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MATHERS SAND WELL FINALED FOR 253 BARRELS

Sun No. 30 C. E. Mathers, in the Jameson field southwest of Silver, has been completed for a potential choke.

feet. Gas-oil ratio 1,345-1.

where surface casing was seated at the district. 515 feet. It was drilling ahead Wednesday afternoon at 602 feet.

Unit A-1, south of the river at Sil- have the opportunity to attend a ver, flowed 142 barrels of oil, no good school. They were given to water during a 15-hour test ending understand that they would have at 7 a. m. Wednesday. Gauge was proper representation on the school through a 12/64ths inch choke.

The sand sections were perforat- good on those promises. ed between 5,940 and 6,042 feet and the perforations were treated tional. They are all good men, but with 2,000 gallons of sand oil. Tubing pressure was 825 pounds and rightfully feel their candidates casing pressure 750 pounds. Gasoil ratio 1,155-1.

Baker & Taylor was the contractor and is moving rotary to Sun J. B. Walker B-1, south of the river.

Sun 31 Mathers drilling Wednesday at 5,291 feet in shale.

Sun 22 Homer Jameson was drilling in shale at 5,552 feet.

Sun 1 Mattie Jacobs in shale at

Sun Victor McCabe 2 in Mitchell ity.

Sun A-1 Beatrice Anderson, north

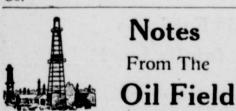
of Silver, was drilling Wednesday at 865 feet in redbeds and shells. Surface casing was seated at 536 feet. Ray-Harris is the contractor.

Sun 4 Parramore in southwestern in shale.

MRS. LATHAM IMPROVING

Mrs. A. E. (Elsie) Latham was stricken with a heart attack last Friday morning at Mac's Cafe where she has been employed. She was taken to Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment and yesterday her condition was reported as very good. She has many friends who wish for her a speedy recovery.

moved back to Snyder. He oper- be happy to abide by any reasonates the Cactus Oil Well Servicing able plan that the people want.



Diamond Drilling Co. 1 Featherston was drilling at 5448 feet Thursday morning. The wildcat is located a half mile north of Green Mountain school house west of Edith.

Magnolia 1 J. S. Walker, southeast offset to Sun's 1 Victor Mc-Cabe sand discovery north of Silver, was coring Wednesday in sand at 6,021 feet. Operations were suspended several days when testing tool became stuck in the hole.

F. Kirk Johnson 1 W. C. Blanks, south of the river at Silver, has been completed for 137 barrels of 44.1 gravity oil, Production was R. L. Read. All former members through 1/4-inch choke. Gas-oil ratio are urged to attend. Banquet tick-1,347-1. It is a sand producer.

Liedtke & Liedtke of Midland will drill a wildcat on John Abe March in southern Coke county, 41/2 miles north of the Tom Green coun- Church Sunday, April 5, at 11 a.m.

Editorial

The Observer wishes again to point out that all sections of the enlarged Robert Lee Independent School District should be represented on the Board of Trustees.

At Saturday's election voters will 24-hour flow of 253.33 barrels of have the opportunity to select two 47.25 gravity oil and no water. men from the old Green Mountain Gauge was through a 12/64ths inch district. They are Bob Godwin and Raymond Schooler. When Green Production is from Strawn sand Mountain consolidated with Robert with the hole bottomed at 6,215 Lee last year, it meant the annexation of a large territory and not too Empire Drilling Co. was the con- many additional pupils, it practicaltractor and moved to Sun Tubb D-4 ly doubled the taxing valuation of

Green Mountain folks have been fair all along. They have asked Sun Central Nat'l Bank-State nothing, except that their children board, and now is the time to make

> The list of candidates is excep-Edith and Green Mountain folks should have support from all over the district.

Let's all turn out and vote Sat-

Another important matter for residents of Robert Lee to consider will be discussed at a public meeting Monday night. It pertains to the raising of additional funds which are necessary to keep us from becoming a shabby commun-

county preparing to core at 5,873 | City officials point out that all the present tax money is needed to pay off bonds and interest and the ordinary costs of city administration. That being the case, there is no money available to keep our town clean, no money for garbage and trash removal, for spraying as Nolan county drilling at 6,167 feet a polio precaution, for street work, etc.

> The question is how to raise some more money. Maybe a higher tax levy would be the most fair, so that everyone would pay his proportionate share. Then there is the proposal to assess 75 cents per month against each water meter. A recent vote on the latter plan showed a ratio of 3 to 2 persons as favor-

Next Monday night every citizen is unged to come out and take part Feature Observance H. C. Welch and his family have in the discussion. City officials will

A clean town is something to be proud of. Robert Lee has gained some wonderful improvements in recent years, and its future is good. Let's keep on the upgrade. Some more money is needed, and your suggestions on what to do and how to do it are needed. It's not the duty of a few business men to bear community clean and attractive is the duty of every citizen.

OES 50TH ANNIVERSARY

Robert Lee Chapter 186 Order of Eastern Star will observe its 50th anniversary next Tuesday, April 7. There will be a banquet at 6 p. m. at the school cafeteria with a program in the chapter hall starting at 7:30. The meeting will be open to the public and members are asked to bring their friends. A history of the chapter will be read by Mrs. ets will be \$1.50.

Everyone is invited to attend.

BAND PUPILS RATE HIGH IN DISTRICT MEET

Last Saturday several members of the Robert Lee School Band went to Winters for the Interscholastic league auditions.

Of the nine solo and ensemble numbers entered, seven were certified to continue on and enter the regional competition festival in San Angelo May 1-2.

In order to be certified each entry had to earn a judges rating of Superior or Excellent, which implies a Division I or II rating.

This is the first year of entry of the Robert Lee Band in the Interscholastic League, and the number certified indicates good work on the part of the students here. The following entries were cer-

Clarinet solo, Jo Alice McDonald Cornet solo, Ronnie Snoddy.

Donna Hallmark, Mary Beth Schooler.

Cornet trio, Ronnie Snoddy, Jerry Sparks, Jerry Dean.

Clarinet quartet, Doris Sparks, Carol Geer, Diane Mitchell, Martha

Twirling solo, Marjorie Calvert, Bennie Helen Wwatt.

District auditions were participated in by 400 students from Ballinger, Winters, Wingate, San Angelo senior and junior high schools, Santa Anna, Coleman, Lake View and Robert Lee.

Other local groups taking part out not certified for further advance were: Trombone solo, Jackie Sparks, brass sextet, Jerry Dean, Byron Russell, Marjorie Calvert, Jerry Hurley, Ben Bessent and Butch Davis.

Parents who accompanied the students to Winters were Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Nathan | court house next Monday night at Geer, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hallmark, and Jack Gray, Band Director.

Coming from Odessa for the Senior Class Play last week were Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, Douglas Anderson and Charles Ivey.

Sunrise Service To Of Easter Sunday

The traditional Easter Sunrise Service will take place Sunday morning on the mountain at the Weaver Ranch, 10 miles south of Robert Lee. A giant cross has been erected at the meeting place on the mountain top.

The Rev. Ray Lee will be master of ceremonies, assisted by the Rev. all the burden. Helping to keep our J. C. Shipman. The sermon will be given by the Rev. Taylor Henley of San Angelo, former Robert Lee Baptist minister. A Robedt Lee community choir, directed by Charles Wootton, will sing appropriate selections.

Following the service doughnuts and coffee will be served by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver.

The sunrise service was originated several years ago by the Rev. the Robert Lee Methodist church. ity has grown each year.

of a week's revival meeting.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS WILL NAME TRUSTEES AT APRIL 4 ELECTION



MRS, J. W. McMINN

Clarinet trio, Leslie Nell Wink, J. W. McMinn Weds Mary Eirys Coffee

Miss Mary Eirys Coffey and Mr. J. W. McMinn, well known Robert Lee young couple, were married at 10:30 a. m. March 24 by the Presbyterian minister in Ballinger. They went to Corpus Christi on a honey-

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey and unti lrehigh school.

field drilling rig. He is scheduled to be inducted into the armed services Friday at Corpus Christi.

Robert Lee citizens are invited to attend a mass meeting at the 7:30. The affair is sponsored by the Board of Community Development for the purpose of discussing ways and means to carry on a proposed citywide program of health, sanitation, safety and cleanliness. City officials would like to have a more specific mandate from the people than was expressed in a recent unofficial vote to assess each water meter 75c monthly. Everybody should come and take part in the discussion Monday night. T. W. Farris and W. D. McAdams will serve as moderators at the meeting.

SENIOR CLASS TO VISIT GULF

Robert Lee high school Seniors plan to leave at 3 a, m. Friday on their annual trip. The event comes at the time of the Easter holidays and only one day of school work will be missed.

One of the school buses will transport the group, with Emory Davis as the driver. Other sponsors going on the trip are Miss LaVerne Darter, class advisor, and J. Hollis Lloyd, high school principal.

The itinerary includes a stay of two nights in Galveston, then to Houston, San Antonio, returning to Robert Lee Tuesday night.

Nine boys and eight girls in the Ross Welch when he was pastor of class are Billy Glenn Carwile, Addison Davis, Garland Davis, Don-It was sponsored by the MYF as a my Duncan, Bill Havins, Bobby Rocommunity service and its popular berts, Wilton Robertson, Marvin Simpson, Milburn Wink, Annie Lou Local churches will have special Boone, Marjorie Calvert, Patsy Henemphasis on Easter programs. The nington, Joyce King, Annelle Simp-John A. Bolden of San Antonio Methodist choir will present a can- son, Johnibeth Snead, Eileen Vauwill preach at the Pecan Baptist tata Sunday night. At the Baptist ghan and Bennie Helen Wyatt. Billy church Easter will mark the closing 'Dove Allen is reported to have dropped out of the class last week. admitted. R. L. Page dismissed.

Next Saturday, April 4, is School Election Day in Texas, and considerable interest is expected over the vote in the Robert Lee and Bronte independent districts, as well as the Silver Peak common school district.

Robert Lee will name three trustees from seven nominations. Up for re-election are Jack Cowley and L. E. Wink. New candidates include Bob Godwin, Raymond Schooler, W. T. Roach, Curtis Walker and T. M. Wylie, Jr. Frank Mc-Cabe, board president for the past six years, declined to be a candidate again.

Two trustees are to be elected at Bronte. On the ballot are the names of C. L. Brown, Marvin Corley, Cullen Luttrell, M. D. Stephenson, Bill Looney and Clark Glenn. Brown is up for rel-eection. W. W. Millikin, whose term expires is not a candidate.

ELECTION AT SILVER

At Silver two board members are to be chosen Saturday to succeed Homer Jameson and O. W. Newell. The latter is not a candidate, but Raymond Bloodworth and Mr. Jameson have been nominated for the two vacancies. Jess Duplissey, Sun pipeline formean, also had been nominated but his name was withdrawn when it was learned he had not paid a poll tax this year. State law provides that eligibility cently was a student at Robert Lee to serve as trustee in a common school district includes payment The bridegroom is the youngest of the current year's poll tax. A son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C.McMinn write-in campaign supporting J. A. and has been employed on an oil Fuller and T. W. Lyle is reported to be underway.

> The county board of education this week appointed J. B. Walker, Jr. to succeed H. P. Pew on the

The Silver school board held a special meeting last Thursday night, but transacted very little business. The trustees decided that since H. P. Pew, board president, had resigned they were not authorized to proceed with the business of hiring teachers without a complete board of seven members.

Hale Kincaid, Sun production foreman, is vice president of the Silver board. A number of applicants for teaching positions were present, but none were interviewed Mr. Kincaid said. The board had previously advertised for applicants to appear on that date.

COUNTY BOARD

At Saturday's election voters will also choose members of the County Board of Education. W. D. Mc-Adams of Robert Lee will be on the ballot to succeed himself as member at large.

In Precinct 2 (Bronte) Noah Pruitt has no opposition for reelection, while in Precinct 4 (Tennyson) L. Y. Harrell, incumbent, is opposed by Otto Finck.

Installment plan buying in England is known as the "hire purchase" system.

Coke County Hospital News

March 26 - Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. W. A. Payne, Donna Hallmark, admitted.

March 27 — Mrs. A. E. Latham, J. L. Carwile, Sr., Mrs. Albina Lopez, Jessie Valensuela, admitted.

Donna Hallmark dismissed. March 29 - Charlie Thompson, R. L. Page, Marshall Sims, Joe Wasson, admitted.

March 30 - Joel Wasson, Mrs.

Oscar Collett, dismissed. March 31 — Mrs. Mabel Williams

F. H. A. Student In Midland Style Show

The representative of Robert Lee Future Homemakers of America at Midland recently was Jackie Sparks. She wore an oyster white tle and Gospel of the day, from rayon faille cape bolero suit with Holy Scriptures, was discussed. The green nylon blouse, as a home project experience.

Jackie was accompanied to Mid-Sparks, and Mrs. Lillian N. Eastland, F. H. A. sponsor. Miss Jonell Black, Mrs. P. E. Webb and Miss Mettie Russell judged the girls' dresses here and selected the representative to the area meeting.

Main speaker of the session was Delbert Downing, manager of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. His topic was "Training for Tomorrow." He said that we really never stop training for the future, no matter how old we are. The speaker pointed out that home makers form the background of America, that they always had been and would continue to be. Later chapter representatives and sponsors discussed the various projects which they had taken up this

The state meeting of the Texas Associationn F. H. A. will be held in To Sell Permits San Antonio April 30, May 1 and 2. Two girls and their mothers will be sent from the Robert Lee Chapter.

4-H STEER BRINGS \$400

Butch Arnold of Silver has sold his prize winning 4H club calf to S. E. (Skinny) Adams of San Angelo for \$400. The animal was delivered this week. When the calf was exhibited at the county show a few weeks ago he weighed 1,300 pounds. Butch is the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold.

ARK AND DOVE

The Ark and Dove Catholic Study Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Dickey, Sr. in Robert Lee.

The meeting opened with the oral from the Lenten Missel. The Episquestion was raised "Do Christians really believe God's Admonitions in Holy Scriptures?" Reading was land by her mother, Mrs. Calvin continued from the "Bible History" textbook and from "Souls At Stake," a book on Catholic Action. Father Fidelis announced that there will be the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at 10:30 Easter Sunday morning at St. Isidore's Church in Bronte.

There will be no meeting of the Ark and Dove during Holy Week. The next meeting will be at 2:30 Friday afternoon, April 10, in the the Sunshine 4-H club March 27. home of Mrs. R. A. Stroud in Robert Lee.

At Friday's meeting Cokes and tea were served to Father Fidelis, and Mmes. Frank Dickey, Jr., J. C. Dickey, R. A. Stroud, A. M. Neel, John Walker, Jack Price and one guest, Mrs. Vassar of Robert Lee.

Leeper Supply Co.

Leeper Supply Co. of Robert Lee has been designated by the Fish and Game Department to sell fishing and hunting licenses.

This service will be appreciated by many persons who desire to buy licenses but find it impossible to obtain same at the court house. This will especially hold true on Saturday afternoons when offices in the B. Robert Lee, Texas, and the councourt house are closed.

Mr. Leeper has put in a big stock of fishing supplies of all kinds.

COKE BILLS PASSED

Representative A. J. Bishop, Jr. writes The Observer as follows:

"House Bills 507 and 508 passed the House March 25. House Bill No. 507 prohibits the shooting on any chapter in the Area II Style Show reading of the Mass of the day lake in Coke County with rifle or pistol, but it will not prevent any person from hunting for water fowl with a shotgun in the manner and during the time when it is lawful to hunt in Coke County.

"House Bill No. 508 closes and regulates fishing on Oak Creek Lake and prohibits transportation of minnows from Coke County."

SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

"How to Set the Table" was the demonstration given by Miss Black, home demonstration agent, to 38 members, one visitor, and the leaders; Misses Bennie Helen Wyatt and Joyce King, in the meeting of

Our members are looking forward with anticipation to the Dress Revue some time in April.-Francis Wylie, President.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Coke County Commissioners will accept bids at ten o'clock on April 13, 1953 in their regular meeting place at the County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, in a regular term of court, for the following equipment:

One new 85 H. P. tandem drive motor grader, equipped with electric starting, scarifier, cab, and 1300-24 front and rear tires, and power steering.

Payment will be made by the issuance of legally executed time warrants to bear interest at four and one-half (41/2) percent.

Bids must specify delivery F. O. ty reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Jeff Dean, Couny Judge Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas

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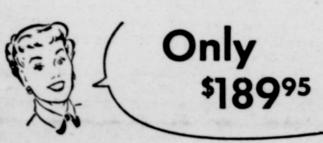
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Personals

Fred Campbell was transferred Saturday from a San Angelo hospital to Coke County Memorial Hospital here. He is making a steady improvement from critical he accepted a position with Sun injuries received several weeks ago in a car wreck south of Robert Lee. Both of Mr. Campbell's limbs are in casts, but he is up some of the time in a wheel chair.

Eddie Paul Good began work this week with Sun's gas department at Silver, having been transfefrred from Sun Field, where he was employed the past year. A graduate of Oklahoma University, immediately after finishing school last June. Eddie Paul is the son of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

Russ Mathers of San Angelo stopped briefly in Robert Lee Wednes-Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Latham day while enroute to Silver. He and daughter, Monette, arrived brought a good report from his Sunday night from Carmi, Ill., be- wife, who was dismissed Tuesday ing called here by the illness of from a San Angelo hospital where the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. she underwent major surgery two weeks ago.

J. B. Walker, Jr., of Silver, in company with Pash Yarbrough of Colorado City, returned Friday from a highly successful fishing expedition. They spent some time deep sea fishing at Port Isabelle and finished up at Sugar Lake in Old Mexico. They shipped and carried home 525 pounds of fish.

Carter Dibrell, high school vocational ag teacher, has been out of school the past two weeks with illness. He was under observation for polio several days last week, but later developed chickenpox. Jack Brock is in charge of his classes, while Mrs. Janet Bilbo Stewart is substituting for Mr. Brock.

Harriett Porter will arrive Thursday night for an Easter vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter. She is a student at San Marcos State College.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bowen and children moved Friday to Odessa where the former will be employed by Rumbaugh Trucking Co. "Blackie" is an expert heavy duty truck operator and came to Robert Lee five years ago when H & L Truck Co. was organized. The family has many local friends. They own a home in Odessa at 704 Drury Lane.

A great improvement is reported in the condition of Claude Emerson, 17 year old Silver youth, who has been a patient since last Thursday in the local hospital. He was knocked unconscious when he jumped from a speeding car.

Mrs. Mabel Williams was taken to the Coke County Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning for treatment. The had spent the previous night on the floor of her bedroom, unable to help herself or summon aid. Her condition is much improv-

Lee Roberts, well known stock farmer west of town, was taken to a San Angelo Hospital Monday for treatment for a stomach ailment. Late reports indicate he is doing well.

What Good Is It?

Your radio that won't play or your toaster that won't work? They cost you good money not long ago. Is it smart to let them sit and do nothing? You know it isn't! Let me fix 'em.

Ira M. Bird

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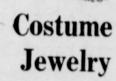
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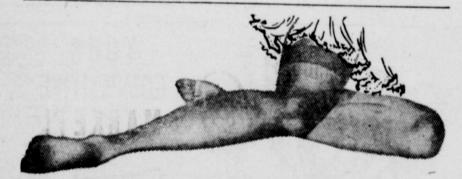
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PEACHES Serra Mission Large 2½ can 25c **PEARS** Large 2½ can 35c ADMIRATION TEA 25c 1 lb pkg Large 2½ can 15c **HOMINY**

FRYERS 55c lb PORK CHOPS 59c lb SIRLOIN STEAK 79c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

BANKRUPT H & L HAS LONG LIST **OF CREDITORS**

Liquidation of assets of the defunct H & L Truck Company was authorized following a meeting of creditors last Friday at San Angelo. Glenn Smith of Ft. Worth, referee in bankruptcy, presided over the hearing and the temporary receiv- head and face bruises, and is being er, Charles Gibbs, was advised to treated at Coke County Memorial proceed with disposing of the firm's assets to pay off creditors.

It is believed most of the H & L assets will be used up in paying secured claims. Some estimate the unsecured creditors may get 10 cents on the dollar.

Mrs. A. E. Latham, who said she had a claim of \$14,000, is among the unsecured creditors. It is reported given The Observer some important the firm owed her late husband news concerning Coke County Kathy and Melinda Percifull, Rhea \$8,000 toward the purchase price of youths as follows: the business, and she also hoped to retain title to the trucking com-However, the permit, estimated to be worth \$5,000, was listed by the

In the meantime two outside the month. trucking firms have established headquarters in Robert Lee in an effort to get the oil field hauling formerly handled by H&L. Paul Isbell & Lawrence Higgins, who have a small start in the trucking business, plan to bid on some of the H & L equipment, probably as many as nine trucks. They have leased the W. B. Clift building, formerly used at H & L headquarters.

A total of 148 persons and firms have unsecured claims against the bankrupt firm. Among them are the following:

Associated Employers Lloyds, Ft. Worth, \$900.

L. P. Alexander, Abilene, 199.44. Big Spring Truck Terminal, 91.80. Big 4 Oil & Supply, Ft. Worth, 581.19.

Buie's Commercial Garage, Odessa, 714.36.

Butane Gas Sales, Marfa, 82.24. Better Welding Service, Inc., Robert Lee, \$1,950.

Carpenter Beaning Co., Abilene,

Cragin Lbr. Co., 81.51, Caperton Chev., Bronte, 41.82. Caperton Chev., Sterling City,

Col-Tex Refining Co., 500.00. Clinic Hospital, 24.00. Ernest Clendenen, 27.50. Carroll Prt. Co., San Antonio,

Downs & Clark, Odessa, 400.00. Ellis Parts, San Angelo, 584.54. Eddins-Walcher Oil Co., 296.23. Fortune Curry Co., 493.65. Fraley & Ward, 1,031.31. Finck Cigar Co., 180.25. James H. Green Co., 584.37. L. R. Galbreath, Eunice, N. M. 1,271.32.

Humble Oil & Ref. Co., 595.63. Holcombe-Blanton, 126.65, Harvey Chev., Colo. City, 57.07 I & H Trucking Co., 179.76. Ivey Motor Co., 909.87. Jameson Service Sta., 22.40. Jones & McLaughlin, 145.64. L. C. Jones, Truck Co., 148.50. McMillan Lumber Co., 32.73. McDonald Lumber Co., 57.63. Montgomery Ward & Co., 1388.72. Lee C. Moore, Tulsa, 557.22. Nathan's Jewelers, Odessa, 39.50. National Supply Co., 583.05. The Osborne Co., 119.30. Oil Well Mach. & Tool ,172.27. Pinkie's Liquor Store No. 2, 144.

Tommy Quick, Clothier, 100.00. Roy's Package Store, 59.40. M. C. Rhodes Truck Line, 336.00. Bill Ragsdale Tire Co., 1017.46. Robert Lee Wholesale Gas & Oil (D. D. Walker), 1496.63.

Specialty Sales Co., 298.86. San Angelo Telephone Co., 892.

Suez Scribblings, 103.60. Taylor County, bridge damage, 125.00.

Texas Office Supply, 70.39. Vaughan Chev. Co., 1189.00. Charlie F. Vowell, 47.66. Ernest Varnadore, 8.00.

BRONTE DONATES BLOOD

A fine response to the Red Cross blood campaign resulted at Bronte Monday when that community donated 88 pints. The bloodmobile will be in Robert Lee later this spring.

INJURED IN CAR MISHAP

Charlie Thompson, well known rancher residing in the Green Mountain neighborhood west of Edith, drove his car off the pavement and into a ditch Saturday night. The accident occurred near the Paint Creek Bridge on Highway 158. Charlie said he must have dozed off, as his car was out of control before he realized it. He suffered a broken left shoulder and Hospital.

More Coke Youths Up For Induction

Mrs. LaVerne Cole, secretary of Draft Board 118 in San Angelo, has

view, and Jimmy Wright, now of Kathy, Linda Hedric, Suzann and pany's Railroad Commission permit. San Angelo, were among the group Bill Burns, Anne Chevalier and inducted March 30. Monte Wilkes of Silver was scheduled to go at this referee as one of the firm's assets. time, but he had enlisted earlier in

> The draftees reporting March 24 included Joe B. Whalen of Bronte, in addition to Donald Mauldin, Lowell Caston and Elwood Snyder.

> Waymond C. Davis of Robert Lee is scheduled to report for induction April 8. A call for 25 men on that date will have to be filled later in the month, Mrs. Cole said.

> Thirty men will be inducted by Board 118 on May 20. The list has not been completed. Thus far no youths under 20 years of age have been called in this area.

> Vernon S. Castleman, who was picked up in Robert Lee recently by FBI agents for failing to report, was inducted March 24. Castleman, registered at Houston, worked for H & L Truck Co. here for some time. He had failed to report when called in January.

> J. W. McMinn and his new bride, also Mrs. D. A. McMinn and Mrs. R. B. Thompson and daughter, Georgia Sue, visited in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn a couple of days this week. They returned Thursday to Corpus Christi where J. W. will in inducted Friday.

> Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Tommy and Jerry, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King, before moving to Pawhuska, Okla. The Sargent Engineering Co. transferred her husband there from Odessa.

In Stock-New patterns of Pab-Co Rugs.-Leeper Supply Co.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

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Personals

Mrs. Ruby Pettit and daughter, Lurlyne, came down from Big Spring for a weekend visit with relatives and home town friends.

R. Gaines has been critically ill the past week at his home in Robert Lee. His condition has been poor for some time.

Mrs. A. H. (Daisy) Morrison of Springdale, Ark., visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan. She also visited another sister, Mrs. Effie Whisenat, at Ab-

PARTY FOR JIMMY BLAIR

Jimmy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Blair, was honored with a party on his fourth birthday which occurred March 21. Gifts were presented to him from Leroy Casey, Jean McCutchen, Kathy Mathis, Henry Milliean, now of Plain- Jimmy Varnadore, Glenn Roach, Craig Thompson.

Conversion

Midwestern coal companies are converting many areas, from which the coal has been taken by surface mining, into fertile pastures and dairy farms.

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on Highways No. US 83, 87, 290, SH 27, US 377, 277, FM 387, 853, 33, 53 & 383

covered by C 35-4-10, C 35-5-14, C 69-2-7, C 141-3+10, C 142-1-17, C 149-2-6, C 149-3-3, C 159-1-13, C 159-2-22, C 159-3-16, C 159-4-9, C 396-1-17, C 406-1-5, C 406-2-6, C 555-5-3, C 558-12-3, C 650-4-8, & C 827-1-3,

in Concho, Menard, Glasscock, Sutton, Kimble, Tom Green, Schleicher, Sterling, Coke, and Runnels Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, un--Fred McDonald, Jr. til 9:00 A.M. April 14, 1953, and

> This is a "Public Works" Project as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisons of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above name projects, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman, or machanic employed on these projects.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of R. N. Jennings, Dist. Maint. Engineer, San Angelo, Texas and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights re-

Wind Damage From Sunday Night Storm

A Sunday night thunderstorm brought some rain to Coke county, but the territory receiving moisture was camparatively small.

A half inch was gauged in Robert Lee, with more than that amount being received just south and east of town. Coming from the southrainfall, and it continued northeasterly to the Ft. Chadbourne country where better than a half Store nine from San Angelo. inch was recorded.

The storm was accompanied by at the McMillan Lumber Co. here. surgrey earlier in the week.

The roof and back of the structure were blown off. Only minor damage resulted to the big supply of sacked mud and chemicals used in oil field drilling.

FIRST BASE BALL WORKOUT

A good turnout was on hand Sunday afternoon when the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters staged their first practice of the season. Workouts will be held at 6 p. m. each Wedwest, places on the Divide got good nesday and Friday and the opening game will be played here April 12 against G. P. Lowry's Corner Drug

J. D. Boykin was dismissed from strong winds. Considerable damage Coke County Memorial Hospital resulted to the drilling mud shed Saturday after undergoing major

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Jimmy Wright Weds Colorado City Girl

Miss Mattie Ewell Griffin of Colorado City and Mr. Jimmy Elzie Wright of San Angelo were married March 23 in Portales, New Mex. They were accompanied by Janell Phillips and Wally Joe Dearing.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Griffin and is a senior at Colorado City High school.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wright of San Angelo, formerly of Robert Lee. He is a grandson of Mrs. W. M. Summers. He has been employed by Tucker Drilling Co. in San Angelo and left Monday for induction into the armed forces.

HEAR MARINE RECRUITERS

M/Sgt. S. J. Cippacone and T/-Sgt. O: E. Gilmore of the U. S. Marine Corps, made a talk to boys over 17 at Robert Lee high school Friday. They were interested in having the boys join the 91st Special Infantry Company USMC at San Angelo. It is a reserve unit in which members drill each Thursday night. Members receive one day's pay for two hours of drill and instruction. Local youths who plan to visit the Reserve Center at 410 West B Avenue, in San Angelo include Marvin Simpson, Jr., John McDaniel, W. T. McAdams and Garland Davis.

MEETING OF 4-H COUNCIL

Be sure and see "Anniversary Week' coming soon, given by the 4-H clubs of Coke county.

The County 4-H Council met on March 28 with Miss Black instructing the group on the Dress Review and the National 4-H Club Center in Washington, D. C.

Four members, three leaders and the county agent, Miss Jonell Black, were present.—Judy Stephenson, Reporter.

Soldiers Field in Chicago has the largest seating capacity of any stadium in America.

NOTICE

To those holding claims against the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, Deceased:

I, J B Walker, having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, deceased, on February 16, 1953 in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, do hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence is 521 Angelo Boulevard, San Angelo, Texas in Tom Green County, that address being where I receive my

Executed this the 18 day of March

J. B. WALKER

Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin Frank Preslar, Deceased.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

Drs. Majors & Majors

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T. M. WYLIE, JR., W. M. MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary



CARD OF THANKS

To all who had a part in the many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and passing of our father, A. J. Adkins, we wish to express our heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation. May God bless you all.—The children and Grandchildren of A. J. Adkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Paducah spent a few days the last of the week visiting Coke county relatives and friends. They were accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mac M. Williams (Jewell) of Colton, Calif., and another daughter, Mrs. Marshall Holcomb (Mabel) and two children of Faducah.

A/2C William L. Coffey is now enrolled in an Air Force welding school at Halloman, N. Mex. A son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Coffey of Robert Lee, he has been in service nearly two years.

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We plan to keep you informed and expect to have a Zenith television set in operation at our store in the not too distant future.

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