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1,717 Register For Chest X-ray Survey

Coke county citizens responded well for the X-ray survey conducted last week. At Bronte 756 persons were examined during three days starting Tuesday, while 961 were examined in Robert Lee the last two days of the week.

That makes a total of 1,717 people who were X-rayed, or about half the adult population of the county. Only persons over 15 years of age were examined.

Portable X-ray equipment was used, the young men in charge being Kenneth Hess and LeRoy Bolotte. They said the State Health Dept. has four similar crews traveling over the state, and in addition one is stationed in the Rio Grande Valley.

A large number of volunteer workers helped with the registration. Everyone feels the movement was highly successful, and the Rev. Ross Welch, local chairman, wishes to thank his workers and the public for their excellent cooperation.

Chest X-rays are conducted for the purpose of locating symptoms of tuberculosis. Everyone who was examined will receive a card from the State Department within a few days advising them of the results.

Robert Lee merchants awarded a big list of prizes. The certificates of award were left at the Farris drug store.

Track Meets Scheduled

Robert Lee high school boys will take part in the invitation track and field meet at Water Valley next Saturday and have entered a similar meet at San Angelo on March 26. The district meet is set for April 1-2.

Coach Mike Hughes says he has a good squad working out for various events, but as yet they are not showing up as well as last year. He thinks warmer weather may help.

Base ball will get under way at the local high school immediately after the district track meet.

Frank McCabe Marries

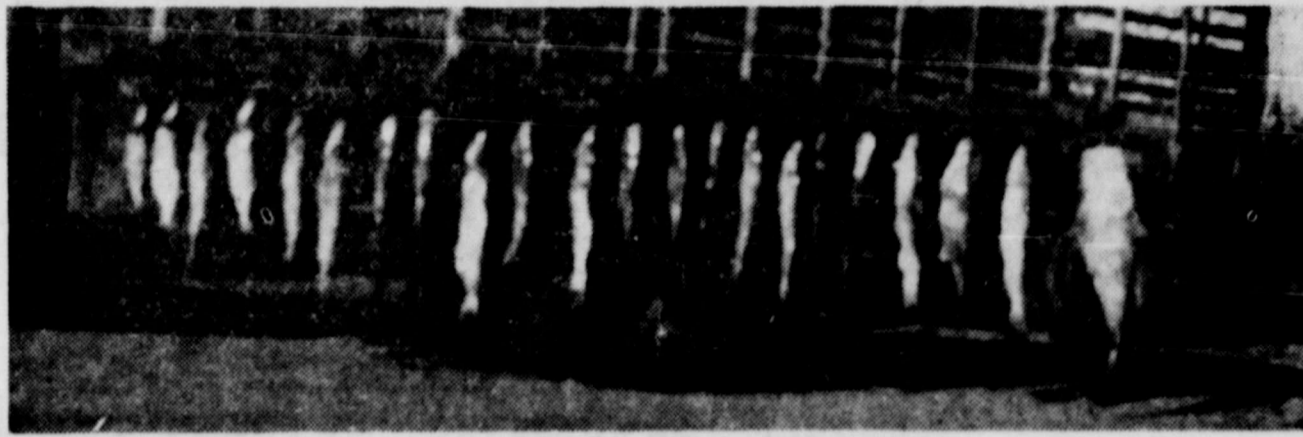
Mr. Frank McCabe, well known Robert Lee ranchman, was married last Thursday to Mrs. Leola Clere of Big Spring. The ceremony was performed at 11 a. m. in the home of Dr. P. D. O'Brien, pastor of the First Baptist church, who officiated. Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Red Cross Campaign Is Now Going On

The annual Red Cross drive for funds is now going on and Coke county is organized to put over a successful campaign. H. A. Springer, county chairman, and Ben Oglesby, chairman of the fund drive, were over from Bronte this week and visited other sections of the county.

They report that Mrs. Bob Odum will direct the campaign at Silver, Mrs. John Allen at Sanco, and Mrs. Margaret Sparks at Edith. Efforts were being made to persuade the Rev. Ross Welch to take charge of Robert Lee.

Coke county's quota is less than \$800 and this community has never failed to reach its Red Cross goal. One-half the funds are kept in the county to care for local welfare work, according to Mr. Springer. During the past year \$100 each was given to three families whose homes were destroyed by fire. Other needy families were given aid in smaller amounts.



Ranch Hand Dies; Drank Anti-Freeze

Elmer Dorn, 41 year old ranch hand employed by Mrs. E. Menielle, died at 5 p. m. Friday, March 11. His death is believed to have been caused by drinking a quantity of radiator coolant.

Justice R. S. Crum conducted an inquest at which time witnesses examined included Mrs. Menielle, Tom Rives, Pat Rives, Johnny Rives, Melvin Childress, Dr. J. K. Griffith, Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs and W. B. Clift.

Mrs. Menielle said the man had been drinking for a week when his liquor supply was exhausted. She pleaded with him to leave the stuff alone as the container was marked "poison."

Elmer was born at London, Texas, and came to the Ozona locality when he was a young man. He had worked at the Menielle ranch the past four years. He was divorced from his wife and has a daughter, Eleanor, 17 years old, living in New Mexico. He also leaves a brother, Charlie, of Robert Lee, and two sisters, Mrs. Oma Sparks and Mrs. Frank Jones of Ozona.

Funeral and burial rites were conducted at Ozona Sunday.

Harwell Infant

Funeral services for Vicky Lynn Harwell, who died Tuesday night at birth in a San Angelo hospital, were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Clift funeral home in Bronte. The Rev. V. D. Price, Baptist minister, officiated and burial followed in Fairview cemetery. Survivors include the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harwell of the Lometa community, two sisters, Barbara Joyce and Voleta Mae Harwell, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, of Bronte.

Pink and Blue Shower

Mrs. H. E. Ivey was hostess at a tea honoring Mrs. Frank Bryan on Friday, March 11. Pink and blue crocheted sachet favors were pinned on each guest as she arrived.

Table decorations were carried out in a pink and blue color scheme, featured by a miniature bassinet in pink with blue bows centered on a mirror. The honoree wore a corsage of blue carnations tied with a pink ribbon. The Ivey living room was decorated with vases of pink flowers.

Twenty-eight guests called during the afternoon and gifts were received from 70 persons. Co-hostesses were Mes. Mark Chumley, Victor Wojtek, Ira M. Bird and Fred Blake.

Commissioners Court

Coke county commissioners court held its regular monthly session on Monday, and a busy day was spent going over routine matters and allowing bills. Word came from T. Roy Ainsworth, hospital project architect, that he is drawing final plans and specifications which will have to be submitted to state and federal authorities before they are ready for final adoption.

Dean Family Moves

Mrs. Jeff Dean and the new baby daughter were released from Shannon hospital Thursday of last week and were brought to their new home in Robert Lee. The Judge moved their household articles over from Bronte during his wife's stay in the hospital. Sunday Jeff went to Weatherford and brought home his two sons, Jerry and Tony, who spent several weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean. While there both boys had the measles, but they were given excellent care by their grand mother and recovered with no ill effects.

Wildcat Staked North of Bronte

Staking a wildcat 2 1-2 miles north of Bronte added new impetus to the oil play in the eastern part of Coke county.

The test will be J. K. Wadley of Texarkana, Ark., No. 1 Sam Gray, 330 feet from the north and west lines of Section 429, block 1-A H&TC Ry Co. Survey. George Callahan of Abilene has the contract to drill the test which will be on a 297 1/2 acre lease.

Placid Oil Co. No. 1 Robert Forman, on the north side of the Bronte field, began showing salt water Sunday night while swabbing. The water was believed to have come through a faulty cement job from above the pay section. The casing was cemented and plugs were due to be drilled out Thursday.

No. 1 Forman last week recovered 1,090 feet of high gravity oil on a drillstem test from 4,975-94 feet. It had drilled ahead after salt water and some oil was recovered in the Palo Pinto pay around 4,000 feet.

Humble No. 1 Nannie Ash, half mile south of the Rawlings discovery west of Bronte, was scheduled to be acidized this week after swabbing dry through casing perforations at 4,340-70 feet.

Preaching at Sanco

Dr. J. H. Hamblen, general superintendent of the Evangelical Methodist church, will preach at Sanco, March 20, at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. Brother Hamblen is an old-fashioned Methodist preacher. He was an early day circuit rider, but his message is up to date. Come, hear him.

Arthur Lammers

Arthur Lammers died at Bronte Saturday afternoon after an illness of four months. A native of Mills county, he had resided at Bronte since 1906. Mr. Lammers was employed in San Angelo when he became ill. Funeral rites were held from the Bronte Methodist church Sunday afternoon, with arrangements in charge of the Clift funeral home.

Bake Sale

The senior class is having a bake sale on Saturday, March 19. Proceeds will go into the fund for the senior trip.

If you don't get The Observer You don't get The News!

Big Catch of Fish And Here's Proof

Turney and Mike Casey and the former's son, Billy Wayne, spent a few days recently fishing in the Rio Grande near Laredo, and came home with 22 excellent fish which totaled 213 pounds.

Of course, nobody would believe such story, so the boys exhibited the fish at their garage.

Then they strung the beauties on D. P. Key's trailer and had the above picture made by S. B. Cragin.

The big Yellow Cat at the end weighed 36 pounds and five other Yellow Cats averaged from 5 to 14 pounds. Remainder of the catch were Blue Cats, two of which tipped the scales at 11 pounds each.

The Casey boys and their wives entertained a group of friends with an excellent fish feed at Mike's home last Thursday night.

Time for Base Ball

Robert Lee base ball players and fans are getting anxious for the season to start. A couple of meetings have been held, but a manager has not yet been selected. Everyone wants to see a fast team again this year. If the weather is favorable a practice session will take place at the ball grounds Sunday afternoon starting at 2 o'clock.

New Firm Takes Over Local Abstract Plant

Formal announcement is made this week by Elliott & Waldron Abstract Companies, who recently leased the Adams Abstract Co. here. J. D. Starnes, vice president and general manager of the company, is spending the week in Robert Lee looking after his firm's interests.

Mr. Starnes states that Elliott & Waldron, whose main office is in Ft. Worth, operate abstract plants in 41 Texas counties and one in New Mexico. He adds that the business in Coke county will be carried on in the same manner it has previously been conducted and local employees will retain their positions.

This is the only abstract office in Coke county and it has experienced a big rush of business because of the oil development.

Arriving here this week as manager of the Robert Lee office is Mr. Phil Laws of Lufkin. He is a young married man and his wife and daughter will join him here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams plan to retain their insurance business and oil property office in Robert Lee.

Be sure and see Poor Hubert

Robert Lee
SENIOR CLASS PLAY
H. S. Auditorium
Friday, March 25th

Sun Brought In 5 New Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Co. has completed three more producers in the Jameson field at Silver making a total of five new flowing wells this month. Last week The Observer carried news of the completion of 11 C. E. Mathers for a daily flow of 322.9 barrels and No. 7 Brannan with 363.7 barrels.

Latest new wells are No. 15 Homer Jameson which gauged 328 barrels and No. 2 Beatrice Anderson with 228 barrels. Sun No. 3 Central National Bank, trustee of W. C. Blanks estate, pumped 49.7 barrels in its official 24-hour test. Location is south of the river and the well was completed in open hole sand 5,790-5,860 feet.

Sun's other test south of the river at Silver, Central National-State Unit No. 1, was running pipe Thursday to a depth of 6,470 feet in tight lime.

No. 1 Billie Hanks, Sun wildcat two miles southeast of the Jameson field, had drilled to 5,987 feet and was running a test Thursday.

No. 6 Jewell Brannan was drilling ahead in shale and sand at 3,482 feet.

State River Tract No. 1 Well No. 1 was drilling at 4,408 in shale. Hole will be angled from this depth to explore formation under the river.

Sun No. 2 Annie Cummings west of Edith was coring in lime Thursday at 5,862 feet. After striking the lime reef high, a drill-stem test last Saturday recovered 260 feet of clean oil.

No. 3 Cummings has been staked to the northwest of No. 2 and operators are of the opinion the field will spread to the north. No. 2 Cummings was waiting on cement Thursday after setting surface casing to 560 feet. Crudoil Drilling & Exploration Co. is the contractor.

Two more drilling rigs are idle in the Jameson field, including Ray-Harris equipment which completed No. 2 Anderson and Morris-Hamilton's rotary which drilled No. 15 Homer Jameson.

Urge Collection Of Delinquent Taxes

The matter of cleaning up delinquent taxes was laid before the county, school and city taxing boards by a committee representing the Board of Community Development Monday. The session was held during the commissioners court, with the city being represented by Mayor Wylie and Councilman John Brown, while Secretary E. C. Davis and Tax Collector J. L. Ross represented the Robert Lee school district.

The committee urged that action be taken at once, since there are 200 lots in Robert Lee on which no taxes have been paid for years. If the taxing districts would go together and foreclose, good titles could be perfected on the property and many sites would be available for home building.

Everyone agreed it would be a good thing and the authorities promised to give the matter further consideration. County Attorney Frank Dickey has stated he would handle the delinquent tax suits if ordered to by the commissioners court.

Butane Service Co. of Bronte and Robert Lee last week purchased a 3-4 ton 1949 Chevrolet pickup from Casey Chevrolet Co.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stroud of Levelland, former well known Robert Lee residents, visited friends and relatives here the last of the week. They also stopped by The Observer office to renew their subscription.

Mrs. Ona Fay Brown and daughter, Judy, Elizabeth Acock and Janice Martin of Corsicana spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

Dale Brown and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Brown's parents, the Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, at Sylvester.

E. K. Pettis and wife of Banning, Calif., visited here the fore part of the week with the Clyde Staytons. Mr. Pettis is a brother of Mrs. Stayton.

Raymond Jay and wife of San Angelo and Mrs. Billie Frank Blaylock and children of Eldorado were Sunday guests of Robert Lee relatives.

The Russell Zoets and daughter, Beverly, of Galveston spent the first of the week with Mrs. Zoet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Davis, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman and daughter, Charlotte, came from Texas City for a weekend visit with Mrs. Denman's mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Frank Hickman and wife Annie Hickman and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Frank Hickman and wife, Annie Hickman, and A. J. Newton and wife, A. P. Newton, each of whom are deceased; Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 11th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1774., on the docket of said court and styled

Mrs. Lizzie Corley; D. J. Corley, Jr.; Marvin Corley, Vernon Corley, Raymond Corley, Ella Corley Virdell, and husband, H. C. Virdell; Alma Corley Clark and husband, J. B. Clark; Alene Corley Latham and husband, J. W. Latham; Virgie Corley Arrott and husband, J. P. Arrott; and Lena Corley Martin, a widow; PLAINTIFFS VS.

Frank Hickman and wife, Annie Hickman and A. J. Newton and wife, A. P. Newton, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of them Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title to the following described land, located in Coke County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the John Jett Survey No. 10, Abstract 467, Patented to John Jett by Patent No. 422, Volume 24, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of William Clark Survey 8 1-2 for the Southwest corner of this tract:

Thence West 1051 varas to the Southeast corner of the Thomas M. Rowe Survey;

Thence North 53 East 950 varas; Thence East 1051.7 varas;

Thence South 950 varas to the Place of Beginning.

All of the Thomas M. Rowe Survey No. 13, Abstract No. 602, Patent No. 420, Volume 24, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a rock mound at the Southwest corner of John Jett Survey No. 10;

Thence West 1069.4 varas; Thence North 1069.4 varas; Thence East 1069 varas; Thence South 1069 varas to the place of Beginning.

Plaintiffs alleging that on the 1st day of February, 1949, Plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of said land, and claiming the same in fee simple, and on said date they were dispossessed by the Defendants, and Plaintiffs also claiming the property under the three, five, ten and twenty-five year statutes of limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this 23rd day of February A. D. 1949. Attest:

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, Francis J. Weller, and the unknown heirs of Francis J. Weller, deceased, Fred R. Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Fred R. Holmes, deceased, Olive Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Olive Holmes, deceased, Henry J. Sargent, and the unknown heirs of Henry J. Sargent, deceased, Griffin J. Fallan, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Griffin J. Fallan, Jr., deceased, Peter N. Toulmin, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Toulmin, deceased,

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's first amended original petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of April A. D., 1949, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's first amended original petition was filed on the 24th day of February, 1949.

The file number of said suit being No. 1769.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Paul Green, Addie Dunnam and husband, L. S. Dunnam, Beulah Kump and husband, Frank R. Kump, Walter B. Green, J. Roy Green, Sue Karolak and husband, L. B. Karolak, Paul Green as administrator of the estate of Mary Green, deceased, and Paul Green, as administrator of the estate of James H. Tunnell, deceased, with will annexed, as Plaintiffs,

and, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, Francis J. Weller, and the unknown heirs of Francis J. Weller, deceased, Fred R. Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Fred R. Holmes, deceased, Olive Holmes, and the unknown heirs of Olive Holmes, deceased, Henry J. Sargent, and the unknown heirs of Henry J. Sargent, deceased, Griffin J. Fallan, Jr., and the unknown heirs of Griffin J. Fallan, Jr., deceased, Peter N. Toulmin, and the unknown heirs of Peter N. Toulmin, deceased, Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation, a corporation, and W. M. Sutton, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title against the defendants, J. B. Watkins, and the unknown heirs of J. B. Watkins, deceased, for the following described land in Coke County, Texas, to-wit: Beginning at an old stone mound the Northeast corner of the J. Boyd Survey, same also being the Southeast corner of Survey No. 1, D.&S.E. R.R. Co.; thence North 60 deg. 36' 04" west along a fence a distance of 3185.8 varas to an old fence corner, the Southwest corner of this; thence North 30 east 797.11 varas to an old fence corner; thence along a fence South 59 deg. 57' 58" East 722.72 varas to an old stone mound at fence corner, the Southeast corner of the Caldwell County School land; thence with fence North 29 deg. 25' 28" East 358.7 varas to a corner, pipe and old stone mound; thence with fence South 60 deg. 34' 51" east 1966.3 varas to an intersection with fence of H. G. Wendland; thence in a generally southerly direction with the meanders of and along a fence as follows: South 19' 22" East 269.78 varas; thence South 87 deg. 42' 47" West 24.56 varas; thence South 36 deg. 30' 23" West 139.94 varas; thence South 26' 23" West 830.09 varas to the place of beginning and containing 537.64 acres of land more or less; and against all other defendants for 8.47 acres thereof, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast Corner of said Survey No. 1 D.&S.E. R.R. Co.; thence along a fence South 60 deg. 34' 51" east 134.59 varas to a fence; thence with the meanders of a fence as follows: South 19' 22" east 269.78 varas; thence south 87 deg. 42' 47" West 24.56 varas; thence South 36 deg. 30' 23" West 139.94 varas; thence South 26' 23" west 830.09 varas to an old stone mound the Northeast Corner of the J. Boyd Survey and the Southeast Corner of said D.&S.E. R.R. Co. Survey No. 1; thence north 1273.10 varas to the place of beginning.

Plaintiffs claim title to said lands under regular chain of title from the sovereignty of the soil, also under the 10 year statute of limitation and the 3 year statute of limitation.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 24th day of February, A. D., 1949.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas and issued this the 24th day of February A. D., 1949.

(Seal) Willis Smith, Clerk, District Court, Coke County, Texas

Elliott & Waldron Abstract Companies

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Adams Abstract Company
from
Mr. & Mrs. S. E. Adams

Save Up to 50 Per Cent

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Store-wide Inventory Clearance

Literally hundreds of West Texans saved thousands of dollars last week at ROBERT MASSIE sale: Robert Massie has always enjoyed many wonderful customers in ROBERT LEE and we invite our friends to come to San Angelo THIS WEEKEND and take advantage of the exceptional values.

Everything In Stock Is Reduced — EVERYTHING!

If you contemplate buying furniture or floor covering anytime in the future, you can't afford to miss the tremendous reductions on:

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| Breakfast and Dinette Sets | Breakfronts |
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| Mirrors and Pictures | Nursery Furniture |
| Lamps | Inlaid Linoleum |
| All Carpet | Remnants |
| | Broadloom Remnants |

Come in this weekend—before it's too late!

Robert Massie Co.

EVERYTHING IN FURNITURE

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**Long Illness Claims
Mrs. Milton Wylie, 57**

Death came early Tuesday morning to Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Sr., highly respected Coke county woman, whose illness continued over the past year. Her passing occurred at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Tom Brown, at 1626 Mackenzie street, in San Angelo where she had been cared for during her late sickness. She was 57 years of age.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Methodist Church at Bronte. Officiating ministers were the Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk of San Angelo, the Rev. Alvin Mauldin of Bronte and the Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee. Burial was in Fairview cemetery in charge of the Clift funeral home.

Pallbearers were Frank Smith, G. C. Allen, Marvin Stewart and Frank McCabe of Robert Lee, and T. H. Rogge, F. S. Higginbotham, Oden Willoughby and George Thomas of Bronte.

Mrs. Wylie was born on July 9, 1891, in Rockdale. She moved to Coke county with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. George Gideon, in 1901. She and Milton Wylie were married June 2, 1912. For a number of years the family has resided on the Baze ranch north of Robert Lee.

Survivors include the husband, two sons, T. M. Wylie, Jr., of Robert Lee and R. H. Wylie of San Angelo; one daughter, Mrs. Brown; two sisters, Mrs. T. R. Butler of Duncan, Okla., and Mrs. C. T. Watson of Austin; two brothers, W. J. Gideon of Bronte and E. R. Gideon of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.

SILVER NEWS

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sole and girls, Colleen, a high school student, and Adeline, second grader in the local school. Another daughter, Jacqueline, is a teacher in the Stebenville, Ohio, school and a son, Chester, is an employee of the Sun Oil Co. at

Pampa. Mr. Sole is a switcher for Sun Co. and was transferred here from the Henderson District. The family is living in the house recently built on the C. E. Mathers' lease.

Bill Gassiot, student in Hardin-Simmons, spent last weekend at home with his parents, the H. R. Gassiots.

Mr. A. E. Moore and daughter, Eva, returned Friday from a trip to Portales and Alamogordo, N. Mex. where they visited relatives and friends.

Visiting in the Ed Snowden home this week are his mother, Mrs. A. S. Snowden of Colorado City and his aunt, Mrs. Zetta Elliot from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr visited recently with the latter's brother, Elmer Allen at Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Bassett returned here Tuesday night from Dalhart where funeral services were held Monday for Jack Muse, father of Mrs. Bassett.

Wallace Ralston and family spent the weekend in Dallas with the J. A. Coffeys and his parents, the Wallace Ralstons.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and little son, Scott, of San Angelo have been visiting her parents, the W. L. Carrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hi Alexander of Big Spring were recent guests of the R. F. Gunns.

Other new residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Novie Phillips of Colorado City. They are living in one of the Gartman houses and he is working with the construction crew at the compressor plant.

Weekend visitors in the A. E. Moore home were his niece, Mrs. T. B. Copeland and sons, Talmage of Sundown, and Leslie of Sanco.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conner and children of Odessa were weekend visitors of the O. L. Snyders.

Word has been received that Ed Snowden, Jr. has been transferred from the Naval Training center at Corpus Christi to Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Lee Swanson of Fort Worth and sons Ronald and Ricky are new residents of Silver, with the Jameson roustabout service. Ronald is in the 2nd grade.

Edith Echoes

By Mrs. J. T. Thetford

The Pecan Baptist WMU ladies went to Talpa last Thursday to attend a district meeting. Those who attended were Mesdames Fred McCabe, S. G. Danford and Crowley Harmon.

Billie Fay and Chloe Jane Ratliff of San Angelo spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Danford

Mrs. Margaret Sparks, principal of Green Mountain school, was in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday for the midwest convention of the Texas Teachers Association

Buford Peays and wife of Lub buck spent the weekend in the parental T. A. Peays home. Also visiting in the Peays home last week were T. A. Peays, Jr., wife and little daughter, Pamela, of San Jon, N. Mex.

Mrs. I. B. Millican of Robert Lee was a guest Tuesday in the

J. T. Thetford home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford and son, Jack, visited Sunday in the Douglas Snead home at Bronte.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Homer Carwile, who is in the Shannon hospital, is doing as well as can be expected. She underwent a major operation Monday of last week.

The Gallemon family of San Angelo moved into the Edith community last week. We are happy to welcome these new folks.



Finding tasty, nutritious meats at a price you can afford to pay is easy when you shop at our grocery store. We buy in large amounts and with an eye toward your individual needs—that's why we can offer lower prices For meats packed with flavor and proteins shop here today.

Radio Bacon 3-4 Strip Lb 39c

Longhorn Cheese Lb 39c

Sliced Bacon Armour Star Lb 67c

LOIN STEAK Lb 73c

Velveeta Cheese 2 lb box 83c

Fryers home killed Lb 69c

Gladiola FLOUR

25 lbs 1.89 50 lbs 3.69

PORK and BEANS 300 size can 2 for 19c

TOMATO JUICE 46 oz can 25c

APRICOTS 1 gallon solid pack 89c

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES 1 lb box 59c

CHARM TISSUE 2 rolls 23c

CATSUP 14 oz bottle 17c

CREAM WIPT DRESSING Russian style pt 41c

MEXICAN STYLE BEANS 2 cans 19c

PICKLES Quart Jar 23c

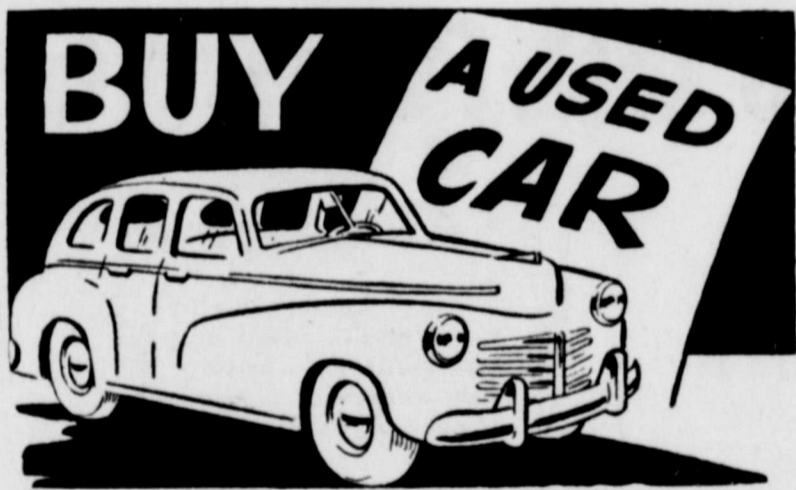
CABBAGE pound 5c

LETTUCE Firm Heads ea 10c

Potatoes mesh bag 10 lbs 49c

CARROTS 3 bunches 9c

Roberts Grocery



1946 Ford Club Coupe
Radio and Heater

1940 Olds Hydromatic
4-door sedan, 8 cylinder
New motor, new transmission

1941 Chevrolet
Radio and Heater

1939 Oldsmobile 4-Door

1942 Ford 4-Door
Eight cylinder

1934 Plymouth 4-Door

1939 Ford Pickup

Ivey Motor Co.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

S P Boon to Merle Proctor, lot 10, blk 38, Bronte.

Lease

F Alymer Gladney to I M Cumbie, lots 5-6, blk 51, Bronte, to be occupied as grocery and market and not otherwise, \$540 annually payable \$45 monthly.

Royalty Deeds

Taylor Emerson to Dan Auld, 60-156ths interest in 156 acres out of Survey No 7 L H Griffith.

S E Adams to W E Walker, 1-16th interest in Sec 313, NE quarter Sec 325, and 160 acres of W F Allison Sur No 1, blk 1-A, H&TC.

Mattie E Glenn to F E Modgling, 20-294ths interest in E 320 acres of E K Lavender Sur No 2.

F E Modgling to Mattie E Glenn, 5-156ths of 156 acres out of Sur 7 L H Griffith Also 15-142nds interest in 142 acres out of Sur 8 L H Griffith.

F E Modgling to Taylor Emerson, 60-156ths interest out of 156 acres of Sur 7 L H Griffith.

Mrs Lou Whiteside et al to Jerome T Ragsdale, 1-4th interest in E half Sec 267 1-A H&TC.

Luther S Sparks to R C Russell, 1-128th interest in 1,280 acres.

Jackson W Jacobs to S E Adams, 1-16th interest in Sec 313, NE quarter 325 and W F Allison Sur of 160 acres, 1-A H&TC. \$4.95 rev stamps.

Oil, Gas Leases

V E Beasley to W H Bryant, S half Aug Meinecke Sur 385, 172 acres. \$7.15 revenue stamps.

Gertrude Whaley et al to W H Bryant, undivided 5 acre tract in Sections 432-449, 1-A H&TC.

W R Stephenson to Rice Bros, 178.8 acres. \$10.45 revenue stamps.

Geo M Stephenson to Rice Bros, 202.7 acres. \$7.70 revenue stamps.

Mrs. Alpha Miller to E J Stansbury et al, 3.6 acres in W M McCutchen Sur 2 and C & M Survey No. 5.

Walter Moore et al and T M Sudderth, trustee for Jack Weldon Bryant and Tommy Wayne Bryant, to Phillips Petroleum Co, 93 acres

out of Wm H Robinson Survey No 6.

Mrs. Winnie Taylor et al to R C Lukenbill, lots 7-8-9-10, blk 28, Bronte.

Assignments

S E Adams to Phillips Pet Co, McQueen lease of NE portion of Sur No 424, 1-A H&TC.

Taylor Emerson to Dan Auld, lease of H D Alsop 153 acres McAllen Survey No 1.

Hubert Buchanan reopened his barber shop Monday after working a couple of weeks at the Liberty barber shop in San Angelo.

Soil Conservation District News

R. B. Allen, member of the River Conservation group, and D. K. Glenn, member of the Bronte Conservation group, and both district cooperators with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, transplanted several Kudzu crowns on their farms last week. The land owners are interested to learn if Kudzu will grow in this county.

Kudzu will have a place in our conservation program if we can get it to grow, Mr. Allen, said. It has proven to be one of the best plants for gully erosion control in some parts of the state. Trial seeding is the only way we will ever know if such plants will grow here, Allen points out.

Construction of two and one-half miles of terraces were completed last week on Mrs. T. M. Freeman's farm located at the Edith store. The terrace system is a part of Mrs. Freeman's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan Mrs. Freeman is a member of the Green Mountain Conservation group and is co-operating with the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

Edwin Wray, agricultural engineer with the Soil Conservation Service, reported for duty last week to assist the Coke County Soil Conservation District in planning and applying soil and water conservation. R. B. Allen, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, has announced.

Sam Fowler, T. M. Wylie, Jr., A. B. Sheppard and C. N. Webb, all district cooperators, were assisted last week with running of terrace lines on their farms or ranches by Soil Conservation Service personnel.

Personals

(Intended for last week)

Guests of Mr. and Mrs Bob Fields on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Good of Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen of Andrews spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cox of Abilene were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum. They are old friends of fifty years.

Enjoying a weekend visit with his parents in Robert Lee was Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who is employed in Sun Oil Co. regional office in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ray Powell of Colorado City were guests over the weekend of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones.

J. F. Elkins, wife and little daughter of Colorado City were here for a weekend visit in the parental J. D. Elkins home.

A new asbestos tile floor has been laid in the meat department at Earl Roberts Grocery.

10 Years Ago

Taken from the files of The Observer, March 17, 1939.

Rev. G. P. Hester accepted the pastorate of the Robert Lee Methodist church and moved here from Marathon. He will fill out the unexpired term of Rev. Hoggard.

Tom Peays, Jr., senior ag student at Texas Tech, is on the college livestock judging team which is competing at the Ft. Worth stock show.

The Lewis Produce Co. has installed a 2,000-egg incubator and can take care of your future hatching needs.

J. O. Greer is advertising his highly bred Rambouillet sheep.

Dr. F. K. Turney, who has been practicing in San Angelo for the past year or so, has sold his residence in the former city and moved back to his ranch. His office will be in the City Drug Store.

Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., was chosen president of El Valle garden club.

First grade honor roll students for the past six weeks were Lonell Landers, Paul Smith, Bobbie Selts,

Joe Dennis Thetford, Ruth Austin, Ben Douglas Snead, Charlotte Denman, Janie Sue Higgins, Joe Louis Pate, Edna Mae Wallace.

Coke County Motor Co. advertised the new Ford V 8 coupe at \$584 F. O. B. Detroit.

Frank King, who resides in New Mexico, is here on a two weeks

visit. He says New Mexico has been having some severe winter weather.

Bob L. Davis of Pecos was an over Sunday guest of his parents and other Robert Lee relatives and friends. A former Coke county judge, Bob is now city secretary at Pecos.

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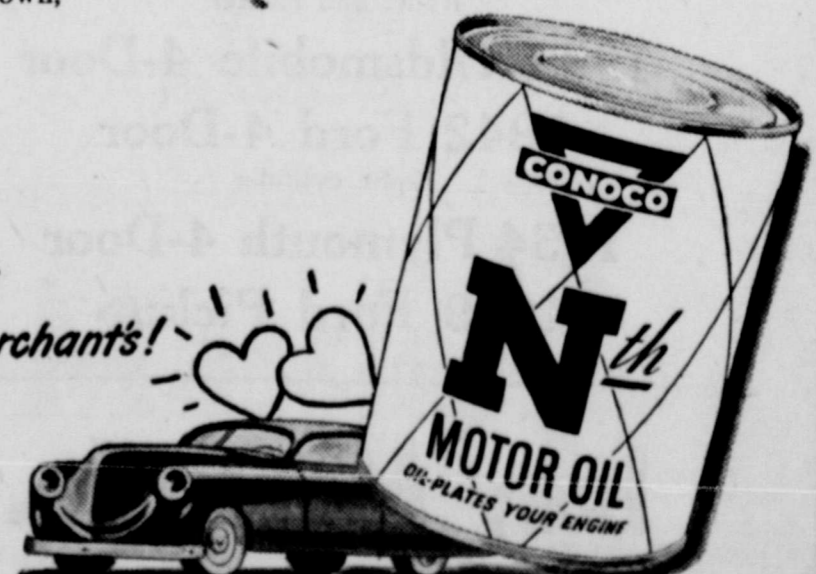
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Marvin Simpson to Build New Home on Highway

Construction has started on a new ranch home for Marvin Simpson and family, 3 1-2 miles northwest of Robert Lee. The location is on the southwest side of the paved highway and is a considerable distance from the present ranch house.

The home will be of modern ranch design, frame construction, with 4 bedrooms and 2 baths and will cost \$25,000. Mr. Simpson will also erect new barns and pens for his registered Angus herd, so that they will be more accessible for show purposes.

E. L. Barnes of San Angelo has the complete contract. He built the R. C. Russell home in Robert Lee a few years ago.

Found Great Fishing At Don Martini Lake

Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee, in company with Vic McCabe and Leonard Henderson of Colorado City and Bob Coleman of San Angelo, spent a pleasant two days the last of the week at Don Martini Lake in Old Mexico and had wonderful fishing success.

They caught 101 bass weighing from 1 to 5 pounds and 50 catfish which averaged about 3 pounds. The group brought home more than 300 pounds of fish.

Don Martini is 142 miles below Eagle Pass and Mr. Ivey says the last 40 miles are almost impassable. It is a large artificial lake, 8 miles wide and 36 miles long, which impounds water for irrigation.

New Ford Owners

Ivey Motor Co. reports the sale of a new 1949 Ford 4-door Eight to L. A. Tibbets of Robert Lee, and a 4-door Six to W. L. Wilde of Wall.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: J. J. Caudle, his Heirs, or any of his heirs Or any unknown heirs or any legal representatives of the said J. J. Caudle, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 4th day of April A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of February A. D. 1949, in this cause, numbered 1772, on the docket of said court and styled A. J. Nelson Plaintiff, vs. J. J. Caudle, his Heirs, or any of his heirs, or any unknown heirs or any legal representatives of said J. J. Caudle Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Trespass to try title to recover

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Notice For Bids

The City Commission has decided again to ask for sealed bids on the old City Hall Building. Said bids to be accompanied by a certified check of 10 per cent of bids, and bids to be opened on the first Tuesday night in April, it being the 5th day of April at eight o'clock P. M. The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.—By order of the City Commission, R. S. Crum, Secretary.

the title and possession of a tract of land in Coke County, Texas, described as:

Being a lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being in Coke County, State of Texas, and being 1.62 acres out of the C.&M. R.R. Co., Survey No. 6, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 140, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said Survey No. 6, 493 feet South 30 degrees West of the North-east corner of said Survey No. 6;

Thence South 30 degrees West with the East line of said Survey No. 6, 281.5 feet to the centerline of West Kickapoo Creek;

Thence up West Kickapoo Creek with its meanders by metes and bounds as follows: North 64 degrees 21' West 69.3 feet, North 45 degrees 10' West, 112 feet, and North 25 degrees 23' West 281.7 feet to a point of intersection with an old fence line projected;

Thence South 73 degrees 52' East with Old fence line 394.3 feet to a bend in said fence;

Thence South 67 degrees 45' East 26.7 feet to the place of beginning as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas this the 17th day of February A. D. 1949. (Seal)

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We value our many friendships in this community and are hoping they will always continue. Come and see us for a friendly visit and whenever we can be of service to you.

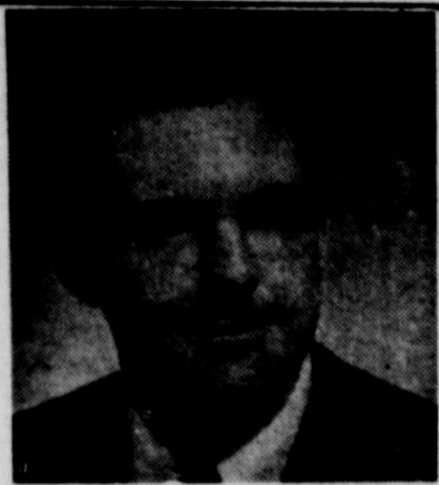
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THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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| Dressed HENS | Picnic HAMS | All Sweet OLEO |
| Pound 53¢ | Pound 49¢ | Pound 37¢ |
| CARROTS | 3 Bunches | 10c |
| RADISHES | 2 Bunches | 15c |
| Pork & Beans | 3 cans | 25c |
| KRAUT | No. 2 can | 10c |
| De-Lite Coffee | Lb | 39c |
| Tomato Juice | 46 oz tin | 27c |
| Corn, wh. kernel | 12 oz can | 15c |
| Seven Bone Roast | Lb | 55c |

We will be closed Sunday, March 20

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College Professor Counsels H. S. Seniors

The San Angelo College guidance service for high school graduates will be brought to Robert Lee on Friday, March 18, by Harold F. Bright, Director of Guidance and Registrar.

This personal guidance counseling follows last week's preference test given to the members of the graduating class by Harold M. Barnes, Director of Public Relations for the College. At the time of the testing, booklets describing and illustrating the college were distributed.

Mr. Bright has had graduate training and wide experience in the field of guidance and believes that a proper choice of a goal is all important in the successful orientation of the average freshman.

The Kuder Preference Test is used to measure the interests of students and to compare them with the interests already in various vocational fields. The students' responses to the interest patterns for various fields show a pattern which is useful to him in determining the sort of job for which he should prepare. Different areas covered by this test are mechanical, computational, scientific, persuasive, artistic, literary, musical, social service, and clerical.

Since preparation for many vocations includes education and training beyond high school, West Texas students are able to take advantage of such opportunities in a recognized college close to home—San Angelo College.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin says: "The San Angelo College offers an excellent opportunity for boys and girls graduating from the Robert Lee high school. We are proud of the former students of our school who are making good records in the San Angelo College. It will be a pleasure to see more of our boys and girls enter next September."

Sam Williams and Earl Roberts and their wives made a trip to Sweetwater on Sunday.

Almanac

A man is never too busy to talk about how busy he is.

MARCH

- 19—Red armies enter Bessarabia, 1944.
- 20—Napoleon enters Paris after escape from Elba, 1815.
- 21—First day of spring.
- 22—Iowa State College established, 1858.
- 23—Germany's Big Bertha starts bombardment of Paris, 1918.
- 24—Henry W. Longfellow died, 1882.
- 25—First Roman Catholic mass in English America, 1634.

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Bowling League In Home Stretch

Final Standing, League 1

American Legion, 1st.
Methodist Men, 2nd.
Carpenters, 3rd.
Latest Standing (1 wk to play)
Trail Drivers, 1st.
High School Senior Boys, 2nd.
Rabbit Twisters, 3rd

(The following news article was written for last week, but was crowded out.)

The Lions Club sponsored bowling tournament is rolling along in its fourth week with only one more to go before the final play off. Competition is keen in all three leagues with the American Legion team leading the First Men's League the Trail Drivers in top place in the Second Men's League, and the 4 A's showing the way among the ladies.

In last Thursday's competition O. A. Madison bowled the high individual game score with a 291. The Rev. Ross Welch, substituting for B. C. Goodwin, amassed the largest score for the evening 1101.

Monday evening's bowling saw the Legionnaires add points to their lead with 3978 for the evening. Chig Brown took the individual game scoring honors with 276, in spite of being far below his normal par. Marcus Turner amassed the largest number of tallies for the evening with 1073, while Frank McCabe, substituting on the Methodist team rolled 1050.

In the Women's League the Court House team topped the Bankers 2778 to 2665. Mossey Vosburg led the evening's scoring with 783, trailed closely by Martha Smith who took the individual game scoring honor with a 224.

Tuesday evening the Long Johns took on the Harmon Brothers and the 4 A's rolled without competition. The 4 A's have a nice lead over their nearest competition.

League standings at the present time are as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------------|--------|
| Men's League I—(Four Weeks) | |
| 1. American Legion..... | 15,531 |
| 2. Methodist Men..... | 14,920 |
| 3. Carpenters..... | 14,779 |
| 4. Long Johns..... | 14,598 |
| Men's League II—(Three Weeks) | |
| 1. Trail Drivers..... | 10,711 |
| 2. High School Seniors..... | 10,287 |
| 3. Rabbit Twisters..... | 10,155 |
| 4. Men Teachers..... | 10,152 |
| Women's League— | |
| 1. 4 A's (4 weeks)..... | 12,486 |
| 2. Cowley (3 weeks)..... | 8,390 |
| 3. Bank (4 weeks)..... | 10,641 |
| 4. Court House (4 weeks)..... | 10,621 |

More New Cars

Robert Lee streets are getting crowded with new automobiles. Among the recent new car owners are: Henry Briscoe, Dodge; C. S. Brown, Pontiac; Paul Isbell, Oldsmobile; and J. S. Walker, Ford.

Mrs. Dave McCrohan of San Angelo is receiving treatment at a hospital in that city for a heart ailment. A former resident of Robert Lee, Mrs. McCrohan is the mother of Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Richmond Stroud.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith left Wednesday for Artesia, N. Mex., where they will visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Walling.

Leslie Charles Chiles was brought home Monday from the Bronte hospital where he was a patient last week with measles and pneumonia.

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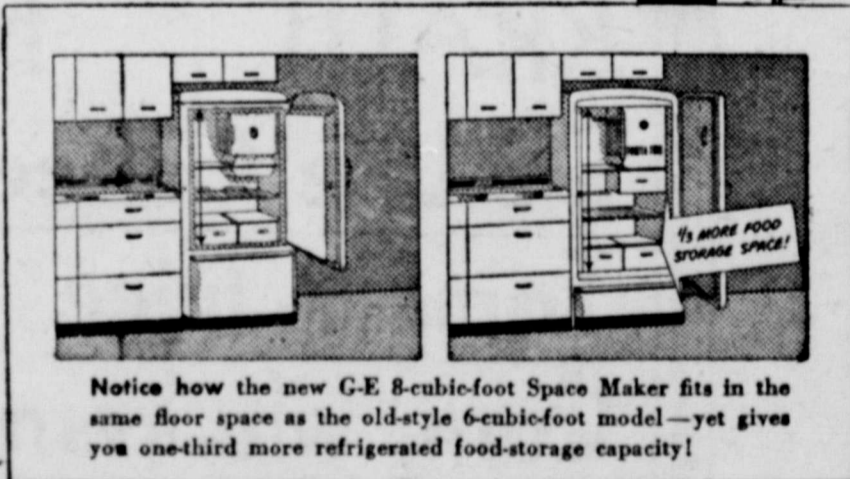
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SILVER NEWS

(Crowded out last week.)

Week of Prayer

The Women's Missionary Society of Silver Baptist Church joined with all other like societies throughout our Southland Feb. 27 to March 6 in observance of a Week of Prayer for Home Missions.

The women met each morning in a different home for coffee, prayer and a definite study period of the work and needs of the Home Mission Board.

The theme for the week's study was, "Committed Unto Us" and the subject for Monday's program was "That We Might Gain the More" 1 Corinthians 9:19 and for Tuesday the subject title was "That We Might By All Means Save Some" 1 Cor. 9:22, Wednesday, "Servant Unto All" 1 Co. 9:19, Thursday, "For Necessity is Laid Upon Us." 1 Cor. 9:16 and Friday, "Our Prayers and our Money Committed Unto God."

The programs were under the leadership of the W. M. S. program chairman, Mrs. J. L. Legg, and were well planned and presented and each one was an inspiration and blessing to all and were well attended each morning. On Friday morning an offering was taken and again on Sunday morning at the church and a total of \$50 has been given through the Annie Armstrong offering for Home Missions.

Racial Tension

The home of Mrs. Homer Jameson was the meeting place for the Women's Missionary Society of Silver on Monday afternoon of last week "Christ the answer for Racial Tension" was the title of the program presented from Royal Service magazine and adding much to the interest of the program was the discussion following each part given as well as the added facts from everyday life which each lady gave along with the facts taken from the pages of the program material.

Following the program a brief business session was called to appoint a Benevolence chairman for the group to attend to the present need at Buckner's Orphans Home in Dallas and Mrs. Merle Jameson was elected as such. The need from this society is 5 pairs of girls pajamas size 16 and 2 boys sweaters. The women are taking care of this

matter this week.

Also the resignation of Mrs. Merle Jameson as G. A. counselor was accepted.

Coffee and cake were served to 8 members.

Next meeting will be at the church for Bible Study on March 21 with Mrs. Fred Jones as hostess. The last 25 chapters of the book of Genesis will be reviewed. Come and bring your Bible.

Girl's Auxiliary

The Girl's Auxiliary met Sunday afternoon at 3:30 at the Silver Baptist Church for the regular meeting. The program was planned by Mrs. A. T. Green, Jr. of South Carolina and was presenting the needs of the Home Mission Field and was entitled "The True American Beauty."

"America the Beautiful" was sung as a prayer followed by scripture readings and five discussions given by the girls. The program was closed by the reciting the Star Ideals and then joining hands and singing "Blest Be the Tie." Mrs. McLeod, a visitor, dismissed with a prayer for America, Texas, for Silver and the G. A. girls here in Silver as well as around the world.

Next meeting will be at the church next Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All girls between the ages of 9 and 16 are invited—a treat in store for you there.

Sunbeam Club

The Sunbeams met at the Silver Baptist Church Monday March 7 with ten members present and their counselor, Mrs. Edith Gebhart. They elected officers as follows:

Joe Martin, president; Tommy Martin, vice president; Carolyn Shimmer, secretary; Curtis Wayne Walker, community chairman; Larry Gebhart, community helper and treasurer.

They made a book for Ruth Ann Rennels and also took a flower to her home. She is recuperating from an operation.

They meet each Monday at 2:45 p. m. at the church.

Silver H D Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met March 8, 1949 at the Silver Baptist church.

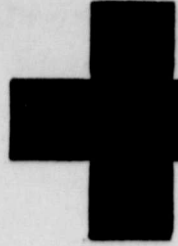
Mrs. R. B. Allen, club president led the members in the song "Beautiful Texas." Mrs. Vera Jameson gave a council report.

Miss Vernemba Freeman, county agent, gave instructions on how to apply dress slide fasteners and hemming.

There were nine members present.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Edith Gebhart March 22 at 10 a. m. for an all day meeting.

Club adjourned with love to all. Reporter, Edith Gebhart.

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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Well, well, seems like Saturday the weather man was telling us to throw away our winter look and grab a hoe and rake and some garden seed. But, oh my, Sunday the look had all changed again and everyone going around with their old winter look again. Maybe it won't be long before spring will really be here.

Several around Sanco are farming. Hear that one fellow has planted quite a corn patch.

Had quite a good crowd out for Sunday School at the Baptist church in spite of the change in the weather.

Teddy Pitcock and family were guests of the Guy Denmans for Sunday dinner.

Elvon Reid visited with the Robert Walkers.

Leo Prine and wife are busy these days. They operate a washateria and are dressing fryers for the market.

Truman Gartman and family have moved into the Sanco store. Lindy Devoll and wife are at Sanco for awhile.

Patricia Fowler celebrated her 7th birthday Sunday when a supper was served to members of the family by her mother. Patricia received many nice gifts which made her very happy.

The group of children at the Evangelical church were served cake, cookies and punch Wednesday night in observance of Patricia's birthday and she was given a number of gifts from the group.

John Allen, wife and daughter were Sunday night visitors at the home of J. L. Carwile, Sr.

Roy Wyatt and family were guests Monday night at the Sam Fowlers.

Patricia Fowler is out of school again this week with a cold.

J. L. Carwile visited his doctor again last week. He has not been well lately.

Group One of the Young People's Group which meets each Wednes-

day and Sunday night at the Evangelical Church at Sanco entertained Group Two Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins. This was the penalty Group One had to pay for being the loser in a contest between the two groups. (No one seemed to think the penalty was too severe.

Mrs. Paul Killam assisted with the games. Refreshments of cookies, cake and punch were served.

Those present to enjoy the fun and refreshments were: Joy Adkins, Myrna Fay Smith, Gerald Smith, Tommy Austin, Ray Killam, Faye Killam, Edna Lea Killam, Wanda Johnson, Mabel Jean Johnson, Alice Ross, Sammie Jo Fowler, Waddie Fowler, Douglas Lassiter, Sandra Hester, June McKinley, Louis Jack Gartman, Jane Gartman, Nettie May Gartman, Robert Gartman, Bonnie Gartman, Jimmie Killam, Julia Nell Killam, Johnnie Prine, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Mrs. Coke Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam, Mrs. Aubrey McKinley, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins.

Melba Jean and Wanda Johnson of the Edith Community spent Friday night and Saturday in the Paul Killam home near Sanco, visiting with Faye and Edna Lea Killam.

Alice Ross of Robert Lee visited Friday night and Saturday with Joy Adkins of Sanco. Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Adkins.

The Ira M. Birds are driving a new Chevrolet pick-up these days.

Garden Club

Mrs. G. C. Allen was hostess to the El Valle Garden club at its recent meeting. New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. B. A. Austin, president; Mrs. F. C. Clark, 1st vice president; Miss Mettie Russell, 2nd vice president; Mrs. J. K. Griffith, 3rd vice president; Mrs. J. C. Strickland, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Palmer Leeper, corresponding secretary.

After a plant exchange, a talk on March Garden Work was given by Mrs. H. S. Lewis, and a quiz on "Testing Our Garden I-Q" was conducted by Mrs. Leeper.

Refreshments were served to 17 members.

Friendship HD Club

Friendship Home Demonstration club met March 10 in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives with 10 members, three visitors and six children present. Mrs. Rives, club president presided over the meeting. Miss Freeman, county agent, gave a very helpful demonstration on hems. Sunshine Pals were revealed and new names drawn, to include our two new members. The material has arrived for glove making and a demonstration will be given at an all day meeting March 24 with Mrs. Zera Fields.

A little want ad will sell it.

Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick Home Demonstration club met Thursday, March 3, in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman. Five members, three visitors and Miss Freeman, county agent, were present. The program was on hems. Miss Freeman gave a demonstration on how to take hems in dresses. The next meeting will be March 17 at the Hayrick school house from 10:30 to 3 when glove making will be studied.

W. F. Olsen and wife of Odessa were Robert Lee visitors the last of the week. They looked after business matters and visited their daughter, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, and family. The Observer acknowledges a pleasant call and a renewal of their subscription.

Mrs. F. W. Hunter visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire, and other relatives in Robert Lee.

Hicks-Berry Wedding

Travis Hicks, Jr. and Miss Nell Berry of Naples, Tex., were married in Dallas March 8. They visited Robert Lee relatives and friends later in the week and continued to their home at Guadalupe Station, where Mr. Hicks is employed by an oil pipeline company. The bridegroom is a son of County Agent T. B. Hicks and was discharged a year ago after spending six years in the navy.

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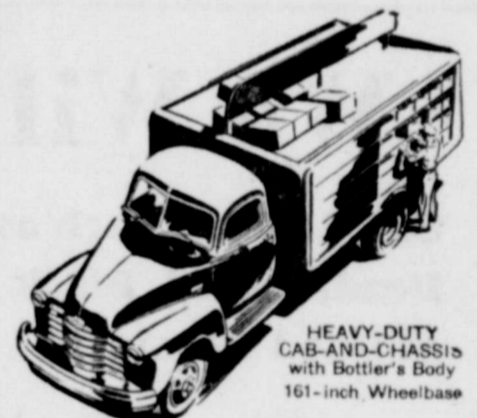
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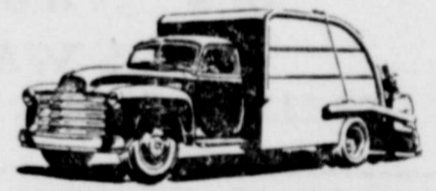
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Deadline Nears For School Board Filings

Annual school elections are scheduled for Saturday, April 2, and candidates have until 10 days before election to get their names printed on election ballots.

Two places will be filled on the county board of education, as the terms of S. E. Adams, member at large, and L. Y. Harrell in the 4th precinct, expire this month. Mr. Harrell has been placed in nomination to succeed himself, but there has been no filing as yet to succeed Mr. Adams.

In the Robert Lee Independent District, the terms of all seven trustees expire since the district was enlarged the past year by the consolidation of Sanco and Wildcat. At a meeting last week it was agreed that names of all present board members would be filed as candidates.

It is also urged that the residents of Sanco and Wildcat bring out candidates if they desire representation on the board. Most people feel these new additions to the district are entitled to have representation.

Legion-Auxiliary

The American Legion and Auxiliary held their regular meetings Tuesday night, March 15, with a buffet supper being featured. The American Legion's 30th birthday was honored and a brief program on community service was given.

The Auxiliary ladies mailed another nice box to the Legion Hospital this week. The members are proud of the boxes they have been able to send as they are greatly appreciated by hospital patients.

Jarvis Littlefield and wife and Mrs. Mayme Littlefield spent Sunday with relatives at Weatherford.

Mrs. Fred Campbell left Tuesday to accompany her father, W. D. Jameson of O'Donnell, to Albuquerque, N. Mex., on a business trip.

Birthday for J. C. Snead

A happy occasion was the 80th birthday of J. C. Snead observed with a family gathering and fine dinner Wednesday night. Mr. Snead, a resident of this community more than 40 years, has been in poor health recently, but his wide circle of friends will be happy to learn that he is much improved this spring. All of Mr. and Mrs. Snead's children were here to join in the birthday anniversary. They included J. L. Snead and wife of Andrews, O. L. Davis and wife of Midland, DeWitt Snead and wife of Stanton, the Rev. H. A. Nichols and wife of Stratford, Miss Iva Snead of Ft Davis, B. D. Snead and family of Bronte and J. C. Snead, Jr. and family of Robert Lee.

Zelda Caraway spent the weekend with her parents in Blackwell.

Ernest Bloodworth was a weekend guest of his parents, Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, near Lamesa.

Mrs. Fannie Rice visited here this week with her old friend, Mrs. Lizzie Davis. Mrs. Rice is a former resident of Robert Lee and her late husband practiced dentistry here some years ago. She now resides at Marysville, Calif., and is back for a visit in the Bronte community with her sons, Jess and Lester, who have considerable oil holdings there.

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Robert Lee Soldier Is A F Weather Observer

Chanute AF Base, March 15—Private First Class Luther C Day, 19 year old son of Mrs. Hattie Day of Robert Lee, graduated from his class in the Weather Observers School at Chanute AFB, last week.

Pfc. Day's training consists of a 12 week course which includes instruction in techniques of various weather recording forms and familiarization on the care and operation of teletype and facsimila equipment.

Pfc. Day entered the service on July 2, 1948. Prior to coming to Chanute he was stationed at Lackland AFB San Antonio, Texas, where he received his basic training. He has also received the Carbine Marksmans Medal.

Pfc. Day is a graduate of the Robert Lee High School, Robert Lee; Texas. He was on the football team for four years and has a letter in that sport; and also has a three year letter for basketball.

Homer Garvin, wife and family visited in Eldorado Monday, taking Mrs. Rosa Owen to her home there. Mrs. Owen had been visiting here in the home of her brother, Joe Garvin.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Smith of San Angelo are the happy parents of a daughter born Tuesday morning, March 15, at Shannon hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Nancy Ellen. This is the Smiths' first child. The mother is the former Lela Higgins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Higgins of Robert Lee.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley and their niece, Tiny, motored to Pecos for a weekend visit with the Charlie Hurley family.

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The Observer enjoyed a visit last Saturday from Mrs. S. C. Parsons of Abilene, who was enroute home from a visit in San Angelo at the home of Mrs. D. I. Durham. Mrs. Parsons is interested in the oil development at Edith, since she owns a 480-tract in that locality. She subscribed to The Observer to keep posted on Coke county affairs.

W. D. Jameson and wife came down from O'Donnell last Wednesday, and Mrs. Jameson visited the remainder of the week with her daughters, Mrs. Wayne McCabe and Mrs. Fred Campbell, and their families. The McCabes took her home Sunday.

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