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Concho League To Start 2nd Round

WEST TEXAS' NEATEST WEEKLY PAPER-COMPARE!

base ball league gets under way next Sunday, with Robert Lee playing at Sonora. Last Sunday was an open date, giving Bronte and Ozona time to settle the championship of the first half.

Robert Lee's club is better balanced at present than early in the year, and the Oilers are expect-Balkum as catcher. With the Tinkler boys doing the pitching we will have one of the best batteries in the circuit.

San Angelo Dodgers, the twelfth team in the loop, plays here Sunday, July 27.

Ozona Licks Bronte

half honors, Bronte loaded up for wide circle of friends. its game with Ozona last Sunday, but the Crockett county outfit came out winners by a 6 to 5 score. Bronte brought Irving Cumbie and Jim Eubanks back home for the big game, and also imported a pair of twirlers, Pete Campbell of Strawn and Greer of Sweetwater.

turn at bat, with Bronte coming being able to pay for same. right back with two tallies. Ozona had a big inning in the fourth in February by the Junior Cham- until 1922, when he went to Eldorwhen they put over four runs after ber of Commerce, Chief Biggs of ado to manage the office there, two men were out. Bronte came the San Angelo fire department holding that position until 1930. back in the six with 3 runs, and offered to have his men assemble He returned here in 1934 and was Ozona scored the winning tally in the equipment and the cost was city secretary and manager of the

up five runs in the four innings he \$3,143.41. worked. Only one score and three hits were allowed by Greer. Lefty

It was a dog fight all the way and a \$260 crowd was on hand. It is understood that Greer will continue to pitch for Bronte.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the people of Robert Lee, along with all the other good people who assisted us during the illness and at the death of our loved one, Drexiel Black, we take this means to express our thanks well as for the beautiful floral equipment next week. offerings. Your thoughtfulness has greatly lightened the burden of grief, aad our prayers are that God and Family.

a guest the past week in the home neighbor award. Please write in with Judge Bob L. Davis officiating Charlotte and Tommie, and Joyce of his double cousin, J. J. S. Smith, about some Coke county person at his office in the court house. and other relatives. Dick is an old whom you think is most deserving. The bridegroom's parents were time resident and was Coke Some person will be chosen from present for the ceremony. county's second county clerk, letters received. Send letters to The couple became acquainted Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Smith of Brady, charter member of the Robert Lee Flowers awarded to eldest guest. tions in Odessa three years ago. sister, Mrs. Clift Cobb, at Port Methodist church and of Hayrick Lots of laughs and prizes. Ladies, Mr. Rives has been in the Navy Arthur, Texas. July 31 and enjoys good health.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. Lee Parks. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Estes included Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Mattern of Lubbock were weekend guests and daughter, Virginia, of Colum- in the home of his parents, Mr. bus, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Roy and Mrs. Tom Peay, near Edith. Comer of Abilene. Mrs. Mattern and Mrs. Comer are daughters of Rev. and Mrs. Estes.

market.

Saturday from San Angelo where for the Carlsbad Caverns, after new subscription from K. F. with her son, Roy. She was acearly last week he submitted to which they will visit the Howard Shropshire, former Robert Lee companied by her son, Herbert the successful removal of a catar- Westfalls at Big Lake and go on resident, who is now located at Conner, and family of Colorado office work at the Ivey Electric act from an eye.

Drexiel Black Funeral

Many Robert Lee people attended the Drexiel Black fuheral last Friday afternoon at Irving To Fred O. Green Street Church of Christ in San An-Second half of the Concho Basin gelo. The service was very impressive and comforting and was in long time city secretary and charge of the Rev. Reuben H. prominent civic leader, at his home Stanley, minister at Santa Rita in Robert Lee at 5:30 Monday Church of Christ, assisted by the evening, July 14. He had been in Rev. Bishop of Iraan.

business man, died last Wednesday position last month. He had been evening from complications follow- critically ill the past three weeks. ing a surgical operation the preed to make a good showing in the vious week. Burial under direction day at 4 p. m. at the Methodist second round. The team has been of Cox Funeral Home was in Fair- church in charge of the Rev. J. strengthened by the signing of Red Ralkum as catcher. With the Pallbearers includes Alfred Har- Rev. Fred D. Blake, pastor of the mon, A. B. Sheppard, Dick Skip- Baptist church. Hymns were sung worth, Jack Looney, Clay Schweik- by a choir from the two churches hardt, Al Ford, Charlie Watson and a solo was sung by Mrs. Bryan and Woodrow Good.

With a chance to tie for first in which Drexiel was held by a

\$400 More Needed For Fire Truck

about ready for delivery, but the Robert Lee from Mertzon, where Ozona scored once in their first committee seems to lack \$400 in he was connected with the San An-

Campbell, a husky left hander, delay was experienced in collecting resignation. was touched for five hits and gave funds, but the drive brought in Mr. Green was married to Mrs.

week brought out the startling in member of the local Methodist Shelton pitched all the way for formation that prices had arisen so Church and held life membership building are-nearly completed. It Ozona, and was touched for seven much in recent months that the in the Masonic Lodge at Eldorado. will have a large meeting room in No. 2 well. new truck was going to cost more than \$3,400.

situation in a problem. The drive Green, Jr., of Texarkana; a stepseems to have been completed as daughter, Miss Mozelle Turney of no new donations have come in New London; two brothers, M. M. the past month. Perhaps the Green of Yerma, Calif., and G. C. county will see fit to help with the Green of Long Beach, Calif., a sisproject, since the truck is to be ter, Mrs. Frank Anderson of New used in any part of the county Laguna, N. M., two grandchildren, where it may be needed.

The Observer hopes to give a for every kind word and deed, as detailed report of costs of the

Breakfast in Hollywood

"Tom Breneman's Breakfast in Hollywood" will be July 24, 8 p. for your every effort.—S. C. Black m. at the Bronte gymnasium Rives, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat sponsored by the Ft. Chadbourne Rives of Robert Lee, and Miss HD club. An orchid will be given Corene Turner of Stanton- took Dick Smith of Amarillo has been to the person chosen for the good place at 7 p. m. Saturday, July 12, Mrs. Denman and daughters, serving from 1891 to 1895. He is a Mrs. Lee Parks, Bronte, Tex. while both were holding war posi- are spending this week with their Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. Mr. wear your "wackiest" hats. Price the past two years and spent 18 Smith retired from business 14 60c, includes supper. Miss Bearden months on Guam. He came home years ago. He will be 86 years old has tickets to sell. We guarantee by plane, arriving Friday at Odessa your money's worth, so come. - where he met his bride to be, and

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Peay

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren and two children, Devony Mae and Franklin Hill, are here from Dallas Guilford Lord is a new clerk in this week visiting in the Joe Brock the Genie Baker's grocery and and J. I. Murtishaw homes and with other relatives and friends. Willie I. Tubb, well known They are enjoying a two weeks' ranchman of Silver, returned home vacation and are leaving today down to Corpus Christi.

Long Illness Fatal

Death came to Fred O. Green, failing health several years, and Mr. Black, popular Robert Lee was forced tn resign his city

Funeral services were held Tues-Yarbrough. Burial was in the Ro-Many persons remarked that the floral tributes were the most elaborate they had ever seen, which fact bespoke the admiration best Lee cemetery. Pallbearers were O. B. Jacobs, Bryan Yarbrough, Sam Jay, A. J. Bilbo, G. C. Allen and R. L. Read.

In the passing of Fred O. Green Robert Lee loses a fine citizen who devoted many years to public service, He was well versed in municipal affairs and politics, and played a leading role in helping develop the community.

A son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee's new fire truck is G. C. Green, Mr. Green came to gelo Telephone Co. He was mana-When the project was launched ger of the company's branch here

A checkup with Chief Biggs last Lee on Dec. 31, 1916. He was a

Survivors include the widow; two children, Mrs. John Maxwell Just what can be done about the of Alexandria, La. and Fred O. Jane and Clara Maxwell of Alexandria.

Flies Home From Guam; Gets Married Next Day

The marriage of Ray Eugene

they came to Robert Lee the following day.

They are spending the week with relatives at Sweetwater, Stanton and Odessa.

The bridegroom has a 30-day furlough, after which he will report for duty at Oakland, Calif. Kenneth Gayle, six weeks, old he has completed his overseas serbaby of Judge and Mrs. Bob L. vice and expects to be assigned to Davis, is in the Shannon hospital duty on the west coast. He holds for treatment. a Navy rank of Painter 3rd class.

Van Court, Texas.

New Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff Paul Good has appointed O. B. Jacobs as full time deputy, effective July 15. Mr. Jacobs is one of the community's most substantial young men and will make a good official. He is a veteran of ing congratu ated upon his selection.

Woodmen Log Rolling

Modern Woodmen from a number of surrounding counties gathered in Robert Lee last Friday evening for a district log rolling. E. C. Davis, consul commander of the local camp, welcomed the guests. A class of 15 were initiated. Sovreign Geo. W. Hines, state manager, and C. L. Sinclair, district manager, were in attendance. A buffet supper was served on the court house lawn by the American Legion Auxiliary.

Emory Davis New Legion Commander

Robert Lee's post of the American Legion elected new officers at Tuesday night's meeting, and made Pennsylvania after being treated plans for sponsoring a recreational program in their new home at the northwest edge of the city.

New officers are: E. C. Davis, Commander. Eddie Patterson, Vice Com-

Arthur Tubb, Adjutant. A. J. Kirkpatrick, Finance. O. B. Jacobs, Sgt. at Arms. Sam Williams, Chaplain.

J. C. Strickland, outgoing comrestimated at \$2,800. Considerable city water works until his recent mander, thanked the members for their cooperation during the year in which the post has been successful Sammie Smith Turney at Robert in building a home which will also serve as a community center.

> Plans for completion of the the center, with a recreation room in one end and a modern kitchen in the opposite end. Ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are cooperating in furnishing the building.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the many ways you have helped us during our illness. Especially do we thank the men who plowed our crops and the ladies who fixed lunch. May the Lord in His mercy and goodness richly bless each of you.

Mrs. W. H. Bell returned Saturday from a three weeks' stay in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Demman, at Texas City. Belcher brought her home.

Mrs. O. V. Looney, accompanied by her brother-in-law and sister, Gardner.

Frank Percifull and family spent a couple of days the last of the week at Dumas with the Rich-Mrs. Stroud are sisters.

Visiting in the R.B. Cook home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Millican and son of Austin, and the Leroy Brooks and Pat baby of San Antonio were guests Rusk families of Big Spring

Mrs. S. M. Conner returned last The Observer acknowledges a week from a visit at Fort Stockton

Here's Latest Coke **County Oil News**

Sun No. 3 Fred Jameson, indicated sixth producer in the mak. World War II. Sheriff Good is be- ing in the Jameson field of northwestern Coke county, is to be acidized Friday of this week. Plugs were drilled Tuesday from 5 1-2 inch casing cemented at 6,270 feet, with open hole extending to 6,565 feet, the total depth. Location is in the center of NW SW Section 315, and is a southwest outpost.

Sun No. 1-A Willie I. Tubb. northwest outpost to the Jameson field, was drilling ahead Thursday at 5,304 feet in lime and shale. Operators are not expecting to strike a pay section before about 5,900 feet.

Sun No. 2 Allen Jameson, half a mile north of Sun No 1 * Allen Jameson, opener of the Jameson field, had recovered only a small amount of new oil in swabbing down to 6,200 feet, with plugged back depth 6,491 feet. The test failed in the Ellenburger, but is expected to make a small well in the

The Roberts & Hawkins rotary rig was released Tuesday evening and is preparing to move to No. 2 Tubb location, a quarter mile west of Homer Jameson No. 1.

Walter Tucker, tool pusher for Ray-Harris, was sent to Seminole this week to rig up the company's second new rotary. L. F. Grush is pushing tools here during Tucker's absence.

Scurlock Oil company is bringing in material for their new pipeline which will be laid from the Jameson field to Colorado City. The main tanks and pumping station will be located on Sandcreek, north of Fred Jameson's

The Observer has been unable to verify reports that Sun was preparing to make a test north and east of Sanco. They control a good sized block of leases in that locality, including lands owned by the Arledge family and Palmer Leeper.

Here From California

J. N. Gardner and wife and their 8-year-old granddaughter, Joanne Gardner, have been here the past week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Ike Millican, and other relatives and old friends. He was børn and raised near Edith and is a son of the late A. C. Gardner, who came to Coke county in 1890. J. N. has resided in California since 1922 and is now vocational councilor at city college in Sacramento. Leaving Robert Lee on Tuesday they headed for Wichita, Kans, to visit relatives of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mauldin and children left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Mauldin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, at Gatesville.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. and childmond Strouds. Mrs. Percifull and ren returned last week from Mc-Camey where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs Link Partin.

> Mr. and Mrs. Russell Zoet and of relatives in Robert Lee the last of the week. They were on their way home from a vacation trip to Michigan where they visited Russell's parents. They accompanied the Billie Frank Blalocks of Eldorado on the northern trip.

> Mrs. Joe Mathis is helping with home appliance store.



Washington Letter

Written Weekly By CONGRESSMAN O. C. FISHER

Hawaii And Statehood

to 133 in favor of permitting the Congress has already provided Territory of Hawaii to become the \$10 1-2 million to start with, and 49th state in the Union. I voted the Department of Agriculture has against the resolution because I come in and asked for another have grave doubts that such action \$65 million to continue the slaughis wise.

Territory of the U. S. in 1898. It clined this request pending an innow has a population of 502,122. spection and investigation by a Of this number only 11,000 are Congressional committee. That is racially Hawaiians. There are now being done. It would be dis-61,000 part-Hawaiians, 9,000 Porto astrous to relax the program at this Ricans, 30,000 Chinese, 7,000 time, regardless of cost. 46,000 Philippinos, Koreans, 172,000 Caucasians, and 163,000 Japanese.

voted. And yet if admitted to A demonstration on fruits and statehood those 71,000 would vegetables was given by club elect two United States Senators members. Refreshments were and one Member of the House.

provide a strong precedent for the Lee Roberts, Tom Rives, Lowell admission of Alaska and Porto Roane, O. E. Kresta, Frank Bryan, Rico.

up of eight tiny volcanic islands full, Ell Hatley, and a visitor, Mrs. 2,000 miles off the coast. Some 60- J. E. Roane. Next club meeting odd percent of the population of will be July 24. the islands is of oriental origin. Most of the land is owned by a handful of people. It can hardly be expected that the rank-and-file of the people there share our thinking and ideals and have the daughter, Mary Frances, and his same spirit of Americanism that mother, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Sr., retypifies the average American. turned last Friday from a pleasant Their interests are different and vacation trip to Colorado Springs their background is quite different and other northern points. from ours.

The bill now goes to the Senate where action at this session is not the weekend with her parents, expected.

Peanut Quotas

It now appears that Secretary of Agriculture will order acreage allotments on peanuts for the 1948 crop. He has already stated his intention to do so. A number of us, especially from Texas and Oklahoma, have protested this move at the new Esquire clothing store and urged that reductions on a in San Angelo, visited here the voluntary basis be first given a first of the week in the parental chance. Congressman Steve Pace Hugh Smith home. of Georgia, who was instumental in preventing quotas for 1947, has a bill pending to prohibit quotas for 1948, but it is doubtful the bill will be favored by the Agriculture Mr. and Mrs Bill Craddock and Committee. The Secretary contends the Government peanut support program will be too expensive unless there is a sharp acreage reduction.

The exact basis for determining acreage allotments for individual farmers has not yet been devised. The formula must conform in permanent appointment in the general to the peanut quota law passed by Congress in 1941, but there are details that will be of with her family at Levelland. interest to Texas growers. We are striving for a program-if one is the home of her son, Walker, at imposed-which will protect the Weatherford. best interest of Texas growers as parts of the country.

Peanuts has become a big crop son, and family.

in Texas and has replaced cotton in many localities as the principal farm product. In our area, the counties of San Saba, Brown, Mills, Gillespie, Mason, and Llano have increased production, while smaller quantities are raised in surrounding counties. Peanut acreage in Texas has jumped from 129,000 acres in 1929 to 750,000 acres in 1946. During that same period the acreage jumped in the state of Georgia-the leading state -from 389,000 to 1,090,000 acres.

Another 2-billion-pound peanut crop is in prospect this year. Such a crop would be the sixth in succession above 2 billion pounds. The 1931-40 average was 1.2 billions.

Foot And Mouth Disease

The eradication program of the dreaded toot-and-mouth disease in Mexico is progressing and is proving very expensive. But that was The house last week voted 196 expected and cannot be avoided. ter program. Chairman Taber of At its request, Hawaii became a the Appropriations Committee de-

Frindship HD Club

On July 10 the Friendship WHD In the last election only 71,000 club met with Mrs. Lowell Roane. served to the following: Mmes. The admission of Hawaii would Linzy McDorman, A. V. Hughes, Pat Rives, Howard Eaton, Wilson The Territory of Hawaii is made Bryan, Willis Smith, Frank Perci-

Holks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie and

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wright and children of Colorado City spent Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Summers.

Joyce Littlefield, who is spending part of the summer in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mac Rippetoe, at Bronte, visited home folks in Robert Lee over Sunday.

Wayne Smith, who is employed

Marcus Turner and wife, Charlotte and Tommie Denman, Joyce Belcher and Janette Bilbo went to Colorado City Sunday to visit the new baby.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pennington and son, Dennis George, of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers spent the weekend with the J. L. Kuhn family at Cisco.

Wilma Roberts has accepted a office of Willis Smith. She returned Friday from a two weeks' visit

Mrs. Kate Good is visiting in

Barbara Ross spent a few days compared with growers in other the last of the week at McCamey with her sister, Mrs. E.G. Wilker-



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BRONTE NEWS

By D. M. WEST

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ferrell of Birdstown, Tennessee, and Mr. the Coke county people. She was and Mrs. A. B. Beaty of Muncie, Miss Mary Lewis. Indiana, are visiting A. J. Hurt, and family east of town. It is the first time the visitors were ever in Texas, and they are just like everybody else who comes into the state, they are "crazy about Texas."

Higginbotham-Hughes

four miles north of Bronte, Miss Betty Jane Higginbotham became the bride of Mr. George O'Kelly Hughes of Sanger.

Rev. B. H. Bohmfalk, former pastor of the Bronte Methodist church, now of the Bethel Methodist church in San Angelo, officiated at the single ring cere-

Mrs. I. M. Cumbie furnished the music, and Miss Mary Beth Cumbie sang "Because."

The couple is spending a week at Colorado Springs and other places of interest, after which they will be at home at Denton, Texas.

The bride is a graduate of Bronte high school and is a senior at TSCW. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Sanger high school and A&M where he majored in electrical engineering. He is now assistant engineer of Denton.

New Doctor and Hospital

Harris from Colorado City in back to heaven when they die, if Bronte a few days ago, things began to take on life at Karen-Gayle Chaser" is at their bedside. Conhospital, which Druggist J. M. gratulations to you, Dr. Leonard, Rippetoe has erected. Everything as you sit in the evening time of is complete now and ready for life and the memories of your opening to those whose need pro- years of relieving human suffering fessional care for their ills, except pass before you. the laying of the floor coverings. The hospital equipment has been was a weekend guest of Miss received and will be placed pro- Dorothy Walton. perly in the hospital soon as the covering for the floors is laid.

physician in charge of the hospital of the Karen-Gayle hospital. The has opened his office in the hospital doctor is an affable, pleasing gentleand is ready to serve the people man and we wish for him and not only of Coke county but also family many happy years in throughout this entire section of Bronte. West Texas, both in surgery and the general practice of medicine. Mail your news items so that Dr. Harris is not only an M. D they will reach us not later than but has had special training in Tuesday afternoon, please.

Washing and Greasing

Made Right

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surgery during his years in the army. While Dr. Harris is a native of Oklahoma he feels almost like he is a native of West Texas as his "better half" was born at Blackwell and she is known to many of

parents of two children, Rex, 19 for next month. Each member months old, and Ann, two months etched a design on a water glass. old. Dr. Harris and family are pleasantly domiciled in the Ber- the following members: Mmes. nard cottage on highway 70, near the hospital. Mr. Rippetoe advises W. Labenske, W. G. Cresap, B. In a beautiful home wedding this writer that he will make an-Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at the nouncement of the opening day of

Dr. Leonard Continues

It will be a matter of much pleasure, at least to all old timers, 17 with Mrs. Glenn Waldrop as to know that Dr. J. D. Leonard, hostess. Coke county's dependable doctor for more than four decades, is not Mrs. L. C. Robbins, with the

Dr. Leonard states that he will maintain his office at the usual place in the Bronte pharmacy and members and one visitor. will receive patients in his office, make home calls or send the patient to any hospital the patient selects, and if the hospital is Karen-Gayle he will attend the patient, day or night.

It was May 1, 1903 Dr. Leonard arrived in Bronte and hung out his shingle. More than 3,000 people scattered over the world, came from heaven to earth through the professional skill of this 'old time doctor," and many of the "grandaddies" and "gran' mothers" scattered over Coke With the arrival of Dr. John R. county, think that they will go

Miss Patsy Stepp of San Angelo

The writer has had the pleasure of meeting Dr. John R. Harris, Dr. Harris, surgeon and the doctor and surgeon in charge

Priced Right

San Angelo, Texas

Hayrick Club News

By Mrs. Glenn Waldrop

The Hayrick HD club met July 10 in the home of Miss Gladys Waldrop. Members answered roll call with selected subjects. The yearbook was filled out for the remainder of the year. A family Dr. and Mrs. Harris are the night was discussed and planned

Refreshments were served to W. Waldrop, Glenn Waldrop and Saturday night at 8 o'clock, at the rank nouncement of the opening day of rank home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs F. S. Higginbotham, al will be ready to receive patients. Modrall, Cecil Coalson, Lyndon, David Barton and Dick Waldrop.

The next meeting will be July

On June 19 the club met with going to retire from active practice. hostess giving a bookreview on Dr. Leonard states that he will "Near By," by Elizabeth Yates. Refreshments were served to three

A little want ad will sell it



Among Many Other Items We Have

Just Received

- * General Electric Radio Phonograph Combinations
- * Home Deep Freeze Units, 19 ft. capacity
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SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mrs. Sam Fowler and children have been enjoying a visit from Mrs. Charlie Fowler, Jr. and daughter, Gloria Ann, of Crandall, Tex. They were sorry not to get to see Sam and Waddy, who are still in Sweetwater.

gium held services at the Sanco years. Bible church Sunday afternoon

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Peas, No. 2 can

Spinach, No. 2 can

and at the Robert Lee Methodist church Tuesday night. He is a native of Switzerland and speaks three languages and is assisted in churth work by his wife. They pressure cookers, Presto cookers, have been guests of Bro. Ulmer

Harm Gartman attended a meeting of Magnolia dealers in San Angelo recently. The Sanco man received second prize for length of service with Magnolia, having re-Bro. and Mrs. Thomas of Bel- presented the company here 25

> Sanco Camp Meeting starts For Sale—Two choice lots on Thursday night. Everyone is in highway. Wrlte 609 N. Tom Green vited to attend and we pray that Ave., Odessa, Texas. many lives will be saved.

is having trouble with one of his lawn chairs. Leeper Supply Co.

Ira Bird has been bedfast with his back for several days. He was taken to San Angelo for treatment Monday.

Elvon Reid celebrated her 12th birthday on Tuesday.

69c

WANT ADS

Canning Supplies — National copper bottom Revere kettles, Wearever fruit juicers. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Breakfast set, 4 chairs and table. J. C. Strickland

Cast aluminumware, cooking ware, aluminum dish pans, enamel wash pans. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Two choice lots on

Just arrived—A few plumbing lack Lassiter has gone to fixtures, also butane water heaters, Mineral Wells for treatment. He cane bottom chairs and folding

> For Sale-Fryers, 85c each. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Phone 5303.

Thermos jugs, I and 2-gallon sizes. Leeper Supply Co.

For Rent—Modern apartment. Ed S. Roberts, Robert Lee Texas.

Pyrex-Colored and plain mixing bowls, also Pyrex percolators and a large assortment of baking dishes. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—Frigidaire; also large size wood burning kitchen range Mrs. B. E. Daniel.

Notice-Good young male hog for service. Guy Denman.

Just Received-New different patterns in Pabco Linoleum, both rugs and yard goods; also good quality felt base for all kinds of floor coverings. Leeper Supply

ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH YOUR EARNINGS? If you have a car, are under 55 and would be interested in a lifetime occupation with possible earnings \$50.00 and up weekly, contact G. C. Quinn, Comfort, Texas.

For Sale-A complete two operator beauty shop equipment; has been in use only 30 days. See E. C. Dodad) Davis.

For Sale-Late model Hotpoint electric range. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Westinghouse electric irons, light weight; also Westinghouse radios, electric and battery sets. Leeper Supply Co.

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Armour Skinless Wieners, lb.

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Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 1947 A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	590,171.64
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	160,787.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	9,942.10
Corporate stocks (including \$1,300.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,300.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,718.40 overdrafts) Bank premises owned \$750.00; furniture and fix-	219,171.86
tures \$800.00	1,550.00
Other assets	1,536.99
Total Assets	984.460.09

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations _____ 915,900 73 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 2,443.45 7,588.28 Deposits of states and political subdivisions..... Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc) -----Total Deposits\$928,976.80

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital-----Undivided profits Total Capital Accounts----55,483.29 Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts----This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilites and for other purposes

I, T. A Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowl-T. A. Richardson. edge and belief.

Correct-Attest: R. C. Russell, G. C. Allen, W. R. Smith, Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1947. Elsie Adams, Notary Public.

Important Notice!

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Effective at once we are going on a straight CASH basis on all our wholesale gas and oil business.

This is due to the fact that we have to pay straight CASH for our merchandise and the margin of profit in wholesale transactions is very small. We do not have the necessary capital to carry your accounts under these circumstances.

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Folks Don Know

Homer and Edmond Garvin of Edith left last week for the Plains Soil Conservation district and the tion, reduce excessive soil temperaand expected to find employment in the vicinity of Hereford.

Mrs. H. L. Scott and her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Roach, and the latter's little son, are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Jewell at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Childress and daughter, Betty, of Brady were Sunday guests here of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress.

Mr. and Mrs Boyd Yarbrough and son, Maurice, of Snyder stopped in Robert Lee Monday on their way home from Sonora where they visited their son in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Fields. Betty Yarbrough who spent two weeks there, returned program, Mr. Allen reported. home with her parents.

Lloyd Whitfield and wife of the Mike Casey home. The men were former army buddies.

Carrie Catherine Rabb returned the last of the week from a visit with her brother, Wilfred, at Odessa.

and Mrs. Lizzie Hester came down correct the problems that prevail ter, Mrs. M. J. Casey, and Mr. from Rotan for a Sunday visit in in the field of conservation. the S. R. Young home. Mrs. Hester remained for a few days' visit.

and Mr. and Mrs. G. Ruff of physical committee and others are munity and is a member of the Junction are guests their week in planning to make trial plantings of police force at Brownwood. the E. J. Hurley home. The ladies hairy vetch and abruzzi rye on are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. sandy soils and Madrid and Concho River included Mike and

Soils Group Begins Study of Conservation

physical committee appointed to tures and maintain the organic program of work, made a study of board reports. soils at an all day meeting Tuesday, July 8, for the purpose of develop School District Replaces ing land use recommendations which will help control soil erosion Two Worn Out Buses and improve soil fertility.

Yarbrough, W. C. Shamblin, C. N. school buses to replace the old Webb and W. E. Burns were in Internatioal and Chevrolet rigs Brooks, James Arrott and O. T. The scho their committee with this phase of each. the development of the district

water conscrvation.

As soon as the program of work sengers. is complete, the board of superdevelop a plan of work which will near future. The Miller Mongtomery family set forth what needs to be done to

Hubam clover on tighter soils.

Rob Farmer and wife of San Sub-surface tillage is also being Parker, B. M. Mundell and Jockey Angelo were guests here last Fri- tried on the farms of W. C. Sham- and Walter Hester. They report day of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young. blin and C. N. Webb as an aid to good luck.

erosion control. This method of land preparation will increase the moisture penetration, reduce the impact of rain drops, retard run-Supervisors of the Coke county off, reduce moisture from evaporaassist with development of the content in the soil surface, the

Robert Lee independent school Supervisors R. B. Allen, Bryan district has purchased two new attendance. The physical com- that are badly worn from ten years

The school board has contracted Colvin. E. J. Hughes and Lester for a new Ford and a new Chevro-Lawhon of the Soils Conservation let from local dealers, and have Service assisted the board and disposed of the old buses at \$300

The Chevrolet bus has been delivered by Casey Chevrolet com-Considerable progress has been pany. It is a 2-ton chassis with made in developing the district 195 inch wheel base and the new Houston visited here last week in program which is a docket that body was built by Industrial Iron sets forth the problems effecting a Works at Sweetwater. The body complete program of soil and is 21 feet long and has a seating capacity of from 48 to 56 pas-

> Ivey Motor company is expected visors and their committees will to deliver the new Ford bus in the

and Mrs. Ray Mundell visited in In an effort to determine adapted Brownwood Sunday with Ernest Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Andrews supervisors, members of the is a former resident of this com-

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Fresh Okra 16. 122c Cantaloupes Lb 52c

Nectarines, pound	19c	Radishes, bunch	$-4\frac{1}{2}$
U S No. 1 Long Whites Potatoes, pound	$5\frac{1}{2}c$	California Sunkist Lemons, pound	15
Bell Pepper, pound	$7\frac{1}{2}c$	California Sunkist, Full of Juice	In Mesh Ba
Fresh Corn, 4 ears	19c	Oranges 8	bs 49







Steak

Fine for Broiling

65c

Slab Sliced

Krafts Full Cream Longhorn

Cheese lb

Armours Smoked

Bacon lb

49c

Pressed

Deckers Iowana

Ham

Libby Tomato Juice

No. 2 can, 14c

46 oz. can, 29c

25c

23c

23c

29c

25c

8c

Pears, Dewkist Bartlett, No. 21 can 39c Memory Mixed Fruit, Ige. 21 can Apricots, Golden whole, 21 can Prune Plums, Hunts, Ige. 21 can Lipton's Tea, 1 lb. package Baby Food, Heinz strained, can Orange Juice, sugar added, 46 oz. Grape Juice, pure Concord, pint

Jold Medal Flour

10 lbs., 95c 5 lbs., 47c 25 lbs., 1.99

Potted Meat, Red Cr. 1 can, 3 for 19c Armours Star Treet, 12 oz. can 35c Tomato Sauce, Hunts, 8 oz 2 cans 15c Van Camp Pork & Beans, No.2 can 19c Hominy, Old Plantation, Sweet Potatoes, large 21 can 19c Sardines, reg. 39c value 25c

Fresh Shipment

lb. 38c

Crustene, creamy, 3 pound tin Preserves, peach or apricot, lb jar 35c Corn Soya, Kellog, 8 oz pkg. Dog Food, Dash, tall can 2 for 25c Dog or Cat Food, Teddy Boy 3 cans 25c Kerr Jars, pints, doz. 69c-quarts 79c

Beef Roast, chuck, choice cuts lb. 45c Salt Pork, frying or boiling lb. 35c Bologna, Armours Melrose lb. 29c

Fryers, plump, tender, dressed lb. 59c



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Observes Birthday

Mrs. L. W. Campbell was honored with a dinner and family gather- and family. They report that Mrs. ing last Sunday on her 70th birth-day at her home near Sanco. born last Thursday morning, are Guests included Otis and Fred doing nicely. Campbell and their wives of Robert Lee, Mrs. Jack Lassiter and Mrs Ethel Green and Mrs. A. children, Mrs. I. E. Yarbro and J. Bilbo and daughter, Peggy, reson, Donald Dean, and daughter, turned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Doyle Gray and family of relatives at Alpine. Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes of Robert Lee.

R. M. Lowry and wife of Ballinger spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and other relatives.

Notice Of Board Of Equalization Ben Earl Acock of Alvord spent Meeting

In an obedience to an order of relatives. Judy remained for a the Board of Equalization, regularly week's visit in the home of her convened and sitting, notice is grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Brown. hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at tion this week from his duties at its regular meeting place in the the Looney lumber yard. Last we Courthouse in the town of Robert saw of him he was fixin to haul and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board family Tuesday evening on a are hereby notified to be present. northern trip. They plan to work Willis Smith County Clerk, Coke County, Texas. the Panhandle and may go into

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Lee, Coke county, Texas, at 10 some feed out to his son-in-law, o'clock A M., beginning on Thurs- Wilson Bryan. Guess Joe picked day the 31st day of July, 1947, and out a shady spot at Elm Bend for from day to day thereafter, for the the remainder of the week. purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke county, Texas, until such values have finally been determined, for taxable purposes for the year 1947.

Sunshine Orange A. J. KIRKPATRICK, Publisher

33c

Juice No. 2 can

Folks Don Know

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lee and

son, Bill, of Brawley, Cafif., ar-

rived Tuesday for a visit among

Robert Lee relatives. They joined the former's mother, Mrs. Nealy

Lee of San Diego, who will return

W. S. C. S. meets Monday at 4 p. m. with Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

Everyone is requested to attend as

this is the last meeting until fall.

of the Ivey Electric appliance store,

reports new air conditioning units installed at the county jail, Robert

Lee State Bank and post office.

E. C. (Doodad) Davis, manager

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark were

in Colorado City Sunday visiting

Mary Martha Witzell, 5 years

old, of Gatesville, has been report-

ed as the second polio patient at Parkland hospital in Dallas. The

child is a niece of Mrs. J. B.

Mrs. Than Brown and little

daughter, Judy, of Corsicana and

the weekend with Robert Lee

Joe Dodson is enjoying a vaca-

Elton Mathers and family left

Tuesday for their home at El

Monte, Calif., after a visit in the

parental Russ Mathers home at

J F. Blair departed with his

in the harvest and cotton fields in

Colorado for the fruit harvest.

Mauldin of Robert Lee.

their daughter, Mrs. Bill Craddock,

home with them.

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McCormicks Tea, 🚦 lb. box 45c Imitation Vanilla, 8 oz. 10c

Pineapple Juice, No. 2 can 19c

Kimbells Fresh Blackeye Peas, 2 No. 300 cans

25c Northern Rutabagas, No. 2 can 10c Mixed Vegetables, 2 No. 2 cans 25c

Whole Pimientos, 7 oz. glass 25c

Honey-Creme, 14 oz. 53c

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COFFEE, lb. Clothes Pins, 2 doz. for 25c Spinach, Hargis, No. 2 can 10c English Peas, No. 2 can 2 for 25c Pie Cherries, No. 2 can 2 for 43c Monarch Baby Food 3 cans 17c Mortons Salt, 2 boxes for 17c Corn Meal, 10 pounds 65c Vienna Sausages, 2 cans 33c Vel, Dreft, Oxydol, Super Suds, Duz 33c Orango Juice, NO. 2 can 10c **In Our Market** Rib or Brisket Roast, lb. 33c Ground Meat, lb.

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