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Welfare Dept. Gets Custody Petty Girls

The three little Petty sisters, who have been cared for by friends here for some time, have been placed in the custody of Frances G. Lewis of Abilene, regional supervisor of child welfare.

This action resulted following a second hearing in district court here last Thursday when Judge Joe L. Mays ordered that parental rights of the natural parents be terminated.

Mrs. Lewis took the children with her to Abilene Thursday.

Parents of the children are Billy Ray and Marion Petty. The parents had been separated and the children were abandoned about Dec. 15 by their mother, who ran off with another man. They were cared for by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Snowden at Silver for several weeks until Feb. 1 when friends offered to take them.

Denise Marie, 4, found a home with the Geo. E. Lomas family in Robert Lee; Nancy May, 27 months old, was taken into the Tom McDaniel home at Texas Natural Camp, and the youngest, Glenda Joyce, 16 months, has been cared for by the C. M. Ledbetters in Robert Lee.

The foster parents wanted to adopt the children, but welfare workers hope to be able to keep them together. Mrs. McDaniel told the Observer this week she and her husband would file a request for adoption of all three children at Abilene Wednesday.

Paternal grandparents of the little girls came from Brownwood for the hearings but their son was not present. Mother of the children is said to have left with another man and the pair were trailed to New Jersey. Warrants are out for them for bad checks and the man is accused of violating his parole.

Mrs. Charles Sims was hospitalized several days last week but continues to suffer from a painful shoulder ailment. She has not returned to her beauty shop which is being operated part time by Mrs. Hulan Harris.

EASTER VACATION

Robert Lee school will have a brief Easter vacation. Classes will be dismissed early Friday afternoon and not take up again until the following Tuesday morning. The Friday vacation was cancelled because school was closed two days because of the ice storm a few weeks ago.

RED CROSS WORKERS

Directing a drive for Red Cross funds in the Robert Lee area are Mrs. Mary Patterson and Mrs. Geraldine Thomason. Mrs. Sue Millican is treasurer. Bob Edwards will head a committee at Silver. The sum of \$400 has been raised in the east half of the county. Coke's quota is \$806.

BCD NOTES

Guests at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development included J. P. Arrott, Clarence Arrott, Joe Rawlings and James A. Gray, who were helping with the wool preparation and sheep selection demonstration at the county livestock show grounds.

It was announced that Bub Lewis had agreed to act as leader of the Explorer Scouts group, but a cub scoutmaster has not been named. Other new Scout leaders are Butch Davis for the Boy Scout troop, and Addison Davis for the Wueblols.

The BCD voted to again sponsor a political rally on the night of Saturday, April 30, one week prior to the May 7 primary election. All candidates will be invited to speak briefly. Robert Vaughan will be master of ceremonies. Members of the BCD will serve refreshments before and after the rally in the community building at the county park. Named as a committee to arrange for the refreshments was W. T. Roach, chairman, W. W. Thetford, J. S. Ferrell and W. D. McAdams.

Twenty-three persons enjoyed the excellent luncheon served by Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sawyer.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports sales of new Ford units during recent weeks to the following local residents:

Raymond Taylor, Fairlane.
Mrs. Elsie Latham, Fairlane 500 Town Sedan

Gerald C. Ivey, Galaxie Town Victoria.

Bert Blaylock, F-100 Pickup

Rev. Robin L. Guess, Fairlane Fordor

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Earl Box, F-100 Pickup

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Bob Edwards, Falcon Fordor Station Wagon.

J. L. Brunson, F100 Pickup.

Jack Capps, Falcon Fordor.



4-Cent Water Conservation Stamp Is Due

The world's first water conservation postage stamp is to be issued April 18 in Washington, D. C., honors rural and urban organizations engaged in small watershed conservation activities, according to W. E. Jacoby, local WUC for the Soil Conservation Service.

The new 4-cent stamp will go on sale at the post office here April 19, the day following its issuance at the Seventh National Watershed Congress in the nation's capital.

The Coke soil conservation district and the Kickapoo Creek watershed association are among the local groups honored by issuance of the stamp. C. N. Webb, chairman of the local SCD, said local groups are attacking water problems where they begin on the farm land where the first water falls, and along the small creeks that form our major rivers.

Mr. Webb pointed out that virtually every community in the country has a water problem of some sort — too much (periodic floods), too little (drouths), or too poor (polluted). In Coke County the main water problems are drouths and periodic floods.

The Kickapoo watershed project sponsored by City of Bronte, Coke SCD, Kickapoo WCID, Coke County Commissioners Court, and Bronte Lions Club, has been planned and approved for operations, and is about ready for signing of easements. It is among more than 210 similar small watershed projects throughout the United States.

TO MAGIC VALLEY

Richard Sims, Robert Lee high school junior, has been invited to enter the Magic Valley track and field meet Saturday at McAllen. He will accompany Coach Bill Callaway, who is taking his family to Raymondville for the Easter weekend. Callaway will take Sims on to McAllen where the big meet takes place Saturday afternoon and night. Richard will compete in the low and high hurdles, in which events he set new records in the district meet at San Angelo last week.

Latham Is New Supt. of Schools

Hervey H. Latham, principal of Robert Lee high school the past year, has been named superintendent to succeed Frank Coalson, who will retire at the end of the present school year.

Selection of Latham resulted from a unanimous vote of trustees at their meeting last Thursday night. A number of other applications were filed but received little consideration. The Latham appointment meets with hearty approval of the community.

The new superintendent-elect met with the board later during the Thursday night session when school problems were discussed. A number of vacancies are to be filled, including those of high school principal and athletic coach. Mrs. Latham has resigned as a teacher and other positions are to be filled.

Mr. Latham advised the Observer he plans to take six weeks of college work this summer. His subjects will be Public School Finance and Public School Law. He hopes he will be able to get those subjects at Texas Tech.

Hervey is a Coke County native, son of the late J. W. Latham and Mrs. Alene Latham of Bronte. He was raised at Tennyson and graduated from Bronte high school in 1945. The next February he enlisted in the army and served 18 months, much of the period in Korea.

He attended Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene where he earned a bachelor degree and obtained a master degree in education at Sul Ross. He had seven years of teaching experience at Noodle and Old Glory before coming to Robert Lee two years ago to accept the position of elementary principal.

He succeeded P. E. Webb in that position. Last year he was advanced to high school principal when M. E. Petross resigned to become superintendent at Bangs.



HERVEY H. LATHAM
...gets big promotion

Mr. Latham married Betty Ann McMinn of Texarkana whom he met while both were students at H-SU. They have a daughter, Luan, 2 years old.

Another Rabbit Drive

A rabbit drive is being planned for next Saturday, April 16, when hunters will assemble at 1 p. m. at the Freddy Lee Roe place, 4 miles west of Robert Lee on Highway 158. A. C. Johnson, who is helping sponsor the drive, says rabbits are plentiful in that area. The drive last Saturday in Friendship community resulted in 200 jackrabbits being killed.

Mrs. Wayne Roberts and daughter, Kimberly, of Jal, N. Mex., are spending the week here with relatives and friends. Mrs. Roberts is the former Nettie Bob Bell.

Absentee Voting To Start Monday

Absentee voting for the May 7 Democratic primary election will begin next Monday. State law provides that persons may vote absentee at any time not more than 20 days nor less than three days prior to the election.

Absentee voting is handled in the County Clerk's office. Persons may call at the office in the court house and cast their ballots, while non-residents must send in a written request that they desire to have ballots sent to them.

Since a heavy vote is expected in Coke County this year because of the large field of local candidates, 2,000 ballots are being delivered by the printers to the clerk's office this week.

County Clerk J. L. Tinkler calls attention to the fact that a change in the law this year makes it necessary for voters to present their poll tax receipts when they go to the polls. He feels that the law also applies to absentee voting.

So if you send in a request by mail to have an absentee ballot forwarded to you, it is advisable that you enclose your poll tax receipt.

Everyone who votes this year in the Democratic primary will have the word "DEMOCRAT" stamped on his poll tax receipt. Then if you want to attend the precinct or county conventions you will again have to show your poll tax receipt which will identify you as a Democrat and qualified to sit in the party's convention.

Persons over 60 years of age and those 21 and voting for the first time, none of whom are required to have poll tax receipts, will be given a certificate signed by the county clerk when they vote. This certificate will also be stamped "DEMOCRAT" the same as a poll tax receipt. In counties of more than 10,000 population similar exemption certificates must be secured prior to the election.



GOVERNOR DANIEL PROCLAIMS CANCER CONTROL MONTH —Urging all Texans to join in the crusade to control cancer, Governor Price Daniel, left, is shown here presenting his official memorandum proclaiming April as Texas Cancer Control Month to Bill Maultsby of San Saba, a five year survivor from the disease, while Texas Crusade Chairman Olin Culberson looks on. Maultsby was in Austin recently with his family to meet the Governor and represents the more than 1,000,000 Americans alive today because they heeded the life-saving message of the American Cancer Society.

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Corley Leads Bronte to 18-B Track Victory; Sims Breaks Hurdle Records

Benny Corley, all-around athlete at Bronte, led the Longhorns with 54 individual points at San Angelo Stadium Saturday to give them the District 18-B track crown over six opponents.

Bronte scored 157 team points for first place. Runnerup Garden City tallied 94, Sterling City 93, Forsan 65, Robert Lee 40, Sands Consolidated 40, and Water Valley 13.

Darrell Murphy of Garden City was second high man for the afternoon with 34 points.

In the junior division, Bronte won with 30 points; Forsan had 20-1/4, Silver, 17; Sterling City, 14-1/2, and Robert Lee 4.

Sands won the elementary track meet with 19-1/2 points, edging Sterling City's 19. Forsan placed third with 14-1/2, Garden City had 12, Robert Lee 11, Sterling City 10, Silver 7, Water Valley 3, and Bronte 2.

Richard Sims was the star of Robert Lee's weak team, winning 1st in the 120-yard high hurdles and the 180-yard low hurdles, and establishing new records in both events. Corley placed 2nd to Sims in these races.

Richard negotiated the low hurdles in 22.1 seconds, well under the former record of 22.7. He cut .6 of a second off the old high hurdle mark by setting a new record of 16.2 seconds.

Sims, as well as all other 1st place winners, will compete in the regional meet at Stephenville April 23.

Robert Lee's 440-yard relay team placed 5th. It was made up of Richard Sims, Curtis Higginbotham, John Kinsey and Ronnie Sims. The mile relay team also won 5th in that event and was composed of Royce McInturff, Joe Roe, John Kinsey and Kenneth Wink.

Wink was 3rd in the half-mile run and Don Weathers was 4th in pole vault. Bill Ledbetter tied for 6th in that event.

Ronnie Sims was 6th in the broad jump and 6th in the 100-yard dash.

In the elementary grades division Domingo Valenzuela of Robert Lee was 1st in the broad jump, 2nd in 75-yard dash and 3rd in the 50-yard race. Derwood Coalson was 3rd in broad jump. Robert Lee's 440-yard relay team was 5th. It included Coalson, Wm. Hood, Rickety Hatch and Valenzuela.

In the junior high division Clark Godwin was 3rd in broad jump and Daniel Gloria was 4th in the 100-yard dash.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Lord came from Eunice, N. Mex., for a week-end visit with Robert Lee kinfolks and old friends. Russ is a compressor operator for Skelley Oil Co. and is due to retire in fifteen months.

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For Sheriff
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Silver News

Edwards and family made weekend trip to Seminole, Okla., where they visited his parents, and Mrs. A. J. Edwards. They accompanied on the trip by an Butcher.

K. Cheatham is taking a vacation from his position at Jameson plant. Accompanied by their son, Larry, who is on vacation from his studies at Texas A. & M. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham have gone to Arkansas.

Willie Lee White returned last week to his duties as an operator at Sun's Millican field gas plant. He was off duty several weeks because of illness and surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky returned from Nederland last Thursday and visited until Sunday with friends. They were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Jones. They were honored with a ham-burger barbecue and party Friday night. Mr. McClusky is a foreman at Sun Pipeline Co. foreman at Silver, being transferred to Nederland last year.

Mrs. Clay Mullins returned home Saturday from Corpus Christi where she was called earlier in the week by the death of her brother-in-law, C. H. Jones, 54. He was employed in the Sinclair Refining Co. office and was a victim of cancer.

Violet Brown has a week's vacation from her teaching position in Dallas and is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, and her many Silver friends. She taught in Silver a number of years.

K. Beggs and family spent the weekend with friends at Gainwell.

Easter Sunday has been designated as a paid holiday by Sun Oil Co. Employees who work that day will receive time and one-half pay.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings plan to leave Friday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Don Possett, and family at Port Arthur. Mr. Jennings will take a vacation next week from his work at Sun Pipeline Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matheny and children of Laurel, Miss., are here for a visit with Mrs. Matheny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen in San Angelo. Mrs. Odom reports her grandmother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson, has been in the Bronte hospital and will go to San Angelo this week for a stay in the Allen home.

Rev. Lawrence K. Brown, District Superintendent of the San Angelo District of the Methodist Church, held Fourth Quarterly Conference Wednesday evening in the Methodist Church of Silver. The evening started with a covered dish supper at 5:45 followed by Conference.

Several persons from the Silver Methodist Church will attend a Vacation Church School Institute at First Methodist Church, San Angelo, Thursday of this week. This is in preparation for the Vacation Church School to be held in August at the Silver Methodist Church.

The Second Grade pupils of Silver Peak School will enjoy an Easter Egg hunt Thursday afternoon at the home of Donna Jo and Nona Jean Ramsey. Mothers of the pupils will hide eggs and serve refreshments. Mrs. Claude Walker is teacher of the Second Grade.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mrs. Royce Wallace who has been in Coke County Hospital with a back ailment, is home and about.

Gayle Conley fell at school last week and sustained a badly sprained ankle. She is about on crutches. Gayle is the daughter of the John Conleys and is in the sixth grade at Silver Peak.

Dennis Gartman is back in school after having the mumps as is Quinn Conley, who had the measles.

Mrs. Fred Wilcox came home last Wednesday after a week's stay in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Miss Peggy McCallie left Tuesday afternoon with the Senior Class of Colorado City High School to go to Brownsville and over into Mexico on their Senior trip. They will enjoy swimming in the Gulf and several special events have been planned for the group.

Keith Jones, Daphne Roe and Dennis Gartman went with the Seventh Grade of Silver Peak to San Angelo Tuesday night to have dinner and attend a movie. The students were accompanied by parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reid, Brenda and Donna, of Vealmoor visited Sunday in the home of her sister and family, the Billy M. Jones'.

Jackson McCallie, Dennis Gartman, and Keith Jones entered the track meet held in San Angelo last Saturday.

TRACK MEET RESULTS

Silver with 17 points won third in the junior high division of the district track meet in San Angelo Saturday.

Adron Welch was 1st in the broad jump, and 2nd in the 50-yard and 75-yard dashes. Butch Ashby was 4th in the 50-yard dash.

Silver won the 440-yard relay. The team included David Lindsey, Richard Ramsey, Butch Ashby and Adron Welch.

Raymond Kincaid won 1st in the shotput and 3rd in the 50-yard dash of the grade school division. He won 5th place for Silver with 7 points.

SPLIT WITH ROBERT LEE

In a dual meet with Robert Lee last Wednesday Silver won the junior high events with 45½ points to 25½. Robert Lee scored 49 points to Silver's 33 in the grade school division.

Silver School Will Turn Out For Easter

Silver Peak public school will dismiss at 2:30 p. m. Thursday for a vacation over the Easter period and classes will not resume until the following Tuesday morning.

The four lower grades will have an egg hunt at 1:30 Thursday followed by a party at Sun Recreation Hall.

Regular meeting of the Silver school trustees has been set for next Monday night. The board will be re-organized and two new members to be seated are Ernest Clendennen and Charles J. Green. Election of teachers and other important matters will be taken up.

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Vaughan Davis Named to Head Silver Lions

Silver Lions Club nominated new officers at last week's meeting. They include the following who will be installed in May:

Pres., Vaughan Davis.
Secy., Hale Kincaid.
1st Vice-Pres., John Conley.
2nd Vice-Pres., Chas. J. Green.
3rd Vice-Pres., Zeddie Beal.
Lion Tamer, Walter Paul.
Tail Twister, Ernest Clendennen.
Directors, Bob Coffman, Bobby Beggs. Directors, held over, Alan Cartrite, Charles Simpson.

PTA MEETING POSTPONED

Because of the Easter school vacation the Parent-Teachers meeting set for Monday has been postponed until Thursday night of next week, April 21.

OPENS BEAUTY SHOP

Mrs. C. C. (Ruby) Drennan of Robert Lee is opening a Beauty Shop in Silver this week. She has moved in equipment and will be open from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs. Drennan is an experienced operator and also owns a beauty shop in Sterling City. The Drennan family, former Sterling City residents, now reside on the Harris Ranch above Robert Lee.

Taking advantage of a short Easter vacation Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler will go to Vernon to visit his mother and look after business interests. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Newell and family will visit the Andrew Prathers in Austin and the Charles Kennedys will go to Gilmer to visit Mrs. Kennedy's mother.

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An Easter Meditation

By REV. TRAVIS B. McNAIR

The glory of Easter Morning with its glad surprise over a fact that while old, is ever new, has sometime blinded us to the significant and satisfying glow of Easter Evening. There was a miraculous beauty about the walk from Jerusalem to Emmaus and the simple supper that we dare not miss. Dawn would have been incomplete without dusk; Easter Morning needs Easter Evening to give it blessed meaning for ordinary people leading everyday lives in the perspective of Eternity.

Think for a moment what happened to Cleopas and the unnamed disciple when the Stranger caught up with them as they trudged the dusty road home. Their minds were quickened when He explained to them the meaning of current happenings and placed those events in the setting of the centuries. Their hearts were "strangely warmed" when He opened to them the Scriptures and showed how the spiritual interpretation is the only plausible interpretation of history.

Then, as they sat together at a frugal meal in humble surroundings, they recognized Him in the commonplace act of breaking bread. Clearly, the dreams and plans that stirred them as they walked and talked were to be realized in terms of common acts by plain people stirred by a great purpose.

As we ponder these things, we are tempted to make many applications to the problems of today. If we are living, as many think we are, in the dark hours preceding the dawn; if we are on the point of realizing that matter cannot protect us from mass suicide

and materialism is a bankrupt philosophy; if we are about to see the "stone rolled away" from the place where man's self-centered tendencies toward hate and fear have kept peace entombed, then we need to understand the relationship between the "garden tomb" and the "dusty road" that led to that humble home in Emmaus.

We can make our own the blessed victory over sin and death, fear and hate and war only as we catch step with Jesus and invite Him in to sup with us. Then, when we have fellowshiped with Him, we like the disciples of old, must seek our own Jerusalem.

So Easter Morning and Easter Evening compliment each other, the two belong together, for without the "Blessed Easter Eventide" men would still be in search for that "blessed peace that passeth all understanding."

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mt. H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Rolla Page on Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. for a regular session.

Roll call was answered with what I would serve ten people in an emergency.

Nine women and one child were present.

The program on a meal from the freezer was given by food leader, Mrs. Rolla Page.

The next meeting will be on Monday, April 18, in the home of Mrs. Floyd Harmon. An all day meeting is planned. A lampshade workshop will be conducted by the leaders. A covered dish luncheon will be served. — Reporter.

Cotton Experts Will Conduct Coke Meeting

By STERLING LINDSEY

A team of Cotton Specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will be in Robert Lee on Wednesday, April 20, to conduct a program on the various phases of cotton production. The program will be held in the County Courtroom on Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 P. M.

Specialists working in the fields of insect control, irrigation, production, harvesting and handling cotton from the field to the gin will share in the program. Fred C. Elliott, Extension Cotton Works Specialist, will be in charge of the group.

All persons interested in cotton production or some specific phase of cotton production will have an opportunity to hear the specialists discuss and show films on the topics of major interest in cotton production. All persons interested in cotton are invited to attend the meeting and ask any questions they may have regarding cotton production.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for the visits, flowers and cards during Mr. Olson's recent illness in the Coke County Memorial Hospital.

We thank Dr. McDaniel and the nurses for the attention given him during his stay in the hospital.

We especially thank the blood donors, Mr. Kincaid, Mr. Welch, Mr. Shoemaker and Mr. Payton. — Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Olson

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the NEWS.

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LEE R. LATHAM IN GERMANY
MUNICH, GERMANY (AHTNC)
—Army Sgt. Lee R. Latham, 39, son of Mrs. Elsie Latham, Robert Lee, Tex., recently completed the chemical, biological and radiological course at the Seventh Army Training Center in Grafenwohr, Germany.

He received training in radioactive decontamination and in the offensive and defensive use of chemical agents.

Regularly assigned as an operations sergeant in Headquarters

Company of the 3rd Infantry Division's 123rd Signal Battalion, Wurzburg. Latham entered the Army in August 1956 and arrived overseas in January 1958.

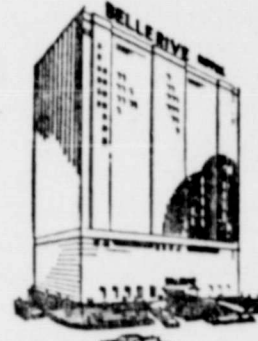
The sergeant, whose wife resided in Georgia, is with him in Germany. He attended Tarleton State College.



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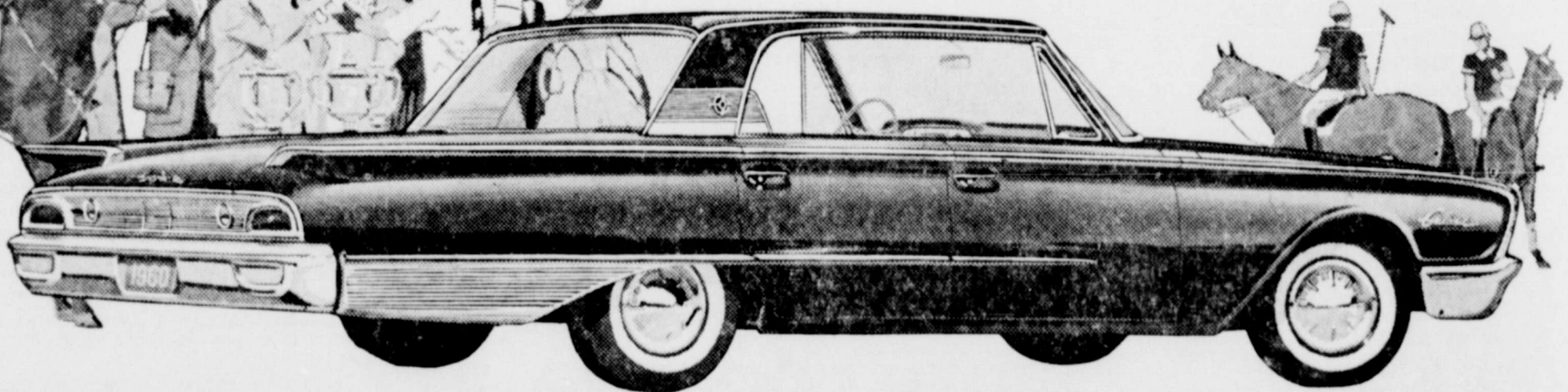


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Robert Lee Methodist Church Notes

The Young Married Couple's class met last Wednesday evening in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Following the evening meal, the pastor gave a brief talk which was followed by the election of officers. Those elected were: Delbert Shoemaker, president, Mr. Hubert Payton, vice-president, J. M. Mathis, secretary-treasurer, Howard Varnadore, chairman of attendance and membership committee, Chester Dowling, chairman on recreation. Twenty-six members were in attendance.

The W. S. C. S. met on Tuesday of this week with the president, Mrs. W. W. Thetford, presiding. The W. S. C. S. has done a fine job this year in promoting several projects.

The Senior MYF shipped several boxes of clothing to the Settlement House in Brownsville. They wish to thank all for your donation of usable clothing. The clothes will serve a most needy cause.

The Attendance Crusade is still going along in splendid fashion. The first Sunday in April the number in attendance for either the Sunday School or Worship service was 212. Last Sunday's attendance was 224. The Commission on Membership and Evangelism, Hugh S. Lewis Jr., chairman, wishes to thank each of you for your fine cooperation in this Crusade.

On April 14th a Vacation Church School Institute will be held at the First Methodist Church, San Angelo. Mrs. Elton Mims and Mrs. Davis B. McNair are in charge of this institute. It is hoped that several of our teachers will attend this training school.

At the Sunday evening worship service, Clark Godwin and Rankin Beach were presented the "God and Country Award" in scouting.

These boys have been very active in scouting and well deserve this award.

There are a number of memorable days Christians observe, but none are more sacred than Easter. Members of the Methodist Church urge all the people of Robert Lee to attend the Church of their choice on Easter Sunday and worship in 'spirit' the Risen Christ.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
The MYF will sponsor a Sunrise Easter Service again this year. This service will be held on the hill with the cross back of the Marvin Simpson Ranch. They invite all young people of Robert Lee to attend. Also adults who wish to attend this service may do so. Following the service, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. will serve refreshments for the group at their home. This service will start at 6:00 a. m.

Jack Cowley is again serving in the capacity of foreman of the Ivey Motor shop, since C. F. Vowell has re-opened his own shop after being foreman at Iveys for several months.

BIRTHS

BAKER — Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker (Sammie Jo Fowler) are parents of a son born at 5 a. m. April 12 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and has been named Mickey Kent. He has a sister, Valorie, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler.

VICK — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vick (Annelle Simpson) of San Angelo are parents of a daughter born at 5:25 p. m. April 9 in a San Angelo hospital. She weighed 9 pounds, 8 ounces and has been named Sheila Gaye. She has a brother, Dennis, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mrs. V. H. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Vick, all of San Angelo.

WANTS GOOD SCHOOL

Dear Editor:
I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks to the people of the Robert Lee School district for the help and assistance rendered while I was serving on the school board.

With the help of the board and under the able leadership of Mr. Coalson, I feel we have a good school. Certainly, there have been problems, but where we have problems, we are seeing signs of progress.

It will be up to us as citizens and parents in the school district to back our school board and the administration to the ultimate goal of a well balanced and well equipped school. We have a good community and school. Let's not stand still; we must always strive to go forward for the betterment of our children, our school and our community. — Sincerely, Finnell Smith.

DRILLING RIG MOVES

One of the Rhea-Reynolds rotary drilling rigs recently moved from the Coke-Sterling county line to a location 17 miles from Odessa on the Crane highway. Hershall Hall is handling tools on the rig and Lloyd Daniell is a driller. Elmer Adkins and Howard Varnadore were drillers but gave up their positions when the rig moved so far away.

Mrs. Arthur Hayley has returned from a visit of some time with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Gibbins, at Clyde. Mrs. Gibbins brought her home Saturday.

Meet Candidates Rally At Ballinger

A "Meet the Candidates" meeting, open to the public, is being co-sponsored by the Coleman and Runnels County Farm Bureaus. It will be held at 8:00 p. m., April 21, in the Runnels County Farm Bureau office located in the Ballinger Truck & Tractor Building in Ballinger. M. L. Dobbins, president of the Runnels Farm Bureau, is urging all voters, and especially Farm Bureau members, to be present.

Candidates running for the Texas Legislature will be present and given an opportunity to state his position, or opinion, on a number of legislative issues on which Farm Bureau has adopted policies. Local and area candidates for the Texas Legislature include A. J. Bishop of Winters, J. S. (Bill) Moore of Ballinger and Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo.

Edward Cumbie of Bronte, will

assist with the meeting. Special entertainment will also be provided.

Mrs. Curtis Walker Jr. submitted to an appendectomy last Wednesday night in Coke County Memorial Hospital and is making a good recovery. Mrs. Walker is the former Annice Gartman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

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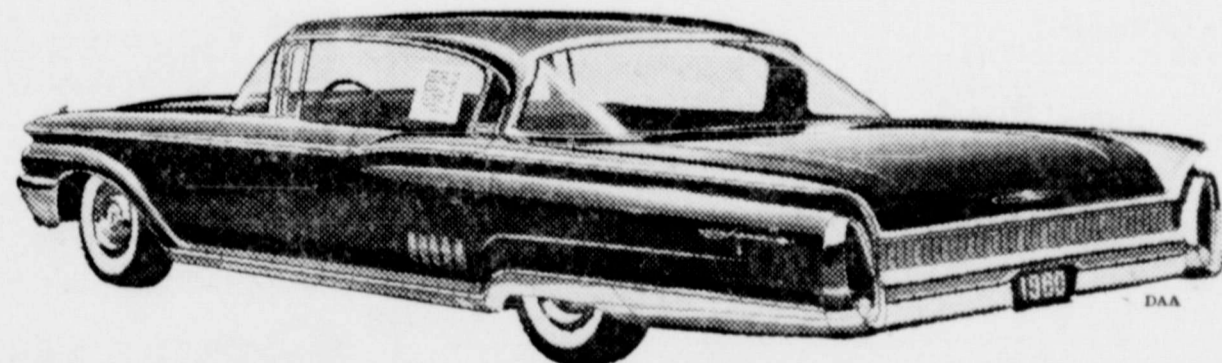
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

With this issue we start our fifteenth year as publisher of The Observer. Arrived in Robert Lee April 6, 1946. Lots of happenings during the period and many improvements in our community.

The Easter weekend will be the occasion for little trips away or entertaining guests from a distance. We'll be happy if you will let us know about your guests or trips.

Have been informed that the base pay for a married teacher without other dependents is \$3,204 per year. It will give him a take-home salary of \$219 a month on a 12-months basis. Those people surely must have an increase in their pay.

Rattlesnakes are coming out of their winter hiding and are running these days. Mayor and Mrs. McAdams were surprised and scared Saturday afternoon to look out their picture window and see a big rattler up in the planter. If he could have found a hole he would have come in. Dub called Cecil Mayfield who dispatched the reptile with his .44 revolver. Henry Childress was doing some work Friday at his place southwest of town. When he entered the house to get a cup for a drink of water he was surprised to find two rattlers there in the kitchen. The family don't live in the house but have some things there. Every one is afraid of rattlesnakes. There seems to be lots of them again this year, and it will pay to be mighty careful.

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HOWARD & FRANCES VARNADORE

Primary election day is approaching rapidly, just three weeks from next Saturday. Absentee voting begins Monday. With so many local candidates in the running, a big vote is certain, and there will be more absentee ballots than ever.

The Observer will cooperate with the BCD in sponsoring an Election Rally at the county park on Saturday night, April 30, just a week before the primary. All candidates will be invited and have an opportunity to speak briefly. Two years ago the event was well attended.

Coke County will have a Cancer Crusade this year. The event will be launched next week and will continue during the final ten days of April. The Crusade was held up because of the Red Cross campaign.

HOSPITAL NEWS

April 6 — Delbert Wayne McArthur, Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr., Mrs. Bruce Allen admitted. Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough dismissed.

April 7 — Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Osa Faries admitted.

April 8 — Johnny Elkins, Mrs. Curtis Walker Jr., Charles Adkins admitted. Mrs. Charles Sims, Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Mrs. Ola Tubb, Johnny Elkins dismissed.

April 9 — Mrs. W. O. Skipworth admitted. Wayne McArthur, Mrs. Sam Fowler dismissed.

April 10 — Bobbie Hatley, Howard Preslar admitted.

April 11 — Mrs. Lee Roy Woods admitted. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, Mrs. Bruce Allen dismissed.

April 12 — Mrs. Ollie Roe admitted. Son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Baker. Bobbie Hatley, Howard Preslar dismissed.

PERSONALS

Delbert Wayne McArthur underwent an emergency appendectomy last Wednesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is making a good recovery and returned to school Tuesday. Wayne is the 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McArthur of Sun's Milligan Camp west of Edith.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. has been a medical patient the past week in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making satisfactory improvement and was expected to leave the hospital yesterday. During her illness the Fran-Cilla flower shop is in charge of Mrs. Jack Cowley.

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CEMETERY WORKING

W. B. Clift says plans are shaping up for a thorough cleanup at the Robert Lee cemetery on April 27. City and county officials, the Garden Club, Home Demonstration clubs, the Board of Community Development and other organizations are being asked to take part. Persons who do not assist will be asked to send a donation.

MISS KEY HONORED

Miss Virginia Key of Lake View, bride-elect of Sam Ed Skipworth, was honored with a Bridal Tea Tuesday night at the County Park recreation hall. Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. O. E. Kresta and Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay. The Skipworth-Key wedding will take place April 16 at 8 p. m. at First Baptist Church in Lake View.

The Observer acknowledges a renewal check from Mrs. Ella Hammond of El Centro, Calif.

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Texas Tech students are home for a week of Easter vacation and other college students will be in for a few days over the weekend.

The Carl Brock family spent Saturday at Bangs with Mrs. Brock, sister, Mrs. Bill Lloyd, and family.

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