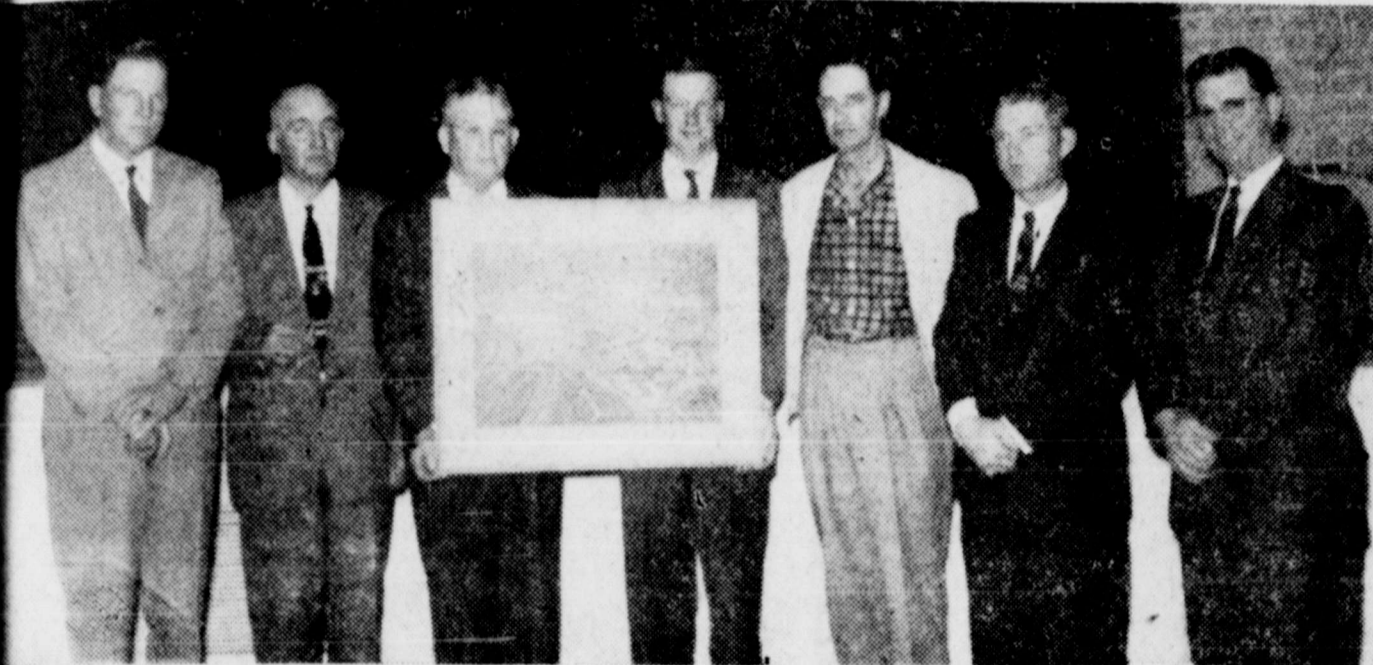


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FOR SAVING SOIL—A. N. and Joe Rawlings hold the oil painted aerial photograph of their ranch which was presented to them at a recent banquet of the Lions Club and Masonic Lodge. The picture was presented by Clarence Lightfoot of Sweetwater, representative of the Great Western Insurance Co., in recognition of the Rawlings' being selected as one of the top 25 soil conservationists in the state. Standing, left to right are L. L. Wilkins, with the SCS; C. N. Webb, chairman of the Coke County district; A. N. Rawlings, Joe Rawlings; D. K. Glenn, secretary of the Coke district; Roland Willis, work unit conservationist with the SCS; and Lightfoot.

Coke Opens Red Cross Fund Drive

Brown & Son To Open New Lumber Business Here

A new business for Robert Lee is the Brown Lumber & Supply Company to be owned and operated by John H. Brown and his son, Dale.

They have purchased the property and buildings of the former Cragin Lumber Co. on the San Angelo Highway in the south part of town, and will put in a new stock of lumber and building materials of all kinds.

Mr. Brown is an experienced building contractor. Dale has been engaged in oil field work, having recently moved back to Robert Lee.

Dale and his family will occupy a modern apartment which is connected with the main building at the lumber yard.

McDonald Lumber Co. closed its yard here several weeks ago and Mrs. McDonald states she has been unable thus far to find a buyer for the business.

W. H. D. COUNCIL

The Coke County H. D. Council met at the courthouse March 11. Delegates elected to go to District Meeting in San Angelo were Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. C. E. Arrott.

Alternate delegates were Mrs. D. A. Dumas, Mrs. T. W. Lyle and Mrs. R. L. Page.

Mrs. Bruce Clift will give a book review on Women of the Bible April 25 at the courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Plans for the Spanish Supper were completed and announced by the chairman, Mrs. Pat Rives. There were 12 ladies present and all clubs were represented.

the top 15 teams in the livestock judging contest. 283 teams participated in this contest.



Duroc Blue Ribbon Barrow shown at the Houston Livestock Show by Dennis Blair of Robert Lee. Photo courtesy Vocational Ag Teachers Ass'n of Austin.

COKE ENTRIES PLACED HIGH IN HOUSTON SHOW

The Robert Lee FFA exhibitors returned Monday, March 3, from the Houston Livestock Show with several top placings and \$1,450 of premium sale money.

The top exhibitor was Dennis Blair with placings of 1st, 4th, and 11th, in the Duroc hog classes. Dennis's lightweight Duroc barrow was awarded the top place over 85 other barrows in the class. The 196 pound pig sold for 60c a pound in the auction sale.

In the heavyweight barrow class Blair's 240-lb. heavyweight placed 4th and sold for 55c a pound. The 11th place middle barrow sold for 27c a pound. Dennis came back from the Houston Livestock Show with approximately \$300 which is to be applied toward his College education.

In the fat lamb show Robert Lee placed 14 of the 17 lambs exhibited in the premium auction sale. Individual places include:

- Bub Burson — 16th; 47th
- David Waldrop — 18th, 29th, 35th, 62nd
- Douglas Ashworth — 14th, 26th, 45th

- Freddy Ross — 3th, 39th
- Butch Service — 19th
- Rocky Counts — 37th
- Bobby Cowley — 40th

All the lambs except Burson's county reserve champion and Waldrop's crossbred sold for 35c a pound and those two Robert Lee lambs brought 55c a pound.

Dee Arrott, Coke 4-H member, placed 1st in the crossbred pen of three, 10th, 37th, 51st, in the single cross bred lamb class. The lambs sold for 35c a pound through the premium auction sale.

Coke 4-H members placed three Hereford steers in the premium auction sale. Individual placings included:

- James Pentecost — 9th
- Gaylon Pitcock — 20th
- Dee Arrott — 44th

Kenneth Wink, Robert Lee FFA member, placed 34th in the junior middle weight Hereford class and 13th in the beef scramble class with the scramble steer he won the previous year. The Coke County steers sold for 40c a pound.

Douglas Ashworth participated in the Beef Scramble and won a \$125 certificate to purchase a steer and exhibit in the 1959 Houston show.

The Robert Lee FFA judging team of Dennis Blair, Bub Burson and Kenneth Wink, placed in

WALKER FUNERAL RITES

Funeral services for Mrs. Sam Walker, 74, were held Friday at 2 p.m. at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Officiating was Rev. Fred Blake of Roscoe, former Robert Lee minister, and the pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith.

Burial was in McKenzieville cemetery northwest of Silver, under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Bobby, Donald and Wayne Walker, S. F. Palmer, Jr., Ardis Walker and Gorman Walker, grandsons; also Ralph Walker and Clayton Bloodworth.

Mrs. Walker, long time resident of the Silver community, died March 5 in Coke County Memorial Hospital.

All of her seven children were present for the funeral. Also her only brother, Cecil Jackson, of California, and a sister, Mrs. Archie Sartin of Hagerman, New Mex.

New Contracts For Robert Lee School Heads

At a regular monthly meeting last Thursday night of Robert Lee school trustees, one year extensions were voted for the two-year contracts of Supt. Frank C. Coalson and Principals M. E. Petross and P. E. Webb.

Contracts for other members of the teaching staff will be taken up at a special meeting March 21.

A few changes are expected to be made since some of the present teachers are not seeking re-election.

HIGHWAY COLLISION

A car driven by Arthur Lee Kelley of Winters crashed into Mrs. Lloyd Phelan's auto on Saturday, March 2, at the intersection of North Austin street and Highways 208 and 158. Neither of the drivers was injured. Mrs. Phelan had just left her husband's Texaco service station and headed downtown, when she was hit by the Kelley auto coming from the west. Kelley is an employee of Humble Oil & Refining Co. The Phelan '56 Chevrolet was badly damaged along the right side. It is now being repaired at Ivey Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey visited Robert Lee kinfolks and friends Friday. Mr. Coffey is foreman on the Bob Greer Ranch, 17 miles southeast of Christoval.

Seniors Hope To Solve Mystery Of Jewel Theft

By CAROLYN ELLIOTT

ATTENTION: Someone has taken a diamond wrist-watch and a valuable pearl necklace from a silver vase. Who was it? It could have been Matthew, Pat, Earl, Louise, or even Mrs. Warren; but Olivia is too stage-struck for is she?

Do you know who took the jewels? Of course, you don't!

You, the reader of this article, can see a diamond wrist-watch and a pearl necklace take more hiding places until no one knows or remembers where they are. Reader, you can only see this if you come to the Senior Class Play, "HOT ICE", presented at 8 p. m., Friday, March 21, in the school auditorium.

The tickets are only 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Seniors will soon be selling them; so don't miss a chance to purchase one or more tickets.

The case isn't solved! The Seniors need help!! Who has that diamond wrist-watch and valuable pearl necklace?

SERVICES AT BRONTE

The Rev. Travis McNair of Robert Lee was a guest preacher at the Bronte Methodist Church Monday night. The choir of the Robert Lee Methodist Church also sang. Special services are being held each night this week at the Bronte church following formal opening of a new educational addition Sunday. The Rev. Warren Ellis of Junction, also a former Robert Lee preacher, was the guest speaker Tuesday night.

Ross & Son Lease Conoco Station

Roy P. Ross and son, Joe, have leased the Conoco Service Station and took over management of the business Sunday. It has been operated by Steve Parker for Howard Varnadore, who is now in San Angelo.

Mr. Ross, known to his friends as "Rickey", was formerly with McDonald Lumber Co., but he was in the service station business and had worked in other Robert Lee stations in recent years.

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The Branding Iron

(SANDRA BAKER)

OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Jane Austin, a junior at Robert Lee High School, is this week's most outstanding student. She is 5'7", has brown hair, and hazel eyes. Jane, who is most outstanding in her music, has been studying this subject for a number of years; at the present time she is a student of Mrs. E. R. Kreyer. Last year Jane was a member of Robert Lee High School Band, a member of the Student Council, a sophomore class officer, and Library Club officer. In her freshman year, she was chosen class favorite.

This year's schedule for this attractive girl is a very busy one, also. Besides her studies, she is a class officer and is FHA president.

Jane is a national member of the NFSM. Upon entering the National Piano Guild, she received a rating of 97. This organization is a nation-wide organization of mu-

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sicians.

School activities, music, and reading occupy most of Jane's time, but she is a gracious hostess and has "the know how" to prepare and serve a delicious meal.

When asked if she planned to go to college, she exclaimed, "I wouldn't miss it!" After graduating from high school, Jane plans to major in music at the University of Texas.

Jests From the West

(JERRY DEAN)

Nine knobby-kneed nincompoops nibbling nine noodles.

Were wondering why women would whimper and whine,

While paying poor paupers to pet precious poodles

And smelling subversively some sailors' swine.

A man who was reared in the town of Paskelley,

Made stew of the stomach of his old cow, Nelly.

And I'm telling you

That when he would chew,

His jaw did resemble a jowl full of belly.

All Sally's classmates, and their older brothers

Were trying to see who could outstand the others.

Sally stood longest, because she was prudent.

Her teacher once said, "She's an out-standing student!"



M. E. PETROSS

Meet Mr. Petross

(JO ANN HOOD)

M. E. Petross, who is the High School Principal, holds a BA degree from Howard Payne in Brownwood and Masters degree from TCU. He started teaching in Robert Lee in January, 1949. He taught 7th and 8th science, reading, and spelling. In 1951 Mr. Petross moved to Fort Worth and taught at Polytechnic High. In the fall of 1954 he moved back to Robert Lee, where he has taught world history, economics, commercial law, algebra I and II, plane geometry, and Texas history.

Mr. Petross has contributed much time and energy to extra curricular activities. He has coached grade school soft ball,

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track, high school girls' basketball, high school tennis and volleyball. Also he was coach of the high school girls' basketball until this year. Too, he is co-sponsor with Mr. Hulan Harris for the Student Council.

He says he likes to teach mathematics better than history. The only history he likes to teach, according to him, are the United States and Texas history, and government.

Mr. Petross stated that he is interested in the teaching profession because it keeps him in contact with young people, who cause a person to keep learning in order to stay ahead. He is confident that "there is no stand still ground in education. If a person quits learning, he starts going back or slipping down." Mr. Petross also says that most of his work is enjoyable and that the working conditions here in RLHS are good. "The pay for teaching," he added, "is fair, a factor which is important for anyone to consider in any business."

Mr. Petross at the present is serving as President of Coke County Teachers Association. He also holds membership in the Texas State Teachers Association and National Education Association. He has a full schedule during the day and often will be seen in the building after school hours doing his "home work" — grading papers, making out schedules, preparing official reports, and performing many other duties pertaining to the office of a high school principal.

The Art Wrangler

(JANE AUSTIN)

Robert Lee High School has a growing band of which we are very proud. Friday night, February 28, it presented an annual winter concert under the direction of Keith B. Farris.

Marches contributed much interest to the varied program. The Wagon helped make up very interesting and intriguing evening of good music. Not only did we hear the music but we got to see where and from whom the music was coming. The Robert Lee Band in action is treat!

Featuring the trumpet section a number by the name of "Trumpets Wild" was played.

Everything from Rachinod's Prelude in G Minor and Colorado to Calypso Joint and Wait For The Wagon helped make up very interesting and intriguing evening of good music. Not only did we hear the music but we got to see where and from whom the music was coming. The Robert Lee Band in action is treat!

LIBRARY NEWS

(JANE AUSTIN)

CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOMED

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, local outstanding citizen, donated four volumes of Texas history and many other true accounts of our wonderful state plus accounts of great men in our history. Several valuable fictional novels were included in the list. This wonderful, valuable contribution is treasured by high school students and teachers.

The books are in the process of being "cataloged" and filed. Students may use them in the very near future.



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Junior News

(FRANCES WYLIE)

During the past several weeks a committee composed of Frances Wylie, Peggy Blankenship, Jane Austin, Sam Ed Skipworth, and Freddie McDonald have been meeting with the director of the Junior play, Mr. Keith Farris. The class selected a farce comedy on the type of play but left the selection up to the committee, plus several other students. The play, "You Can't Beat the Drums", has been selected for the annual production on Friday, April 24. In the near future, the cast will be selected by auditions.

The Dogie Roundup

(DON HESTER)

Larry Wojtek entertained all the pupils in the first grade with a skating party after school on Wednesday, March 5. The two new pupils in the first grade are Alvin Torres and Billy Day.

Mrs. Watterson's third grade group has gained a new pupil. The former San Angeloan, Jimmy Vandore, arrived on Wednesday, March 5.

Mrs. Olson's third grade group is beginning a Transportation Unit. The children hope to draw pictures of automobiles, airplanes, railroads, and ships; they will make a booklet on transportation. The sixth grade students are beginning an interesting and challenging study of American history. Each pupil is required to contribute something by making something pertaining to the early Indian life. Many are using clay to form totem poles; others are building early Viking ships. Still many are using card board to construct little "pueblos". Members

FOLLOW ME
(ELLEN COUNTS)

Funeral O'Neill, the undertaker of Boxelder town, and his best friend, Ringbone Smith, the Veterinarian, both felt bound by the code of friendship they possessed to find the murderer of Old Slim Yonkers. Why had anyone wanted to kill Slim? Who had hit the Sheriff over the head and then not too long after had tried to kill him? If only the Bluejay could talk!

But since he can't, I guess you'll just have to check the book out of the library and find out for yourself. The name is "Rifles on the Rimrock" by Lee Floren.

The Range Rider

(JO ANN HOOD)

Some TV programs are very educational. Teachers and supervisors have begun to use them in studies. Mostly, we think of television as entertainment.

Here are some of the students favorite TV program.

- Sondra R. — The Danny Thomas Show
- Jerry B. — Bachelor Father
- Jerry S. — Bachelor Father
- David W. — Red Skelton
- Carol H. — Patti Page Show
- Jerry D. — Tennessee Ernie Ford
- Douglas R. — Red Skelton
- A. J. — Twenty-six-men
- Frances — People's Choice
- Kenney — December Bride
- Sandra — Danny Thomas
- Chunky — Sergeant Bilko
- Peggy Jean — Command Performance
- Jerry T. — The Gray Ghost
- Bonnie B. — Climax

of the class are getting a new and genuine "feel" about the early and very first "Americans."

Lunchroom Menu

Monday, March 17 — Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, green beans, carrot sticks, whole wheat and white bread, butter, apple and grapefruit cup, chocolate or plain milk.

Tuesday, March 18 — Hot dogs with chili, pinto beans, shoe string potatoes, celery sticks, hot buttered buns, peanut butter cookies, milk.

Wednesday, March 19 — Ground beef steak fingers, gravy, rice, peach salad on lettuce, hot biscuits, butter, cocoanut pudding, milk.

Thursday, March 20 — Vegetable soup, cheese sticks, crackers, fruit jello, butter, honeyspice cake with icing, chocolate or plain milk.

Friday, March 21 — Lima beans and pork, cheese topped potato, cole slaw with onions, cornbread, butter, apple crisp, milk.

New Grid Ruling

(FRED McDONALD)

A new rule has been introduced to Texas football for the season of 1958. The rule is that the ball shall be placed on the three yard line instead of the two for point-after-touchdown. A team has the option of running or kicking the ball. If the ball is run over, the team receives two points, and if the ball is kicked, the team receives one point.

The new rule has been inducted mainly to please the spectators. Most of the coaches are not in favor of this ruling, because it will tend to put more pressure on them. For example, a team scores first, then kicks; and later, the other team scores and runs the ball over. That team would win the game 8 to 7. The losing team's supporters would blame the coach for not telling the boys to run it over instead of kicking.

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General Math

CONNIE MARILYN WEATHERS

No, I don't mean general math, the kind you have in high school. I mean general math in general. In everyday talking we use forms of math. Do you remember this morning when you called out to the shortest boy in class, "Hey there, Half-Pint." Did you realize you were calling him 1/2-pint or 1/4-quart. You might have called out, "Hey there, one-fourth quart."

How about the time yesterday when you were singing "Sixteen Tons?" You might just as well have been singing "32,000 pounds." Since we're getting technical, how about the time you said, "Oh Pop, don't be such a "square."

Do you realize you were referring to your father as square. Now is your father really "square"? If he is, either he better see a psychiatrist, or you better see an eye doctor.

Seriously though, do you realize that during one day, we use thousands of different expressions, see shows, sing songs or read books using forms of math. Some examples are: Around the World in 80 day and Great Balls of Fire. These are just a few examples of "Math Talk." So the next time you call out, "Hey there, Half-Pint" or "Oh Pop, don't be so Square" remember what you are referring to.

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Oil Field

Coke Well
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The newly opened southwest portion of the I. A. B. multipay field of Coke County, 2 1/2 miles southwest of the main field, gained its third producer and a location southeast extension with completion of C. L. Norsworthy Jr., Dallas, No. 1-C J. J. S. Smith, two miles north of Edith.

It was finaled for a calculated daily flowing potential of 232 barrels of 41 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 870-1. Potential was based on an actual 16-hour flow of 155 barrels of oil through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,550-5,882 feet.

Tubing pressure was 220 pounds, with packer on casing.

Location is 610 feet southwest, thence 330 feet southeast of the southwest corner of C. Kleb survey No. 504, but in J. J. S. Smith survey.

Norsworthy has staked his No. 3-B J. J. S. Smith, 1,400 feet southwest, is 2,120 feet north, thence 70 feet west of the most northerly northeast corner of W. Scott survey No. 5, but in W. Scott survey No. 4.

The No. 1-B J. J. S. Smith was finaled Dec. 29 for a daily flowing potential of 89.1 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 41 per cent water, with gas-oil ratio of 570-1. Production was through a 21-64-inch choke and perforations between 5,704-732 feet.

Germany and Page No. 1 Helen Harris Weaver Ranch, 10 miles south of Robert Lee, drilling below 3,000 feet. Wes-Tex Drilling Co. of Abilene is the drilling contractor.

Jocelyn-Varn wildcat on Henry Wyatt, 4 miles north of Robert Lee, is being drilled by Frank Caraway Co. of San Angelo. It spudded the first of the week.

Sun Oil Co. No. 5 Menielle swabbing for completion Thursday

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

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools
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morning. Three sections of Strawn reef, 5,514-26 feet, 5,635-65 feet and 5,581-86 feet were treated with 10,000 gallons of acid.

Operators have also set upper tubing to a section of pay sand, with prospects of completing a dual producer.

DRILLING NO. 9

General Geophysical rotary rig was moved to Sun No. 9 Menielle where 390 feet of surface casing was cemented Wednesday night. Location is 2,358 feet from the north and 553 feet from the west lines of J. M. Allen Survey No. 3.

SUN MENIELLE NO. 6

Sun Menielle No. 6 drilling Thursday morning at 4,810 feet. Empire is the drilling contractor.

HUMBLE NO. 2 HARRIS

Humble has completed its No. 2 Harris Estate, but potential figures were not available for this issue.

Humble's company owned rig was moved to R. C. Russell No. 2. Location is a half mile south and east of Humble No. 1 Russell, recently completed as a dual producer. No. 2 Russell is 1,650 feet from the south and 580 feet from the west lines of Section 471, block 1-A, H&TC survey.

H D Agent's
Column

By **FAY C. ROE**
Home Demonstration Agent

I have had a number of requests to include recipes in my column so this week, in view of the fact pork is a good buy and now is such a nice time to be eating it before warm weather sets in, I am giving you a recipe. This recipe is not only good, but attractive when served.

Lemon Pork Chops with
Pepper-Rice Rings

- 4 loin, rib or shoulder pork chops (about 1 1/2 lbs.)
- 1/2 teaspoon paprika
- 1/2 teaspoon salt (for chops)
- Dash of pepper
- 1/2 cup raw rice
- 1 medium onion
- 4 thin lemon slices
- 1 large green pepper, cut crosswise in 4 thick rings
- 2 1/4 cups (1 No. 2 can) tomato juice
- 2 teaspoons sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon chili powder
- 1 bay leaf, finely crushed
- 1 teaspoon salt (for tomato juice)

Trim excess fat from chops; slash fat edges 1 inch apart. Rub with paprika, salt (for chops) and pepper. Rub heated large skillet with piece of cut-off fat; brown chops slowly on both sides. While chops brown, parboil rice in boiling salted water for 5 minutes; drain. Reserve for filling pepper rings. Cut one slice from center of onion; separate into rings. Reserve for garnishing chops. Chop remaining onion, combine with reserved parboiled rice. Add lemon slices and onion rings to chops in skillet. Arrange green pepper rings around chops; fill with rice-onion mixture. Season tomato juice with sugar, chili powder, bay leaf and salt; pour into skillet to depth of 1/4 inch. Simmer, covered, 1 hour, or until chops are tender. Add remaining tomato juice, as needed, to keep liquid 1/4 inch deep during entire cooking time. Arrange chops on heated platter; transfer rice-stuffed pepper rings to platter with pancake turner; spoon tomato pan gravy over chops and rice.

Funeral Services
Held Wednesday
For Mrs. Stevens

Last rites for Mrs. Marvin Stevens were held at the Bronte Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Stevens had been ill for many years and had been hospitalized for several weeks. She died at 5 a.m. Tuesday in the Bronte Hospital at the age of 80.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Lin Loeffler, pastor of the local Methodist Church. Burial was in Hayrick cemetery. Pallbearers were R. C. (Lum) Lasswell, H. M. Kirkland, Carroll Robbins, Rupert Robbins, Glen Waldrop and Barton Waldrop. Clift Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Stevens was born Bertha May Baldwin in White County, Ark. She was the daughter of the late T. C. and Frances Baldwin. She and Mr. Stevens were married July 25, 1900, in the home of her parents at Fort Chadbourne.

She and her husband lived in the Hayrick community, where they engaged in farming and ranching, until 1951. At that time they moved to Bronte and have lived here since. Mrs. Stevens had been a member of the Methodist church since childhood.

Survivors include her husband; a sister, Mrs. L. B. Bergen of San Angelo; and a brother, Evan Baldwin of Tularosa, N. M.

Funeral Held
In San Angelo
For Mrs. Spoons

Services for Mrs. O. D. Spoons of San Angelo, long time Coke County resident, were held Wednesday in Johnson-Cox Funeral Chapel, San Angelo. Reuben Stanley and Stanley Lochart officiated.

Mrs. Spoons died late Monday evening in a San Angelo hospital. Burial was in Lawnhaven Cemetery.

She was born in Bell County and was married there in 1905. She lived in the Fort Chadbourne for 35 years, where her husband was engaged in the mercantile business. They moved to San An-

THE RED CROSS

(An Editorial)

This is a critical year for the American Red Cross. Its reserves have been wiped out by the great disasters that have buffeted the country during the past two years. Now it is faced with the gargantuan task of maintaining and even expanding its varied humanitarian services and at the same time rebuilding these reserves, which will be needed in the event of any great national calamity.

It is important that each one of us recognizes our responsibility in helping the Red Cross toward its 1958 membership and fund goals. Through its blood program, disaster, armed forces, veterans, flood aid, water safety, school and other services it probably plays a more important role in the lives of more Americans than any other governmental agency.

If a disaster should strike this community, the Red Cross would be here. When blood is needed to save a life, the Red Cross is here. When adults and youngsters want to acquire skills of swimming, lifesaving, small craft handling, home nursing and mother and baby care, the Red Cross is here. And when our sons or husbands in the armed forces need help, the Red Cross is there.

The point that should be emphasized here is that we make the free services possible. We are the Red Cross—every one of us—and it is to our advantage and to our community's advantage that we keep the Red Cross strong and on the job for us.

gelo 18 years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Spoons celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion in 1955.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Clay Fancher of Portales, N. M.; five sons, W. Dobbin) Spoons of Midland, W. O. (Pete) Spoons, Robert L. Spoons and Roy (Jiggs) Spoons, all of San Angelo, and Bon Spoons of Priddy; a sister, Mrs. George Patton of Portales; a brother, A. J. McDaniel of Chillicothe; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were John Ellis, E. O. Nicholas, and Charles Nicholas, all of San Angelo; Dolph Richards and C. E. Bruton of Bronte and Louie Alexander of Sterling City.



IT'S NOT ELECTION TIME YET, BUT

Charlie Boecking

Wants you to know he will appreciate your support in his race for County Clerk.

He pledges honest, efficient and courteous service to everyone.

(Paid Pol. Adv.)

NOTICE
To Subscribers

Quite a number of subscriptions are now due, and we will appreciate getting renewals promptly if you want the paper and wish to have it continued.

Your cooperation will be appreciated.

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Baptist Group Fetes Birthdays

The F. E. L. Baptist Sunday School Class was entertained March 14 in the home of Mrs. Charlie

Millican in a regular meeting. Mrs. W. J. Cumbie gave an interesting review of the lives of Leah and Rachael, wives of Jacob. Mrs. Hugh Smith, class president, conducted a brief business session.

The hostess then presented a white cake with five small candles, each representing the birthday of a member whose birth anniversary has occurred since the beginning of 1958. Those honored and their birth dates are: Mrs.

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Lem Cowley, Jan. 1; Mrs. W. J. Cumbie and Mrs. T. W. Farris, Feb. 24; Mrs. Hawley Allen, Mar. 6; and Mrs. Hugh Smith, Mar. 7.

Young, Mrs. Pearl Mayo, Mrs. S. J. Blair, Mrs. Viola Gramling and Mrs. Annie Sparks. The hostess served cake and coffee. Others present were Mrs. S. R.



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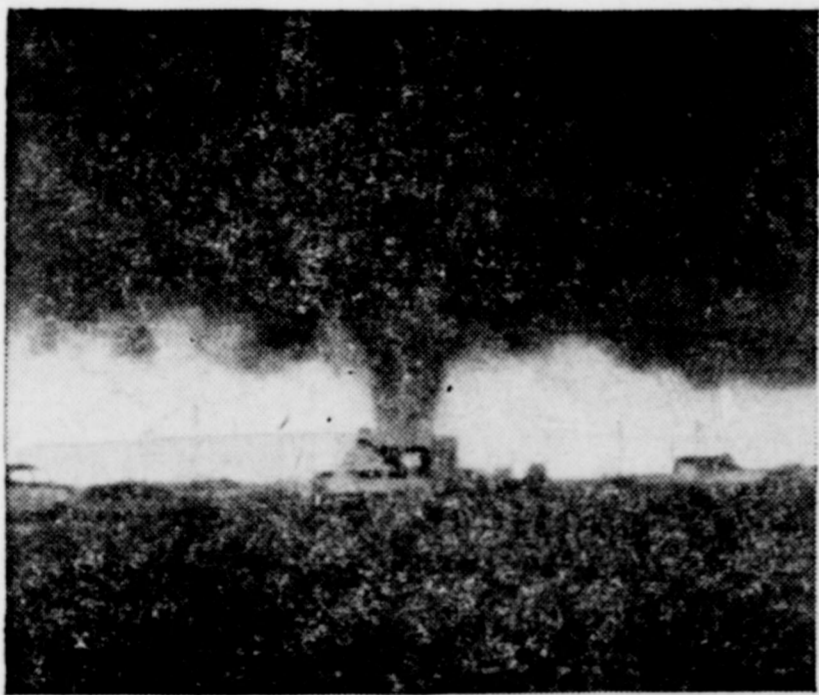
Texas-Oklahoma-Arkansas tornadoes. 183 homes turned to rubble like this in a few hours. But Red Cross gave 4,000 men, women and children food, clothing and medical care. And 541 families got free Red Cross long-term aid.

THIS IS THE YEAR

NATURE WENT BERSERK

In hundreds of American "home towns," last year was a year of disaster. Hurricane Audrey ripped up the Louisiana-Texas gulf coast, carried its destruction as far north as Illinois. A fiery explosion tore apart a section of downtown Reno. 36,000 persons required emergency mass care after floods swept through Virginia, eastern Kentucky, West Virginia. Those who lived through these nightmares told of heroic work by the Red Cross—caring for the injured and the homeless.

Problem now before the American public: Red Cross is chartered as the nation's official disaster relief agency yet it receives no government funds. *And last year's disasters have left the Red Cross with dwindled reserves. Help Red Cross meet the next emergency. Give generously.*



United Press photo

Furious twister looms over Fargo, N. D. All power lines were down, damage in the millions. Red Cross gave emergency mass care to 14,000 persons.



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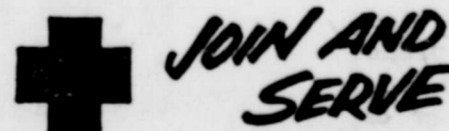
Winds up to 105-MPH lashed Cameron, La. 371 died in Hurricane Audrey. Red Cross gave emergency mass care to 69,500; rehabilitation help to 3,343. Helped rebuild 680 homes, repaired 1,016 and provided household furnishings for 2,441.



United Press photo

East Texas storms left 1,892 families in need of Red Cross long-term medical and rehabilitation help. 4,151 homes like these in Fort Worth were damaged.

On the job—for you





COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

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

Farmers and ranchers in the Coke Soil Conservation District have their hands full these days getting their places in shape and planning for the coming growing season.

Terrace construction and rebuilding is in full swing over the district where it is dry enough to get into the fields. Land owners are urged to contact the Soil Conservation Service, located in the Courthouse, Robert Lee, with regard to rebuilding structures under the emergency program. Those who have not been contacted and have equipment lined up and are ready to start to work rebuilding should come by and make a date with work unit personnel to check out their structures.

Many people have been asking themselves and others this question "What am I going to plant on my acreage reserve (cotton Soil Bank) land?" With adequate moisture conditions and prospects looking good many farmers feel that this is an ideal time to start a soil improvement program by planting a summer legume for soil protection and to add organic matter and nitrogen to the soil. There are many summer legumes adapted to this immediate area which can be planted either by themselves or with other crops. Among these are Guar and Cow peas. All legume seed should be inoculated with the proper inoculant to insure formation of nitrogen forming bacteria for maximum soil benefit.

With the rains of the past few weeks many ranchers feel that now is the time to think about pasture deferment this growing season in order that the vigor of existing grasses might be improved, and seed produced for grass increases. Complete rest during the growing season will give best results—this will allow the grass plants to make maximum growth to provide cover which will cut down on runoff and soil temperature while increasing the moisture intake rate of the soil.

"Land is the habitation of man, the storehouse which he must draw for all his needs, the material to which his labor must be applied for the supply of all of his desires; for even the products of the sea cannot be enjoyed or any of the forces of nature utilized without the use of land or its products."
— Henry George.

Rainfall
This month82 inches
This year 5.42 inches
This date last year1.79 inches

DEATH OF SEP HALL
Sep Hall, former Robert Lee resident, died Saturday at El Paso. Funeral rites and burial took place there Monday. He was the husband of Mrs. Elizabeth Hall, home economics teacher at Robert Lee high school a few years ago. They later moved to Colorado City and then to El Paso where Mrs. Hall holds a top position in the public school system. Mr. Hall had been in poor health for a number of years. He and his wife came west from West Virginia because of his illness which included both lung and heart ailments. Mr. and Mrs. Hall kept in touch with Robert Lee friends and occasionally visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell.

TRY A WANT AD!

STUDY OIL VALUATIONS

Preliminary discussions of the 1958 assessments on oil properties took place at a special meeting of Coke County Commissioners Court Tuesday. Harry Pickett, representing Thos. Y. Pickett Co., evaluation engineering firm of Dallas, was present. His company handles oil and utility assessments for the county. Also in attendance were representatives of the tax departments of three of the biggest tax paying concerns. They included Henry Lee of Sun Oil Co., Reuben Conner and Bryan Lockhart of Humble Oil & Refining Co., and E. D. Bartell of Perkins-Prothro. Mr. Pickett said he had not had time to assemble his data for this year's assessment, and oil men indicated they will ask for a reduction because of fewer producing days. At Monday's Commissioner Court session Mr. Thos. Y. Pickett was in conference with County officials.

Electric Clinic Set for March 15

A County 4-H Electric Clinic will be held Saturday, March 15, in the Robert Lee High School.

The program will include "Inside Lighting" and "Cooking" for girls and women and "Outside Lighting" and "Wiring" demonstrations of interest to boys and men. Films, lunch and short demonstrations will complete the days schedule. Registration begins at 9 a. m. with the program to get underway at 10. The program will continue until 3 p. m.

Persons appearing on the program will include James "Curly" Hayes, Mrs. Ruth Clampitt, Jake Traylor, Dan Castles, G. C. Osborne and Carl Piel of the West Texas Utilities Company. They will be assisted by the Coke County extension agents, Mrs. Fay C. Roe, Sterling Lindsey, and James L. Coffman and local managers, W. D. McAdams and H. A. Springer.

The public, all 4-H members and their parents are invited to attend.

H D Agent's Column

By FAY C. ROE
Home Demonstration Agent

NEW CLUB PROPOSED

Any homemaker in the vicinity of Robert Lee is invited to a meeting to discuss plans for the organization of a Home Demonstration club. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 19, at 9:20 a. m. in the Methodist church. The nursery will be open to care for the children.

If enough ladies are interested, a club will be organized to meet once a month, at an hour convenient to the members, where a nursery will be open.

The purpose of such a club will be to give information to homemakers in clothing, foods, family economics, home improvement, work simplification, and other subjects as desired by the club.

Mrs. Fay C. Roe, H. D. Agent, urges all ladies to attend to hear more of the plans and opportunities of such a club. For more information contact Mrs. Roe at her office or call Globe 33751 or talk to any H. D. member.

DRIVERS' CLINIC

"Did you know that one out of six drivers needing visual care is unaware of his short comings and that 90% of the accidents are due to vision?" asked Dr. Donald Cunningham, prominent San Angelo optometrist, when he spoke to ladies attending Driver's Re-education Clinic Friday in Robert Lee.

Mrs. Pat Rives, H. D. Council chairman, presided in the meeting. The program was presented by the West Texas Utilities Company in cooperation with the H. D. Council. Miss Eudora Hawkins, Abilene presented Safety Officer, Billy McElroy, San Angelo, who conducted a detonator test and made a talk on Safe Driving. The film, "A Day in Court" was shown, the talk by Dr. Cunningham and a Road test given by Miss Hawkins completed the program. Thirty ladies and 150 students

attended the meeting. The door prize, an electric fry pan presented by W. D. McAdams of West Texas Utilities, went to Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Robert Lee.

C. D. Manire, instructor of drivers training in Robert Lee high school spoke on "What Women Should Know About You Car." His talk was highly interesting.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14

"Come out and eat a Mexican Supper and support the Home Demonstration Clubs of Coke County," said Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman of the H. D. Council. Mexican foods will be served as dinners or short orders. Adult plates will be 85c while children's will sell for 50c with coffee or

cold drink. Home made pies will be available. Foods to be served will be chili, tamales, beans, Spanish rice, salad, estadaes and crackers. Drop by the Robert Lee school lunchroom any time from 5 to 8 p. m., eat, and enjoy a free musical program beginning at 8 in the auditorium.

Tickets are available in the H. D. Agents office or from club members or at the door. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley are visiting in Houston with their son Vance Hayley and family. Vance came by last Thursday enroute home from a construction project in Arizona and took the coach with him to Houston.

Bedding Plants

NEW STOCK JUST RECEIVED

- Carnations, pink, yellow, red 15c
- Petunias, mixed, ruffled 15c
- Snapdragons, mixed 15c

Liners Shrubs

- One year old in pots 50c

Including Euonymus Japonica, Wax Ligustrum, Nandina, Red Pyracantha, Jap Ligustrum.

ALSO A FEW

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Some Facts About Your Water Supply

By SAM JAY, Water Supt.

Before going into this week's article I will try to explain, to the best of my ability, some terms used in the previous articles that some of the readers did not understand.

One of the terms used was "the PH of water". PH is a term used by water works men when talking about the acidity or alkalinity of water, which simply means whether the water is hard or soft. The device used to determine the PH of water has a range from 1 to 14.

The number 7 is considered a neutral water which means it leans neither to the side of acidity nor alkalinity. Should your PH show the numbers 5 or 6 you would know that you had water that was highly acid or soft. Should the indicator show the number 10 or 12 you would know the water was of high alkaline content. The most preferable PH is 8. This is because the water is just enough on the alkaline side to keep from having enough acid to cause rust.

Most water works that have a neutral water will add lime to raise the PH for that reason. A low PH water will cause rust and a high PH water will cause corrosion, this is the scales found clinging to the inside of pipes.

Another term used was "floc". This is a soft mass generally caused by the addition of alum to water. The alum itself will form a floc which will act as a base for other suspended matter in the water to cling to. As I said before when this mass gets heavy enough it will sink to the bottom thus clearing the water.

I have been in the water works business a long time but I still make mistakes in reading meters. However, we try to watch our customers consumption and if it shows either on the high or low side a check list is made and I re-check these meters to see whether or not I have made a mistake or whether the meter is in good working order.

Even with this close watch, occasionally a mistake will get by. If the customer does not catch the mistake it will show up on our next reading. It is good practice to look at the readings on your water bills. If in doubt about the charge you can always go back to the rate schedule I gave you at the beginning of these articles and figure the cost out yourself.

We do not claim to not make mistakes and are always glad when a customer will come in and go over his account with us. Any time we are in error, we will apologize and correct the error. But high water bills are not always caused by the water the customer knows he uses.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Feed oats, \$2.50 per cwt., at the barn. B. B. Pierce. 39w2p

FOR RENT—Modern home close to school, \$40 month. Inquire of S. R. Young. 39tf

FOR SALE — 3-bedroom home one block from business district. No down payment. Payments like rent. First payment six months after purchase date. If interested contact the owner, J. C. Strickland, 213 Iris St., San Angelo, Phone 213063. 38tfc

FOR SALE—My well improved home and three lots, three blocks south of the court house in Robert Lee. Storm cellar, carport, nice yard and garden. If interested see the owner, Earl Roberts. 39w4c

USED POCKET NOVELS, 8 for \$1.00. Order desired titles or send 10c for catalog. M. Lee, 2208-A W. Kansas, Midland, Tex. 40w4c

Check your faucets from attic to cellar and watch your hot water faucets particularly; the heat affects them and you lose both water and heat. Check flush tanks of toilets by placing laundry bluing in tank and watching bowl to see if it leaks through. Check outside water taps to see that they are turned off when not in use—don't depend on the hose nozzle—use the faucet.

Turn off faucets that are hooked up to washing machines and other water using equipment when not in use—both to preserve equipment and avoid leaks. Be sure the parts in your commode tank are in good working order. When flushing a commode be sure the trip handle does not hang. Here you lose a large amount of water and also find your septic tank has filled up.

If you think you might have a leak in some of your water services you can find out by turning off all faucets both inside and outside the house and then watch the red indicator hand on your meter. If it is moving you know you have trouble. But, don't think you can watch it for a few seconds and find out. Some leaks would make it move slowly.

Here is some information that might help: 1/32 inch leak wastes 25 gallons in 24 hours, 1/16 inch leak will waste 100 gallons in 24 hours, 1/8 inch leak will waste 700 gallons in 24 hours. Water is precious—use it but don't waste it. A very slow drip will waste 15 gallons a day.

HOSPITAL NEWS

March 5—Mrs. W. F. Fikes admitted.

March 6—Mike Hollis admitted. Joe P. Ray admitted and dismissed.

March 7—Pat Lomas admitted.

March 8—Mrs. Jim Ybarra dismissed.

March 9—Mrs. C. C. Elliott, Mrs. W. T. Brooks, C. G. Walker admitted. Mike Hollis dismissed. Daughter born to Mrs. Ronnie Baker.

March 10—Pat Lomas, Mrs. W. F. Fikes dismissed.

March 11—Mrs. W. T. Brooks, Mrs. C. C. Elliott dismissed

PERSONALS

Mrs. Jack Martin and three children, Kathy, Judy and Mike, visited a few days the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Mrs. Martin is the former Katherine Taylor. Mr. Martin brought them to Robert Lee and went on to Austin to attend the state high school basketball tournament. The Martins reside at Seminole where Jack is a high school teacher and his wife is secretary in the school administrators office.

W. J. Humphrey has been spending some time here recently with his family. He is a driller on a Dual rig which is undergoing repairs at Odessa. The rig has completed a couple of wells near Notrees and will be moved to the Seminole area.

A large group of Robert Lee women attended the state convention of the Baptist Womens Missionary Union in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday. Attendance at the important gathering was above 2,000.

Floyd Modgling was over from Bronte Friday greeting friends and attending to business matters. He is making a good recovery from a broken hip received some time ago when he was pitched from a horse. Mr. Modgling is getting around in a wheel chair.

Arthur Runnion was here over the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs. Arminda Runnion. Arthur is herdsman at Rush Creek Ranch at Kerens, Tex., which breeds high quality Santa Gertrudis cattle.

BIRTHS

BAKER—Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker (Sammie Jo Fowler) of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a daughter born at 10 p.m. Sunday, March 9, in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7½ pounds and has been named Valorie Jean. The husband is engaged in the grocery business with his father. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

PERSONALS

Miss Zelda Caraway enjoyed a vacation last week in Nevada, making the trip by air. She visited several points of interest and at Las Vegas was a guest of former Blackwell residents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Tucker and children and Clarence Tucker. Also Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bauers and family, formerly of Lubbock, and L. C. Alder, a former Llano resident. Miss Caraway is an assistant cashier of Robert Lee State Bank.

Mrs. Meta Eubanks stopped by Saturday to renew her Observer subscription. She was accompanied by her son, Jimmy Ray, who is home on leave from army duty. He entered the service last July and is now stationed at Ft. Riley, Kans., in the transportation corps. Mrs. Eubanks is employed in San Angelo but also maintains her home in Robert Lee.

Employees of the Coke County ASC office and their families enjoyed a party Saturday night at the Recreation Building at the county park in Robert Lee. Following a covered dish supper games of 42 and canasta furnished entertainment.

Roland McArthur and Byron Russell, students at Texas A & I College at Kingsville, spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

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Mrs. Ava Maxwell of Bronte suffered a fainting spell Tuesday morning and was placed under oxygen. She has been ill for some time and a patient in the Bronte hospital the past two weeks. Mrs. Maxwell, 88, resided in Robert Lee when her husband served as a county official a number of years ago. She is the mother of Mrs. A. M. Tubbs.

MORE RAIN AND COLD

A steady rain Tuesday accounted for .3 of an inch of moisture, bringing the total for this year up to 5.72 inches. Some snow and sleet was included and the weather remained cold. Temperatures dropped below freezing Wednesday and Thursday mornings.

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

Notice

We wish to announce that we have leased the Conoco Service Station at the Highway Y and are now in charge of the business.

Complete service to the motoring public and all our work is guaranteed. Washing, greasing, tire repairs, etc., and Conoco gas and lubricants.

We will appreciate a share of your business.

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Statement of Condition

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

MARCH 4, 1958

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	Capital Stock
Overdrafts	Surplus
Banking House	Undivided Profits
Furniture and Fixtures	Deposits
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	
CCC Cotton Loans	
U. S. Bonds and Securities	
State and County Bonds and Securities	
Cash and Exchange	
Total	Total
\$1,607,435.53	\$1,607,435.53

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Silver News

SILVER ENTERS CONTEST

Silver students will take part in the annual Interscholastic League literary events contest at San Angelo College March 21, with the following entries:

Sub - junior declamation (4th grade), Lane Arthur, Mike Conner, alternate; Fredda McCabe, Judy Barker, alternate.

Picture Memory, Brenda Jameson, Karen Fugate, Raynelle Bloodworth, Mary Morgan. Lane Arthur, alternate.

Junior High declamation, Wayne Reed, Linda Dean. Alternates, Jimmy Palmer, Sue Parker.

Declamation (Grades 5, 6, 7, 8), John Reed, Kathy Aldridge. Alternates, Keith Jones, Sue Ree Kennedy.

Number sense, Bill Ledbetter, Larry Jameson. Dwain Walker, alternate.

Story telling, Connie Dukes. Alternate, Susan Newell.

Spelling, 5th and 6th grades, Mary Beth Walker, Gayle Dean. Alternate, Jackson McCallie.

Spelling, 7th and 8th grades, Twila Edwards, Susan Hughes. Alternate, Lynda Ashmore.

Silver folks turned out in big numbers last Thursday night for the Public School Week observance. The program was featured by a band concert, and much praise was heard for the young musicians and their director. A short talk was given by Jack McCallie, school board president. Refreshments were served.

The Van Pelts, native couple from Holland, gave a highly interesting assembly program at the school auditorium Tuesday morning. They entertained with songs and music and folk dances. They were dressed in Dutch costumes including wooden shoes. The Van Pelts are on a tour of the United States and have visited 43 states in our country.

Mike, 14 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis, received a broken toe on his left foot when the motor scooter he was riding collided with a car driven by J. P. Jameson. The accident occurred Friday evening on the highway in front of the Bob Odom residence. Mike was treated at Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee and was able to return to his home in Tubb Camp on Sunday.

O. F. Bradham, Sun production gang pusher, was taken to Dallas Sunday where he is a patient at Baylor Hospital. He has been ill recently and his ailment has not been diagnosed. With him at Dallas are his wife and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bradham.

John T. Stewart and family are owners of a new Pontiac sedan.

Jack Burgess has returned from Victoria where he was in charge of a construction project for Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes entered the hospital in Colorado City the last of the week for treatment.

Billy Wayne Roe is here on a two weeks' leave, having completed training at Fort Carson, Colo. He will report for duty at Fort

Bliss and will be accompanied to El Paso by his wife, the former Dolores Jones. The latter has been staying in Silver with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones.

Harold Spivey and family have moved from Colorado City to a Sun house in Jameson Camp which was recently vacated by E. W. Taylor. Mr. Spivey is employed by Sun Pipeline Co.

C. G. Walker visited in East Texas last week and is now a flu patient in Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He is a Sun pumper.

W. A. Preston and wife have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited points in Oklahoma and spent some time at Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Preston is a Sun pumper.

Frank Mullican is reported to be making a good recovery from surgery which he underwent last Friday in Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. He is a pumper for Sinclair and is being relieved by Manson James of Sweetwater.

Rev. Wm. Gaston of Big Spring visited here Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Allen, and family and continued to Tennyson to visit his mother and other kinfolks.

Russ Mathers of San Angelo visited here Tuesday in the home of his son, Arch Mathers. Russ and his wife and their daughter, Letha, recently returned from a California trip where they visited their son and brother, Preston Elton Mathers, at La Puente.

The Bill Hood family came from Dallas for a recent visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Several Silver people were in Bronte Monday night when they attended a bridal shower for Mrs.

Robert L. White, the former Carolyn Caswell. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Caswell, former Silver residents. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy L. Moore. Silver people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coalson, Cecil Coalson and family, Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. Arch Mathers.

HALE-AIKEN COMMITTEE

Members of the Hale-Aiken committee to study public schools and make a report of their findings by May 1 held their first meeting at the school house Monday night. Hale Kincaid is general chairman of the Silver group which includes the following:

Finance — Jack McCallie, chairman; Fred Jameson, Wayne McCabe, Raymond Bloodworth, Mrs. J. L. Mason.

Program — Guy Wheeler, chairman; Mrs. O. W. Newell, Mrs. W. W. Paul, W. L. (Pete) Ashmore. Teacher Supply — Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham, chairman; Paul Gilbert, Mrs. Ruth Arthur, Jack Morgan, Ross Cone.

Construction — Cecil Palmer, chairman; Bob Edwards, Douglas Gartman, W. R. Whitaker.

RESIGNS OFFICE POSITION

Mrs. Finis Millican has resigned as bookkeeper in the West Texas Utilities office here, and her place will be taken by Mrs. Frank Wojtek. Mrs. Millican has held the position three years. She is helping part time at the office and will take an earned vacation of two weeks before leaving the company next month. Mrs. Wojtek was employed in the WTU office at Bronte and later at Robert Lee.

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Ford, Mercury New Owners Reported Here

Ivey Motor Company of Robert Lee sold two Mercury sedans and 22 Ford units during the period of January and February. The new owners are listed as follows:

Mrs. W. F. Landers, Mercury Monterey tudor

J. P. Jameson, Mercury Park Lane

Raymond McCutchen, Custom 300 Tudor

Jack M. Cooper, Country sedan

Bufford C. Leach, Fairlane 500 Town sedan

Jimmie D. Rasco, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan

Robert Lee, Independent School, Custom 300 Fordor

Magnolia Pet. Co., Fairlane

Tucker Drilling Co., Fairlane Town Sedan

D. S. & R. Const. Co., Custom Fordor

Howard Bosworth Jr., Fairlane 500 Fordor

Dr. Chase S. Thompson, Fairlane Town Sedan

R. E. Boyd, Fairlane club sedan

Armando Figueroa, Custom chero

Pete Spears, Country Sedan

Jack Walker, F-100 Pickup

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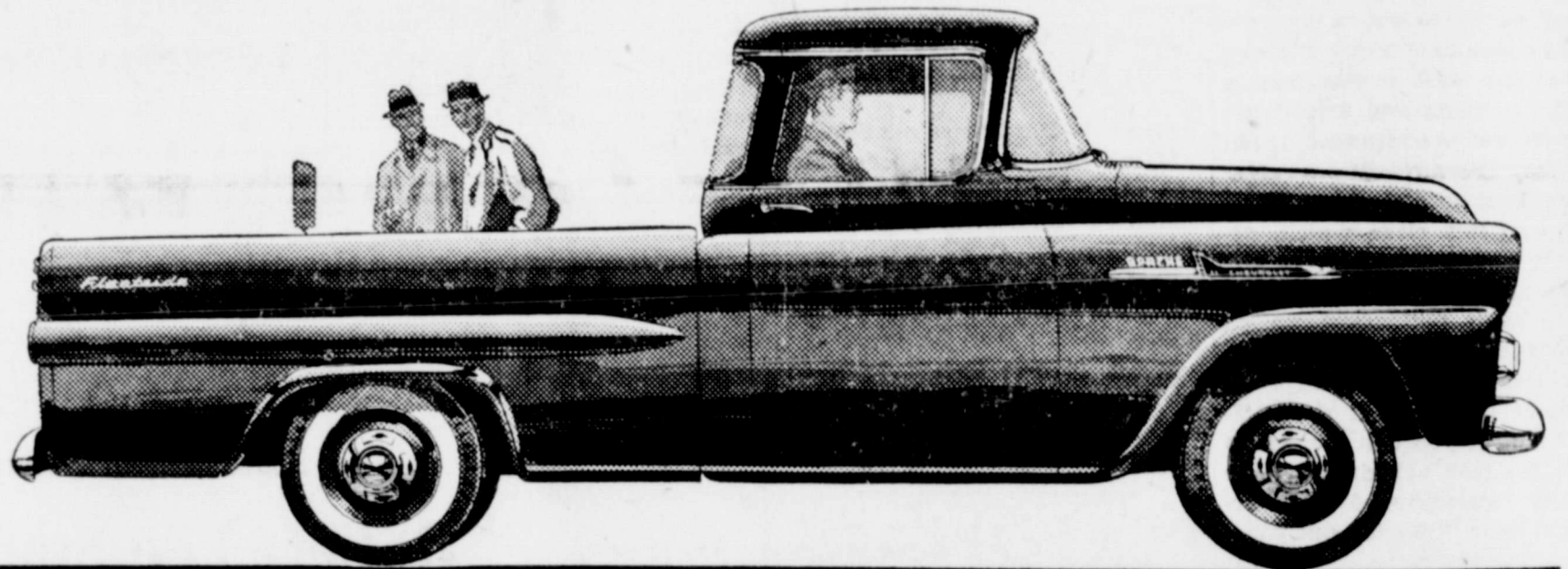
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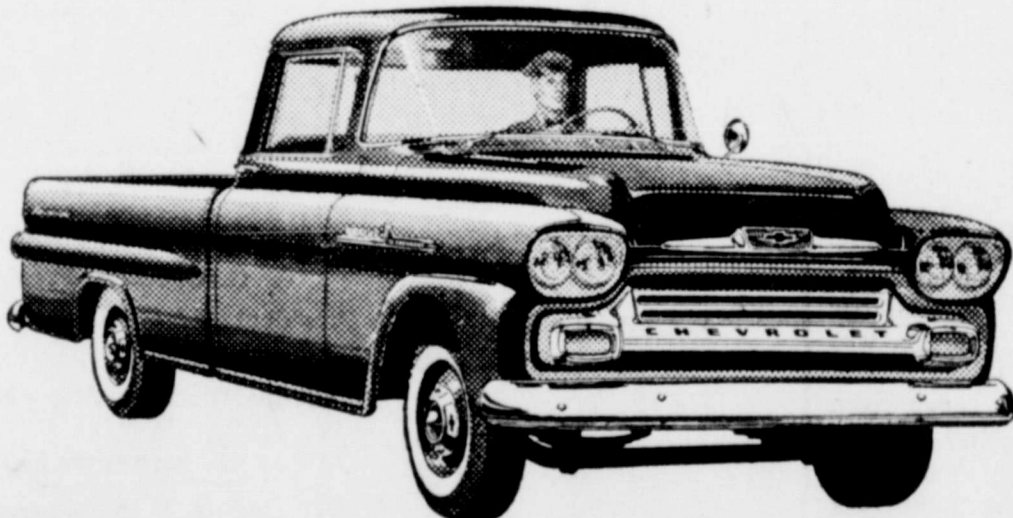
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Baptist Girls Attend Texas YWA House Party

On Friday, Feb. 28, through Mar. 2 Hardin-Simmons University hosted a House Party for the Young Women's Auxiliary of Texas. Officers present for this annual affair were Mrs. Clem Hardy, president, Eula Mae Henderson, executive secretary-treasurer, and Elaine Dickson, YWA director.

Around 1300 girls from all parts of Texas journeyed with their leaders to Abilene for the big affair. Those attending from Robert Lee were Ann Smith, Pat Fowler, Pat Gray and Mary Sue Roe, with Mrs. Frank Coalson as sponsor.

Registration was begun by Friday at 1:30 at Rose Field House, followed by guided tours through the campus and residence halls. On Friday evening, Dr. Evan Hoff, president of HSUU, gave the welcome address. Interesting and inspirational programs were arranged throughout the three days with the central theme, "Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace."

Outstanding speakers for this affair were Mrs. Ernest Geer, Mrs. Woodson Ames, Eunice Parker, Mrs. Finlay Graham, with the final message on Sunday morning in Rose Field House by Dr. J. W. McGorman, Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth.

At the end of each devotional hour, the girls enjoyed fellowship periods when various talented groups presented TV shows, skits, and musical comedies. The most impressive and inspirational part, according to the girls, was the hour when international students in Texas gave personal testimonies.

Members of the YWA from Robert Lee came home with new zeal and enthusiasm to become instruments for good in their locality and to accomplish more here in Robert Lee in community missions. They are already encouraging and inviting other members

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Robert Lee Weathers and the unknown heirs of Robert Lee Weathers, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED 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 forty-two 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, to-wit: For title and possession of the North 101 1/2 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)

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to enroll for this great event next year.

Sunday School Class Meeting

The Homemakers Sunday School Class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church held their regular monthly business meeting in the home of Mrs. Frank Coalson, with Mrs. Jim Blair and Mrs. Gertrude Gray as co-hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Homer Carwile, president of the class. Minutes of the last meeting were read and a monthly

report was given by the class secretary, Mrs. Calvin Sparks.

The treasurer, Mrs. Sam Williams, gave a financial report. A report was given by Mrs. Coalson on music lessons being given to one of the Latin American girls. Mrs. Buster Fields gave a report on food carried to the sick.

Mrs. Homer Carwile presented her resignation as president, to take over the duties as sub-teacher for a class. Mrs. W. D. McAdams was elected president for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Gertrude Gray was elected reporter.

Mrs. Bennie Smith brought a wonderful devotional thought on

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"A Garden Without Water." Refreshments were served to 12 members.

Next month's meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Genie Baker, with Mrs. J. L. Carwile and Thelma Jo McDonald as co-hostess.

WITH ARMY IN GERMANY

SEVENTH ARMY, GERMANY—Army Pvt. Claudie G. Walker Jr., whose wife, Mary, lives at 1021 S. Wright, Alice, Tex., recently participated in "Sabre

Hawk," a Seventh Army maneuver which involved more than 100,000 troops in Germany.

Walker is regularly assigned as a wireman in Headquarters Company of the 8th Division's 8th Infantry in Mainz. He entered the Army last June and completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kans.

The 23-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Robert Lee High School. He was employed by Sun Oil Company, Kermit, in civilian life. His parents live in Silver.



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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

The Jahew Jamesons of Silver observed their 25th wedding anniversary March 4. That date is also remembered because Franklin D. Roosevelt took office as president of the United States on March 4, 1933.

I remember pretty well the day F. D. R. was elected on Nov. 8, 1932. On that day we brought our son, Tommy, home from the hospital where he was born ten days earlier. It was a snowy day in Iowa, six inches or more.

Think I have found the reason that Bronte usually reports more rain than Robert Lee. A young fellow in the newspaper office there measured the rain in a bucket which was placed under a drain spout.

The Moore twins of Bronte, June and Jean, have a younger sister who is a coming singer and the act is now appearing as a trio with the addition of Joy Kay. Their dad, Foy Moore, is an accomplished musician, too.

ON THE JOB!

In two years the American Red Cross spent over 50 million dollars aiding the victims of a succession of shattering disasters get back on their feet. These great tasks of relief between mid-1955 and mid-1957 exhausted the organization's disaster funds. To help restore its financial ability to move quickly to the help of disaster sufferers, join the Red Cross this month and give generously to its fund campaign.

The day of the 5c Coke is gone. Wholesalers last week raised the price of Cokes and all soft drinks to \$1.20 per case of 24, so now the drinks cost the dealers a nickel a bottle and they've got to make a profit. One good feature of the price raise is that you can get a 10-ounce bottle of Coke for the same price as the familiar 6-ounce bottle.

QUITS PHONE EXCHANGE

The J. E. Quisenberry family has given up operation of the telephone switchboard here and a San Angelo woman took over the position March 1. When dial phones were installed a year ago, they were not made available to rural lines, and the old switchboard was kept in service to handle local calls. General Telephone Co. is now rebuilding its rural lines and the entire Robert Lee system is to be cut over to dial service in the near future.

AT ARIZONA BASE

FORT HUACHUCA, ARIZ. — Albert J. Gholson, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gholson of Robert Lee, Tex., recently was promoted to specialist third class at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., where he is a member of the 62nd Signal Company.

Specialist Gholson, whose wife, Hettie, lives in Sierra Vista, Ariz., entered the Army in July 1956 and completed basic training at Fort Hood.

The 1952 Evant High School graduate is a former employee of the Texas Highway Department.



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County Agent's News Column

AT HOUSTON SHOW

Coke County 4-H Club entries in the recent Houston Stock Show garnered an estimated \$1500 in sales and prize money from the show on the four steers and three lambs entered.

Dee Arrott, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Arrott, Tennyson, made the best showing, placing first with his group of three crossbred lambs. The three lambs placed 10th, 28th and 37th in their class of some 65 lambs.

James Pentecost, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost of Sanco, had the top placing calf. His Hereford steer, that was reserve champion of the County Show, placed 9th, in the medium weight class of 94 calves.

The other entries and their results are as follows:

Robert Wink, medium weight Hereford steer, no placing.

Dee Arrott, light weight Hereford steer, 44th.

Gaylon Pitcock, light weight Hereford steer, 23rd.

Those attending the show were Nolan Pentecost, Leslie Wink, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Dee Arrott, Gaylon Pitcock, James L. Coffman and Sterling Lindsey.

Several of the club members have calves on feed already for the coming year and are hoping for greater accomplishments in 1959.

SUL ROSS HONOR ROLL

Alpine Texas, Feb. 2.—The 1957-58 Fall Semester College Honor List of Sul Ross State College has been announced. Among the 93 students listed was Robert L. Jay, a graduate of Lake View High School.

A senior student majoring in Chemistry, Robert was listed with an average of 3.63. He is also a member of Alpha Chi, president of Kappa Kappa Psi, and a member of the Lobo Band. Robert, his wife, Pansie, and their small son are presently at home in Rock Cottage B, Box 817, Alpine, Texas.

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

In renewing her Observer subscription Mrs. J. M. Rymer, 914 McIlvane, San Antonio, says she enjoys the home town news very much. Mrs. Rymer is the former Jean Hurley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley.

Freeman Clark has returned to part time duty at the Golf station. He has made fine progress since doctor's orders caused him to take a several month's rest.

H. H. Ditmore called on Coke County friends this week while enroute to visit kinfolks in Lubbock and Amarillo. He is much improved from serious injuries received more than a year ago when he was hit by a car on the streets of Granbury. Former owner of a blacksmith shop in Robert Lee, Mr. Ditmore retired from business and moved to Granbury. Last November he moved to Hico where he is now residing.

Mrs. Lee Hallmark has added a room and a carport to her modern home in the south part of Robert Lee. The work was in charge of Capps & Casey. Mrs. Hallmark is a cook at Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Eddie Roberts is moving back to Robert Lee and will occupy her home three blocks east of the court house. Recently she has been living with her son, Stroud, in Midland. Ernest Lowrance is doing some repair work and decorating of the property this week.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman of Sweetwater writes to have her Observer sent to Carrizo Springs where she is spending some time in the home of a daughter, Mrs. Hope Herrington. Mrs. Beeman visited earlier in the winter in Robert Lee with her brother-in-law and sister, Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

WTU MANAGERS MEET

W. D. McAdams was in Abilene last Friday and Saturday where he attended a conference of West Texas Utilities Co. managers. Mrs. McAdams joined him there Friday night. Company officials were optimistic about future conditions and will go ahead with 10 million dollars in improvements this year. Construction of the new multi-million dollar power plant on Oak Creek Lake has been postponed for a year, but plans to have the plant in operation by 1961 have not been altered.

BCD LUNCHEON

W. D. McAdams presided over Wednesday's luncheon meeting of the Board of Community Development in the absence of J. S. Ferrell, President. Upon recommendation of a nominating committee the following Committee on Scouting was elected: Institution representative, Supt. Frank D. Coalson; Scouting Committee, Rev. Travis McNair, chairman, H. S.

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Lewis, Jr., W. T. Roach, Fagan Parker, Sam Williams, Weldon Fikes and O. B. Jacobs. The BCD sponsors all the Scout activities in the community.

Mrs. A. L. Hurley returned home Sunday after spending several days in San Angelo with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Clarke.

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