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City Has New Well; Distributing Lines Are Next Problem

Robert Lee folks are happy that the water problem is looking much brighter. Since the city lake is almost dry and one weak well has been the only other water source for municipal purposes, city officials have been busy doing something about it.

A new well was drilled a few weeks ago, but it was too weak. Then a seismograph rig was brought in to make a series of tests along the south of the city-owned property two miles east of town. These test located a good vein of water sand, and a new well drilled last week produced from 90 to 100 gallons per minute on a three-hour turbine pump test.

The new well is now being connected up with the city filtering plant and will be in operation the last of the week. With two wells now being used the city will have at least a supply of 150 gallons per minute which should be ample for present requirements.

Now with the source apparently solved, the matter of an improved water distribution system is next in line for attention. Mayor McNeill Wylie and City Commissioners Fern Havins and T. A. McMillan told BCD members Monday night that they planned to hire a competent engineer to study the city's needs and make plans for new water lines and a complete rebuilding of the distribution system.

Wylie said the city could worry along and maybe make minor improvements from time to time but Robert Lee's growth because of oil developments make it necessary that the water system be materially improved and enlarged. He said the cost would have to be met with a bond issue, which will be submitted to the voters after the engineer's plans were completed.

BCD members Monday night passed a unanimous endorsement of the good work already accomplished and plans for future improvements outlined by the city commission.

Simpson Buys Top Angus Bull in Iowa

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, owners of the Black Gold Angus Farms, have just returned from attending the "Pioneer Breeders" sale circuit in Iowa and Illinois.

The highlight of the circuit was the famous Rosemere's Golden Anniversary Sale, the first sale ever held in the U. S. marking the 50th anniversary of a herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. Breeders from 32 states and Canada were among the 2,000 present. The Simpsons bought Rosemere's top selling bull, Blackmere 262nd, and three choice females.

Other purchases made by the Simpsons included two females from the Beefland Sale, Maquoketa, Iowa, and six head from the Glyn Mawr Farm, owned by Milt Tudor, president of the American Aberdeen-Angus Association, Olin, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson also attended the famous Tulip Festival at Pejla, Iowa. This was one of the most enjoyable features of their six-state tour.

Receiving Bachelor of Arts degrees at Sul Ross college on Monday were Jamie Chlo Bilbo and Morgan Arthur Cox, Jr., both of Robert Lee.

Methodist Appointments

The Rev. Ross Welch of Nixon comes to Robert Lee this week as the new Methodist minister, succeeding the Rev. J. H. Estes, who goes to Menard. The Rev. Fred H. Hammer, superintendent of the San Angelo district for six years, was assigned to a church at Yoakum, and the new district superintendent is the Rev. J. Brucks, who comes from Robstown.

Another New Home

B. C. Goodwin, newly elected superintendent of the Robert Lee schools, has contracted with John Brown for the erection of a new home in the Riverview Drive addition at the south edge of town. This makes the fourth new home in that area. The Goodwin residence will be of frame construction, with two bedrooms, bath, built-in cabinets, etc. Work started this week and the building is to be completed around July 1.

Public Invited to Attend Memorial Day Service

Hal Cobb, well known Brady attorney and an active candidate for congress from this district, will be the main speaker at the Memorial Day services to be held at the American Legion hall Sunday night. There will be special music and other program features.

A free barbecue supper will be served at 6 p. m. and there will be plenty of food for everybody. Emory Davis, commander of the American Legion, has issued an urgent invitation for the public to attend, with a special welcome for veterans and their families.

The Memorial Day observance is in charge of the Legion. The Legion Auxiliary has prepared wreaths which will be placed on the graves of all veterans of all wars in the local cemetery, the ceremony to take place at sunrise Sunday morning.

Notice of Board of Equalization Meeting

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 10 o'clock A. M., beginning on Monday the 14th day of June, 1948, and from day to day thereafter, for the 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 1948, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

Willis Smith, County Clerk (Seal) — Coke County, Texas. Robert Lee, Texas. 11th day of May, 1948.

New Banner Agent

Ernest Lowrance has bought the local Banner dairy products agency from Jake Davis, who was forced to give up the work because of his health. Banner products have a wide distribution in Robert Lee and Mr. Lowrance will give the business his full attention.

Cumbie Ivey is highly elated over the new Ford which was shown Monday to 2,000 dealers from several states at a gathering in Oklahoma City. The Robert Lee man made the trip to Oklahoma City with 200 other Ford dealers on a special train from Dallas. The new Fords are now in production and will be publicly displayed by dealers all the over the country on June 18.

28 Seniors To Get Diplomas Friday

Twelve girls and sixteen boys make up the roster of 28 seniors who will graduate from Robert Lee high school Friday night of this week. Scholastic honors will be awarded Patty Taylor, who made an average grade of 97.75, with second place going to Maudie Watson with a grade of 96.25.

Dr. W. H. Elkins, president of San Angelo Junior College, will be the commencement speaker. Program features include a welcome by Miss Watson, class poem by Joy Millican, class history by Frances Parker, and the valedictory by Miss Taylor. Presentation of awards will be made by Jiggs Hudson, high school principal, and Supt. M. G. Hannaford will award the diplomas.

The class roll follows: Boys—Coke Austin, Jr., Bobby Baker, Charles Bessent, Dale Brown, Paul Burns, Vaughan Davis, L. C. Day, Charles Fowler, Bobby Hatley, James Jackson, Dale Lofton, Stroud Roberts, Preston Ross, Floyd Sheppard, Arlyn Simpson, Ralph Walker.

Girls—Evelyn Caston, Doris Davidson, June Duncan, Ida Belle Eaton, Wanda Jones, Betty Jo Mouldin, Joy Millican, Frances Parker, Billie Roberts, Patty Taylor, Jean Varnadore, Maudie Watson.

Martin Casey and wife received a telegram Monday from their son, Master Sgt. Wm. E. Casey, stating that he and his wife had arrived in New York and would be home this week. Bill has been gone more than three years and has been with the Army of Occupation in Germany.

Tex's Cafe Reopens

Tex's Cafe at Silver, operated by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Garner, opened for business this week after being enlarged and extensively remodeled. A number of booths were added, giving a seating capacity of 40. The cafe is near Sun's Jameson camp at Silver and is a popular eating place.

Death of Mrs. McWhorter

Mrs. J. D. McWhorter, 70, long time West Texan, died at 6:40 Saturday night at the Bronte hospital. Funeral services were held in San Angelo Monday afternoon, with burial in Fairmont cemetery. She is survived by her husband, the Rev. J. D. McWhorter, retired Methodist minister, and two daughters and a son. For the past four years the McWhorters had lived in Bronte with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean.

Hawley Allen was called to Dallas Sunday by the illness of his brother, Dan Allen.

Lassiter Wildcat Is Newest Oil Strike

Another wildcat strike in Coke county was indicated Thursday, when Algod's No. 1 Jack Lassiter struck pay in the Marble Falls and prepared to set casing after taking a core from 6,510-28 feet.

The core was reported as better than any previous pay section discovered in Coke county, being very porous with excellent fluorescence. No. 1 Lassiter struck the pay section at 6,495 feet.

Location is 3 miles northwest of Sanco and 2 1-2 miles southwest of Sun's No. 1 Arledge. Operators are Al and Gordon Guiberson, independent oil men of Dallas, who control a 2,700 acre block in that locality.



New School Head Has Master's Degree

B. C. Goodwin, recently elected superintendent of Robert Lee schools, is 48 years of age and has been engaged in the teaching professions 25 years.

He has a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas Wesleyan and obtained his Master's degree from Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Mr. Goodwin was superintendent at Everman four years before going to Seagraves two years ago, where he has been principal of a large elementary school.

Mrs. Goodwin was formerly Artha Mae Stacks of Ellis county. She is a graduate of TCW and needs only a few hours to secure a master's degree. She will teach in Robert Lee the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin and their little daughter, Sue, were in Robert Lee the last of the week when they made plans for the construction of a new home. They left this week for a visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas, and Supt. Goodwin plans to return to Robert Lee for the regular monthly school board meeting June 3.

The school term ended last week at Seagraves, but the family will continue to reside there until their new home is ready in Robert Lee.

Reed Discovery Flows 176 Barrels of Oil

Seaboard-Southern Minerals No. 1 M. G. Reed, wildcat discovery 10 miles southeast of Robert Lee, flowed 176 barrels of 47 gravity oil and 236 barrels of salt water during an official 24-hour test ending Monday. Test was made through 24-64ths inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,950-1.

Oil has been flowing to two 1,000 barrel tanks and a gun barrel will be connected this week to separate water from the oil.

Operators staked No. 2 Reed, three-fourths of a mile southwest in the NE quarter of Section 1, Block 23. Arrow Drilling company's rotary rig is being moved this week.

Shamrock's No. 1 H. G. Wendland, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee and 2 1-2 miles northwest of No. 1 Reed, set pipe last week to 6,235 feet and will test from open hole to 6,250 foot bottom.

Plugs were drilled Tuesday and swabbing was resumed Thursday after making swab unit repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Cragin returned the latt of the week from Dallas, where they were with the former's father, F. E. Cragin of Odessa, who submitted to a serious abdominal operation at Baylor hospital. The elder Mr. Cragin, who is 75 years of age, is making a very satisfactory recovery.

Sun Has 6 Tests Near Pay Section In Coke County

Four tests in Sun Oil company's main Jameson field at Silver are now in pay or due to reach the pay section very soon, while definite reports from the South Jameson and Arledge fields are also expected shortly.

No. 8 Homer Jameson was waiting on cement after setting 5 1-2 inch casing to a depth of 6,607 feet. Indications point to good production. Location is on the mountain side a half mile of Sun's camp.

No. 10 Homer Jameson had drilled to 6,080 feet and was preparing to test to locate the gas oil contact. It located the reef high at 5,772 feet.

No. 2 J. S. Walker was drilling in shale and sandy lime at 5,803 feet.

No. 1 H. H. Bloodworth was 6,068 feet in shale and hard sand.

South Jameson Field

Central National Bank No. 2 was swabbing after treating with 4,000 gallons of acid this week, making a total of 16,000 gallons which has been used in the hole. Oil showings have been slight.

Baker-Taylor's rotary rig was released at 4 p. m. Wednesday and is moving to No. 3 J. B. Walker, one location north of the No. 1 Walker discovery on the south side of the river. H. & L. Truck Co. is moving the rotary rig.

No. 1 Central National Bank recovered 390 feet of gas-cut mud and a showing of oil on a test Thursday. Water has been shut off and operators will perforate and complete. No. 1 Central National is a southwest outpost to No. 1 J. B. Walker, while No. 2 Central National is an east outpost.

Arledge Field

No. 3 Arledge in Sun's field 6 miles northwest of Sanco set 5 1-2 inch casing to bottom of 6,624 feet. Plugs were to be drilled Thursday night and testing to start Friday. The test entered the Marble Falls at 6,504 feet, a few feet higher than the discovery.

No. 1 Arledge, pool discovery, has averaged a natural flow of 57 barrels of oil daily the past week. No. 2 Arledge pumped 4.2 barrels of oil and no water in an official 24-hour test last week.

No. 1 Ellwood on Spade ranch in Mitchell county was drilling at 7,362 feet in shale and lime, expecting to strike Ellenburger soon.

Parts of Coke County Get Generous Rains

The serious spring drought was broken in most parts of Coke county with good rains the fore part of this week.

Sunday night more than two inches fell at Silver, while more rain was received Monday night and again Tuesday. In some localities the rainfall is estimated at 5 inches.

Robert Lee and some of its territory to the west has received only a quarter of an inch of moisture.

Buys New Bulldozer

Fred Campbell has again engaged in dirt moving business. He purchased a new D-7 Caterpillar diesel and is having his RD-6 tractor rebuilt and a dozer blade added. Mr. Campbell is doing considerable work in the oil field and has equipment for pit digging, grading and dam building.

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Swift To Produce Needed Phosphates

Production operations in three new Swift & Company superphosphate plants, which started in May, will help meet the urgent need for increased supplies of superphosphate in the midwest and southwest, C. T. Prindeville, vice president, in charge of plant food operations, reports.

"Swift & Company's expansion in the production of superphosphates was taken to keep pace with the greatly increased demand in the midwest and southwestern states," Prindeville pointed out. "Phosphate is the principal ingredient of complete plant foods and also is widely used alone on soil conserving crops in connection with the government's soil conservation program."

The new phosphate acidulating units, located at Cleveland, Ohio, East St. Louis, Illinois, and Shreveport, La., will have a combined annual capacity up to 300,000 tons.

Raw phosphate for the new superphosphate plants will be supplied from two company mines in the rich Florida phosphate field near Barstow.

"During the war and since farmers have become increasingly aware of the value of phosphates in helping boost the production of feed and forage crops," Prindeville reported. "Phosphates are important in the development of a vigorous root system in growing plants.

"The benefit from the use of superphosphates, however, does not stop with increased yields. They also hasten maturity, resulting in less soft corn following early frosts.

"Phosphates also contribute to higher quality and more nutritive foods and feed. Research has shown that animals and humans who eat phosphate-enriched foods and feeds derive nutritional advantages from the extra phosphorus and also from other minerals, including calcium and sulphur, which are present in superphosphates."

Will Percifull Weds San Angelo Girl

In a double-ring ceremony at 6:30 o'clock Saturday night Miss Jean Dorotheal Rudicil, daughter of Mrs. Lillian Rudicil of San Angelo, became the bride of William Eugene Percifull, son of Mrs. Frank Percifull of Robert Lee.

The Rev. Father John Meister performed the rites in the Sacred Heart Church rectory in San Angelo.

The bride wore a white street-length crepe dress with high, round neckline and a shoulder-length veil of illusion falling from a halo hat. Her accessories were of white, and she wore a white orchid corsage.

Miss Biddy Callan, cousin of the bride acted as maid of honor, and was dressed in light blue with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Frank Percifull Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Percifull is a graduate of San Angelo High School and attended SAC. Mr. Percifull was graduated from Robert Lee High School, and attended St. Edward's University in Austin.

After a short wedding trip the couple will live at Robert Lee, where Mr. Percifull is engaged in ranching.

Health Depends On Daily Living Habits

Austin, Texas, May 27.—"Although we may not be sick, we may be far from being well. There is a great and vital difference between high and buoyant health of the average person, or of one who is only well enough to be out of bed," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

"Unless we have the essentials of health in our daily habits of living, we are sure to pay the penalty of impaired health, sickness and early death as we are of cause and effect in other situations," Dr. Cox continued. "We should ask ourselves, 'How long do I expect to live?' 'How long can I retain my efficiency, both in work and play?' 'Do I want to become incapacitated soon after middle life?'"

The alternative, according to Dr. Cox's statement, is to adjust one's program of living to insure the fundamentals of health and thus, barring accidents, keep young and retain active efficiency to an age of 70 to 80, are more.

The essentials of health are simple: sufficient fresh air and sunlight, good food and food habits, regular exercise and adequate rest. Yet, in checking the health of thousands of individuals who considered their health good, it has been rare indeed to find a single person who did not habitually disregard one or more of these essentials. Therefore, no matter how good or poor our health, we should check our daily program of living for health habits that are essentially faulty but of which we may be unaware.

Political Announcements

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

For Congress, 21st District:

O. C. FISHER
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CHARLES S. SOUTH

For State Representative:

W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:

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JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer:

RUBY L. PETTIT

For District and County Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor:

PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney:

FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

H. C. VARNADORE
J. C. STRICKLAND
J. W. SERVICE

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2:

OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3:

T. R. HARMON
RALPH GARVIN

Notice of Application to Make Oil and Gas Lease

No. 527

Estate of Tomas Edward Walker, a Minor In the County Court of Coke County, Texas, May, 1948.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or His Estate:

You are notified that I have on the 19th day of May, 1948, filed with the county clerk of Coke county, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease of the following described real estate belonging to said estate situated in Coke County, State of Texas, being an undivided 1-4 (one-fourth) of the following two tracts of land,

First Tract: All of the West one-half (W 1-2) of Survey No. 304 in Block 1A of the N.W. 1-4 being Abstract No. 1735, and the S.W. 1-4 being Abstract No. 1494, located by the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. by virtue of Cert. No. 39-4685, containing 324 8 acres more or less.

Second Tract: All the S 1-2 of Survey No. 305, in Block 1A, originally granted to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. by virtue of Cert. No. 39-4684, Abstract No. 370, patented to said Railway Company, on Sept. 17, 1884, by Patent No. 490 Vol. 77: that Bob L. Davis, judge of the county court of Coke county, Texas, on the 19th day of May 1948, duly entered his order designating the 31st day of May, 1948, at 10 o'clock a. m. in the county courtroom in the court-house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

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Bronte Shut Out By Oilers, 6 to 0

With Clarence Tinkler giving one of the finest pitching exhibitions ever seen on the local diamond, Robert Lee shut out Bronte here last Sunday afternoon by a score of 6 to 0. It was the fourth straight win for the Oilers in Concho Basin league play, and keeps them in a tie with Ozona for the loop leadership.

In past years Bronte has run rough shod over Robert Lee on the base ball field, but there was no fluke about last Sunday's shellacking which left the Bronte players dumbfounded.

Tinkler had the visitors handcuffed throughout the game. Their combined efforts at bat resulted in two dinky infield hits and a Texas leaguer. That's right good pitching, friends, because the Bronte lineup is chock full of sluggers from top to bottom, and they've been pretty rough on all other opponents this season.

Only 32 men faced the "colonel" during the nine innings. He walked one, another one was safe on an error, in addition to the three scratch hits. In the sixth inning Spoonts was safe on a slow roller to Bowman and went to second on a wild pitch. Card struck out and Leroy Scott beat out a lazy grounder to Green. The runners were stranded on second and third when Jack Corley popped out to Ivey and Brandy Ray popped to Green. After two were out in the ninth Ray dumped a Texas leaguer into right field and stretched it into a double. Troy McKinney flied to Ballew for the final out.

Robert Lee made its first score in the fourth frame. Johnson led off with a screeching single, the first hit off Spoonts. He stole second and went to third on McKinney's overthrow at second. Johnson scored on Conley's grounder to Ray, who didn't make a play at home. The Oilers scored twice in the seventh, with hits by Bowman and Chilly Tinkler and aided by an error by Scott.

Three more runs sewed up the game in the eighth stanza. Johnson was thrown out on a grounder to third. Spoonts muffed Conley's sharp roller through the box and John stole second. Bowman flied out to center. Chilly drove a long

Something to Crow About

BRONTE (0)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Card, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Scott, 1st	4	0	1	8	0	1
Jack Corley, 2nd	4	0	0	2	0	0
Ray, ss	3	0	1	3	4	0
Kinney, c	4	0	0	7	0	1
Hedges, 3rd	3	0	0	0	2	0
Percifull, rf	3	0	0	1	0	1
Bagwell, lf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Spoonts, p	3	0	1	1	2	1
	31	0	3	24	8	4

ROBERT LEE (6)	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Johnson, c	4	1	1	8	0	0
Conley, cf	4	1	0	1	0	0
Bowman, ss	4	1	1	1	2	1
Chilly Tinkler, 1st	4	2	3	8	0	0
Cl. Tinkler, p	4	1	0	1	1	0
Higgins, lf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Green, 2nd	4	0	0	4	2	0
Ivey, 3rd	3	0	0	1	1	0
Ballew, rf	3	0	0	1	0	0
	34	6	6	27	6	1

Score by innings:

Bronte	000	000	000	000	000	000
Robert Lee	000	100	230	—	—	—

Summary: Two base hit, Ray. Bases on balls, off Tinkler 1. Struck out, by Spoonts 7, by Tinkler 7. Stolen bases, Johnson 1, Conley 1. Umpire, Leslie Wink. Time, 1 hour 45 minutes.

hit to right field and Conley scored. Percifull failed to hold a fly driven by Clarence and Chilly went to third. Higgins hit to center to score the Tinkler brothers. Chilly was the batting star of the day with three safeties in four times at bat. Top fielding gem was pulled off in the seventh by John Conley who ran far into right field to bring down a drive from the bat of Joe Hedges.

Fans were highly pleased with the work of Johnson behind the bat. Johnson has been pitching some and playing both infield and outfield positions, and proven himself highly valuable to the club at bat. Robert Lee has suffered by the lack of an experienced catcher, so Johnny was shifted to the spot he worked at in high school. He did a mighty fine job and won himself a permanent berth behind the bat. His excellent work no doubt contributed much to the effectiveness of Tinkler's pitching.

From now on Robert Lee will have a battery second to none in the league, and a pretty well balanced ball club that will give Ozona a real battle when they meet out there next Sunday.

Court House Filings

Warranty Deeds

W O Scoggins to Wm G Micholopulos, 93.9 acres in Sur 239, \$5,850.

A N McIntyre to Mrs. Annie Sparks, portion of 3-acre tract in Maverick Sur 983, Robert Lee, \$3,200.

Oil, Gas Leases

Addie A Caston to Chas F DeBarbrie, Jr, 1,364.2 acres.

C B Rogers to G M McGarr, S half Sec 431 1-A H&TC, 320 acres. Carries drilling contract before Mar 29, 1949.

Hazel Halbert Smith and heirs of L N Halbrtt to Kenneth W Brown, 209 5 acres east of Robert Lee.

R E Hickman to G M McGarr, 21 acres.

Ermine M Hall and wife to G T Trusler, 15 acres in Town of Bronte. It is understood the lessee is also taking leases on other lots and blocks in Bronte, and lessors agree that this lease may be unitized with other leases covering such other lots and blocks in said town as is necessary to comply with the spacing regulations of the Railroad Commission for the drilling of oil wells.

Oil, Gas Leases

Ada Woullard to G T Trusler, 29 acres in Bronte.

J W Price to Trusler, 8.41 acres in Bronte.

Jim Simpson to Gregg-Tex Gasoline Corp, 148.5 acres. \$6.05 Internal Revenue Stamps.

J V Rogers to J K Wadley, S half Sec 431, 1-A H&TC, 320 acres.

J D Luttrell Ex to G T Trusler, 6 lots and 10 acres in Bronte.

B E Modgling to Trusler, tract in Bronte.

Chester Kiker to Trusler, acreage in Bronte.

Louis Gutierrez to Trusler, acreage in Bronte.

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EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION

Robert Lee Ind. School District, Thursday, May 27, 8 P M.

Old Eighth Grade.....	Class
Our Vindication for Commencement.....	Juanice Childress
A First Attempt at a Last Will.....	Sondra Hester
Our Creed.....	Tilden Jones
Theatrical Notes.....	Patricia Jones
The Hall of Sighs.....	Lawana Harmon
A Directory of the 8th Grade Issue of	
1958 Robert Lee Printers.....	Niell Adkins
We Will Remember Thee.....	Joan Hester
Speaker.....	Judge Bob L. Davis
Presentation of Diplomas.....	Supt. M. G. Hannaford

Class Roll

Neill Dean Adkins	Joan Hester
Alfred Austin	Sondra Hester
Bobby Bessent	Goldie Wojtek
J. A. Brown	Patricia Jones
Annie Lou Boone	Tilden Jones
Thelma Jo Bryan	Donald Lee Roe
Juanice Childress	J. Cue Varnadore
Lawana Harmon	Royce Wallace
Don Cole	

Folks You Know

The Dave King family spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson, at Sundown, Tex. They were accompanied by Lonelle Landers. On Sunday Mrs. Anderson served a delicious dinner in honor of her mother's birthday.

Mrs. Bill Craddock and little daughter, Robbie Ann, of Colorado City spent the first of the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark, while Bill attended the big Ford dealers meeting in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Than Brown and daughter, Judy, arrived the last of the week from Corsicana for a visit with Robert Lee relatives. Judy remained for a week's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. N. C. Brown.

Franklin Cowley and wife of Fort Stockton were weekend visitors in the parental Lem Cowley home in company with Bob Fields and wife and Mrs. Nealy Lee of San Diego, Calif., they were Sunday guests of the Otis Smiths at Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Williams and sons, Thomas and Joseph, were weekend guests in the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams.

Mrs. A. W. Littlefield was hostess to the junior B. T. U. class last Thursday with 14 members present. The group enjoyed games and bike riding and had their refreshments under the river bridge.

Fred Campbell recently purchased a new 3-ton Ford truck from Ivey Motor Co.

SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Rain! From a sprinkle to two inches are the reports Little Silver creek ran as did Big Silver. Those who were used to going down into the creek around the bridge had to detour around by the old bridge and I might add that Big Silver Creek would be dangerous for a stranger to drive into if a fairly heavy rain fell. There should be some signs of warning to those who do not know that creek. In case you are wondering, it is the only creek not yet bridged on the new hi-way to Colorado City.

Joan Millican made second highest average for the year in the first grade at Westbrook. Joan is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Millican of Spade and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican of Silver. Mrs. Juanita Coker was her teacher. We're very proud of Joan. She attended school at Silver last fall and Mrs. Bob Odom was her teacher.

Mrs. A. E. Rose reminds us that Vacation Bible school begins Monday. Be at Sunday School Sunday and hear the plans. The school bus will make the loop. Let's make this community a live one. Go to church Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Jones visited Thursday and Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Victor Justice, in Odessa. Vicki Ann Justice had been visiting here with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Spain and children have returned to Corsicana. Mrs. G. H. Harris accompanied them and will stay long enough for medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vanderland and children of Monahans visited with the J. B. Walkers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Archer and son left Wednesday to join Mr. Archer in Tyler. Mr. Archer is employed by Cook Paint and Varnish Co. He was transferred from San Angelo to Tyler.

Mrs. Billy Glyn Allen and son were visitors last week in the R. B. Allen home. She returned to San Angelo Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCarroll until Bill's classes begin June 2.

Bill is visiting with his parents until time to enroll. He will enter Hardin-Simmons University for the summer term.

R. B. Allen left for Brownwood Monday to attend the Democratic convention.

Tex's cafe reopened for business Monday after being closed for remodeling.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson and Virgie of Colorado City visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jameson Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Jameson and her father, Gail Brown, visited over the weekend with Mr. Browns sister and mother, Mrs. Cora Beal and Mrs. T. A. Brown at Abilene.

Freddie Lee Jones is spending this week with his sister, Mrs. Victor Justice of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mitchell Mr. and Mrs. Myrl Jameson and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerro attended a family reunion at Miller Sunday. Brownwood Sunday

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Barbecue Planned For Oil Personnel

Plans for a cleanup of alleys and spraying with DDT, endorsement of the city administration's water improvement program and naming of committees to put on a barbecue here June 15 comprised the chief matters of business taken up at the regular BCD meeting Monday night.

President G. C. Allen brought up the matter of electing officers every six months, but a vote showed the members in favor of board officials being named only once a year.

Allen said a local group of ranchmen would be glad to furnish their power spraying machine free of charge for a campaign against flies. Frank Bryan and Calvin Wallace were named as a committee to contact all business firms in an effort to have the alleys thoroughly cleaned, after which a spray of DDT will be administered. Spray materials will be purchased by the city.

A resolution was passed requesting the city administration to study a proposed ordinance which would tax vacant city lots which are not kept clean.

Mayor McNeil Wylie reported

on progress of the city water problem and BCD members voted a unanimous endorsement of the city commission's efforts thus far and their future plans.

A big free barbecue with lots to eat and drink and entertainment features is to be sponsored by BCD members on Tuesday, June 15. The affair is set for 7 p. m. at the American Legion home at the northwest edge of Robert Lee. The event is planned particularly in recognition of the oil industry and all personnel connected directly or indirectly with the oil business in this locality.

The home folks, too, are invited to attend the affair and join in the festivities. A feed featuring barbecued goat will be prepared for several hundred persons. Barbecue committees have already started working and include the following:

Finance—Willis Smith, chairman, C. S. Brown, Fern Havins, A. E. Latham, Cecil Schooley and Ralph Garvin.

Entertainment—Judge Bob L. Davis, chairman, A. J. Kirkpatrick, Pete Davis, Emory Davis and Jim Reid.

Food and General Arrangements—W. T. Roach, Roy Taylor, Frank Bryan, Calvin Wallace, J. W. Service, Hubert Buchanan, Genie Baker, Dick Kannady, Bill Wallace and Travis Hicks.

SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Garaman have gone to New Orleans, La., where Louie will be treated at a veterans hospital.

Waddy Fowler fell and broke his arm Tuesday morning. Dr. Harris put it in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Arbuckle have moved to Silver where the former is working at the Harvey Reid station.

4-H Girls Camp

The 4-H Club girl's encampment is being held at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzton, May 25 through 27. Girls attending from Robert Lee will be Ruth Blair, Elna Avis Jameson and Susie Jameson, under the leadership of the CHDA, Mary Peal Bearden. Sponsor will be Mrs. J. Jameson. Activities include swimming, picnics, games and helpful demonstrations of various kinds.

Notice by Guardian of Application for Authority to make Mineral Lease

No. 512
Estate of Doris A. Pettit and Lurlyne O. Pettit, Minors
In the County Court of Coke County, Texas, May 26th, A. D. 1948.

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1948, at the court house of Coke county, in Robert Lee, Texas, on the application of Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit, Guardian of the Estates of Doris A. Pettit and Lurlyne O. Pettit, minors, for permission to execute a Mineral Lease covering the undivided one-thirty-second (1-32) interest, that is a one-sixty-fourth (1-64) interest each, in and to the following described lands, belonging to said minors, to-wit: situated in Coke county, Texas, and being all the South one-half (S 1-2) of Section No. 431, Block 1A, Houston and Texas Central Railway Company, Certificate No. 37-4061, Patent No. 478, Vol. 77, dated September 17, 1864, Abstract No. 251, containing 320 acres more or less. Said lease to be subject to a Mineral Deed from W. J. Rogers et ux to J. D. Stephens dated March 30, 1922, recorded in Vol. 40 page 141, Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

Said application will be heard by Honorable Bob L. Davis, County Judge of Coke County, Texas, in the office of the county judge at court house of said county on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand at Robert Lee, Texas, this 26th day of May, A. D. 1948.

Mrs. Ruby L. Pettit
Guardian of the estates of Doris A. Pettit and Lurlyne O. Pettit, Minors.

Notice by Guardian of Application for Authority to Make Mineral Lease

No. 560, Probate
In The Matter of the Guardianship of M. C. Hendry and Dona (Margaret) Hendry, Minors.
In the County Court of Coke County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given that I, L. T. Youngblood, Guardian of the estates of M. C. Hendry, a Minor and of Dona (Margaret) Hendry, a Minor, have this 26th day of May, 1948, filed my Application in writing and under Oath, in the above entitled and Numbered Cause, for an order of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas to authorize me as Guardian of the estates of said Minors and of each of them, to make and execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease or leases upon such terms as the Court may order and direct on the following described land and real-estate in which each of said Minors own an undivided one-third interest, subject to the life-estate or other interest of their Father, Arthur S. Hendry, to-wit:

The South 320 Acres of a tract called 640 acres and described as being All of Survey No. 1, in Block 2-A, Certificate 1-546 Texas & Pacific Ry., Company Survey patented to said Railway Company by Patent No. 488, Volume 37, dated September 14th, 1878, Abstract No. 715, and located in the Northeast part of Coke County, Texas and duly described in Warranty Deed dated May 3rd, 1927, from A. S. Hendry and Wife to J. E. Hendry as recorded in Book 47, Page 276 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas.

The Guardian desires that said oil, gas and mineral lease shall cover what ever interest said Wards and each of them own in said land.

That the filing of said Application was called to the attention of the Court and Judge thereof by the Clerk of the County Court of Coke county, Texas and the Judge duly entered an order designating June 7, 1948 for hearing same and said Application has been set for hearing by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas and will be heard by Honorable Bob Davis, County Judge of Coke county, Texas in the office of the County Judge of Coke County, Texas at the court house of said county in the city of Robert Lee, Coke county, Texas on the 7th day of June 1948, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Witness My Hand on this 26 day of May, 1948.

L. T. Youngblood
Guardian of the estates of M. C. Hendry, a Minor and Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor, and of each of them.

Mayor's Proclamation

Whereas, citizens of the City of Robert Lee served gallantly in the defense of the United States of America in two world wars and many sacrificed their lives in that service, and

Whereas, the memory of those who so died will always be held in highest honor in this city, and will always be a source of patriotic inspiration for us all, and

Whereas, this memory is brightened each year and honor paid to the war dead by the wearing of the Memorial Poppy on the Saturday

before Memorial Day, now Therefore, I, McNeil Wylie, Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, do here proclaim Saturday the 29th of May, to be Poppy Day in the City of Robert Lee, and urge all citizens to observe the day by wearing the Memorial Poppy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and daughter, Judy, and Mrs. Ethel Green attended the graduation of Garlan Green from McMurry college at Abilene Tuesday morning. He majored in business administration.

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Folks You Know

J. A. Knight was in Robert Lee a couple of days the last of the week on a combined business and pleasure visit. John is an old Coke county pioneer, coming to this county in 1889. For the past three years he has been living at Madeira, Calif., with his daughter, Mrs. C. H. Bridges, and family. Mr. Knight's many good friends are always glad to welcome him back.

Recent guests of the Vincent Hannas were his father, Robert J. Hanna, of Yazoo City, Miss. Also Vincent's sister, Mrs. Nellie Mae Ziggler and daughter, Ramona Ann, and a cousin, William Bradshaw.

There will be a basket dinner following services next Sunday, May 30, at the east side Church of Christ.

Guests of Mr. and Bob Fields Saturday night were the Jack Shelys of Mertzon.

Green Mt. School

The Green Mountain school term closed last Friday with a program being given by pupils Friday night. A large crowd attended and the various numbers were well received. Pupils completing the seventh grade at Green Mountain are L. B. Martin, Billy Glenn Carwile, Jackie Thetford, Joyce King and Patsy Pruitt. W. L. Carr finishes his third successful year as principal of the school.

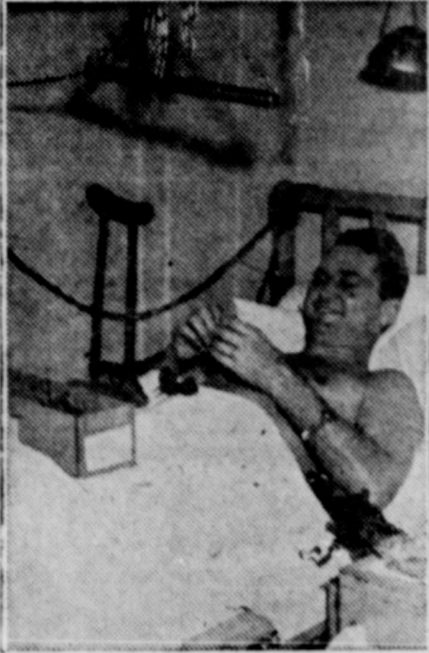
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Veteran Makes Poppies



Pictured above is a veteran of World War II at the Legion Hospital at Kerrville, Texas. Many hospitalized veterans have been engaged in making the red paper poppies which will be sold by American Legion Auxiliary Units and Legion Posts throughout Texas on Saturday, May 29.

C. C. Karr recently resigned as pusher for the Stanolind geophysical crew which has been working in Coke county the past year. His successor has not been named and the work has been in charge of A. W. Roth, area superintendent of Fort Worth. Mr. Karr and his family are spending a week at Medill, Okla., and will go on to Wyoming where he will be employed.

John Williams of Las Cruces, N. Mex., submitted to a serious abdominal operation Monday at Shannon hospital in San Angelo, and is reported to be recovering nicely. John is a former Coke county resident and is a brother of Mrs. D. R. Campbell of Robert Lee. He is engaged in the cattle ranching business in the west.

Mrs. A. E. Latham returned home Wednesday of last week from a stay of two weeks at Shannon hospital where she was treated for a dislocated vertebrae. She will be called back next week for further examination.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Walker recently returned from visiting her sister, Mrs. J. J. Walker, at Exeter, Mo. They had visits enroute with their daughter, Mrs. S. B. Q. Plumlee, and family at Colorado City and with a nephew, Clyde Walker, at Lawton, Okla. While at Exeter they attended a picnic at Roaring River state park given in honor of the 45th wedding anniversary of the J. J. Walkers, and the occasion was their own wedding anniversary of 48 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mundell are the proud parents of a daughter, Cindy Kay, born May 21 at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, twelve ounces. This is their first child and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Mundell are now elevated to the title of grandparents.

Guests of Mr and Mrs. C. E. McDonald are their daughter, Mrs. Billie Goode, and son, Billie Ray, of Ballinger. The latter will spend the summer in the home of his grandparents.

F. C. Harrell, Jr., lieutenant commander in the Naval Air Forces, flew from Pensacola, Florida, for a weekend visit with his grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan.

Hayrick HD Club

The Hayrick HD club met Thursday, May 20, in the home of Mrs. W. G. Cresap. Four members and two visitors were present.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske gave a talk on "Beauty in Your Garden." She advised to always leave clippings on the lawn when cutting grass, since this furnishes additional plant food. The Care and Storage of Woolen Blankets was also given. Gladys Waldrop spoke on the origin of Memorial Day.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Labenske on June 3.

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Garden Club
El Valle Garden club met last Wednesday with Mrs. A. W. Littlefield. Thirteen members were present for the last meeting of the club year. Roll call was answered by giving vacation plans. Mrs. B.

A. Austin gave an interesting talk on flower culture and Mrs. J. W. Cumbie talked on barbecue pits. Refreshments consisting of coconut pie, sandwiches, potato chips and iced tea were served by the hostess.

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