. Mrs. Maples is a sister of Mrs. Williams.

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CAMPBELL	2 CANS
Tomato Soup	25c
CAMPBELL	2 CANS
Beef Soup	35c
ZESTEE PINEAPPLE, PEACH, PLUM, APRICOT	JAR
Preserves	25c
TEXSUN	46 OZ. CAN
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE	25c
	46 OZ. CAN
HI-C ORANGEADE	25c
SHOESTRING	
POTATOES	2 Cans 25c
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Sports Highlights

By Byron Russell

With basketball over, the boys have turned full interest upon baseball and track. The track boys will go to Eldorado Saturday to compete against other schools. Baseball practice is under full swing as the boys start to get the feel of the sport.

They have until the twentieth of March to get all the "kinks" out of the team. Between now and then, the sports at "ole R. L. H. S." will remain calm; however, there will be some track meets.

The Steers baseball club may have two more games on the schedule. It is not definite, but they may play Mertzon. If so, the dates, which are not set, will be arranged so they will fall into convenient intervals between district games.

Some people think that an athlete does not have time to study, but Coach Nease's Jr. High girls basketball team proved that thought does not always hold true. The coach does not only have a good basketball team, but also a smart group of girls.

If the Coach should desire, he could start six straight A students on the ball court. Janelle Jeffery, Gayle Lewis, and Brenda Cowley are forwards while Patsy Woods, Vickie Wojtek, and Brenda McDorman are guards.

All of these girls were straight A pupils at the end of the first

semester. Too bad the same can't be said for the High School team.

Band News

By JUNE MCKINLEY

The Robert Lee High School Band is looking forward to the tour which they will start on Friday, March 15. The band will give another concert in the near future. Be sure to look for the date. The Stage Band will be on T. V. next Friday at 6:30. Be sure to tune in. Do you suppose the band jackets could have gotten lost, or something happened to them? We ordered them at least a week ago, and they aren't in yet. Our Motto is to "look to the future."

F. H. A. News

By CHARLENE ROBERTSON

The F. H. A. girls met Monday, Feb. 22 for their regular meeting. There were 22 members present. Linda Scrabenek and Pat Connor were recognized as new members. They transferred from Colorado City.

The material for the curtains at the Community House has been purchased and the girls plan to start on them right away. We also discussed the name for our F. H. A. Chapter, but nothing definite was decided.

The program consisted of reviews on Home Life in Different Countries. Hot Chocolate and coo-

gies were served as refreshments. The F. H. A. girls and Mrs. Nease wish to thank everyone who came to the Smorgasbord Supper.

Grade School News

By JUDY ALLEN

The fifth grade lost O. W. Davis. He checked out Friday.

Each week for a few weeks, there is going to be assembly programs on Friday. This program is for the students entering declamation and story telling to practice. The third and fourth grades are going to have several musical numbers.

KTXL-TV is sponsoring a talent show. Robert Lee, one of the four towns entered is to put on one program a month for three months. The winner from each program will be decided by ballots cast at the business houses of the twelve local merchants, who are underwriting the program. The winner from our first program will appear on our second. The second winner will appear on the third. The winners from the four towns will then be featured together with votes cast by telephone picking the final winner. These shows will come over KTXL TV at 6:30 p. m. each Friday until the contest ends.

Robert Lee comes on Friday, March 1. Anyone interested in appearing on our show see Mrs. Jeff Dean chairman in Robert Lee.

Henry Davis is checking out of the third grade Friday. He is moving to San Angelo.

JUS' TALK

By DORIS SPARKS

Monday: The Juniors and Seniors had play practice.

Tuesday: The boys and girls basketball teams traveled to Wall for a win and loss.

Wednesday: The Juniors and Seniors had play practice.

Thursday: The basketball teams traveled to Norton to play ball.

Friday: The Seniors had play practice Friday afternoon. The monthly Green Mountain musical was held.

Saturday: There was a dance at Silver. A large crowd was there and everyone had fun. "Rebel in Town" was showing at the local theater.

Sunday: "D-Day" was showing at the local theater. Several kids attended the show Sunday afternoon.

Wondering:

Who threw a fire-cracker Saturday night and broke a window?

Who got stuck Sunday afternoon? If you don't succeed at first, try and try again.

A skunk sat on a stump. The skunk thunk the stump stunk and the stump thunk the skunk stunk.

What a turnpike is?? Do you know, Kenny?????

Judy Allen moved to Waxahachi, Texas the last of the week. She checked out of school Friday.

"Fats" Walker also checked out last Friday. He has moved to Arkansas.

Melvin and Charles delighted in putting up a road block Thursday night. You boys know that wasn't nice!!!

Carolyn Elliot has had several dates with Byron lately. How about this kids???

Martha was seen at church Sunday night with Freddy McDaniel. She kinda goes for these Freddy Me's!!!

Jeanny Brown was in for a visit this week-end. She seems to really like Andrews.

Old Mother Hubbard
Went to the cupboard,
To get something for her thirst:
When she got there
The cupboard was bare;
The old man had gotten there first.

When I die,
Don't bury me at all:
Just lay me in
Mr. Coalson's hall.
Lay my English book

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Fikes Speaks To Government Class

By Robbie Godwin

On Friday of last week County Auditor Weldon Fikes spoke to the Government class of the school on "How Tax Money is Used." He pointed out many interesting facts about the history of tax, and tax levying in Comal County. He also brought out the way the state tax was levied, how the Upper Colorado River Authority appropriates funds for flood control and road building in our county.

Following his talk, Mr. Fikes answered the questions the class asked to ask about county taxes. We appreciate Mr. Fikes' coming to talk to us. Through speakers like as he, we can learn first hand about the affairs of our world.

If you don't get The Observer you don't get the news!

More school news on pages 10-11

In my hand:
Tell Mrs. Coalson
She's just grand.
Lay my Physics book
At my side;
Tell Mr. Nease
He is one swell guy.
Lay my football program
At my feet:
Tell the boys,
'They can't be beat.
Lay my Algebra book
At my head,
Tell Mr. Petross,
That's why I'm dead.

WHAT?

By DORIS SPARKS

What would you do if someone told you that your ulster was showing?

Joann Millican: quit looking, it's mine.

Hoot Gibson: Beats me!!

Mary Beth: I would run.

Joe Harmon: Tell them they were crazy!!

Carol Geer: I would blush, make a face, and hide!!

Wayne Calder: Give it to Peggy. An Ulster is a long loose overcoat!!!

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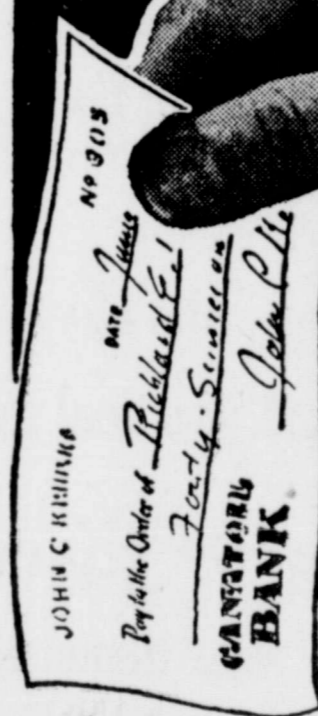
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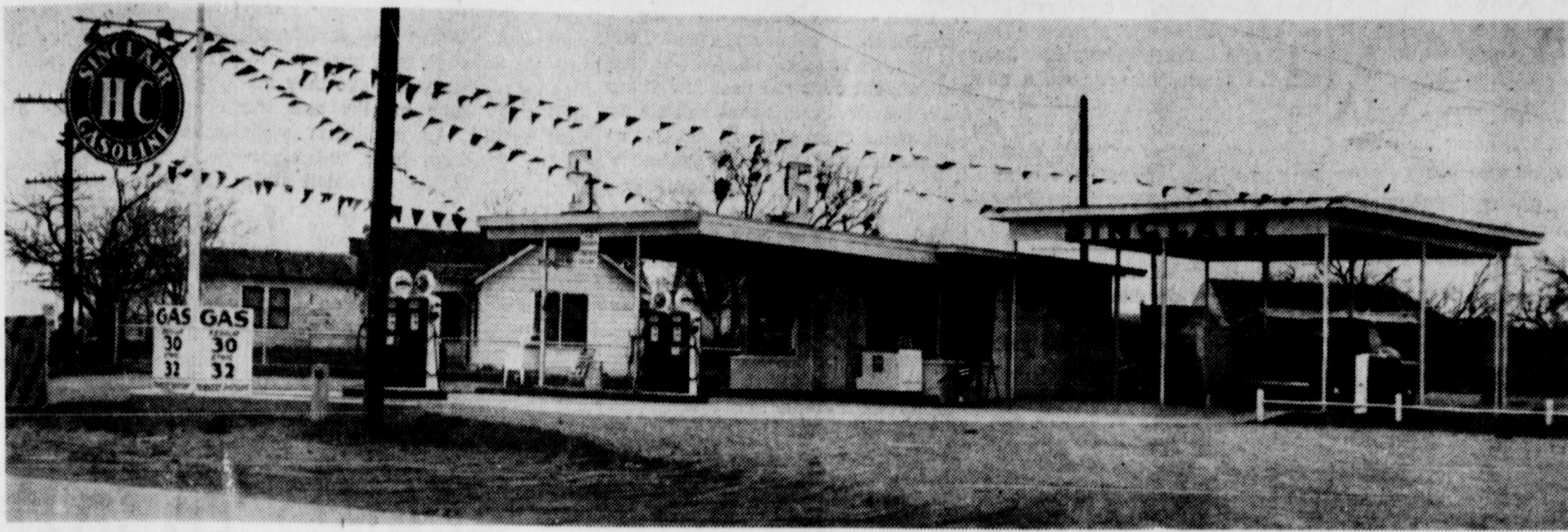


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Rites Held In San Angelo For Police Sgt. Read

(From Standard-Times)

Thomas Parker (Tom) Read died early Sunday in Clinic Hospital. Mr. Read, a sergeant in the San Angelo Police Department, had been hospitalized since Wednesday. A native of Kimble County, he was 60.

Mr. Read was with the police department here from June 1926 until May 1928. He joined the sheriff's department under Sheriff Bob Hewitt. He served there from Aug. 1, 1928 until August 1931.

He held positions in defense work at Camp Bowie, Texarkana and McAlester, Okla., before joining the Seabees in October 1943.

During World War II, Mr. Read served 15 months in the Pacific Theater as boatswain's mate second class. He was discharged Sept. 1, 1945.

Mr. Read rejoined the police department April 23, 1946, and served until his death.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mrs. G. B. Gardner of Houston; three brothers, Jim Read of San Angelo and Bab and John Read, both of Robert Lee; and four sisters, Mrs. M. A. Runnion of Robert Lee, Mrs. Mary Price of Bertram, Mrs. E. M. Foreman of Kerrville and Mrs. Sallie Cook of California.

Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Monday in Robert Massie Chapel with the Rev. Marion Prather, pastor of Lake View Christian Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairmount cemetery with military graveside services.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones were visitors the first of the week in the home of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. Mrs. Jones is a twin sister of Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, chief deputy in the office of County Clerk J. L. Tinkler. Mr. and Mrs. Jones have been living in Snyder, but are now moving back to their ranch at Nolan.

MOVES TO SAN ANGELO

O. W. (Jake) Davis and family moved last week to San Angelo where the former is employed as a civilian cook at the Airmen's Dining Hall at Goodfellow AFB. Jake and his family moved into a new GI 3-bedroom home at 2716 Raney St., in a new development in the northwest section of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three sons, O. W. Jr., Henry and Franklin.

J. D. Black of Denver City was in Robert Lee Monday visiting friends and looking after business matters. He is employed by Honolulu Oil Co. and he and his wife also operate an insurance business at Denver City.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 20—Mrs. Lendy Devoll, Mrs. B. B. Duncan admitted.

Feb. 21—Mrs. James R. McClure admitted. Timothy Joe Boykin dismissed.

Feb. 23—Billy Bert Duncan, Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. George Lomas, Carl Brock, Mrs. J. A. Childress dismissed.

Feb. 24—G. E. Davis, John Bill Brock admitted.

Feb. 25—J. H. Jackson admitted. Mrs. B. B. Duncan, Annice Gartman dismissed.

Feb. 26—F. H. Parker, Mrs. James Coffman, Mrs. Curtis Dukes, Mrs. Joe Field admitted. Mrs. Lendy Devoll, John Bill Brock dismissed.

Feb. 27—Dean Flowers admitted. Mrs. J. R. McClure, G. E. Davis dismissed.

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Coke County people have again contributed generously to the March of Dimes. Support of this movement over the past few years has brought results that will stamp out polio if people will only avail themselves of the Salk vaccine.

We want to say something about campaigns for the Heart Fund, Red Cross and the Cancer Crusade. Each is highly important, and we believe each should be supported.

I can't see any fairness in contributing to one and ignoring the other projects which are designed to benefit mankind.

The Heart Fund doesn't require much help, nor does the Cancer Crusade. However, the Red Cross this year needs a pretty good sized sum from Coke County.

It seems fair to set aside a certain sum for all these fine projects, then divide it among them in proportion to the need.

I never believed in fighting polio and not doing anything about heart disease, cancer and disaster relief. Why should anyone?

Can't keep up with things down at Austin these days. More scandals by the week, if it isn't insurance it's bribery or something else. Looks like the April 2 special election for the U. S. Senate seat will go to the high man, with no runoff. Don't know how they can divide the Democratic vote

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among so many and keep from electing a Republican. Oh well, what's the diff? I'm going to stop worrying. Maybe the legislature will get down to real business before long. Two years ago they fiddled away four months and the final result: An additional sales tax on gasoline, beer and cigarettes to raise some needed state revenue.

Farmers and ranchers are still optimistic as March 1 arrives. Moisture hasn't been too heavy but prospects are better than in a number of years. Some would like to withdraw acreage from the soil bank, but it's too late without paying a severe penalty.

N. B. Geer came up from a weekend visit with his family. He said South Texas has received good rains lately. He is an engineer on a federal control project at Alice, and connected with Soil Conservation work in Coke County for a number of years.

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