

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER

If poverty is the mother of crime, want of sense is the father. . . No religious bigot, whatever his religious creed, is a safe public servant.

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## Robert Lee Wins County Meet; Events Witnessed By Big Crowd

### Baze High Point Man, Makes Perfect Record

By the splendid total of 245 points, Robert Lee, host to the Coke County Interscholastic League meet last Friday, won the meet, the closest contestant being Bronte with 163 points. Other schools and their points were Fort Chadbourne, 44; Sanco, 68; Hayrick, 29; Silver, 40; Valley View, 10.

The day was perfect and a large crowd came together from the various communities to witness the events. The spectators exhibited a sane enthusiasm and there was an abounding spirit of good fellowship between both the contestants and the people of the communities represented.

The event and winners were:

#### Literary

Arithmetic: Bronte 1st, by default.

Essay writing: Brananam of Bronte, 1st; Griffith of Bronte, 2nd.

Extempore speaking: Albert Baze, Robert Lee, 1st by default.

Declamation Class B (Senior girls): Miss Bilbo, Robert Lee, 1st; Miss Butner, Bronte, 2nd. Senior boys: Reagan Daniel, Robert Lee, 1st, by default.

Junior girls: McCleskey of Bronte, 1st.; Pritchard, Robert Lee, 2nd.

Junior boys: J. T. Daniel of Robert Lee, 1st, by default.

Declamation—Rural (Senior girls): Miss Haley, of Hayrick, 1st.; Miss Walker, Silver, 2nd.; Miss Hamford, Ft. Chadbourne, 3rd.

Senior boys: Bird, Sanco, 1st; Bloodworth, Silver, 2nd.; Williams, Hayrick, 3rd.

Junior girls: Powell, Fort Chadbourne, 1st.; Adams, Sanco, 2nd.; Mathers, Silver, 3rd.

Junior boys: Havens, Valley View, 1st.; Phillips, Hayrick, 2nd.; Cole, Sanco, 3rd.

Spelling—Rural (Senior): Christine Palmer, Hayrick, 1st., by default; Norfleet, Silver, 2nd by default.

Junior: Allen, Silver, 1st., Arnold, Silver, 2nd., by default.

Spelling—Class B: McCleskey, Bronte, 1st., Rogers, Bronte, 2nd, by default.

Junior: Wilma Jane Rey of Robert Lee, 1st, V Key, Robert Lee, 2nd., Gideon of Bronte, 3rd.

Sub-Junior: Maudie Daniel of Robert Lee, 1st.; Scoggins of Robert Lee, 2nd.; Hightower of Bronte, 3rd.

#### Track, Field and Tennis

220 yard dash: McDugall of Robert Lee, 1st.; Kirkland, Hayrick, 2nd.; Mauldin, Sanco, 3rd. 120 yard high hurdle: Albert Baze, Robert Lee, 1st.; Sims, Bronte, 2nd.

50 yard dash, junior boys: Gardner, Robert Lee, 1st.; Hensley, Bronte, 2nd.; Spoons, Fort Chadbourne, 3rd.

50 yard dash, junior girls: McDaniel and Mitchell of Fort Chadbourne, tied both getting 1st place; Ligon, Robert Lee, 2nd place.

100 yard dash, senior boys:

Gardner, Robert Lee, 1st.; Clift, Robert Lee, 2nd.; Hageman, Bronte, 3rd.

100 yard dash, senior girls: Harris, Sanco, 1st.; Cole, Sanco, 2nd.; Bilbo, Robert Lee, 3rd.

100 yard dash, junior boys: Daniel, Robert Lee, 1st.; R. Spoons, Fort Chadbourne, 2nd.; Gardner, Robert Lee, 3rd.

100 yard dash, junior girls: Hageman, Bronte, 1st.; Williams, Hayrick, 2nd.; McCleskey, Bronte, 3rd.

440 yard relay, junior boys: Fort Chadbourne, 1st.; Bronte, 2nd.; Robert Lee, 3rd.

440 yard relay, Junior girls: Bronte, 1st.; Robert Lee, 2nd.; Sanco, 3rd.

220 yard low hurdle: Sims, Bronte, 1st.; W. Baze, Robert Lee, 2nd.

High jump, junior boys: Daniel, Robert Lee, 1st.; Davis, Bronte, 2nd.; Gardner, Robert Lee, 3rd.

High jump, junior girls: Gramling, Robert Lee, 1st.; Childress, Sanco, 2nd.; Taylor, Robert Lee, 3rd.

440 yard dash, senior boys: Sims, Bronte, 1st.; Waldrop, Hayrick, 2nd.; Daniel, Robert Lee, 3rd.

Broad jump, junior boys: Daniel, Robert Lee, 1st.; Morrow, Fort Chadbourne, 2nd.; Spoons, Fort Chadbourne, 3rd.

Broad jump, junior girls: McDaniel, Fort Chadbourne, 1st.; Taylor, Robert Lee, 2nd.; Burgess, Robert Lee, 3rd.

1-mile run: Kirkland, Hayrick, 1st.; Bankhead, Robert Lee, 2nd.; Wiley, Robert Lee, 3rd.

Chinning bar, junior boys: Keys, Bronte, 1st.; Hale, Robert Lee, 2nd.

Junior girls' basketball throw: Davis, Bronte, 1st.; Adams, Bronte, 2nd.

Basketball throw, senior girls: Duvall, Sanco, 1st.; McDugall, Robert Lee, 2nd.

Pole vault: Sims, Bronte, 1st.; Bell, Bronte, 2nd.; Hayrick, 3rd.

Broad jump, senior boys: Albert Baze, Robert Lee, 1st.; Gardner, Robert Lee, 2nd.; Hensley, Bronte, 3rd.

Broad Jump, senior girls: Sanco, 1st., by default.

Discus throw: A. Baze, Robert Lee, 1st.; W. Baze, Robert Lee, 2nd.; McCleskey, Bronte, 3rd.

High jump, senior boys,



Dan, is still the Man!

Governor Dan Moody prevented the Democratic party of Texas from committing political suicide Tuesday when he vetoed the Wirtz bill. The bill would have given state executive committees the right to bar Hoover-Democrats from voting in future democratic primaries. The governor gave the following reason for vetoing the bill:

"It would prolong the bitterness aroused by the split in the party during the last presidential campaign, and continue to widen the breach."

#### Two More Papas

The buttons are all busted off of El Hatley's and George Arnold's shirts since the coming into each of their homes recently of an 8-pound boy. The ladies and babies are doing nicely but we heard they had the doctor with both fathers. When we asked the doctor about their condition he gravely shook his head and breathed a deep sigh as if fearful that they were beyond recovery.

Sims, Bronte, 1st; Gardner, Robert Lee, 2nd.; W. Baze, Robert Lee, 3rd.

High jump, senior girls: Sanco, 1st., by default.

Shot put: A. Baze, Robert Lee, 1st.; Wojtek, Robert Lee, 2nd.; Haley, Bronte, 3rd.

Mile relay: Robert Lee, 1st; Bronte 2nd.; Hayrick, 3rd.

Volley ball: Robert Lee, 1st.; Bronte, 2nd.

Playground Ball (boys): Robert, 1st.; Fort Chadbourne, 2nd.

Playground ball (girls): Bronte, 1st.; Fort Chadbourne, 2nd.; Robert Lee, 3rd.

Tennis (singles) boys: Victor Wojtek, Robert Lee, 1st.; Fred Campbell, Sanco, 2nd.; Knierim, Bronte, 3rd.

Boys' doubles: Wojtek and Gardner, Robert Lee, 1st.; Knierim and McCleskey, Bronte, 2nd.

Girls' singles: Duvall, Sanco, 1st.; Hines, Bronte, 2nd.

Girls' doubles: Lord and Lord, Sanco, 1st.; Tannehill and Lowry, Bronte, 2nd.; Wyatt and McDugall, Robert Lee, 3rd.

## Bronte News Notes

BY MRS. FRANK KEENEY

#### Banquet—Great Affair

Beautiful in its setting and inspiring in its motive was the banquet-program, which is an annual affair, that was given by the George Scott Post of the American Legion at the picture show building Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

The only regrettable incident of the affair was the inability, due to heavy rains, of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Scott of Lubbock to be present as honored guests of the post. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are the parents of George Scott for whom the post is named and who lost his life in action in France.

B. P. Williams, post commandant, was toastmaster of the occasion and in well chosen words directed the program which was opened with music by the Bronte Orchestra. The Rev. R. D. DeWeese invoked divine blessings. McNeil Wylie welcomed the guests in a happy, humorous way which was responded to by W. R. Knierim in the same vein. Little Betty Jo Glenn delighted all with two readings given in her charming and talented manner. Misses Elsie Luttrell and Gertrude Hayley sang beautifully "Memories of France" and responded to an encore with "Roses of Picardy." These numbers were followed by an address given by district attorney D. I. Durham, of San Angelo, which was the main feature of the program. Judge Durham commended the purposes and ideals of the American Legion and his address was well received.

The Methodist Women's Missionary Society was responsible for the decorations and also for the menu served. Large U. S. flags adorned the walls and the

tables presented a pleasing appearance with crystal vases filled with bouquets of red poppies alternating with silver candlesticks holding red and white tapers.

Covers were laid for sixty-seven with the following menu:

Sweet Admirals	
Roast General	Dressed Colonels
	Major Sauce
Creamy Captains	Lieutenant Bars
Pipe Sergeant Majs.	Crisp Sergeants
	Fat Head Corporals
	Hot Private
Angel Gobs	Frozen Recruits
	Leatherneck Tea

#### A Sad Accident

A message was received Saturday night by relatives here telling of the accident that afternoon which resulted fatally for the little four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Williams of Big Spring. The child ran across the street to meet his father and was struck by a car and died on the way to the hospital. The family formerly resided in the Oak Creek neighborhood near here. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williams left for Big Spring early Sunday morning to attend the funeral.

#### Easter Program

Miss Vesta Hollingsworth and the members of her choral club gave an Easter program that was very impressive at the morning service at the Methodist church Sunday.

#### Revival Meeting

The revival meeting at the Baptist church is scheduled to begin next Sunday morning. Committees have been appointed to arrange the tabernacle for the services and the singer, Mr. Sawell of Fort Worth, is expected for the beginning.

#### District Court Proceedings

SECOND WEEK

State of Texas vs. Dervil Rogers, plea of guilty of possessing liquor; given two years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Johnnie Richardson, plea of guilty of selling liquor; given two years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Jim Parish, charged with selling liquor; verdict of not guilty.

#### City Officials Elected

The city election Saturday resulted in the election of the present incumbents for the ensuing two years. Out of the 44 votes cast, J. S. Craddock for mayor received 35; alderman, Joe Dodson, received 38 and Roy Knight, 36. Votes for the several others whose names were written in, ranged from one to six.

#### Who'll Be the Next

Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte sends in two years' subscription on the Observer with the following comment:

"Dear Editor:  
"Herewith find check for two dollars. Please date my paper up to 1931. Perhaps you are needing money to buy a pair of pants since the storm."

Respectfully,  
J. D. Leonard."

That's fine, doctor, and thanks for same! Now, if about a dozen more will do that well, I'll buy me a whole darn suit.

Now that Tom Carr is out of the Penitentiary, and Dan Moody has vetoed the Wirtz bill, New York call money is 20 cents, the wool market is getting nasty, and Hoover is going to make the country dry, maybe the country will get back to normalcy once more and the "world made safe for Democracy" in the near future, Let us hope so anyway.

# The Observer

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A. W. PUETT Editor and Business Manager

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### Trappings of Folly

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### Aurora Borealis Noiseless?

The Carnegie Institution says that the dispute as to the aurora borealis making a noise is a moot question, but the evidence of most experienced observers is to the effect that there is no noise accompanying the polar-light displays. Some observers claim to have heard a noise somewhat similar to a faint rustling during some displays.

### Manufactured Rubber

There has been manufactured rubber in the world for a little more than a hundred years. In 1819 Thomas Hancock began what is known now as the rubber industry. His first place of business was a little back shop in Goswell Mews, London. Investigations in rubber process also were conducted about this time by MacIntosh and Goodyear.

### Education

One of the prize-winning definitions of education, published in the Forum, is as follows: "Education is the knowledge, acquired through the systematic and harmonious cultivation of one's natural powers, which gives one the ability to adjust himself satisfactorily to his physical and intellectual environment."

### We Might Be Happy

Our life might be gay and happy if we would; but we eagerly seek subjects of application to render it irksome and melancholy. We pass the first years of this life in the shades of ignorance, the succeeding ones in pain and labor, the latter part in grief and remorse, and the whole in error; nor do we suffer ourselves to possess one bright day without a cloud.—Petrarch.

### Protecting Cable

The heaviest protection given to an Atlantic cable is given to the shore-ends, and these weigh when complete, between 20 and 30 tons per nautical mile.

### Sounds Reasonable

English paper—" . . . but it is a fact that diseases which prevailed then are now rare, and others which are now rare were common in the past."

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Of The Robert Lee Observer, published weekly at Robert Lee, Texas, for April, 1929.

State of Texas, }  
County of Coke } ss.

Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared A. W. Puett, who having been duly sworn, according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Robert Lee Observer, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August, 24, 1912.

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is A. W. Puett, Robert Lee, Texas.

2. That the owner is A. W. Puett.

3. That the known bondholders, mortgagees, or other security holders owning or holding 1 per cent or more of total amount of bonds, mortgages, or other securities are none.

A. W. Puett.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of April, 1929.  
(SEAL) W. B. Clift.  
My commission expires June 30, 1929.

## NUMBER 1242 OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

At Robert Lee, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 27th. day of Mar 1929, published in The Robert Lee Observer, a newspaper printed and published at Robert Lee, State of Texas, on the 5th day of Apr. 1929.

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal Or collateral security.....	\$185,748.76
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned thereon.....	\$7,332.00
N.Y. call.....	
County Warrants.....	
Real Estate (Bankig House).....	\$3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$3,420.00
Cash on hand.....	\$5,893.15
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand.....	\$128,845.93
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund.....	\$514.65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$335,554.49</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$30,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund.....	40,000.00
Undivided Profits Net.....	5,913.90
Individual Deposits subject to check.....	250,459.24
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	7,940.62

Public Funds on Deposit	State \$.....	County \$.....	City \$.....	School \$.....	Total \$.....
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Other Liabilities (Reserved for taxes).....\$1,240.73

**Total.....\$335,554.49**

State of Texas, County of Coke—

We, Fred Roe, as President, and W. W. McCutchen, as Cashier of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
Fred Roe, President.  
W. W. McCutchen, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of April A. D. 1929.  
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"No, I—"  
"And a contract!"—Kansas City Star.

**Jewels in Legend**

The fact that the misfortunes that have so often attended the careers of famous jewels may be explained away as coincidences, just as the mystical qualities ascribed to pearls may be dispelled on scientific grounds, will probably not lessen the appeal of the stories and legends about them. On the other hand, optimists may point with some pleasure to a contrary example, in which the pawning of some more or less valuable jewelry financed Columbus' discovery of a new world.

**Youth Laughs Last**

A professor at George Washington university failed to show up on time for class. The young men waited 15 minutes. No professor! The class evaporated. Next day the teacher avowed he had been "constructively present" because his hat had been on his desk. On the third day the instructor entered the classroom to find the usual chairs, each with a hat upon it. American humor is still "constructively present."—Lafayette Journal and Courier.

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Robert Lee, Texas. pd Oct 1 '29

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**Short but Sweet**

Prince Arthur of Connaught tells an amusing tale of his experiences when serving as governor general of South Africa. He had made a journey up the Zambesi to some of the paramount chiefs. One of them made a speech of welcome which took three-quarters of an hour to deliver. When he had finished a native interpreter came forward to explain the oration. Pointing to the chief, the interpreter discharged his task with a single sentence: "Him say him dam pleased to see you."—Grit.

**Sympathetic Public**

All people are alike in enjoying the presentation of rogues in drama, but it means nothing about their attitude toward rogues in real life.—American Magazine.

**Colorado Cattle**

Cattle did not originate in Colorado. The Spaniards brought cattle into their settlements in the Southwest and some into the southern parts of the state, but these cattle joined the buffalo and had disappeared when the settlement of Colorado began. The gold discoveries, attracting many thousands, and the establishment of Denver and other towns called for meat which resulted in the driving in of the Texas cattle or "long horns." That was the beginning of the industry.

**In an Efficiency Age**

A future national problem is less to give us a chance to work happily than to play happily.—American Magazine.

**Liner's Complement**

The crew of a large Atlantic liner numbers about 880 members. Six hundred of this number are in the stewards' department and in the strict sense of the term are not sailors.

**Life of Bees**

The majority of bees, which are known as "workers," are thought to live from one to nine months. The life of the queen bee is rarely more than three years.

**Teeth and Tusks in Sale**  
Elephant tusks, hippopotamus teeth and rhinoceros horns changed owners in a sale held recently at Antwerp, Belgium. In all, more than 100,000 pounds of ivory, 2,400 pounds of teeth and 286 pounds of horn were sold. Teeth suitable for making billiard balls, and known as "billiard teeth," were in some demand.

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1925 Ford Roadster, very good shape..... \$85.00

And then we have quite a few of other used cars, we will sell cheap.

Don't forget to come in and look over our stock. We will appreciate your calling us for a demonstration in the New Ford.

**Coke Motor Co.**

**Turkey Eggs Per Tray \$4.00**

Give me a chance at your turkey eggs. I will take care of a limited number of trays each week IF BOOKED ONE WEEK IN ADVANCE adding to as the hen egg let up. Trays hold from 72 to 75 eggs.

**Good Hatching Record**

Last year I hatched as high as 62 turkeys out of 72 eggs—good, lively turkeys.

**Bronte Hatchery**

McNeil Wylie, Manager

**The Lisle  
Valve Refacing Machine**

We take pleasure in announcing that we have recently installed in our repair shop a LISLE Cup Wheel Valve refacing machine, and a complete set of valve reseating cutters and are now fully equipped to do a scientifically perfect and accurate valve job for you.

**South Side Filling Station**

E. E. Caudle, Prop.

**BETTER SERVICE**

The slight raise in prices of telephones is more than compensated by the better service which we are now able to render.

**San Angelo Telephone Co.**

W. A. CLARK, Local Manager



**Industrial  
Recognition**

Lower Living Costs	The bid of the small cities and towns for industrial recognition is being accepted.	No Fatiguing Congestion
Lower Labor Costs	Far-sighted manufacturers are quitting the congested cities and removing their plants and factories to the unhurried, uncongested atmosphere of the small cities and towns.	Cheaper Land
Lower Taxes	Widespread distribution of electric power and the development of fast freight have given West Texas cities and towns an industrial status comparable with metropolitan cities.	Close to Raw Materials
Better Shipping Facilities	Lower living costs and therefore lower labor costs, lower taxes, cheaper land, ample room for expansion and closer proximity to raw materials and markets, all have paved the way for industry's realization of the distinct advantages of small town factory sites.	Close to Markets
Permanent Conservative Labor	As its contribution to the advantages offered, this company has 70,000 horsepower of electric power available, three great generating stations and 15 auxiliary plants, insuring uninterrupted service 24 hours a day, 365 days a year.	Room for Growth

**West Texas Utilities  
Company**

**Locals and Personals**

Earnest Robertson left Monday for Pampa and will make that place his home.

Miss Pauline Conner and Miss Verda Dubberly of Abilene spent the week-end with Miss Pauline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner.

Miss Hazel Carpenter of Abilene spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Conner. Miss Carpenter, who is attending A. C. C., is Mrs. Conner's sister.

Mrs. M. L. Woodmanse of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Trimble of Edith.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Eaton were up from Eden Friday attending the track meet.

Thelford Cain who came down from Littlefield last week to visit his mother here, has gone with his mother and other members of the family for a visit to relatives in San Antonio and other points.

Miss Melva Busby of San Angelo visited Miss Ruby Besant last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Conner and daughter, Miss Pauline, were San Angelo visitors Saturday.

We are informed by a reporter from Silver that the inhabitants of that community, a few days ago, enjoyed a picnic down on the river, given in honor of Mr. Mathis and Olan, from Sierra Blanca, who were visiting relatives. A goodly number were present bringing with them big boxes of good things to eat. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion immensely.

Miss Jo Collier, Mrs. R. B. Shroyer and little Bobbie Jean Shroyer, of San Angelo, were in Robert Lee Monday.

**POSTED**

All persons, caught hauling wood, driving stock, or other wise trespassing in my pasture with out me knowing about it, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

**FRED ROE**

Robert Lee, Texas, May 1, 1929

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For  
**YOUR EYES**  
Night and Morning to keep them Clean, Clear and Healthy  
Write for Free "Eye Care" or "Eye Beauty" Book  
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# McCALLUM-REED STORES, INC

Robert Lee, - Texas

<p>Trade With Us</p>	<p><b>MANY NEW MODELS OF SPRING and Summer Dresses</b></p> <p>They are unusually smart and stylish, these new dresses for Spring and Summer wear. The new fabrics lend themselves with exceptional grace to the lines dictated by the modes as correct.</p> <p>Prices, you will find, are very reasonable</p> <p>Our Aim Is to Merit Your Patronage and Friendship</p>	<p>We Save you \$ \$ \$</p>
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## McCallum-Reed Stores, Inc.

### Baker-Hemphill's

San Angelo,

Texas

## EVERFAST WASH FABRICS

for Every Wash Fabric Use

One can find them at Baker-Hemphill's in every type of wash fabric . . . gingham, piques, broadcloths, suitings, linens, voiles and handkerchief cloths . . . in beautiful prints and solid colors to match . . . colors that are fast to washing or sunlight . . . and if for any reason they fade not only will the cost of the material be refunded, but the making cost as well . . . this guarantee covers only EVERFAST fabrics, whose selling price is usually just the same as ordinary wash fabrics, yet will give twice the wear.

Ginghams 59c a yard	Suiting . . . 50c a yard
Pique \$1.00 a yard	Dress linens \$1.00 a yard
Broadcloths \$1.00 yd.	Super voiles 89c a yard
Handkerchief cloth 59c a yard	
Handkerchief linen \$1.00 yard	

Write Miss Lilli Barr, Personal Shopper, for samples of Everfast fabrics; she will mail them by return mail.

## We Are Ready

to serve you with that GOOD GULF GAS-OILINE, Kerosene and Supreme Motor Oils.

For quick delivery of anything in our line phone 108 Bronte Texas, or see

R. S. WALTON, Local Agt.

#### Philippine Flag

The native flag of the Philippine Islands is divided horizontally into blue and red stripes. Near the staff, extending toward the middle, appears a white diamond, in which a gold sun is represented. One gold star appears in each corner of the diamond.

#### True Happiness

True happiness is of a retiring nature, and an enemy to pomp and noise. It arises, in the first place, from the enjoyment of one's self, and, in the next, from the friendship and conversation of a few select friends.—Addison.

#### Horse Racing Old Sport

Horse racing claims a history of nearly three thousand years. It was included in the Grecian program of the thirty-third Olympiad in 648 B. C., and frequent mention is made of racing throughout various histories.

#### Gigantic Statue

On the island of Rhodes, off the coast of Asia Minor, was erected a statue to Apollo, one of the seven wonders of the ancient world. This masterpiece of sculpture was known as the Colossus of Rhodes on account of its size, for it was 100 feet high, the fingers of the god being as long as a man.

#### Drastic English Law

The "act of pains and penalties" is an act of legislation passed in England providing for the imposition of punishment without trial upon anyone clearly guilty of treason or similar serious crimes. No capital punishment, however, can be imposed under this statute. In the United States such legislation never has been enacted, nor ever could be, since there is a constitutional clause forbidding all bills of attainder.



NO MOPS are like the improved triangular O-Cedar Polish Mop—no other polish so remarkable in its results as O-Cedar. Use them. Mops, 75c, \$1, \$1.25. Polish, 4-oz. bottle, 30c; 12 oz., 60c.



## LOCALS AND PERSONALS

Come by and gas with us. A. R. Eubanks.

Mrs. L. H. McDorman, who has been ill, is reported improving.

Dr. Jones, Dentist, over First National Bank, San Angelo, Texas.

See Cumbe Bros. for collar and cuff sets.

Mrs. J. L. Ramsey of Abilene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Craddock.

Cherry Belle flour and Cream meal at Cumbe Bros.

Miss Iva Snead returned Sunday from Glenrose where she was visiting relatives.

I still grind feed every day in the week except Sunday. Jim Greer.

Rev. and Mrs. Jas. A. Corder attended the Worker's Conference at Harmony Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. Richardson, who recently had some ribs broken and an arm badly bruised as the result of a fall, is improving.

During the last week in March eighteen oil and gas leases were made in the Bronte section to Geo. B. McCamey who expects to start drilling there in the near future.

Michelin tires are second to none. A. R. Eubanks.

Brown's laundry runs five days in the week; work neatly and promptly done. 4t

There will be services at the Church of Christ, McKenzieville, every second Sunday and Saturday night before, Elder Tid Norton doing the preaching.

Bring that car around and let us shoe it with Michelin tires. A. R. Eubanks.

Coke Motor Company sold the W. E. Newton Lumber Co. a new Ford truck this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Norman visited in Winters and Ballinger this week and tried out that new Chevrolet purchased from the W. K. Simpson Co.

J. P. McAllister of Englewood, California, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Richardson.

W. M. Millican of Pecan was in town Saturday. His family is recovering from a five weeks' siege of measles.

All styles of lace collars at Cumbe Bros.

Mrs. Gussie Edens, deputy matron of district No. 5, O. E. S. of Big Lake, will meet with the local O. E. S. Friday evening.

Mesdames R. I. Collier and R. M. Cumbe of Bronte were Robert Lee visitors Tuesday.

City Secretary Jas. A. Corder collected street tax from 26 citizens up to last Saturday and occupation tax amounting to \$42.50. The street tax was \$78.00.

B. F. Gilreath of Bronte is installing a restaurant in the W. M. Simpson building this week.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Silver-laced Wyandotte eggs; 15 eggs, 75c. 3t-pd D. O. King.

Mrs. T. E. Puett left Thursday for Campwood where she will visit relatives for a few days.

S. M. Conner was called to Silver Thursday morning to take Mrs. Jess Hoots to the sanitarium at San Angelo for an operation.

Extras crying out the shooting of another cop—his daughter, convent-bred—plunging into the lurid shadows of the underworld to avenge him—fusillade of crackling guns—terror—then the courage born of love—the girl hidden in the dark sees . . . See "State Street Sadie" at the Robert Lee Theatre Friday and Saturday nights; also news reel and serial.

A fine Easter program was given at the Robert Lee Baptist church last Sunday morning. Mrs. B. M. Gramling, who had charge is to be commended for the excellent arrangement of songs, prayers and scripture readings.

### Church of Christ Meeting

Elder Alva Johnson, of Turkey, Texas, will hold a meeting at the Church of Christ beginning the first Sunday in May. Everyone is invited to hear him.

### Miss Denman Honored

The hospitable home of Mrs. Mattie Daniel was the scene, Friday night, of a delightful surprise birthday party honoring Miss Lois Denman, with Miss Verna Conner as the charming hostess. The honoree received many beautiful presents from her friends.

In "bunco" high score was won by Miss Denman and Albert Baze, low score, Miss Pauline Conner and Reagan Daniel. In a diverting Easter egg hunt the prize was also won by Miss Denman.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following guests: Misses Velma, Havens, Kathryn Bilbo, Naomi Yarbrough, Pauline Conner, Verda Dubberly, Hazel Carpenter and Lois Denman; Messrs. Reagan and Charles Daniel, Douglas Snead, Ajax Simpson, Woodrow Gardner, Raymond Havens, Albert Baze, George Taylor and Floyd Warren.

The out of town guests were: Misses Verda Dubberly of Wichita Falls, Hazel Carpenter of Colorado, and Pauline Conner of this place, all students of A. C. C. Abilene.

### New Lumber Yard

W. E. Newton began the erection of a lumber yard Wednesday between the S. M. Conner grocery and the James building on the block north of the courthouse, and will do business under the name of the W. E. Newton Lumber Co.

Mr. Newton advises us that he has three cars of lumber in Bronte now and is expecting three more cars any day, besides two cars of cedar posts. Mr. Newton is the sole owner of the yard, and he will handle the Challenge windmills, wire fence, sheetrock, cement—in fact, most anything you want in the lumber line.

Steve Moore will have charge of the yard and will give you prompt, efficient service.

S. P. Carpenter of Colorado City visited in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Herbert Conner Sunday.

### Realty Transfers

J. L. Templeton et. al., to W. M. Simpson, warranty deed, filed April 2, 1929, conveys lot No. 11, block 23, in the City of Robert Lee; consideration, \$1,000 cash in hand paid.

City of Bronte to Lottie Rogge, warranty deed, filed March 27th., conveys lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 53 in the City of Bronte; consideration, \$150.00 cash in hand paid.

W. S. Bean et. ux., to J. L. Rice, quit claim deed, filed March 28 h., conveys lot 18 in block 80, in the City of Bronte; consideration, \$10.00 cash in hand paid.

J. L. Rice et. ux., to E. C. Rawlings, warranty deed, filed March 28th., conveys lot 18 in block 80, in the City of Bronte; consideration, \$500.00 cash in hand paid.

D. M. West et. ux., to F. M. Hageman, warranty deed, filed March 28th., conveys lots 5 and 6 in block 8 in the City of Bronte; consideration, \$2,750.00, with \$225.00 cash in hand paid, assumption of certain indebtedness and execution of notes.

C. D. and M. Y. Stokes to Curran and Otis Jones, warranty deed, filed March 30th., conveys 1,033 acres out of J. Morean survey; consideration, \$18,000; \$3000 00 in cash, balance in notes.

Miss Nettie Barnett et. al., to Wylie G. Byrd, warranty deed, filed April 1, conveys surveys 417 and 418 in block 1A., H. & P. C. Ry. Co.; consideration, \$19,200 00; \$3000 00 cash paid, balance in notes.

### April Fool Tricks

"April Fool" day played havoc with some of the boys around town when, as usual, they answered telephone calls.

In response to a call, Bruce Cliff delivered an intertube out to Frank Perciful's place only to find that no tube had been ordered. I suspect hot biscuits will be served at "Rosy's" chilli joint as Roy Knight, answering a telephone call, delivered a sack of flour there.

The Rev. J. A. Corder was called down off the summit of a house where he was doing carpenter work, went home, dressed up and went to the courthouse to marry a couple supposed to be waiting. The couple were not there. The Rev. M. A. Turner, answering a phone call, hurriedly jumped into his car and rushed to A. E. Latham's residence to marry a couple, but no one there knew anything about it.

Mr. Chisholm started, in response to a call, to fix Mrs. J. C. Rabb's electric stove, but D. P. Key's truck loaded with gravel, had broken down the bridge across Messbox Creek; so Chisholm returned to Ed Roane's house and phoned to Mrs. Rabb that he couldn't get there. He got wise to the "April fool" but the poor boy got into it after all. When Mrs. Fred Roe called in stating that her lights would not burn (which was true) Mr. Chisholm attempted to detour at Messbox Creek and got stuck in deep water. He phoned to A. E. Latham to come and pull him out, but A. E., thinking it was an "April fool trick," would not go, so the boy's car stayed until 11:00 o'clock that night.

## Shopping

with

Marilyn

at

W. K. Simpson & Co.

DEAR FOLKS:

I am starting my letter this week with descriptions of some more of the silk dresses here. A red and white check two-piece sport dress with trimmings of the solid red and a navy with red collar, cuffs and binding on the skirt—printed with butterflies in beige, brown and red, are both very nice. . . . then a navy and beige polka dot with pleated ruffle around the lower edge of the skirt is also pretty.

This week there is a special table of at \$2.98 each. No, Mr. Puett didn't fail to print that word. I told him to omit it. Be sure to come and see what is being offered at that price.

Bye,

Marilyn

### MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

BY C. A. LAMB

I was sittin' here just musin'  
When a vision came to me  
Of what the Future's holdin'  
For the town of Robert Lee.

From Colorado City  
Down to San Angelo  
I saw a highway leadin'—  
Hard-surfaced, too, you know.

Thus was our little city  
On north and south connected  
With other leading highways  
Which other folks erected.

The little town that's dearer,  
Or should be, anyway,  
Was by this road brought nearer  
To great centers of today.

Brought nearer to the rolling plains—  
That vast and coming land,  
And nearer to the valley  
Of the Lower Rio Grande.

I saw the cars a-comin'—  
The tourist cars, you see,  
And the Wheels of Progress hummin'  
Right here in Robert Lee.

Just then, as I was musin',  
My eyes turned to the hill—  
The school that there was standin'  
Did all requirements fill.

In size, and in equipment,  
In teaching force, I say,  
The school was filling every need  
Of this enlightened day.

Now, citizens of Robert Lee,  
If we'll arise and bat,  
The world around us soon will know  
"Perzactly" where we're "at!"

Though what I've said is yet a dream,  
As sure as skies are blue,  
If we will do our very best,  
We'll make that dream come true.

when Carroll Russell, after tearing up the gear in his Chrysler trying to pull his car out, went and got a team and pulled it out.

Walker McCutchen met a cow buyer at his ranch two miles east of town to sell him a bunch of cattle at \$90.00 a head, but Mr. Lewellen of Sweetwater, who was supposed to have called up from Bronte, did not meet him there. Walker bought the "cokes."

### Polo Game

The polo game of Wingate vs. Bronte played Sunday afternoon at Tad Richards place resulted in a score of 7 to 3 in favor of Bronte. Next Sunday at 1:00 p. m. Robert Lee and Bronte will play at Robert Lee.

Come out and watch the old "soap sticks" go 'round and 'round.

We are always glad to get the local news; send them in.