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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, February 21, 1958

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Open House Set For Heart Clinic In San Angelo

The Board of Directors of the San Angelo Heart Association cordtally invites the public to attend Open House of the Heart Clinic m. to 5 p. m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 115 West First Street in San gelo.

February is the month when ds are raised to combat the tion's number one killer dise, and the clinic open house been arranged to acquaint rents of this area with the effecwork which is being done in alf of those having heart ailntis.

Diseases of the heart and cirlation constitute the leading alth problem of our times and st be fought with every rerce at our command. These eases are responsible for the death of more than 800,000 pers in this nation each year, and ore than 10 million Americans living have some form of heart or circulatory disorder. It is through the Heart Fund that every citizen of Texas is given the opportunity to support medical dence in it's relentless fight ant these diseases which are responsible for more deaths han all other diseases combined. Dr. J. D. McDaniel is chairman

of the Heart Fund for Robert Lee d the west half of Coke County. sons wishing to help the Heart and are requested to send their tributions to D1. McDaniel.

BAND CONCERT FEB. 28 Advance sale of tickets will art this week for the mid-winter cert to be given by the Robert Lee High School Band on the night riday, Feb. 28. Band Director

town. The band has made fine

progress and is entitled to hearty

support by the community. Tick-

Honor Roll

M. E. Petross, high school and

or high principal, reports the

lowing students were included

in honor rolls for the third 6 weeks

"A" HONOR ROLL

for adults.

are 25c for students and 50c



NEW SAFETY CHIEF - Gov. Price Daniel has named Brad Smith (above) of Weslaco, Texas, as state traffic safety director. Smith assumed his duties in the governor's office on Feb. 1. His job is to coordinate safety activities of state agencies. He will head the newly created Texas Traffic Safety Council author-ized by the 55th Legislature. Smith, who is a part available to the Texas who is a past president of the Texas Press Association, has been in news-paper, radio and television work. In these posts he has done much public information work on traffic safety.

Norton Coming **Friday To End Cage Season**

Robert Lee high school boys and girls basket ball teams wind up the season with a double header on the home floor Friday night againt Norton. The girls game

starts at 7 p. m. Last Friday night Robert Lee split a pair with "ertzon. Robert Lee's 22-23 loss gave the Mert-

zon fems the championship of District 20-B, with the locals finishing in second place. Robert Lee Steers defeated Mertzon 57-53.

Two thrilling games were played here Tuesday night with the cently re-leased 51/2 sections of the



Russell Well Is Completed As

Dual Producer Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 R. C. Russell, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee, has been completed as a dual producer with a 24-hour daily flow of 21.56 bbl. of 46.6 gravity oil from the upper tubing in sand.

It earlier was finaled in the lower tubing (Penn lime) 5,606-44 feet for a daily flow of 189 barrels of 47.4 gravity oil.

The upper tubing from a sand section in the IAB (50-70 ft. Penn) field obtained production from perforations at 4,992-5,000 feet and 5,009 to 5,020 feet. The section was washed with 500 gallons of acid.

Recovery was through a 5-32 inch tubing choke, with pressures of 625 pounds on the tubing and 900 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 9,330-1. During the 24-hour test basic sediment and water amounted to 0.62 bbl.

Sun 4 Menielle cemented 51/2 inch casing at a depth of 6,174 feet. Early this week operator Her husband is buried in Robert was testing lime sections 6,016-31 and 6,072-92 feet. Later tests will be made higher in the hole. Production in a sand section around 5,000 is not expected.

Sun Menielle 5 drilling Tuesday at 4,260 feet in lime and shale.

Humble Oil & Refining Co. re-

COLD AND MURKY Coke County weather the past week has continued cool, with some fog and drizzle. No moisture of any consequence has been received. Temperatures the past few nights have remained above freezing. A slow warmup is under way, according to weather reports.

Mildred Wallace and Zelda Caraway were in Midland over the weekend where they visited the former's aunt, Mrs. Viva Roberts and son, Stroud, and the Jake Clark family.

Mrs. Averitt, **Early Day Teacher**, Dies

Mrs. J. S. Gardner has been advised of the death of her sister-inlaw, Mrs. Addie G. Averitt, who died Feb. 13 at Amarillo. She was a sister of the late J. S. Gardner and was the last survivor of the Gardner family.

Mrs. Averitt taught school in Robert Lee in her younger days and was known for her talent in elocution. Her husband, thelate D. T. Averitt, was a lawyer and one time county judge of Coke County. Mrs. Averitt, 84 years of age, had been ill since last June and was hospitalized five weeks preceeding her death. Funeral services and burial were at Amarillo. Lee cemetery.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Amarillo, and Mrs. A. J. Taylor, Jr. of Seagoville.



32 Coke Entries Go To Houston Fat Stock Show

The Robert Lee FFA and the Coke County 4-H Club will exhibit 22 fat lambs, five steers and five market barrows in the Houston Fat Stock Show Feb. 19-March 2.

The Houston event is one of the oldest shows in Texas and described by many as the largest. Over 10,000 entries from throughout the United States will be participating. The Coliseum housing the stock is located in downtown Houston.

Robert Lee FFA boys exhibiting lambs include Bub Burson, David Waldrop, Butch Service, Bobby Cowley, Rocky Counts, Freddy Ross, and Douglas Ashworth; those exhibiting hogs are Dennis Blair and Frankie Wojtek. Kenneth Wink will exhibit a fat steer he won last year in the Houston calf scramble.

4-H exhibitors include Dee Arrott, lambs and a steer; Eddie Glenn, lambs; James Pentecost, steer; Gaylon Pitcock, steer; and Kay Wink, steer.

Clarence Mitchell, local trucker, will haul the stock to Houston. The animals will be loaded and leave Robert Lee at 12:00 noon Sunday, Feb. 23.

Adults making the trip include Hulan Harris, FFA advisor, Sterling Lindsey, county agent, James Coffman, assistant agent, Nolan. Pentecost and Leslie Wink.

All animals will be judged Feb. 26 and only ribbon winning animals will be eligible to sell through the premium auction Friday, Feb. 29. Adults from Coke County to be on hand for the judging include Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost and Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte. Douglas Ashworth will participate in the Beef Calf Scramble Saturday night, March 1. Twenty contestants and 10 calves scramble throughout the rodeo arena with each scramble winner receiving \$125 to purchase a calf. The calf must be fed and cared for by the contestant and then re-entered in the Houston Fat Stock Show nex year. Dennis Blair, Bub Burson and Kenneth Wink will enter the livestock judging contest Saturday, March 1. The team of Blair, Burson and Wink placed 20th last year with over 120 teams competing. The top 10 individuals will receive \$125 to purchase a registered breeding animal. The show will close Sunday, March 2.

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7th grade, Laura Bird, Ann Car-Sth, Marilyn Weathers. Sch, Vicki Wojtek. 10th, Jerry Dale Sparks. alth, none.

of the first semester:

19th, Carolyn Braswell, Doris Sparks.

"B" HONOR ROLL 7th, Clark Godwin, Carol Hes-Kay Humphrey, Lexie Lews, Taylor Jones.

h, Judy Daniel, Barbara Gray, ron Kincaid, Mary McNair, mnie Reid, Joe Roe, Betty Tinkler, Kay Wink.

Sch, Brenda Cowley, Brenda Mc-Dorman.

10th, Danny Arthur, Bonnie Buter, Ellen Counts, Patty Gray, Jo Ann Hood, Martha Humphrey, Marilyn Reid, Bernice Seltz, Ronme Sims, John Walker, Kenneth Wir

11th, Jane Austin, Sandra Bak er, Jerry Dean, Betty Hood, Mar-Mason, Freddy McDonald, Jerry Tinkler.

12th, Jennie Lou Anderson, Den- ed by W. B. Clift, who operates Favors.

girls contest going to Robert Lee Johnson (Tyler & Jones) Ranch Keith Farris has arranged an attractive program and expects to victorious 58-49. have a guest soloist from out of

Doris Sparks accounted for 18 points for the winners. Other scorers were Eunice Blair 9, Pat Fowler 6, Lavina McDaniel 4, and Kenny Sawyer, Bonnie Butcher, and Jo Ann Hood, 2 each.

Wall boys are tied with Miles for the district title and a playoff is in prospect. Wall is the only club with a win over Miles in loop play.

The Steers played well but were unable to close the gap which showed them 10 points behind at half time. Dennis Blair was high point maker for the night with 23. Others scoring were Tom Sawyer 13, Jerry Tinkler 7, Paul Tinkler 4 and Monty Trimble 2. Kenneth Dierschke was high for Wall with 22 points.

LEAVES FOR ARMY DUTY Jim Cox, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Cox of Robert Lee, was inducted into the armed forces at Abilene last Friday and has been sent to Ft. Carson, Colo., for basic training. A graduate of Ro-

bert Lee high school, Jim attended Texas Tech for one semester. Although he had not been called up in the draft, he asked for and was given immediate induction.

PASSED STATE EXAM

Sam Williams of Robert Lee has been advised that he has successfully passed the state examination as a funeral director. However, a year of additional experience is required before he will be given a license. Mr. Williams is employ-

nie Blair, Bub Burson, Carolyn mortuaries in Robert Lee and tt, Virginia Jones, Charlene Bronte, and will also be an assis-Dumas, Tom Sawyer, Tommie tant at Johnson-Cox funeral home Highway Department at Beauin San Angelo.

43-25, while the visiting boys were north of Robert Lee at a reported bonus of \$25 per acre. The two north sections of the 4,800 acre spread were not included in the new lease. The old Humble lease is due to expire in March.

DRY HOLE

Murray Petroleum Co. of San Angelo No. 1 J. E. Bynum wildcat, 660 feet from the north and east lines of 165-2-H&TC, plugged and abandoned at 8,010 feet in the Ellenburger. The location is 11/2 miles south of production on Mrs. Nora Gee.

Texas' population on July 1, 19-55 was 8,657,000.

MRS. SIDNEY MATHERS

Mrs. Katie Mathers, 60, widow of the late Sidney Mathers, died Tuesday night of last week at her home in Socorro, New Mex. She had been ill some time with arthritis but her death was caused by pneumonia.

Funeral services and burial Thursday at Greens Gap, New Mex., were attended by C. E. Mathers of Silver, his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Mathers of Denver City.

Mr. Mathers was the former Katie Hull of Junction, Tex. Her husband, who grew up at Silver, went to New Mexico soon after World War I. They were in the ranching business at Greens Gap and since his death in June, 1953, his wife had lived in Socorro.

She is survived by two sons Warren Hull Mathers of Fence Lake, New Mex., and Marvin Mathers, an employee of the State mont, Tex.

JANELLE HILL

Student of Mrs. Kreyer To Play with Symphony

A student of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer who teaches music at Bronte and Robert Lee, as well as San Angelo, will play with the San Angelo Symphony orchestra Monday afternoon, Feb. 24. She is 13 year

old Janelle Hill, daughter of Mrs. Love Hill of San Angelo. Mrs. Kreyer said all her Bronte and Robert Lee students and their families are invited to the Children's Concert, and that a special section will be reserved for them. provided a large enough group plans to go.

Miss Hill, who has been under Mrs. Kreyer's instruction for the past four years, will play the First Movement of Mendelssohn's Concerto in D Minor, under the direction of Dr. Eric Sorantin. She has been awarded a superior rating for her ability and is a National Guild honor student.

The program is scheduled for 3 p. m. at the city auditorium. Student tickets are 25 cents and adult tickets are 50 cents.

START SPILLWAY SURVEY

G. C. Allen, UCRA secretary, states that a surveying party will be here next week to work on the Mountain Creek Dam spillway project. A well known engineering firm of Dallas, Cotton & Forrest, has a contract to make the survey and draw plans for spillway improvements. Jim Cotton, a member of the firm, was in Robert Lee the first of the week and made a personal inspection of the damaged spillway.

JURY NOT CALLED

A petit jury panel for district court ordered to appear Monday was later told not to report. The action was taken when Judge Joe L. Mays advised District Clerk J. L. Tinkler that two damage suits on the docket would not be up for trial at this time. There is no other court activity in Robert Lee this week.



Silver News ANNUAL FOOTBALL BANQUET les.

The Silver Indians football and basketball squads and the girls m. at the school cafeteria. The end, weather permitting. They will dinner will be prepared and served canvass the Silver and Robert Lee by mothers of the boys and girls. areas and all of the west side of Elroy Turner, coach at Sweetwa- Coke County. ter high school, will be the main speaker. An Indian theme will be followed in the decorations. School trustees and their wives and tea- All brooms, brushes, mops and

DEATH OF MRS. CARVER

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler and son, Mike, returned the last of the week from Enid, Okla., where ed for some time, was re-opened they had been called early in the for business this week. H. O. Buck week by the death of Mrs. Wheel- of San Angelo, a brother of the late r's mother, Mrs. C. L. Carver, 58. Frank Buck of Bring 'Em Back

death of her husband a few years Hattie McKinnon is also one of the ago and it is thought she died from employees. Bob Odom, owner and a heart attack at bedtime Satur- manager of the business, says the day night. The body was not found cafe will open at 6:30 a. m. and until Monday morning when neigh- close at 8:00 p. m. bors came to the home.

curred at Enid Thursday.

She also is survived by another Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls. daughter who resides in Florida.

teacher at Silver and her husband is principal and athletic coach. Mrs. Ed Akerman. "Their son, Mike, is a sophomore at Colorado City high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butcher of St. Louis, Mo., arrived Monday Church of Christ at Colorado and for a visit with the former's bro- Jackson streets. Don Morris, presther, C. E. Butcher. The visitors ident of Abilene Christian College, planned to make stops in Louisia- was the main speaker and the ACC na before returning to their home a capella choir gave a program. where Mr. Butcher is engaged in the construction business.

nia at his home in Tubb Camp. He vival at the Silver Baptist Church is employed at Jameson natural which began Sunday night and will gasoline plant.

Silver Lions Club at the Variety children and adults, has an enroll-Show program in Colorado City ment of 130, according to the pas-Friday night. He gave his popular tor, Rev. Ray Sparks. pantomime, "At the Basket Ball Game."

Texas the last of the week by the bors and friend. Their comfortdeath of his mother, who had been ing expressions of sympathy and critical at a Henderson Hospital thoughtfulness will always be resince undergoing surgery a few membered. - Mr. and Mr. Guy weeks ago. Funeral services were held near Henderson Saturday. Mr. Moore returned Monday night to Silver where he is a Sun Pipe- Hallmark returned Monday to line station engineer.

Worth. Their little daughter, Sabrina, returned home with meas-

LIONS CLUB NOTES

Members of the Silver Lions pep squad will be honored with a Club will hold their annual light banquet Friday, Feb. 21, at 7 p. bulb sale over the coming week-

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The Lions Broom Sale has been set for March 28 and 29, when the caravan will be here for two days. chers will be guests at the event. other items to be sold are made by blind people, who receive the proceeds of the sale.

ODOM CAFE RE-OPENS

Odom Cafe, which has been clos-She had lived alone since the Alive fame, is the chef and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and Funeral services and burial oc- son, Robert, spent the weekend at Grand Prairie with her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pauley of Mirs. Wheeler is home economics Ft. Worth have been guests the past week of her parents, Mr. and

> Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend with relatives in San Angelo. On Sunday they attended dedication ceremonies of the new BAPTIST MEETING

Mrs. Pat Crawford of Eastland Carl Alredge is ill with pneumo- is leader of a Training Union Recontinue through Thursday. The Jerry Jameson represented the event, which is planned for both

CARD OF THANKS Our recent sad loss leaves us W. E. Moore was called to East with grateful hearts toward neigh-

BIRTHS

HIGGINS-Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Higgins (Alma Gene Escue) are parents of a daughter born Feb. in Shannon hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds and has been named Cynthia Carlene. She has a sister, Kay, 4 years old. Grandparents are Mrs. R. B. Cross of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee. Former residents of Robert

Lee, the family now resides at Midland where the father is employed by Markham Drilling Co. SPRINGSTON-Mr. and Mrs. Randal M. Springston (Janis

Teague) are parents of their first child, a daughter born Feb. 16 at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. Arriving at 2:25 a.m. the infant weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named Brenda Sue. Former residents of Arkansas, the family now resides at Bronte where the father is employed by Cecil Montgomery Sand & Gravel Co.



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DEATH OF COL. SMITH Lt. Col. Walter M. Smith, 62, years. Mrs. Duncan made died Jan. 24, at Fitzsimmons Army to Denver early in January to Hospital in Denver, Colo., from sit her brother-in-law and chest cancer. His wife is the former Jessie Sawyers, who grew up at Robert Lee and is a sister of Mr. Sam Duncan of Edith.

Col. Smith retired a year ago after 33 years of military service, and had been stationed in a number of foreign countries and army bases in the United States. He was born March 31, 1895.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Anderson, of Denver and her daughter, Laura.

The Smith family had visited ed last week.

Coke County kinfolks in

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith bo ed her mother, Mrs. Jim Manis with a birthday tea Sunday at noon, with two other daught Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. W dell Lammers, assisting. Ret ment were served to a number invited guests.

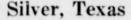
Pat Havins expected to be missed Thursday from Coke morial Hospital where he had be treated since Monday for ils caused by having a tooth extra

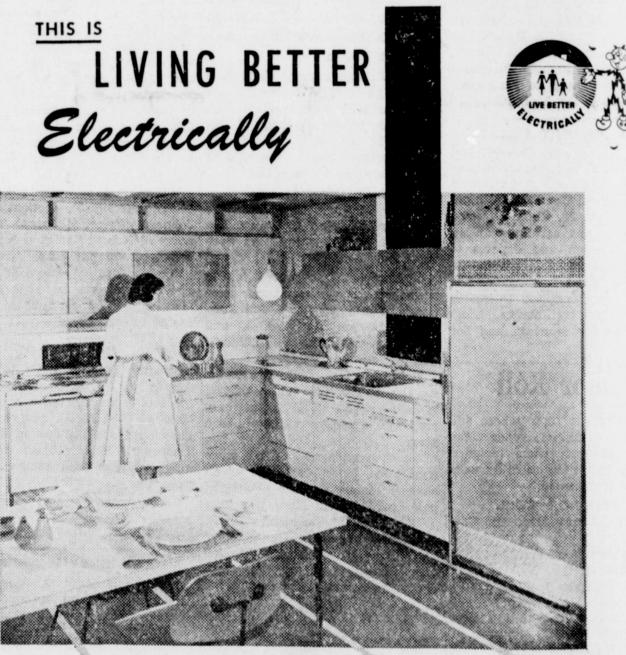
ODOM CAFE **Open For Business**

We are happy to announce that our Cafe is again open for business. We have an experienced chef in the person of H. O. Buck and will be glad to greet our old friends and new ones, too.

Open 6:30 A. M. to 8:00 P. M.

MR. AND MRS. BOB ODOM





Feb. 21, 1

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sherman visit over the weekend with Robare now living in Junction City, ert Lee kinfolks and friends. Kans., where the former is taking John H. Escue, former Robert Air Force training at Ft. Riley. Lee resident, has moved from San For the past few months he had Angelo to Midland where he will been at Ft. Rucker, Ala. Mrs. be employed on the construction of Sherman is the former Fredine two new school buildings. The fa-Theis of Silver.

Wheeler and Mike Mr. and Mrs. C. L. (Dooge)

their home in Fort Worth after a

mily is residing in the Yucca-Tan

J. D. Jett and family spent the Apartments, 3115 W. Storey, in weekend with kinfolks in Ft. Midland.

NOTICE **Of School Trustee Election**

Notice is hereby given that the annual Trustee Election of the Robert Lee Independent School District will be held Saturday, April 5, 1958.

A new law provides that candidates must file at least thirty days before the date of Election, in this case being March 5.

Ballots will be printed 20 days prior to the election date, permitting absentee voting as in other elections.

Candidates may file their names in the office of the County Judge or be placed in nomination by petition.

Two trustees are to be chosen at the April 5 election to succeed Bert Blaylock and Will Percifull, whose terms expire.

Independent School District Of Robert Lee, Texas

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(JO ANN HOOD) (Note: This is the third in a ries of articles in which the ervette has been introducing he teachers of the Robert Lee School System. They are being

fority in this school.) Mr. P. E. Webb, who is principal of the Grade School, not only spends his time well in managing his school, but also directs other interest in the community. In an interview with Mr. Webb he stated: "After receiving my B. S. degree from Arkansas State

PAUL E. WEBB

. .elementary principal

Meet Mr. Webb

Teachers College, Conway, Arkansas, May, 1940, I began teaching the social studies in the high school at Harfield, Arkansas. It was there that I was married to a teacher in the same system.

"We then embarked to the Lone Star State arriving in Newton, Texas, in 1942 to become principad of the high school in addition to the teaching of three history classes and a government class. "Then our next move was to Agua Dulce, Texas, in 1943 where

I was high school principal and again taught the social studies.

Published by Students of Robert Lee High School

The Range Rider (JO ANN HOOD)

Teenagers Have Full Programs Some people are critical of teenagers and think that they are lazy. but teenagers disagree! They rush from one wholesome activity to another, and their calendar is as full as that of any progressive adult in the community.

Let's take a "close-up" of the average high school student - a ball game at 7:00 (two nights a week, which he wouldn't miss at all.) Then comes FHA, FFA, Y-WA, GA, YWMS, RA's and BTU. Of course there are other important clubs and other outside curricula activities that don't rate the above alphabetical combina- boys??? tions. Some of these are band, choir, Scouts, Sunday School, Observette Staff - Library Club, Piano, Student Council, one act and just an old ticket, Jerry??? three act plays, County Fat Stock Show and several out-of-town shows and ball tournaments. Too, in some of our modern homes there are still many "old fashioned parents" who require a few 'chores'' done around the house. Midland, girls???? Now, dear critic, I ask you: oresented in order of their sen-

be any possible time left in which | The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas students could be lazy?

Recently a few kids have been 'caught'' working geometry problem's on the bus, getting a book report on the bleachers at a ball night to the annual Valentine game, and writing a theme while looking at T. V.

The students of R. L. H. S. are glad that not much homework is given by our teachers, for they realize that in school, as in business, eight hours is a working day and that there is a saturation point beyond which "we don't know nothin."

Thank you teachers for this 'BRAKE" and for recognizing, too, that our education is not just confined to the pages of the text book and to the work done in the four walls of the school room.

Don and Bub were at Sandra's house last Monday night. Did you say you were looking for James,

A letter addressed to Jerry Dale Sparks was found in a library book. Was that a love letter or

Carol Hatfield needs to learn how to spell Blankenship. How did you think it was spelled, Carol? Sandra and Pat made a round of the Jewelry stores at San Angelo last Saturdy. Don't you like

Don S. seems to be the "model Is there, could there, should there American Man," so a certain girl

says. went to Mertzon last Saturday "Sock-Hop."

ago Saturday night.

The students of Robert Lee High wish to express their appreciation to the county for buying the record player for the rec hall.

YOUTH ENJOY SWEETHEART BANQUET

(JERRY DALE SPARKS) The youth of Robert Lee seemed

they entered Baptist church educa-Several Robert Lee students tional building Thursday night. The theme for the Banquet was western style. The banquet hall was very cleverly decorated with cac-A birthday dance was held at til, miniature cowboys, cowgirls, the rec hall for Brenda C. a week boot and hearts. The placecards were cowboys and cowgirls.

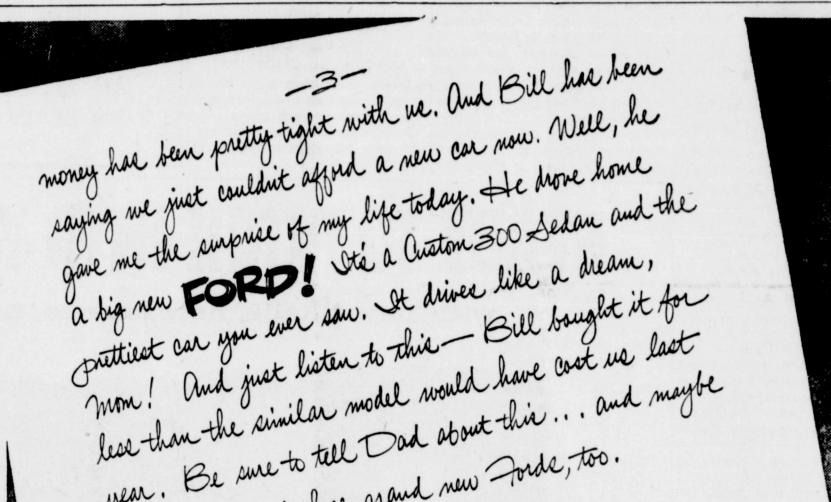
Rev. Ted Cotton of Lakeview presented "Riding the Range Together." Richard Dumas and Jo Ann Hood gave the welcome and response. All the youth wish to thank everyone who contributed for the much enjoyed banquet.

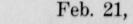
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COKE COUNTY TELEVISION **Robert Lee, Texas**





Feb. 21, 1958

In September 1944 we moved to Austwell, Texas, where I served as superintendent for five years.

"The year 1949 found us in Robert Lee where I have been teaching since that time. During this time out here, I have received my masters degree.

"I have enjoyed my work as a teacher, for I love to work with girls and boys. I sincerely hope that over the years I have influenced a few to become better citizens for having passed my way."

Robert Lee is fortunate in having an executive who participates in the life of his community. Mr. Webb has always been an active member in the Methodist Church. Also he is a director of the Boy Scouts in Robert Lee. Then, besides his regular school duties, he assists in directions of Interscholastic League event and is usualiy rewarded with many first places in his school.

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The Branding Iron

(SANDY BAKER)

This Week's Oustanding Student Bub Burson, one of Robert Lee's outstanding students will soon be going to Houston to show four sheep. Last year Bub was F. F. A. District President. This year he is Senior President and Student Council President. At the County Fat Stock Show Bub walked off with Grand and Reserve Champion lambs. We all wish Bub good luck at Houston.

Bub was also a representative at the Student Council meeting in Sonora last Saturday.

Bub's athletic ability rates an A as well as his school work does. He was captain of the football team this last year, and he is also outstanding in the different fields of track.

Bub holds a big part in the senior class play; he also had a part long hours of work and devoted in the Junior Play last year.

The future plans for Bub happens to be college. We hope the college Bub selects will be as proud of him and his outstanding works as the teachers and students of Robert Lee High are.

The Dogie Roundup

Fifth Graders Compose Poems

In the fifth grade English class, the children have been writing original poems. Here are two examples:

When the fire begins to burn, Then it is the engine's turn. It squirts water so high It seems almot to reach the sky Lalita Ybarra

One day I said to Lilly, "You're very, very silly, You frisk and frisk all day, You seem so very gay." She wears a silly hat, But, you see, she is a cat. Mary Alice Wojtek

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants, Greeting

Will Power

Recently the seniors have been 'trying their hands" at writing themes in class on the spur of the moment - that is, without preparation. The following discussion was submitted by Virginia Jones. How many times have you heard one person say about another, "He could be an expert at that if he would only try?" One might ask himself if that statement could be applied to him.

To be an expert at something a person must first have the desire to succeed. He must like the work that he does and feel that he has a natural talent for it; then he must have the will power to persevere, or see it through.

A man does not set out to be a doctor unless he has the intense desire to correct the ailments of his fellow man. If he doesn't have the will power to stick with his ambition to study, he will fail completely in his effort to be a good doctor.

Too, a preacher will never be able to bring people to God unless he has the will power to carry out the work that he knows must be done. He cannot do it "halfway" and have a clear conscience. He must have the power to devote his whole self, his every minute, unwaveringly in the work that he has chosen. Also, he must be able to be judged and to be "crucified" if necessary, for his beliefs.

As senior students, we should already have a goal in mind. After setting our goals high, we should summon all of our will power in an effort to reach that goal. Let us not go half way and then decide that we can't make it. For where ner alone for the first time in 20 there is life, there is hope, and years."

where there is hope, there is no reason for failure; one needs only the will power to go on. Of course, he will have to overcome any slight trace of laziness. Henry Ford was quite right when he said, "Success is due to ninetyeight percent prespiration and only two percent inspiration."

Lunchroom Menu

MONDAY, FEB. 24 Hamburger patties Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Pickles

Shoestring Potatoes Hot Buttered Buns Stewed Apricots Milk TUESDAY, FEB. 25

Lima Beans & Ham Hot Cornbread Mixed Greens Cheese Topped Potatoes Butter Spiced Prunes

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 26 Vegetable Beef Stew Cole slaw Cheese sticks Milk Crackers

Gingerbread THURSDAY, FEB. 27 Spanish Rice & Meat Fresh Carrot Sticks Green Beans

Whole Wheat Bread Butter Peanut Butter Cookie Milk* FRIDAY, FEB. 28

Salmon Croquettes Apple, Celery & Prune Salad Enriched Bread Cream Corn White Cake, Lemon Icing Milk *Choice of 1/2 pt. Grade A chocolate or white milk.

In The Good Old Days

(MARTHA JO CAUTHERN) If you think your social life is crowded and hectic, consider this: Washington once wrote in his diary "Tonight my wife and I had din-

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Steer Corral

(FREDDY McDONALD)

Basketball enthusiasts should have been on hand Friday night for the game between the Mertzon and the Robert Lee girls. It was a fast game, ending with Mertzon on top; the score was 26 to 25. Of the girls' teams in this district, Mertzon seems to be the most improved.

Next week we have two more home games with Wall and Norton. The girls have been defeated by both of the teams; therefore it will be worth watching to see which team will come out on top in both these games. Here's luck Milk to the girls.

> The Robert Lee boys defeated the Mertzon boys with a score of 57 to 53. At the first of the season, the boys were rooted out by the Metrzon team. We think,

since that time the boys have proved steadily and now has chance for the second place in district.

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Scorers: Doris Sparks 6 tricia Fowler 5, Kenney Sar 4, Bonnie Butcher 4, Jo Ann B

Boys - Dennis Blair 21. 1 Sawyer 16, Monty Trimble 7, p Tinkler 2, Jerry Tinkler 11

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YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAN-DED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Courthouse thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of fortytwo days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 31st day of March A. D. 1958. to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of February A. D. 1958, in this cause numbered 2120 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Mady P. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants,

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, towit:* For title and possession of the North 1011/2 feet of Lot Eleven (11) in Block Fourteen (14) of the Original Town of Robert Lee: together with costs of suit and for such other relief, legal or equitable, as the Plaintiff may show herself entitled to in the premises. as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law. according to mandates thereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 11th day of February A. D. 1958.

Attest: J. L. Tinkler, Clerk District Court Coke County, Texas By Winnie Waldrop, Deputy (SEAL) Publish Feb. 21-28-Mar. 7-14



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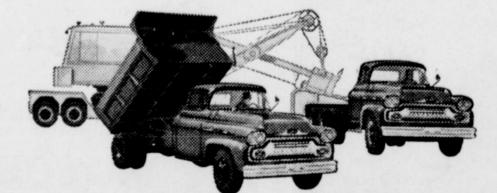
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By FAY C. ROE Home Demonstration Agent

I attended a meeting of Home Demonstration Agents from Distet 7 in San Angelo Monday and Lyle, Mrs. Albert Rawlings, Mrs. Tuesday. In this meeting we stuled a national survey which was n in 1957 of Home Demonstration club women. I will present much of this material in meetings in the next several months as it for council this year. is important to us to have these locts. Miss Maurene Hearn, State H. D. Agent, Miss Fannie Brown Caton, Clothing Specialist, Mrs. loise Trigg Johnson, Family Life Specialist and Dr. Kate Adele Hill, Studies Specialist and Miss Thelma Casey presented the material to the agents.

A meeting of the H. D. Council Committee for making plans for a Mexican supper to be held March 14 in the Robert Lee school lunchroom was held Wednesday morn-The proceeds from this supper will go to further Home Demstration and 4-H club work in the county.

Kitchen storage and Dishwash-Made Easier is the program or the February 4-H Girls Club etings. The meetings are scheuled for Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Potatoes are filling, but not necessarily fattening. One medium sized potato has about 100 calories — about the same as an apple, pear or banana. If you watch your weight, go easy on the trimmings. It's the gravy, butter or other fat that piles up the calories.

Drivers' Re-education Clinic to be came for a weekend visit with held March 7 at 1:30 at the Robert kinfolks at Robert Lee, Bronte Lee School. This clinic is being and San Angelo. sponsored by the the Home Demonstration Council and will be pre- a nursing home at Brownwood, sented by West Texas Utilities Co. is now back at the Fred Ashworth Make a note of this date and plan home west of Edith.

to attend as I think it will be worth while and educational to everyone. The public is urged to attend.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

W. H. D. Council met Tuesday, Feb. 11 in the Home Demonstration Agent's office. Mrs. T. W. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were appointed by the Council chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives, to plan a Mexican supper in March to raise money

There will be an adult Drivers Re-training course at Robert Lee School house March 7th from 1:30 p. m. to 4:30 p. m. put on by West Texas Utilities Co. There will be door prizes. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

National H. D. Week will be May 5-12.

The District meeting will be April 16th at San Angelo.

There were nine members of council, represnting four clubs present for the meeting.



Mrs. Anna Kosel departed Wednesday for her home at Norwalk, Ohio, after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and San Angelo. She is the former Anna Escue and is a sister of Mrs. Jack Cowley.

Tommy Kirkpatrick came from College Station for a weekend visit with home folks. He is very happy over his teaching position in the Division of Business Administration at Texas A & M College.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Millican Plans are being made for the and daughter of Hobbs, N. Mex.,

Denton Powers, who had been in

BCD LUNCHEON

Fifteen members attended the weekly luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe. President J. S. meeting.

A committee report by Rev. recreation program.

Good progress was reported in couple of weeks. the membership campaign which is under way this week. Twentytwo business firms had signed up as sustaining members at the annual fee of \$5.00. The number is expected to exceed thirty or more.

W. D. McAdams reported on conclusion of a successful March of Dimes campaign and expressed his appreciation to everyone who helped.

A report by O. B. Jacobs, secretary-treasurer for 1957, indicated a balance of \$109 on hand at the end of the year.

Mr. Jacobs asked for BCD cooperation in sponsoring Texas Public School Week scheduled for the first week in March. County Agent Sterling Lindsey said national 4-H week would be held at the same time.

Robert Vaughan led a discussion on the Cartledge family's decision to dispose of their extensive holdings of unimproved Robert Lee real estate. It was generally felt that it would be a good thing for the town to make some of these building sites available. It was also indicated that good titles and reasonable price would be necessry to invite many purchasers.



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DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors -C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Robert Walker; Bryan Yarbrough.

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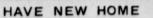


Mrs. Mary Slaughter visited Ro-Ferrell presided over the business bert Lee friends and kinfolks Tuesday. She is spending some time at Sterling City with her daughter, Travis McNair announced the Rob- Mrs. R. T. Caperton, who accomert Lee school district had voted panied her to Robert Lee. Mrs. to pay \$150 toward the summer Slaughter plans to return to her home in Abilene within the next

> Becky and Duane Blair of San Angelo are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican, while their mother, Mrs. Lillian Blair, is a pneumonia patient in Shannon hospital.

> Mrs. Noel Dean Scott enrolled last week in San Angelo School of Business where she is taking stenographic course.

> Mrs. Lowell Roane was dismissed Tuesday from Coke Memorial Hospital where she underwent surgery the previous week.



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Constable Ollie Roe has purchased a ready-built house which has been moved to Robert Lee. It is situated on an attractive corner lot. The old house will be removed after the Roe family occupy their modern new home.

Dale Brown and family have returned to Robert Lee and will again occupy their home in the north part of town. They have been at Kingsville for some time where Dale was employed by Humble Oil & Refining Co. on a company owned drilling rig. Humble has laid off its employees with less than two years of seniority.

> Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

C. A. DUKES, W. M. R. L. READ, SEC'Y





See your nearest Santa Fe agent

The following farmers and ran chers have received technical assistances in replacing flood damaged terraces: Willie I. Tubb, T. P. Carter, L. J. Roane, Mrs. Geo. Thomas, G. C. Bell, H. C. Grafa and Mrs. Lee Roberts.

One of the objectives of the Conservation Reserve part of the Soil Bank program is wildlife improvement. District producers have an excellent opportunity to improve wildlife on their land and have a better farm or ranch because of it. The perennial grass seeded under this program will furnish feed as well as cover and protection for wildlife. Every farm and ranch is a complex community which is successful only if all the living things on it are working together.

Ponds are constructed for fish production as well as livestock water and soil erosion. Many ponds are out of balance and need to be cleaned out and restocked. Producers interested in the initial stocking or restocking of ponds may write the Federal Fish Hatchery, Box 1306, Albuquerque, New Mexico for fish.



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SMALL TALK By A. J. K.

Week has been set for March 3 say, "It's cheaper than dirt." to 7. The event will be emphasized in Robert Lee this year more forcefully than ever before. Watsh for announcements in next week's issue of The Observer.

Beatitude of a leader:

fication of his own ideas.

Mack Tubb bagged himself a badger the other day. While out lieve water IS cheaper than dirt! hunting with his father, Arthur M. Tubb. Mack saw the animal along the road a mile north of town near the Runnion ranch house. They thought perhaps it was a pet and ved street leading to the school went on out into the country. When house have been installed the past they returned the animal was still week. The improvement was the there. They learned from the result of an agreement between Runnions that it wasn't a pet of city officials and the West Texas theirs, but a wild badger. Mack Utilities Co. even stroked the animal's back and didn't provoke a fight. But he shot it anyway and is one of the few persons hereabouts who has ever killed a badger. There aren't many in these parts.

Modern Republicanism, Gov. Price Daniel said last week, is about to break us with its hard money, with high interest rates, excessive oil imports, neglect of our farm population, veto of the gas bill, and the lawsuit challenging our tidelands boundary. Give For County Judge and Ex-Officio it to 'em. Price!

Is your subscription paid? March 1 is the deadline for those in arrears prior to January 1.

The series of articles on Robert Lee's Water Department has been

highly interesting. I am reminded that one time Virginia made the statement that water is cheaper than dirt. You know when some-Annual Texas Public Schools thing is awfully cheap, you may

Well, I got to checking up. A pint's a pound, and that makes a gallon weigh 8 pounds. In Robert Lee you can buy 3,000 gallons of water at a minimum price of \$2.50. That's 24,000 pounds or 12 Blessed is the leader who leads tons. You couldn't buy a ton of for the good of the most concern- dirt and have it delivered for less ed ed, and not for the personal grati- than \$2.50. No telling what 12 tons would cost. And the water will be piped upstairs and down, anywhere you want it. Sure be-

NEW STREET LIGHTS

Five new street lights on the pa-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

For County and District Clerk J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER CHARLIE BOECKING

Supt. of Schools

JEFF DEAN ERNEST IVEY

For County Treasurer MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY



HOSPITAL NEWS

Feb. 12-Eddie Roy Braswell, Cumbie Ivey, Jr. admitted.

Feb. 13-Mrs. Thomas I. Gabbert admitted. Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. and daughter, Lexie, and Mrs. James Robertson dismissed.

Feb. 14-Ira L. Coppedge, Billy Mundell admitted. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Gabbert, G. E. Davis, Miss Jennie Scott dismiss-

Feb. 15-Mrs. Randal Springston, Mrs. W. F. Sharpton admitted. Billy Mundell dismissed. Feb. 16-Daughter born to Mrs. Randal Springston. Bernice Seltz admitted. Robert Rupp dismiss-

ed. Feb. 17-Patrick H. Havins admitted. Mrs. W. F. Sharpton dismissed.

Carl Brock admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed. Feb. 19-Eddie Roy Braswell,

Mrs. Jack Nelson, Mrs. A. J. Muston dismissed.

Feb. 18-Mrs. Eldon Gotcher,

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ABILENE CONCERT lene High School auditorium.

An invitation has been extend. The Abilene Symphony Orches- ed to all school bands, choirs and tra, under the direction of Walter senior classes to be guests of the Charles, will play a concert on symphony for this program. Res. Feb. 25, at 8:15 p.m. in the Abi- ervations may be made by calling OR 4-6710.

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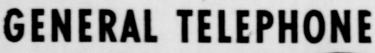


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