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SPELLED IT WITH 450 DIMES



A committee of Mothers, above, holds up the three cards which merchants and others filled several times over with dimes during the March of Dimes campaign last week.

From left to right, Mrs. Edna Havins, Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, and Mrs. Ava Hanna are pictured

here at the Robert Lee State Bank where they stopped in their tour after the court house personnel had filled the letters with 450 dimes — \$45. Response was fine everywhere, the ladies said. Total M.O.D. contributions in Robert Lee will pass the \$550 mark.

Gas Gathering Lines With Booster Soon

Right-of-way procurement is nearly complete and work is to begin shortly on the gas gathering system to be built by Union Texas Petroleum in the Northeast I.A.B. Field around Sanco.

Mike C. Casey of Robert Lee as construction foreman heads the job locally, which will include laying pipe from the wells to a booster pump to be placed just north of the Sanco townsite, and a main to carry the gas from the pump to the cross country line about a half mile south of the

townsite, which carries the gas to the Silver plant.

On the crew are several who live in Robert Lee or formerly lived here: Ed Hight, engine mechanic; E. R. White, carpenter; Bill Langford, heavy equipment operator; D. J. Walker, Jr., pipe fitter and mechanic; James McClure, carpenter; Donald Walker, welder; Bobbie Walker, welder's helper and pipe line helper; Joe Abalos, welder.

General superintendent of the company's construction department is J. H. Taylor of Abilene; assistant superintendent, H. M. Shirley of Ballinger, office manager is Bob Hatley of Robert Lee.

Frank Abalos, Edgar R. White, and Forest Wanker of Robert Lee are members of the crew, also L. V. Byrd, Wingate; Cleo Butts, Ballinger; Bruce Holland of Winters, and Dub Phelps.

Plans have been to move a 3 stage booster station from west of Winters to the Sanco site.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Childress were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young of Robert Lee. Mrs. Young and Mrs. Childress are sisters. Mr. and Mrs. Childress have operated a variety store at Miles for many years.

Mark Davis of Lubbock was also a guest of the Young's recently.

Last Games of Basketball Season Are Booked Next Week With Miles Leading

Tomorrow, Friday, February 8, the B and A team boys and the girls team from Robert Lee are to play in district basketball games at Wall.

On Monday, February 11, the B, or junior team of boys from Winters is to journey here and on the 15th the two boys' teams and the girls' team from Christoval will come here.

These will be the last games of the year, except for a 7th-8th grade tournament at Blackwell February 21, 22, and 23.

In the March of Dimes benefit game here last week the high school B's nosed the outsiders by 55 to 52. Carlton Boone led the citizens with 18 points, Donny Robertson, Joe Roe, Jimmy Mullins, Dale Wojtek, and Ronnie Baker all finding the basket in that order.

The High School Dogie group scoring were Bill Roach 15, Rusty Dodson, 12, C. L. Sparks 12, Robert Wink 10, Lynn White 4, and

Eddie Parker, 2. In Robert Lee Junior Hi girls at Bronte, the score was 21 to Bronte's 9, and the Robert Lee boys led Bronte by 31 to 12.

Tuesday, January 29, Robert Lee girls won at Christoval 57 to 27, with Linda Thetford, Kay Havins, Elaine Robertson, Mary Beth Walker, Anne White, and Diane Samuelson as forwards; Jeanette Higginbotham, Beverley Higginbotham, Raynelle Bloodworth, Linda Heuvel, and Lexie Lewis in the play as guards.

Robert Lee boys led Christoval 37 to 31, with the following boys in the play: Terry Thetford, Phil Lowder, Dennis Gartman, Comie Hallmark, William Hood, Derwood Coalson, Don Ellis, Robert Holland, Charles Askins and Taylor Jones.

Miles held their lead in the district when they took all games here Friday night, February 1, girls by a score of 49-42, B-boys by 25-22 and A boys by 50 to 33.

Governor's Wire Confirms Dickey's DA Appointment

Frank C. Dickey Sr. received a telegram from Governor John Connally late Tuesday afternoon stating that his son, Frank C. Dickey, Jr., had been confirmed by the State Senate as District Attorney, 51st Judicial District.

Formerly county attorney of Coke County, he succeeds Justin Keever, resigned.

Junior law partner of Dickey and Dickey, father and son law firm of Robert Lee, the new district attorney has been special counsellor for the San Angelo division office of the State Highway Department. His father, Frank C. Dickey, succeeded him as county attorney here when he went to San Angelo to do legal work for the Highway Department.

It was not known here whether Dickey will take over the actual work of the office during this term of court, as the Highway Department will necessarily have to break in his successor, possibly Carl Runge, Jr., considered the most likely applicant. It is reported reliably that Jack Sessoms will continue as assistant.

The district attorney, 38 years of age, came to Robert Lee following his graduation from law school and began the practice of law here with his father. He was appointed county attorney of Coke County in 1952, and served two elective terms after that. He is still associated with his father in the practice of law, and may continue to be so associated, with the limitation that he cannot serve on the defense in any criminal case, or oppose the state in any suit.

"Bud", as he is known locally to friends, served in the Marine Corps in World War II, from 1943 to 1946, attending Yale University in the officers training program.

He was born in Waco, 1925, and moved with his parents to Ballinger as a child, and graduated from the Ballinger High School. He graduated from Baylor Law School in 1952, and was admitted to the bar that August.

Married and the father of five children, he now lives at 421 S. Adams in San Angelo, where the family moved in 1958 from Robert Lee.

Mrs. T. B. Childress Treated For Bruises From Freak Accident

Mrs. T. B. Childress is recuperating at Coke Memorial Hospital from severe bruises, multiple scratches and shock suffered, when, on a walk in the pasture near their home, a bluff caved off beneath her.

Mrs. Childress, relatives said, fell into some brush, including catclaw. Knocked unconscious by the fall she lay for some time before coming to and calling for help.

She had walked from the house to enjoy the first good weather in some time outside.

SENIOR WORK DAY

The Senior Class is planning a work day Saturday, Feb. 16. Jobs such as hauling trash, washing cars, cleaning yards, cleaning houses, ironing, and other will be done. If you would like a job well done, please call any Senior before the 16th. All money will be used for the Senior trip.

Take a Look at the Ads.

District Court Cases Booked Here Feb. 18

The Grand Jury in 51st Judicial District Court meeting in Robert Lee Monday returned indictments against Arthur Ewell Dark for driving while intoxicated, second offense, and against M. E. Trimble for theft over \$50.

The Petit Jury is to convene Monday, February 18, with criminal cases first on the docket, jury civil cases to follow.

Indictments returned by the grand jury Monday of this week and booked to come up for trial at that time include one for driving while intoxicated, second offense, against Arthur Ewell Dark, farm worker from New Mexico, and M. E. Trimble of Robert Lee, on a charge of cow theft.

Passed without indictment were Ronnie Hester, 18, of Robert Lee, on a charge involving petty theft; two cases of burglary against Nate Smith of Blackwell; and a charge of receiving and concealing stolen property against Carl Hurley.

Bonds were continued in effect against those indicted and against those passed.

The cases passed by the grand jury will not come to trial unless they should be taken up again by the grand jury and indictments returned.

Kirkpatrick and Hurley to Head Coke Heart Drive

A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee and Elmer Hurley of Bronte have been appointed chairmen of the Coke County Heart Fund. Each will serve in his respective community for 1963.

Dr. John McDaniel of Robert Lee will serve as medical advisor, the appointment being made earlier by Dr. Dwain Dodson, president of the 15 county San Angelo Heart Association.

In accepting the appointments, the new campaign chairmen pointed out that local Heart Fund contributions make possible the support of cardiovascular research in Texas and aid scientists in clinics and university laboratories throughout the nation.

Just 15 years ago a relatively small group of heart specialists decided that heart and blood vessel diseases were too great a

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OES MEXICAN SUPPER

The public is invited to attend the Mexican Supper scheduled for Friday night, Feb. 8, at the Robert Lee school cafeteria. Serving will start at 5:45 and continue until 8:00 p.m. The menu includes enchiladas, hot tamales, chili, beans, salad, choice of desserts and drinks. Tickets are \$1.00 for adults and 75c for children under 12 years. You may pay at the door if you haven't bought a ticket in advance. The event is sponsored by the Robert Lee chapter of Order of Eastern Star.

Robert Lee Coaches At Regional Meeting; Hallmark Nominated

Coaches John Malone and Garland Davis attended the Region II Division meeting of the Texas High School Coaches Association Feb. 3, 1963, where the name of Comie Hallmark, local senior and "Steer," was placed in nomination for a position on the 1963 All-Star Football Team of Texas. Twenty-eight boys will be chosen from the north half of Texas, of which only four will be Class B boys.

Hallmark's credentials will be presented before a screening committee and the final selections will be made in March.

Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., Robert Lee postmaster, had remedial surgery at Coke Memorial Hospital Tuesday and expected to remain in the hospital a few days.

Mrs. Curtis Walker returned to her home Friday after two days in Coke Memorial Hospital.

Will You Help In This Needed Community Project?

Robert Lee has an opportunity to secure a new home for aged people to cost more than \$40,000. It will be modern throughout, provide a home for 30 guests and employ at least eight local people. In order to secure this needed facility for older folks, our citizens must furnish free of charge a suitable site, cleared and levelled. The Board of Community Development committee finds that the project has almost 100% approval from our people, and the time has come for us to provide necessary funds to meet our obligation to Golden Heritage, Inc. It appears that \$1000 is needed to purchase some of the land and clear same and take care of costs of title and legal work. The project was given an immediate endorsement by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker who have donated much of the real estate needed. This was a most generous move and is fully appreciated.

More than one-half our goal has been reached. If you are not solicited, phone or mail your check to

BCD Golden Heritage Committee

Phone 453-4741

P. O. Box 91

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Please take a look at this date. Any time there is any questions in your mind about it, please come in, or write, or telephone. Wherever there has been an error we wish to correct it as soon as possible. The Publisher.

Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins, pictured in last week's Observer, operated their first furniture store, known as "Robert Lee Furniture Company," located where the Robert Lee State Bank is now, from 1939 to 1944, moving from here to Burnet.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie R. Braswell, son-in-law and daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Melvin Childress, are living in Colorado City now, where he was transferred from Sterling City as manager of the ASC office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard, the other son-in-law and daughter of the Childresses, have located in another leased trailer house home at Spearman, following the loss by fire of their trailer house with about all their personal belongings some time ago.

George Fugate and Hale Kincaid suffered minor burns in a narrow escape when changing a valve at a battery in the oil field near Silver last week.

Gas venting drifted to the heater, and fire flashed from the heater to the pit. The two men ran for it just in time.

Observer want ads are very effective and cost very little.

LOCAL NEWS

W. B. (Bruce) Clift is still confined to his home after an illness of thirty days, the first two weeks of which were spent in Coke Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Clift is up and about some during the day. Rev. Wallace Clift visited with his parents from Monday through Thursday.

Howard Preslar is having the home paper mailed to him at Little Rock, Arkansas, where he is traveling Arkansas territory for Dickey Clay Company. He was transferred to Little Rock from San Angelo, and has received a very friendly reception wherever he has gone in his new territory.

The Robert Lee Fire Department was called out late Tuesday afternoon to put out a grass and trash fire at the old Hale house down by the river, near the Bob Hatley place.

Damage was negligible according to Fire Chief Calvin Wallace.

Jake Tubb is in critical condition in Veteran's Hospital at Big Spring and was under oxygen Monday, according to his brother, Arthur M. Tubb of Robert Lee, who took Jake to the Big Spring Hospital after preliminary examination at Coke Memorial Tuesday, January 29.

"Color Fads and Fashions" was the program given by Mrs. Fae Roe when the Robert Lee Home Demonstration Club met January 24, with 8 members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be Feb. 14th with Mrs. Bill Rankin.

J. J. S. (Scrib) Smith, in Robert Lee on business which included renewal of his subscription to the Observer, said he is running Angus cattle on a place in Fisher County between Longworth and Sylvester.

He still owns his place in Lometa community.

The oldest daughter, Arra Jo Werner in now living at Lawton, Oklahoma. Sam is at Lafayette, Louisiana, L. E. at Carrizo Springs, Texas. Louise (Mrs. Royce Graves) lives at Pecos.

Willie I. Tubb, in Robert Lee last week, had been up to Colorado City in connection with possible right-of-way for water line to be built into Silver from Lake Thomas. Harry Ratliff, Colorado attorney has been handling some of the right-of-way matters, including permission to make surveys.

Mr. Tubb recalled recently that Silver was once in Mitchell County, but a re-survey put it in Coke.

LOCAL PTA LEADERS WILL ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE IN MARCH

A spring conference for the district in Parent Teachers Association is to be held at Lamesa March 31, on the theme "Strength of Our American Heritage."

Plans were shaped for this conference at a 16th district board meeting in January attended by Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, president of the local PTA.

Local leaders plan to attend and urge all who can go to do so, stressing that "our children are our main heritage," with the thought that the serious business of the world is done by people that are cheerful."

Income Tax Service

Beginning Jan. 7, I will be in Robert Lee at the Farm Bureau Office Mon., Tue. and Wed., and at Bronte on Fri. and Sat. at my new location at Bronte Motor Co. across from the old post office. Twenty years experience as an income tax accountant handling all types of returns.

O. T. COLVIN, Agent
Ph. 282-2291 Blackwell, Tex

Our Home Circle

By Fay C. Roe
Home Demonstration Agent

The County 4-H Girls Favorite Food Show has been set for Saturday, March 2, in the Robert Lee School Gym. Some 46 girls are expected to exhibit their favorite food. I hope you will mark this date on your calendar as guests will be invited to the show to "see and taste" the foods prepared by the 4-Hers.

Want a lot of good food for your money? Then buy and use milk and dairy products.

Milk is a bargain in food nutrients, since it contains all those needed for growth, health and vitality except Vitamin C and iron. Skim milk, buttermilk and canned evaporated milk usually cost less than fresh whole milk. Another milk bargain is nonfat dry milk, which can be made into reconstituted fluid skim milk at about a third of the cost of fresh whole milk. Milk fits into any meal or menu.

With more than 100 varieties of cheese products to choose from—at moderate price levels—you'll want to use your favorites, then try a new cheese variety, too.

Here is a salad recipe I think you will enjoy. I enjoy all types of salad that can be made ahead of time. This one has a double feature—can be served meal or is equally food for dessert.

Cherry Fruit Salad

1 package Black Cherry flavored gelatin dessert
1 can bing cherries
1 can pineapple chunks
1 small bottle Coke
½ cup pecans
Drain cherries and pit. Drain pineapple. Heat enough juice to 1½ cups liquid. Dissolve fruit gelatin in hot juice. Add Coke and let partially congeal. Add fruit, pour into mold and set until firm. Unmold on lettuce covered plate, or serve as individual salad on lettuce. (I sometimes add fruit cocktail or fresh apples.)

Schedule

Thursday, Feb. 7: Office
Friday, Feb. 8: Office; 3:45—4-H, Mrs. Peyton's Unit I
Monday, Feb. 11: Office.
Tuesday, Feb. 12: 1:15 p.m., HD Committee; 2 p.m., HD Council; 7 p.m., Silver HD.
Wednesday, Feb. 13: San Angelo, Clothing District Meeting.

Weekend Specials

Thursday - Friday - Saturday

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE

Meat Specials

From Special Feeders — Guaranteed Tender

LOIN STEAK	-	79c	LB. ROUND BONE ROAST	-	59c
T-BONE STEAK	-	79c	LB. 7-BONE ROAST	-	49c
RIBS	-	43c	LB. PORK CHOPS	-	49c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs. 98c

PEACHES, No. 2½ - 4 Cans \$1.00

CHARMIN TISSUE - 4 Rolls 39c

FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 LB. TIN 69c

CHICKEN OF THE SEA TUNA - 3 for \$1.00

TIDE, Reg. Size - Box 29c

KIMBELL'S SHORTENING - 3 Lb. Tin 59c

RED DELICIOUS APPLES - Lb. 19c

CALIFORNIA ORANGES, Sunkist - Lb. 19c

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesday

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Robert Lee State Bank



Neighbors Moved Away Write The Old Home Paper

(NOTE: These letters were not all written for publication, but we are taking the liberty to publish them as they were written, for we believe they are more interesting that way than anything we could write. The Editor)

MARTA GREER STARTS WORK AS TEACHER OF HOME ECONOMICS

The Robert Lee Observer

Dear Sir:

It seems like I never have time to send money for my subscription when I think about it. Since I am behind, I will pay for two years.

We always like to read about what Robert Lee people are doing, especially the ones who were kids along with ours. You might want to put something in the paper about our daughter Marta.

Since she got 6 years of her schooling at Robert Lee, I think you would be interested to know that she is graduating from Southwest Texas State College January 27, 1963, and has a job as Home Economics teacher at Comfort, starting January 28.

While at college she was a member of Alpha Chi and Kap-

pa Delta Pi, both honorary societies. She was on the Dean's honor roll every semester and also received the award for academic excellence in 1961-62. Marta is also a member of Kappa Lambda Kappa, a club for Home Economics students, and was chosen by the club to represent them as nominee for state Home Economist of the year. She is a member of the Theta Psi Delta social sorority.

Sincerely,
Nathan B. Greer
615 Conway Drive
San Marcos, Texas

Yes, we ARE interested, and are sure old friends and acquaintances in Robert Lee are, too. Why don't some more of you folks who have students in school, or some of you Robert Lee exes write us? Home folks will be glad to hear from you through the home town paper.—USB.

Mary J. Holman writes from 3235 Euriletta St., Phoenix 8, sending renewal check, also for two years.

Mrs. Mabel Zeller, 1831 Park Avenue, Napa, California, who lives in a beautiful valley 50 miles north of San Francisco, writes her Uncle, Vernon P. Byrne, of Robert Lee, bringing him up to date on the family of her mother, Florence Byrne Preslar, whom Vernon has not seen in many years.

Mrs. Preslar, sister of Mr. Byrne, is still living, but physically helpless. She has fifteen living grandchildren.

LOCAL PAPER GOES TO SAUNDERS ABERDEEN ANGUS FARMS, McLEAN

From Saunders Aberdeen Angus Farms, Box 178, McLean, comes this good letter:

Dear Mr. Bird:

Hope we are not too late in sending check for renewal of your paper. Probably you remember me as a girl, "Ola Robertson;" my name was Ora Viola but my parents always called me Ola.

We are expecting another cold front, in fact I believe they have already announced it passed Amarillo about 8 a.m. This has really been one of the coldest winters for us. We do need some moisture, but hope it doesn't come one of those blustery snow storms. Our son is in Fort Worth this week for the Fat Stock Show. Guy and I don't get to attend the shows much any more. We enjoy keeping up with old friends through your paper and hate to miss a copy.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Guy Saunders

Alpena Ark.
Jan. 30, 1963

Dear Sir:

I am sending 3.00 for the paper. We sure do miss it. We like to get the news from home.

Thanks,
Mrs. Bruce McFerrin

J. C. KEY SENDS BEST WISHES, SUBSCRIPTION

From Clovis, New Mexico, comes this note from J. C. Key, brother of D. P. Key, Robert Lee. I am enclosing check for \$6.00 for subscription to the Robert

Lee Observer. I don't get down that way and a lot of people have crossed over the Divide since I lived there, but ever once in awhile I see something about some of the old neighbors.

So long, and best wishes to all.

J. C. Key

CARD FROM WILL MUSTON PASTOR HERE 44 YEARS AGO

Dear Editor:

I want to thank you for the paper in which you gave space to my whereabouts and activities, even if you did slip and use World War II instead of I. That has been 44 years ago last July since we left Sanco. My wife and I taught there. You must have been in our school.

Thank you,
Will H. Muston
Present Address: 220 Jordan St., Nevada City, California

Home Address: 1040 Embarcadero, Palo Alto, California.

It wasn't me—it was my typewriter wrote it World War II. Brain knew better but fingers got wrong. World War II was MY war, Bro. Will. No, I wasn't in your school, but thanks for putting me in that age bracket. He was some younger Bird, maybe Irving.—USB.

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Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting ..
..... 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
Monday, Ladies Bible
Class 9:00 a.m.
Wednesday, Midweek Bible
Study 7:30 p.m.
DON SWINNEY —Minister

MEXICAN SUPPER
Robert Lee School Cafeteria
Friday, Feb. 8
Serving 5:45 to 8 p.m.
Menu includes enchiladas, hot tamales, chili, beans, salad, dessert and drink.
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Lunchroom Menus

For week beginning Feb. 11 and ending Feb. 15:

Monday, Feb. 11
Sausage whirls, vegetable soup, lettuce wedge, cheese stick, biscuits and butter, milk and peach cobbler.

Tuesday, Feb. 12
Hamburgers, tomatoes, lettuce, onions, pickles, buttered corn, potato chips, milk and chocolate pudding.

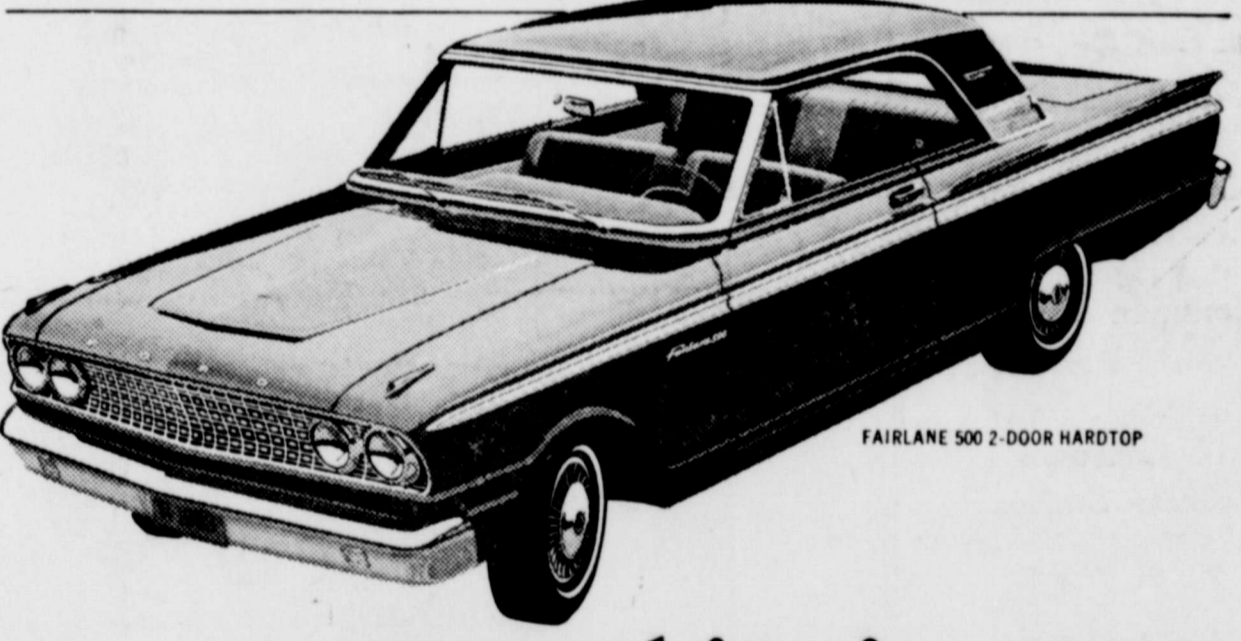
Wednesday, Feb. 13
Italian spaghetti with cheese, pinto beans, cole slaw, corn bread and butter, milk and raisin cookies.

Thursday, Feb. 14
Brown stew with potatoes and onions, peach Jello on lettuce, English peas, hot rolls and butter, milk and Valentine cupcakes.

Friday, Feb. 15
Fish sticks with tarter sauce, mashed potatoes, green salad, hot rolls and butter, milk, fruit Jello.

Car Buyers' Bulletin

What do they have to compete with our middleweight Fairlane?



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Robert Lee, Texas

Observations

(A Personal Word
By The Editor)

Chevrolet Motors and Baker Grocery are the two who pay the biggest checks each month to keep the weekly newspaper in operation here.

Neither of them has ever asked for any free space or made any demands on how the paper be run or what goes into it.

Most of our other advertisers and subscribers are just as considerate.

On the other hand we are constantly getting press releases from companies and enterprises large and small, free riders, who value the local newspaper when it comes to any free stuff they can get into it advertising their product or their organization, or whatever they promote.

Some of these carry expensive programs on radio and television. One large company even wanted us to print a column each week on their television show. They know better than to ask television for a free ride.

Did you ever observe any television show giving the Observer a free plug—\$15.00 worth a week?

Organizations which spend many thousands sending out pamphlets, leaflets — many of them tossed away in the wastebasket, perhaps not half of them ever read, expect the publisher of the home town paper to foot the bills or get them footed out of somebody else's pocket, and carry free the same information they put in the leaflets at a big expense to them.

They want our other advertisers to bear that load. They want that space at the expense of other local news.

They may not realize they are public relations bums, riding somebody else's dollar for their promotion. Most of these firms or organizations are just as able to pay for their advertising, their promotions, for selling their ideas to the public as any of the rest of us.

We throw away a bushel basket of that sort of stuff about every other day.

Clyde Vinson, long-time attorney of San Angelo was in Robert Lee Monday on legal business.

You Can Get These
At Sanco

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8 Common and Box
6 Common and Box
Sheetrock Nails
16 Common
Fencing Staples

* * * *

Light Bulbs
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We don't have everything but it may surprise you what we do have that will save you miles of time and expense.

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Sanco Store

Pounding For Pastor At Baptist Family Night Wednesday

A most enjoyable time was had by all at Family Night last week at the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Seventy people were in attendance at the meeting which is held once a quarter on Wednesday nights.

A covered dish meal was served under the direction of Mrs. Jack Walker. The program following was an informal "sing song" led by Mrs. Frank Coalson and Mr. C. J. Brooks. In addition to the congregational singing, there were several specials. Kay Roberts sang a solo, then Marion and Farrel Jean Fikes, accompanied by Elaine Fikes, sang a duet. Mrs. Frank Coalson and Mr. Weldon Fikes sang a duet also. The pastor led the group in quoting favorite scripture verses.

To round out the evening the church gave the pastor an old fashioned "pounding." There were presents and food galore. A warm spiritual fellowship prevailed the whole meeting.—Reporter

COMMUNITY MEET AT SANCO

Jay Evans, president, has called a meeting of the Sanco Community Association tonight (Thursday) at the community building. Papers are to be signed in connection with division orders on oil royalty and other matters of community interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Mims Monday of last week left for Washington, D. C., to spend five days there and then to go on to New York for a week with Robert and Joyce Mims.

Noel Greggston Has Answer to Mystery Picture

Noel Greggston was the first to bring in complete information on the mystery picture of boy and hog shown last week, and is to receive the Observer six months as prize.

The picture was of Rocky Counts, breeder of the hog, which was shown at Houston in 1960. The pig weighed 195 pounds and brought him \$390.

The picture was taken at random from some of the old cuts kept in the Observer's "morgue." The original, Noel says, is hanging on the wall of the ag building at the Robert Lee school.

The spotted Poland China barrow was awarded Reserve Champion Barrow of all breeds at the Houston Stock Show in March 1960.

The picture appeared in the Robert Lee Observer of March 31, 1960, when A. J. Kirkpatrick was editor.

In that issue, just under the picture, was a letter from Jim Rankin, editor of the Observer just after 1900, who said in that letter that he changed the name of the paper from the Rustler to the Observer.

Noel Greggston is a Robert Lee student in Vocational Agriculture and won championship in market swine with a red Duroc barrow in the Livestock Show here last month.

Mrs. Dave King is hospitalized at Coke Memorial Hospital from the effects of a bad cold.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 7, 1963

LOCAL STUDENTS ON PROGRAM AT ODESSA

The Area Homemaking Supervisor and the Area FHA Executive Council have invited several girls from the local F.H.A. Chapter to participate in a style show at Odessa, March 23. The style show will be part of an Area II meeting program. There will be five divisions, including: Sports, Sleeping, Streetwear, School, and Special Occasion.

Those to participate are Sheila

Roe, Charlotte Smith, Farrel Jean Fikes, Mary Wojtek, Betty Hughes, and Barbara Blaylock. The girls will be accompanied by Mrs. Cooke, the Chapter sponsor. All F.H.A. members are planning to attend the meeting.

Ell Hatley came home January 28 after 31 days in Coke Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack on December 28. He is doing well now at his home in Robert Lee.

Ballinger Memorial Company

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Ballinger, Texas

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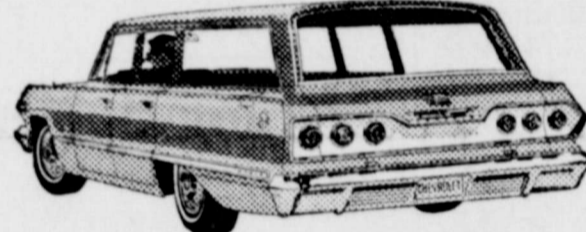
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Coke County Veterans of World War I will not hold a meeting in February, according to announcement made by H. O. Whitt of Bronte, commander of the organization. The regular meeting would have been held Thursday night at Bronte. Mr. Whitt urges all veterans of 1917-18 to pay their dues (\$5.00) this year and give strength to the program of securing adequate assistance to needy veterans and their widows. Coke County barracks of WWI veterans last year had 37 members and 24 have paid their 1963 membership dues.

In Robert Lee Tuesday, Robert Walker said he fed his cattle five pounds of cake a day during the blizzards, and was out breaking ice for them every day. His stock got through the cold spells pretty well.

Mr. Walker keeps a diary and says the coldest weather in January was about four degrees colder than it was the same month last year and February last year had only three times for the weather to get down to freezing.

Think

On These Things

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to his flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting.—Galatians 6:7 and 8.

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OF COURSE IT COULD HAVE BEEN THE PRINTER DID IT

The San Angelo Evening Standard-Times Friday last week had this front page 2-column head: Llano's Girl Steer Bought for \$6,200. Well, at that it WAS a rare creature, wasn't it?

Progress means people working and getting somewhere with it.

BE SURE TO READ WEST TEXAS UTILITIES' AD THIS WEEK. IT HAS A MESSAGE FOR THE COUNTRY TOWN.

D. J. (Dee) Walker Sr. has been a subscriber of the Observer 46 years. He says Sharon and Rebecca,

his grandchildren, stayed faithfully with their feeding projects the coldest days, personally doing the job.

To Our Subscribers

We consider every one of you our best friends—certainly want to keep every reader we have and add more. Here in the office we spend more time than anyone who never tried it could ever realize just trying to keep our mailing list in order—to credit everyone properly as they pay, and to see that the mailing stencils are posted up properly, and to mail out notices when subscriptions expire.

We are never beyond possibility of making errors, and hope that when one occurs you will always feel free to call it to our attention.

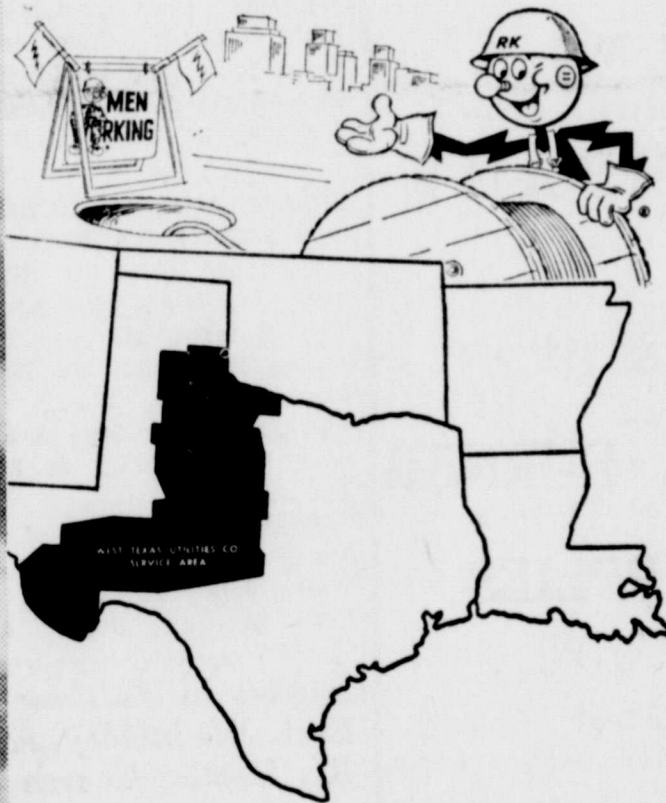
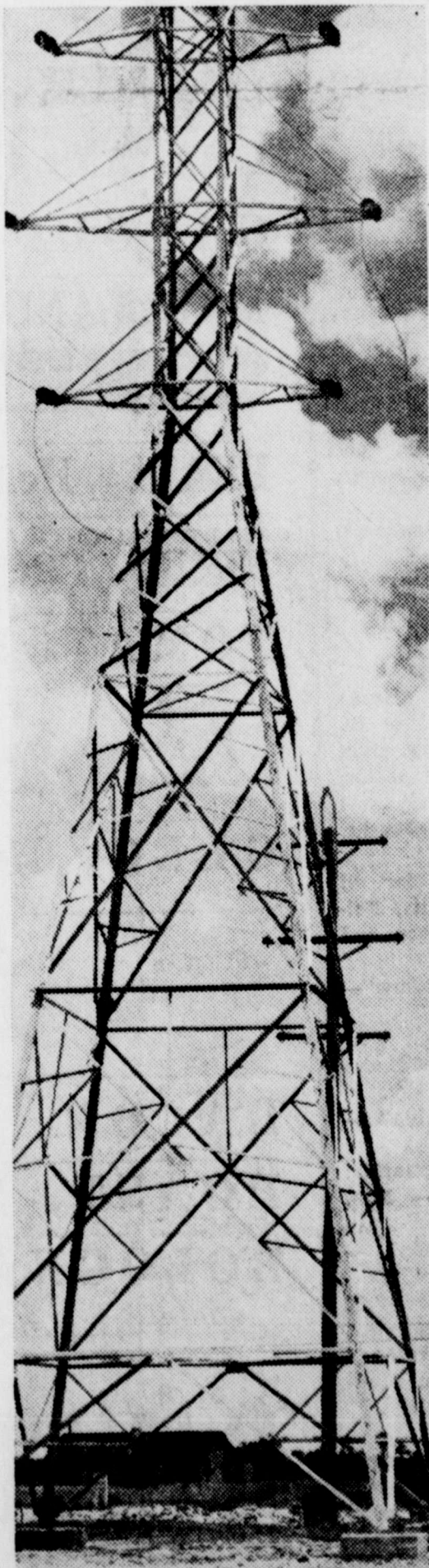
We want especially to thank those who have come in lately to renew, to subscribe for the first time, or to mail the paper to a relative as a gift.

To comply with postal regulations and to avoid undue expense as the increased postal rates have gone into effect, we will be dropping names from our lists immediately following the month in which they expire—at the first of the next month.

We will undertake to send you a notice a month ahead of that time.

Thanking you and with best wishes,

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Publisher



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Silver All Around The Peak

By MRS. GEORGE FUGATE

Silver MOD Drive Completed
Mr. Jim Herford, chairman for Coke County, announced that \$344.33 was collected in Silver for the New March of Dimes Drive.

Mrs. Leon Sockwell served as chairman for the drive in Silver. The Silver PTA sponsored the Mothers March, collecting \$119.14; school collections amounted to \$19.02; employee's dime board, \$184; coin collections, \$7.00; and a bowling tournament brought in \$15.17.

Benefit Bowling Tournament

A March of Dimes bowling tournament was held at the Colorado City Crown Bowling Lane Feb. 1 and 2.

This was a handicap tournament for both men and women. A trophy was awarded to Mrs. J. P. Jameson for 1st place winner with a total of 558. Second place went to Mrs. Iola Moore with a total of 538. A first place trophy was presented to Mr. Lawrence Feaster who had a 613 series. Second place went to Mr. Buster Jones who bowled 603 in the series.

Thirty-one persons participated in the benefit tournament. After the purchase of trophies and payment for nominal bowling alley

operations, the tournament proceeds amounted to \$15.17.

FEB. 10 IS SABIN ORAL VACCINE SUNDAY FOR TYPE III. TIME: 12 p.m. — 6 p.m. AT THE SILVER SCHOOL CAFETERIA!

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Goodwyn of Waco spent the weekend with their son and family, the Wayne Goodwyns; Mrs. J. M. Hazelwood of Dallas was a recent guest in the home of her daughter and family, the Phil Walls; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Teague of Irving were houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Shingleton of Brownwood visited friends in Silver Sunday; visiting in the O. W. Bradham's home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Breeden and family of Snyder; also visiting from Snyder was Miss Becky Beaty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beaty.

Mrs. Tyrus Davis was a recent patient at the Sterling City Hospital; Johnnie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wright, has been a patient in a San Angelo hospital; and little David Northcutt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Northcutt, was a patient at the Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City.

ANNUAL LIONS CLUB PANCAKE SUPPER FEB. 15. SERVING TIME — 5:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. AT THE SILVER SCHOOL CAFETERIA!!!

College students home for mid-term semester holidays were Wayne Reed, Texas U.; Rusty Whitaker and Johnny Theis, A&M; Larry Cheatham, East Texas State; and Bobby Koonce of San Angelo Junior College; Jerry Whitaker of West Texas State.

SILVER ANNUAL JUNIOR HIGH TOURNAMENT FEB. 7 & 9

The first game of the tournament will begin at 2 p.m. Silver boys B team will play Bronte at 4 p.m. Thursday. The Silver girls team will play Water Valley at 7:00 p.m. Silver boys A team will play Water Valley at 8:00 p.m. Thursday.

Schools participating in the tournament are Bronte, Robert Water Valley and Silver. Lee, Sterling City, Hermleigh,

Studies In Matthew Each Wednesday At RL Baptist Church

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin a special series of Bible studies this Wednesday night (Feb. 6), according to the pastor, Rev. Bill Beaty. The study will continue on Wednesday nights for about 5 or 6 weeks.

There will be a class for all ages from nursery to adults. Following is a list of teachers and books being taught:

- Adults: "Studies in Matthew" — Rev. Bill Beaty.
- Intermediates and Young People: "Growing in Bible Knowledge" — Mrs. Kenneth Lackey.
- Juniors: "This Is My Bible" — Mrs. Weldon Fikes.
- Beginners and Primaries: "The Story of Samuel" — Mrs. Hayes Prince.
- Nursery: "Animal Friends" — Mrs. Jim Blair.

The study will begin at 7:30 this Wednesday night; after this week, the time will be 7:00 on Wednesday nights. All are invited to attend this helpful study.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Teague of Irving visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of Silver over the weekend. Mrs. Teague (Mary Ann) teaches the first grade in the Hurst schools.

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threat to the nation's health to be handled without the help of the people of the country. The American Heart Association was organized into a voluntary health agency supported by contributions from people in all walks of life.

Research has had top priority in the Heart Association's program and in the past 15 years has been responsible for great progress in saving hearts through new methods of diagnosis, treatment and prevention.

"Heart Fund dollars support broad programs of public and professional education and community service which bring the benefits of research back to all of us," they said, "and we are proud and happy to work with this organization to continue to accomplish this purpose of the Heart Association."

In case of fire Dial 453-4291.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Feb. 7, 1963

INVITATION GIVEN TO SCHOOL ASSEMBLY AT 9:00 O'CLOCK TODAY

The first three grades of Robert Lee Schools will each give a skit or playlet today, Thursday, at the school auditorium, 9 a.m., with parents and the public generally invited.

The first grade will depict "The Little Red Hen."

The second grade will present "Woes of the Crows."

The third grade theme is "Hats for Sale."

Each playlet has a lesson in citizenship, a theme brought out once a week in the school assembly program, according to Mrs. Jeff Dean, in charge of this program presented by students in public school music.

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