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Three Civil Cases To Be Tried Here Monday

Three civil cases are to be tried here in 51st District Court Monday.

Cases scheduled are Floyd Bennett, plaintiff vs. Standard Insurance Co., defendant, suit for damages and bodily injuries; E. D. Shirley, plaintiff, vs. United States Fidelity and Guaranty, defendant, for damages and injuries; A. B.

Rex Snell Is Accidentally Burned

Rex Snell, superintendent at Union Texas Natural Gas Plant, received first and second degree burns about the hands and face Monday night when the automobile which he was driving exploded.

He was driving the car near the Union-Texas Natural camp when the explosion occurred. He attempted to reach a fire extinguisher, but was unable to climb the fence that separated him from the extinguisher.

Snell is reported to be recovering satisfactorily from the burns in a Colorado City Hospital.

The automobile was extensively damaged from the explosion and fire.

Snell resides at the Union-Texas Natural Gas Plant camp near Silver.

Ladies Softball Club Organized

A meeting was held Monday night in the home of Mrs. R. D. Day for the purpose of organizing a Ladies Softball Club. One team was formed consisting of the following members: Inez Gartman, manager; Yvonne Devoll, assistant manager; Jeffie Roberts, treasurer; Sue Wojtek, Maxine Day, Ruby Robertson, Dean Percifull, Lynn Doris Smith, and Jackie Walker.

Practice sessions will be held on Monday nights at 7 o'clock. All ladies interested in organizing another team are invited to practice the same night. The equipment purchased last year is available to any team.

The club discussed the ways and means of securing funds for uniforms for team members. Anyone who would be interested in helping with this project, please contact Maxine Day or Jeffie Roberts.

GERALD ALLENS ATTEND RECEPTION IN SAN ANTONIO

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allen attended a reception that was held in San Antonio Sunday afternoon.

The Patrons and Matrons of Eastern Star Chapters in San Antonio gave the reception in honor of the Grand Matron, Mrs. Agnes Lee Howard of Albany, and Grand Patron, Gerald Allen of Robert Lee.

Allen has constituted and instituted 11 Eastern Star Chapters in Texas since January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McAdams and children, Vicki Lynn, 7, and Donald Glen, 6, of Wellington were guests recently in the home of Mayor and Mrs. W. D. McAdams.

Superintendents Attend Clinic

Hervey Latham, Superintendent of the Robert Lee Schools, and W. W. Thetford, Coke County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent, recently attended a clinic and workshop in Guidance and Counseling held at Lubbock.

At the clinic, the new regulations concerning guidance and counseling as set forth by the Texas Education Agency were discussed, and the problems facing the small schools of Texas in meeting these problems were also discussed.

By September, 1961, every school in the state must have a written and adopted guidance and counseling program from grades one through twelve before they will be placed on the accredited list, states the regulations from the T. E. A. The areas involved are personal, educational, and vocational choices facing students during their school years.

Through the National Defense Education Act, as administered by the State Department of Education, the Robert Lee Schools have recently added to their counseling aids a complete vocational and educational file as published by the Chronicle Guidance Publications. Thousands of occupations are listed with the educational requirements, the schooling necessary, where such schooling can be received, the estimated wage, and the future of such an occupation. Every college in the United States is listed with entrance requirements, courses taught, and the approximate cost also listed.

The entire funds for these additional aids come from the state through the NDEA program.

Repairs Completed On Water Tank

Mayor W. D. McAdams stated Wednesday that the repair work on Robert Lee's 50,000 gallon water reservoir will be completed this week.

Texas Water Tank Company of Abilene, owned by Paul Hathorn, repaired the water tank at a cost of \$3,245. The reservoir was scraped inside and all pits and seams were welded. The tank has been repainted inside and outside.

McAdams said that the city's water tank had been in a bad state of disrepair, and that he was well pleased with Hathorn's work.

Some observers said that this is the first time that the tank has been thoroughly repaired since it was installed.

The repair work took two repairmen approximately one month to complete.

ALLENS PARENTS OF A SON

William Clay Allen arrived February 8 to join the family of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen. Born in the Clinic-Hospital of San Angelo, the baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces.

The Allens are also parents of a daughter, Sterling, five years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Allen of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cole of San Angelo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hawley C. Allen of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson of San Angelo.

Raymond Taylor Quits Game Dept.

Raymond Taylor, Game Warden for the Texas Game and Fish Department in Coke County, has resigned effective March 1.

Taylor has been stationed in Robert Lee assigned to enforce the state's game and fish laws since August of 1959. He joined the Game and Fish Department in November of 1957.

Before coming to Robert Lee,

Taylor was headquartered at San Angelo.

Taylor and his wife, Doris, will make their home in San Angelo. He has acquired a franchise to distribute products for National Distributors for the entire state of Texas.

He told the Observer Saturday that he did not know who his immediate successor would be.

Taylor will continue to perform his duties as game warden in this area until March 1. He and his wife have been renting the Frank Dickey Jr. residence.

He was a member of the Board of Community Development and the Quarterback Club in Robert Lee.

Two Voting Boxes Are Consolidated

The Coke County Commissioners' Court consolidated the Wildcat voting box number 10 with the Green Mountain box number 9 Monday.

In the future, voters who have previously voted in Wildcat will vote at Green Mountain Community Center.

Robert Lee State Bank and First National Bank of Bronte were named as Depository for Coke County and Coke County Common District Funds for the next two years.

A motion was made and seconded to increase salaries of constables and justices of peace in Coke County \$35.00 per month. The motion was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2.

HOSPITAL NEWS

February 8 — R. C. Sawyer, Erve D. Little admitted. Lisa Lyn Lomas, Mrs. Bruce Allen, Mrs. Elmo Bell dismissed.

Feb. 9 — V. V. Wojtek dismissed.

Feb. 10 — Curtis Walker admitted.

Feb. 11 — Patty Ann Black, Mrs. Wm. H. Hall admitted. Mrs. Wm. M. McCutchen, Mr. Oscar Collett dismissed.

Feb. 13 — Tommy Haralson admitted.

Feb. 14 — Mrs. Lem Cowley admitted. Patty Ann Black, E. D. Little dismissed.

Feb. 15 — Mrs. Wm. H. Hall dismissed.

Small 1st Grade Here in Sept. '61

One of the lowest number of first graders in the history of the Robert Lee Schools has been enumerated in the annual school census for 1961-1962. Thus far, only 18 students have been counted as beginners for next year. These include Sterling Allen, Darlene Brice, Jamie Craig, Karen Denise Day, Rudy Gloria, Randall Guess, Mandy Jo Harmon, Jane Hughes, Mary Lou Landin, Thomas Payton, Dee Anna Percifull, Emily Shoemaker, Margarito Sanchez, Pablo Villarreal, Jerry Wayne Wojtek, Harvey Wink, Forrest Wanker and Kathi Lynn Prince.

Should anyone know of another beginner, please notify the school at 453-3911. The per capita money sent from the state is based on the number of scholastics enumerated in each school district. Last year, Robert Lee enumerated 334 students, and thus far this year, only 315 have been counted.

Robert Lee Law Members Attend Meeting Thursday

Members from Robert Lee and Bronte that attended the West Central Texas Law Enforcement Association meeting held in Big Spring Thursday were: Sheriff Melvin Childress, Deputy Sheriff Jesse Parker, O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Mary Krall and Mrs. Jean Mathis.

Dan Nowlin, D. P. S. of San Angelo, served as master of ceremonies for the program on which Dr. P. D. O'Brien appeared as speaker and Safety Patrolmen of Abilene presented a shooting exhibition.

The meeting was held at the Cosden Country Club in Big Spring. The next meeting of the association will be held at Sonora in October.

Looney Building Sold to Browns

The Looney Hardware building and McDonald Lumber Co. buildings in downtown Robert Lee were sold to John and Dale Brown here Friday. Mrs. Thelma Jo McDonald, wife of the late Fred McDonald, sold the real estate to the lumber and hardware men.

John and Dale Brown, partners in the building and hardware business, said that "we will now be able to consolidate our businesses in one location, and we feel that this will enable us to better serve the residents of this area."

The new owners of the Looney Hardware building are in the process of remodeling the structures. When the remodeling is completed the Browns will move their lumber yard merchandise from its present location on the San Angelo Highway to the new location.

They will also move the hardware merchandise into the newly acquired location from the building formerly known as Percifull Hardware.

McADAMS ATTENDS MEETING

W. D. McAdams, local manager of West Texas Utilities Co., attended a management conference Friday and Saturday in Abilene. More than 200 managers and department heads attended the company conference.

Mrs. McAdams accompanied her husband to Abilene where she visited with relatives and friends.

ROBERT LEE WINS HONORS AT SILVER TOURNAMENT

By Doris Mayfield, RLHS

Robert Lee Junior High basketball teams entered the Silver tournament and returned home with the girls winning consolation and the boys taking second place.

The girls played Sterling City Wednesday, and lost 31-29. Friday, they topped Silver B by a score of 17-7. Saturday, they defeated Westbrook 22-18 and Lorraine 25-19.

The boys were defeated only once, by Wall, with a score of 40-26. They were victorious over Sterling City, 19-18; Colorado City, 33-31; and Ira, 29-23.

Ex-Student Has Part in Play

By Glenda Blair, RLHS

Jimmy Bell, ex-student of Robert Lee High School and a freshman at San Angelo College, received one of the major parts in the college play, "The Diary of Anne Frank," which will be presented in the main auditorium March 10 and 11, 1961. The play was a Pulitzer Prize winner in 1956.

Jimmy participated in many plays during his four years at Robert Lee High School and won three acting awards: two supporting actor awards and one best actor award. He was also student director.

ANNUAL IS ON ITS WAY

By Bill Ledbetter, RLHS

The final pages of the Robert Lee Corral were finished Tuesday night, Feb. 7, by the staff sponsor, Garland Davis, and were sent on their way to the publisher the next morning.

Very soon now the student body can see their accomplishments in the 1960-61 Corral, along with the annual staff and their admiring work.

This year's annual has many high points of the 1960-61 school year; therefore, the parents as well as the students should enjoy the Corral.

she was elected F. F. A. Sweetheart and represented the local chapter at the district meet in San Angelo. She plays the French horn in the high school band.

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Freshmen Win Honors at Silver

By Bill Roach, RLHS

Derwood Coalson and Elaine Robertson, freshmen at Robert Lee High School, were selected for the Silver all-tournament basketball squad Saturday, Feb. 4.

Derwood put 28 points through the hoop in tournament play for the Dogies. He participates in all sports. Derwood lettered as an end in football, while he high-jumps and broad-jumps in track. He played the leading man in the freshman play, and participated in the freshman one-act play. Derwood has won several declamation honors. The all-tournament player was also elected freshman class favorite this year.

Elaine made the all-tournament team as a guard, although she has also played in the forward position. Besides playing basketball, she enters other sports. This year

FTA Attends DKG Meeting

By Doris Mayfield, RLHS

The Delta Kappa Gamma, an honor organization for women teachers, honored Future Teachers of America groups at a meeting in the Tom Green County Library, Saturday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Sam Powell and Mrs. Frank Coalson were co-hostesses. Dr. Merle Stewart from San Angelo College was guest speaker.

The F.T.A. groups learned how college scholarships are made available for worthy students.

Those attending from Robert Lee were: Frankie Millican, Derwood Coalson and Betty McGinley.

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

HOW MONEY CAN RUIN PEOPLE

By Brenda McDorman, RLHS

Money is an article which may be used as a universal passport to everywhere except heaven, and as a universal provider of everything except happiness. They say success is to get as much money as the other fellow wishes he could have got. A country retail merchant retired with a fortune of \$100,000 after 40 years, was due to hard work, strict attention to duty, absolute honesty, economical living, and to the recent death of his uncle who left him \$98,500. In this modern day and time, a successful man is one who can earn more than his wife can spend. I think that statement is exaggerated a little, but then I guess I am prejudiced since I am of the female sex.

Robert Louis Stevenson once said, "To be rich in admiration and free from envy; to rejoice greatly in the good of others; to love with such generosity of heart that your love is still a dear possession in absence or unkindness—these are the gifts of fortune which money cannot buy and without which money can buy nothing. He who has such a treasury of riches, being happy and valiant himself, in his own nature, will enjoy the universe as if it were his own estate; and help the man to whom he lends a hand to enjoy it with him."

They say money is the root of all evil, and sometimes I wonder if it isn't true. It is essential that a family have some money to be

pleasantly comfortable with all the modern conveniences; however, those that have more money than others often spend too lavishly and go into debt as a result. Those that are careful with the way they spend their money are often more comfortable than the millionaires. At least they don't worry constantly about how they are going to pay their debts with the money they don't have.

"All love has something of blindness in it, but the love of money especially," remarked South on the subject of love and money. I pity the man or woman who marries only for money. Surely their conscience bothers them a lot! A gold-digger is a woman who doesn't marry a man for his money, but divorces him for it. The difference between a millionaire and her is that he's got what it takes, and she takes what he's got.

Ah, blessed money! Both an asset and the root of evil.

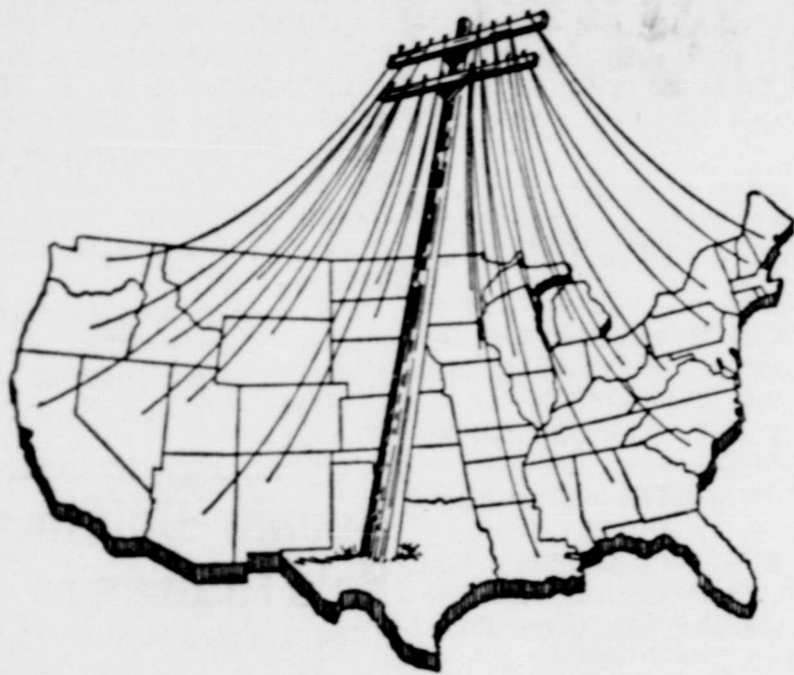
BAD WEATHER DELAYS COKE COUNTY TEACHERS MEET

By Lee Ann Faight, RLHS

The teachers' meeting that was scheduled for January 30 was postponed because of weather conditions.

There will be a meeting Monday, Feb. 13, to set a date for the teachers' meeting that will take place at Bronte. It will be a supper meeting. The guest speaker will be from Abilene Christian College in Abilene, Texas.

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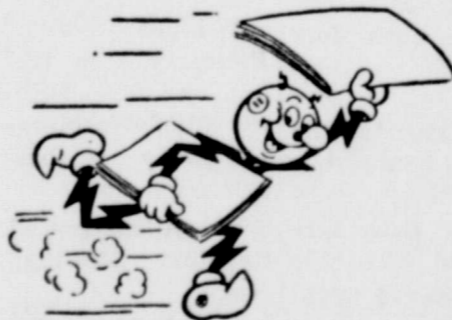
The advertisement reproduced above is appearing in a number of national publications to promote the industrial advantages of this area. It is the first of our 1961 area development national advertising schedule which is to run throughout the year.

THIS year, West Texas Utilities Company is expanding its area development activities because we believe the growth opportunities ahead demand it.

We believe our service area faces growth unlimited because we are the center of the Southwest, and the Southwest is growing faster than the Nation.

This is the kind of story we are telling American industrialists in our national area development advertising. It is being supplemented by colorful folders depicting the industrial advantages of the area, and by personal visits which our representatives will make during the year.

Through the expanded area development program, we are working to help build this community, because as the Southwest grows, so should West Texas Utilities grow... and the communities we serve.



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Silver News

Recently promoted from engineer operator to distillation operator at Jameson Gas Plant is Tyrus A. Davis.

Chuck Green is confined to a Colorado City Hospital for illness.

W. E. Moore, station engineer at Sun Pipeline Company, is reported to be making satisfactory progress after undergoing surgery at a Houston hospital. His wife accompanied him to Houston. The Moores are expected to return to Silver this week.

Visiting the John T. Stewarts from Macos, Colorado, are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilliland. The Gillilands will spend two weeks with friends and relatives in Silver, Colorado City, Snyder, Lorraine and Dallas. John Stewart and Mr. Gilliland are on a week's fishing trip at Granite Shoals.

Former school superintendent Paul Ashby and wife were weekend guests in the Ernest Clendenens' home. The Ashbys now reside in Lubbock where Mr. Ashby is operating a gasoline service station.

Silver Baptist Church Sunday School classes that had class parties Monday night were: the Ruth Class in the home of Mrs. M. J. Jennings; Silver Hope Class in the home of Mrs. Margaret Whitaker; Faith Class in the home of Mrs. Les Copeland at Perkins-Prothro Camp.

Guests for the weekend in the Earl Cook home were Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bostic of Pasadena, Texas.

Mrs. Orlean Cook of Westbrook visited in the homes of her daughter and son, Mrs. Don Gressett and Earl Cook, during the weekend.

C. G. Walker, Sun Oil Pumper, returned to his job Sunday for the first time since Dec. 21. He has been convalescing from surgery which occurred in a San Angelo hospital on Dec. 21.

The John A. Cliftons have been in Gainesville for several days due to the illness of Mr. Clifton's mother. The Silver family returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hughes and their two daughters, Susan and Holly, spent the weekend in Waco with Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Farmer.

Mrs. Clay Mullins spent the weekend at Chilton visiting her father, Mr. W. E. Gray, and her sister and family, the S. A. Adams.

Visiting in the C. M. Haigood home are Mrs. Mamie Beringer of San Angelo and Glen Tracy of Cheyenne, Oklahoma. Mrs. Beringer is Mrs. Haigood's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Baker of McAllen have been visiting Gary's brother, Henry, in Silver and his mother who has been ill for a period of time in a Colorado City hospital.

Visiting in the Arch Mathers

home during the weekend were Mr. Russ Mathers and his daughter, Letha.

Mrs. Jim Herford has returned home from a Colorado City hospital after a long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham and daughter, Rosalind, visited the J. H. Breedens in Snyder over the weekend.

Mit Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Rogers of Big Spring, is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Gann.

Attending the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Dance at the San Angelo Coliseum Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Clegg and son, Buzzy, 15, of Pocasset, Mass., are spending several days with the Bob Odoms.

Attending a family gathering Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of San Angelo were the Bob Odoms.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins over the weekend were Mrs. Bob Havins Winans and her daughter, Mrs. Patricia Kelly of San Antonio. Mrs. Winans is a sister of Fern Havins.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS

Miss LuAnn Latham shared birthday honors with her father, Mr. Hervey Latham, when Mrs. Latham entertained for them with a party on Thursday, February 9.

The serving table, covered in pink, held an arrangement of pink roses and the birthday cake, frosted in pale pink and inscribed "LuAnn and Daddy" in a deeper shade of pink. Punch and coffee were served with the cake.

Small guests who helped LuAnn celebrate her third anniversary were Robbie and Stevie Smith, Phyllis, Randy, and Mark Guess, Sherill and Allan Wade Davis, Glenn Davis, Audrey Dee and Becky Walker, Ricky and Vicki Harris, and Cookie Hinnard.

Also, Valerie Baker, Danny Turner, Gaye, Lanie and Mark Dean, Cheri and Mary Kay Baker, Mary Elaine Lackey, and Phyllis Wojtek.

Others attending were Mrs. Vaughan Davis, Mrs. Garland Davis, Mrs. Hulan Harris, Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Turner, Mrs. Douglas Dean, Mrs. Bobby Baker, Mrs. Kenneth Lackey, and special guest, Mrs. J. W. Latham, grandmother and mother of the honorees, from Bronte.

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Valentines and suckers were given as favors.

Report local news by calling Merle King at 453-4051 or 453-3501.

Paul Good, former Coke County sheriff, visited briefly in Robert Lee Friday. He is now engaged in the ranching business near Stephenville.

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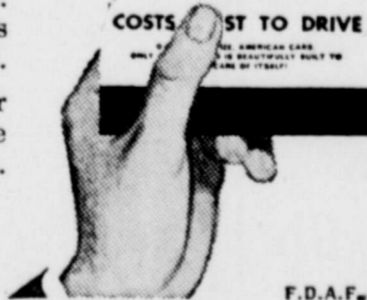
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PERSONALS

Mrs. Claude E. Carter arrived Monday from her home in Harlingen for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell of Robert Lee. In San Angelo she will be a guest of her mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams, who will celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary on Thursday. Also in San Angelo, Mrs. Carter will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams. She will be here about ten days.
Tommy Haralson, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haral-

son, underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning in the Coke County Memorial Hospital. His general condition is said to be good.
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Eubanks have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Dawson and three children of Denver, Colorado, Mrs. Dawson is a daughter of the Eubanks'. Other guests in the Eubanks home have been Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher and Miss Lois Eubanks of San Angelo.
The Havins family reunion will be held in Robert Lee on Saturday and Sunday prior to Labor Day this year.

Sunday guests in the Teddy Pitcock home were members of Mrs. Pitcock's family, including Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman, Mr. and

Mrs. Douglas Gartman and family of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Winkler and children of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wayne

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REV. CROW SPEAKS TO SILVER P. T. A.

Rev. David Crow, minister of the Silver Baptist Church, spoke to the Silver P. T. A. Monday afternoon. His topic was "Daily Living, Is It Purposeful?"

Mrs. Jerry Eubanks, president of Silver P. T. A., selected a nominating committee for the election of officers for next year. The women appointed were: Mrs. Frank Mullican, chairman; Mrs. Lawrence Feaster, Mrs. Maurice Duncan, Mrs. Bob Howell, and Hershel McDonald, minister of the Silver Church of Christ.

The next P. T. A. meeting will be held March 13. Guy Wheeler, superintendent will speak on achievement tests. Also a band concert will be held on that day. The Silver Junior High School Band will perform for the concert.

A social hour will follow the band concert.

RIG IS DRILLING IN NORTHWEST COKE

Informed sources report that a rig owned by West-Tex Drilling Company is drilling in northwest Coke County for Coastal States Oil Co. Pertinent information as to the depth that the operator will drill is unavailable.

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Silver Track And Volley Ball Workouts Begin

Silver track and volley ball teams have started work-outs under Coach Don Swinney and Principal Earl Cook this week.

The first scheduled track meet will be at Sweetwater, March 25. Boys that are coming out for various phases of track are: Ramon Kincaid, Lynn White, Jack McCallie, Eddie Parker, David Cox, Dennis Gartman, Keith Jones, Larry Mullican, Bill Paul, John Reed, Mike Conner and Robert Jameson.

Girls that are participating in volley ball are: Rosalind Bradham, Jeanette Higginbotham, Ruth Palmer, Linda Walker, Mary Beth Walker, Raynelle Bloodworth, Patricia Ellis, Sue Kennedy, Judy Kincaid, Patricia Post, Daphne Roe, Aletris Ackerman, Gayle Conley, Karen Fugate, Rhonda Gartman, Brenda Jameson, Freda McCabe and Sandra Welch.

Earl Cook said there aren't any games or tournaments scheduled at the present.

Lions Zone Meeting Held At Silver

The Silver Lions Club was host at a district 2-A-1 meeting that was held at the Methodist Church in Silver Tuesday night.

George Thompson, Zone Chairman from Sweetwater, was scheduled to appear at the meeting, but was unable to attend.

Sixteen members of the Silver Lions Club attended the zone meeting. District 2-A-1 includes Roscoe, Loraine, Blackwell, Colorado City and Sweetwater.

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John H. King II
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Robert Lee, Texas

Mr. King, having received your notice of my subscription to the Observer expiring this month, please find enclosed a money order for \$3.00 for which renew the subscription for another year, as we don't want to miss the news about our former neighbors and friends of Robert Lee and Silver.

Yours sincerely,
Mrs. M. D. Miller

JOHN HAMMOND JR. RETIRES

Mr. John H. King
Robert Lee, Texas

Dear Sir:

I am writing to have my address changed from P. O. Box 1456, El Centro, Calif., to 8805 Atascadero Ave., Atascadero, Calif.

My husband has retired from the So. Calif. Gas Co. after 32 years with them.

We hate to leave all our good friends here but we decided to move to a cooler climate. We are 68 feet below sea level here and the summers are real hot. We will leave here on Feb. 10th.

I am sending along a check for my next year's renewal to the Observer.

We plan on a trip up through Oregon and Washington in July. We will go up the inland route and come back the coast highway.

Best wishes to you and the staff.

Sincerely,
Mrs. John W. Hammond Jr.

Robert Lee Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Meeting

6:30 p.m.
Worship 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, Midweek Bible Study 7:30 p.m.

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PERSONALS

(Editor's note: The following news items were meant for last week's Observer, but were misplaced. We regret that they were held over until this week.)

Mrs. Palmer Leeper, who resides in the Sanco community, was in the Observer office last week and reported that her brother, Joe W. Arledge, had been given a favorable report on his last check-up at the M. D. Anderson Hospital, Houston. He is convalescing at his home in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates, Dudley and Susan, of Midland, were in Robert Lee recently to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis and children have returned from a recent trip to visit Mrs. Davis's family, who live just outside of Birmingham, Alabama. They were gone a week.

Visitors in the Willis Wayne Smith home include Misses Donna Sumpter and Lois McDonald of

Gatesville. Mrs. Smith honored the two with a get-acquainted party last week.

Mrs. J. E. Turner of Artesia, New Mexico, is here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hickman. Mr. Hickman became ill last week but is reported to be improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Godwin of Bryan, Texas, were visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin, over the weekend.

RESIDENT'S KIN DIES

Mr. S. J. Nelson, step-father of Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, died in the Gatesville Hospital Wednesday after a lengthy illness. Burial followed in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, on Thursday. Mr. Nelson was 78 years of age.

Mrs. Mauldin was accompanied as far as Gatesville by Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, and went on to Mississippi for final rites with other family members.

Mrs. S. J. Nelson of Gatesville, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Mauldin, and her granddaughters, Mrs. Charles Sims and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, and their families.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Word has been received here of the death on January 10 of Victor Hugo Arnold in Arlington, Va.

Mr. Arnold was a son of Judge Arnold and owned property in

Robert Lee at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Margaret C. Arnold of 1611 N. Taylor St., Arlington 7, Virginia, and a son in San Angelo.

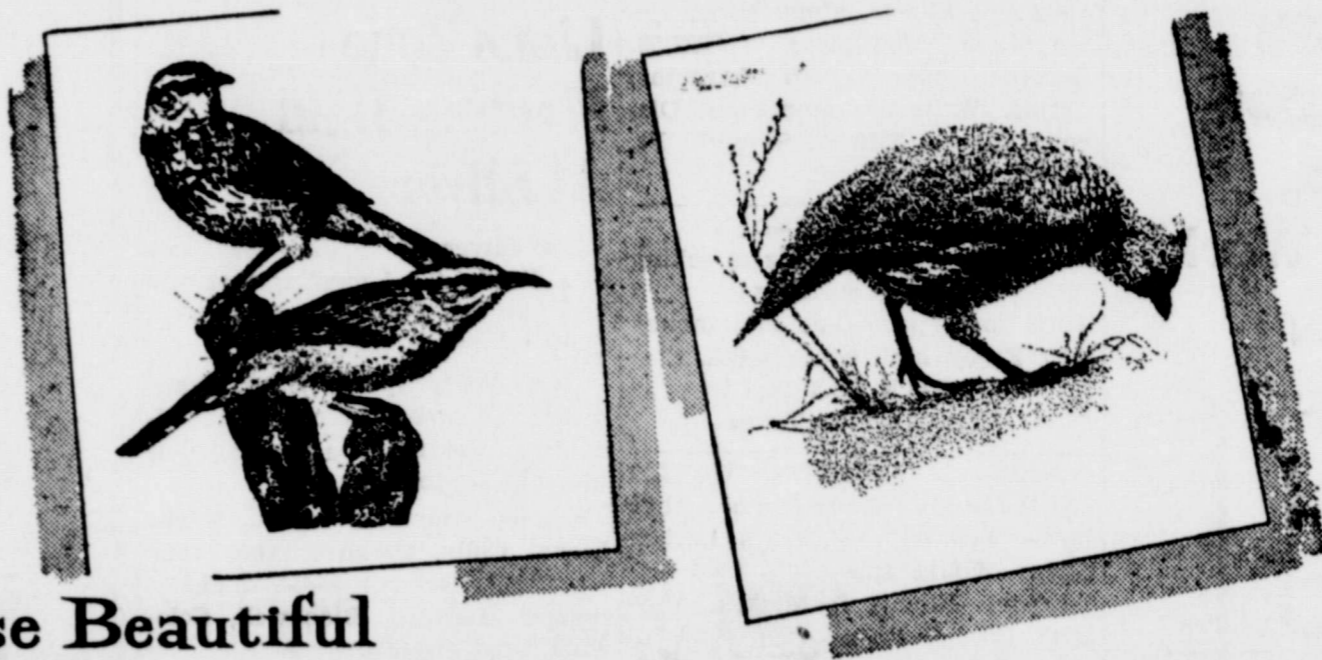
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Your County Agents Report

Home Demonstration

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Frances Meek, Home Demonstration Agent in Llano County and a friend from college days, visited with me last weekend.

Monday and Tuesday Frances and I with the other home agents in this area were in a meeting in San Angelo. The meeting was on Time and Energy Management—which I can certainly use! Elsie Short, Home Management Specialist, conducted the training.

The Clothing workshop teaching basic construction techniques begins Thursday, February 16th for the women enrolled in Robert Lee. The Bronte workshop will be in March. Women who have enrolled for it will be notified by letter of the meeting place and time.

Thelma Rudd is the capable substitute we always call when Joyce has to be out a few days. Rudd worked with us last week and in the process of "talking" recipes she gave me one for "Hush Puppies." I thought I would use it this week in case some of you like Hush Puppies as well as Rudd and I!

Hush Puppies

- 1 cup corn meal
- 1 cup pancake mix
- 1 onion, size of dollar, minced or use onion salt
- garlic powder — dash
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons shortening or bacon drippings

Add milk to thickness of a drop batter.

Rudd reports that these are much better if made and let stand awhile before cooking in deep fat.



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Agriculture News

By STERLING LINDSEY

Official word of Coke County being certified as a modified-certified brucellosis free county was received from the Texas Animal Health Commission late last week. A certificate stating that Coke County has been approved for the period from January 25, 1961 to January 13, 1964, was received by the County Agricultural Agent.

Again I wish to emphasize that the cooperation of the line-up men in performing the duties that they volunteered to do and the operators of the county in submitting their cattle when called upon made it possible for the county to receive this designation with praise from members of the Animal Health Commission. Only last week a member of the Commission complimented our county on its cooperative spirit in the program.

Now that the desired certification has been granted it is our responsibility to remain within the limits allowed or better still to completely eradicate the disease. To do this each individual cattle owner will need to be certain of the status of the cattle he or she brings in. The program can only be as effective as we make it. It will be impossible for the Texas Animal Health Commission to keep abreast of the cattle movements over the entire state. We must share that responsibility.

The Balmorhea Substation will hold their annual Field Day on February 25 for persons interested

in touring the station and hearing reports of tests conducted there during the past year. They will have some interesting reports to make on performance testing, supplemental feeding of range cattle and liquid supplements for range cattle. Also, the results of their first year of testing steers with stilbesterol implants will be given as well as some other feeding test reports. It should be an interesting as well as educational Field Day.

Have you bought your planting seed yet? If you have not be sure that you check and know what you are buying. One way you can be sure of having good seed to plant is to buy certified seed. You can recognize certified seed by the BLUE tag and the state seal on the bag. This shows that the seed was grown of stock from approved sources and that it has made the superior performance that is required. Also, certified seed will be free of weed seed, seed of other crops and of inert matter.

Certified seed are usually higher in price than just plain seed but this is not always the case. Planting poor quality seed that are cheaper initially could lead to poor yields or a crop of poor quality.

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They Seek Other Places

A chamber of commerce official has estimated that "seekers after greener pastures" carry ten to twenty percent of a community's wealth into larger cities — often into other states.

"The sad part of this drainage on the community is that more often than not, the long-distance shopper spends more than he would at home," he said.

This comment did not refer to extra money spent on travel costs and the value of wasted time. The speaker was talking about the cost of goods purchased.

What is the explanation for the shopping wanderlust which plagues so many communities?

There are several explanations:

Some people just want an excuse to go somewhere.

Some people think it is smart to say that they went shopping elsewhere.

Some just insist on doing things the hard way.

But most of the wandering shoppers are just ordinary hard-pressed consumers who honestly believe the grass is greener over the hill. The realistic local merchant should try to understand the basis for this latter class of out-of-town shoppers. It is a situation in which he shares the blame.

Out of town shopping is most often the result of advertising which comes into local community in regional publications.

The local merchant who neglects his advertising should not be surprised when potential customers look to outside firms which do provide essential shopping information.

T. A. Davis's Father Dies

J. V. Davis of McCamey, father of T. A. Davis of Silver, died Friday, February 10, while sleeping at his home.

Mr. Davis had been ill for the past 3 years.

Interment was in a McCamey cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Survivors include his wife, five daughters, 2 sons and several grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

For the many acts of kindness and sympathy in the loss of our loved one, C. M. Bird, Sr., no written thanks could ever express our deepest appreciation to those who brought food, who helped with the singing or in any way had any part. May God bless you all.

THE FAMILY AND NEAR RELATIVES.

(Mrs. Dora E. Bird; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bird and Family; Mrs. Alma Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Bird and Family; Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.)

Washington Newsletter

By Congressman O. C. Fisher

Two subjects of interest are being pressed right at this time in Congress, in which there is much public interest. One is a proposal to increase the minimum wage to \$1.25 per hour and add about five million to coverage. Another, by Senator Paul Douglas of Chicago, would expend about \$3 billion a year to help "distressed areas."

With five million unemployed, it looks like a bad time to increase the minimum wage and expand coverage. Some say that with the expanded government relief program, the tens of thousands who admittedly would be thrown out of work with the increase, welfare agencies would be able to take care of the new charges, and that it would cause more money to be circulated.

That would, of course, simply cause the government to get deeper and deeper into the welfare state business, and would solve no problems.

Likewise, even though every effort should be made, in line with good business, to help distressed areas, the better approach would seem to be to study the cause of the distress, then treat the disease rather than the symptoms. In studies conducted in several afflicted areas it has been found that factories have been closed down because of high wages and high taxes and other costs. When it is no longer profitable to operate the plant closes down and seeks other locations where the labor market is more to their liking, and unions are not so prone to engage in strikes.

ANNUAL OES SUPPER TO BE HELD

The Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold its annual Mexican supper at the Robert Lee School Cafeteria Saturday night at 6:30.

Everyone is invited to attend the affair. Adult tickets are \$1.00 and children's tickets are 75c. Coffee and pie will be served free.

GERALD ALLEN IS RENAMED TO UCRA

Gerald Allen, well known banker, rancher and Robert Lee civic worker, has been renamed as secretary and treasurer to the Upper Colorado River Authority by Governor Price Daniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carwile and Vernell of Carlsbad, New Mexico, visited relatives here this weekend. They stayed in the home of Mr. Carwile's mother, Mrs. J. L. Carwile of Sanco.

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P. E. Mahon