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## Heavy Rains Bring Relief Over Coke

Heavy rains during the past week, amounting to flood proportions in some localities, have given Coke county the most general soaking it has received in years.

Most sections of the county got from 3 to 5 inches, and in some places there was more. Robert Lee gauged more than 3 inches from rains which started last Friday and continued through Sunday night. John Walker reports over five inches since Sunday night at his ranch southwest of Silver, and H. C. Allen had a similar amount at his Hayrick ranch.

The Sanco and Silver areas which failed to get some of the recent showers, were pretty well taken care of, as was Edith and the Divide. Bronte had heavy rains and so did the territory south of Robert Lee.

Ranges will be greatly benefited, and crops which are already well along will be made. Many farmers who had been unable to plant because of the spring drouth, will put in crops now.

The Colorado River went out of its banks here this week, reaching a peak stage of more than 21 feet Wednesday night. It began receding Thursday morning and is expected to fall rapidly. The big rise was due to downpours in the Snyder and Lamesa areas.

Considerable damage has resulted to lowland crops and fences and Commissioner Henry Varnadore reports road and bridge damage in his district.

Traffic was halted for two nights and one day when water ran three feet deep over the pavement south of the Robert Lee Colorado River bridge. The river was the highest since 1944 when it reached 21.60 feet, but it did not reach the flood stages of 1936 and 1922.

Mrs. T. A. Richardson and Martha Sue motored to Marlin the last of the week and brought Mr. Richardson home from a sanitarium where he was treated several weeks for arthritis. He is much improved and resumed his duties this week as cashier of the Robert Lee State Bank.

## Barbecue Hosts



Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lassiter, who were hosts at a barbecue supper recently after an oil well had been brought in on their ranch, 3 miles northwest of Sanco. Close to a thousand friends and neighbors of the Lassiters attended.

## Texas Wants Ike



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## Bank Deposits Reach More Than Million

Deposits in the Robert Lee State Bank were \$1,072,110 at the close of business on June 30, according to a statement published elsewhere in this issue of The Observer.

This is the first time in history that a Robert Lee bank statement has shown deposits in excess of a million dollars.

Deposits increased \$120,000 since the last statement published April 12, and is said to be due to oil money and sales of livestock.

### Enlist in Air Corps

Preston Ross and L. C. Day enlisted in the Army Air Corps last week. They took their physical examination at Abilene and were sent to Randolph Field at San Antonio for nine weeks of basic training. Both boys graduated from Robert Lee high school this spring. Preston is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and L. C. is the youngest son of Mrs. Hattie Day.

### Berrys Buy Home

Henry A. Berry has purchased one of the new homes recently erected by Maurice Cole at the northwest edge of town and took possession of the property last week. It is an attractive two-bedroom dwelling. Mr. Berry recently opened a jewelry store in Robert Lee and is doing a good business.

### New Banner Dealers

Charlie Schooley and son, Cecil, recently bought out Earnest Lowrance and are now the Banner dairy products distributors in Robert Lee and surrounding territory. They plan a number of improvements in their ice cream parlor and are giving fine service.

## Big Game Sunday; Rob't Lee at Bronte

It will be a big day for the fans next Sunday when Robert Lee journeys to Bronte for a Concho Basin league game. When the clubs met here May 23 the Oilers took the Longhorns into camp 6 to 0. It was the worst defeat of the season for Bronte and a grand victory for Clarence Tinkler, who sat the Bronte batters down with three scratch hits.

At any rate, next Sunday's game will be a nip and tuck affair, with the team getting the breaks likely to win.

Other games this weekend include Lowake at Maverick and Veribest at Miles.

The Concho league standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Ozona	8	1	.881
Robert Lee	8	2	.800
Bronte	5	4	.556
Miles	5	4	.556
Lowake	5	4	.556
Veribest	4	6	.400
Maverick	2	8	.200
Sonora	1	9	.000

### More Oil News

No. 1 E. C. Rawlings, wildcat 1 1-2 miles west of Bronte has plugged back from 5,802 feet to around 5,300. It will run casing to that depth and perforate for testing in the Marble Falls.

An estimated 20 million cubic feet of gas with a small amount of distillate showed on a drillstem test from 5,118-88 feet.

Drilling equipment has been moved out, but another unit will be used. An offset on Bob Hickman land to the south is in prospect, as well as a forced test on Jess Percifull property to the north.

Al Hill's No. 1 Ralph Harris estate, on the upper end of the old Saul Ranch south of the river, was drilling below 6,500 feet. Operators encountered a good oil show in sand at 5,800 feet and have announced that casing will be set to test out the hole. In case production fails another test will be made by Hill in the area.

Seaboard No. 2 M. G. Reed, 11 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling below 5,100 feet in sand. It is three-fourths of a mile southwest of No. 1 Reed, recent Ellenburger discovery.

## Crowd Expected For Political Rally Here

A political Rally in Robert Lee Friday night of this week is expected to attract a record crowd. The event will take place on the pavement west of the court house.

A large number of candidates will be on hand and there will be speakers to represent those running for major offices. Every candidate will be privileged to make a brief address and a public address system will be used.

The event is sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary. There will be other entertainment features, eats drinks and a big Bingo stand. The Bingo game and concessions open at 6:30 and the speaking starts at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley spent the fourth in San Antonio where they visited Lem's mother, Mrs. J. F. Cowley. The occasion was a family reunion and all of Mrs. Cowley's four sisters and three sons were present.

## Sun Hoping For Two New Producers In Jameson Field

Sun Oil Company has two prospective producers which may be completed during the coming few days. They are No. 3 J. B. Walker, south of the river, and No. 1 Tubb-Omega, a half mile north and west of the Silver school house.

No. 3 J. B. Walker, a north offset to No. 1 Walker, discovery producer on the south side of the Colorado River, set 5 1-2 inch pipe to the bottom at 6,385 feet and was waiting on cement Thursday. Testing is scheduled for Friday. The test struck the lime reef at 5,908, about 170 higher than No. 1 Walker.

The Tubb-Omega test was drilling Thursday at 6,157 in shale and sand and operators were expecting to strike the reef any time now. It is the most northerly location in Sun's Jameson field at Silver and will give a forced offset to Sherm Anderson on the east.

No. 9 Fred Jameson was drilling at 4,640 feet in shale.

No. 5 Mathers had reached 4,525 feet in lime, and No. 7 Mathers was drilling in shale at 2,175 feet.

No. 1 Cella Mae Cargile, in the Arledge field north of Sanco, was drilling at 4,100 feet Thursday morning in shale and lime.

No. 1 P. W. Millican, Sun's new wildcat 4 miles west of Edith, had reached a depth of 1,612 feet.

Sun plugged its No. 1 Elwood estate deep test and will drill at other hole in a near by location. The Elwood block is in Mitchell county, 15 air miles northwest of Silver, and is a part of the old Spade ranch.

No. 2 J. S. Walker, in the Jameson field at Silver, has been shut in and temporarily abandoned. Very little oil show was received after extensive use of acid and swabbing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp, and daughter Caroline, of Bronte, enjoyed a pleasant weekend holiday trip to Carlsbad Caverns and the Davis Mountains.

## They Know Their Oil



Above, left to right, are Bill Barbree, Sol Sanders and Allen Guiberson, the men who were responsible for the Jack Lassiter oil strike. Guiberson is the owner of the lease and was ably assisted by his associate, Bill Barbree. Sanders was in charge as drilling superintendent. He comes from Beaumont and is one of Texas' top-notch oil field authorities.

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To BERT HOFFMAN  
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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said BERT HOFFMAN for suit, said suit being numbered 1708 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287, in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1948.

ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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To G. G. LEE  
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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said G. G. LEE for suit, said suit being numbered 1722 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Being the South one-half of the Northeast one quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

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To M. C. WAGNER  
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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. C. WAGNER for suit, said suit being numbered 1720 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Survey 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To H. P. BATES  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 9th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said H. P. BATES for suit, said suit being numbered 1711 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northeast one-fourth of the Northeast one-fourth of Section 287 in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

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ATTEST: WILLIS SMITH, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, (SEAL) Coke County.

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said W. W. BAKER for suit, said suit being numbered 1725 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287, in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

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Being the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

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Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. A. GRESHAM for suit, said suit being numbered 1721 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the Northwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Survey 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. R. Co. Survey, Coke County, Texas.

The said Plaintiffs and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

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## Hugh Lewis, Jr. New Commander of Legion

H. S. Lewis, Jr., disabled veteran of World War II, was elected commander of Pammie Landers Post of the American Legion here Tuesday night. Dick Kannady was chosen vice commander.

Other officers named were A. M. Tubb, adjutant, A. J. Kirkpatrick, finance officer, Clarence Tinkler, sergeant at arms, Bob L. Davis, service officer, and Ross Welch, chaplain.

Emory C. Davis, retiring commander, says installation ceremonies will be announced at a later date.

Sgt. Lee Latham and family left the first of the week for Roswell N. Mex., where Lee reports for duty after a month's leave. He is in hopes of being transferred to Goodfellow Field at San Angelo.

Turney Casey and Cecil Schooley and their wives motored to Villa Acuna, Mex., on a Fourth of July vacation trip. The Robert Lee folks were disappointed that the bull fights scheduled for the 4th were cancelled because of heavy rains. They were unable to return across the swollen Rio Grande River until Monday evening.

Miss Myrtle Hurley and Mrs. D. P. Key attended church in Norton one night last week.

Mrs. Peal Rutherford left Friday for Levelland for a week's visit with her nephew, J. D. McCutchen, and family.

**SHEEP SHOW & SALE**—San Angelo Fair Grounds, July 27-28. 481 head registered and purebred Rambouillet rams will be auctioned. Sale starts 9:30 A. M. Wednesday, July 28. w3c

Mrs. George Pennington and son Dennis George, are spending the week at the parental C. E. Mathers home near Silver. The Penningtons have sold their home in San Angelo and will move to Midland where George is employed as an electrician.

Mrs. D. J. Kidd of San Angelo has been visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Byrd at their ranch north of town. She is an aunt of Mrs. Byrd. Mrs. Kidd, who is past 90 years of age, resided at Robert Lee many years ago and is happy when she occasionally meets an old friend she knew here in the past.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Caperton are the happy parents of their first child, a daughter born June 25 at the Bronte hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, six ounces and has been named Janet Ann. Mrs. Caperton is the former Armilda Looney, youngest daughter of Mrs. O. V. Looney of Robert Lee. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Caperton of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Pierce of Kermit are visiting their daughters Mrs. Meta Eubanks and Mrs. Woodson Adkins.

Billy Rankin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach, is much improved from illness earlier in the week.

The Horace Scotts of Del Rio were holiday guests in the parental H. L. Scott home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Byrd came down from Silvertown last week for a visit with relatives and old Coke county friends.

A little want ad will sell it.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Mabel Cox of Slaton is in Robert Lee for a week's visit among relatives and old hometown friends.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr., who is taking summer work at North Texas State in Denton, came home for a Fourth of July visit.

Mrs. R. E. Cook of San Diego, Calif., arrived the past week for a month's visit with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. She is the mother of Ned Thomason and a sister of Bob L. Read.

Meta Eubanks and daughter, Dana Lynn, and Mrs. Woodson Adkins were in Kermit last Friday where they attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. Hattie McIver. Deceased was 50 years of age and had been in poor health for years. She formerly resided in Bronte and was buried at Wingate her girlhood home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker are spending some time at Cisco where Mrs. Walker is taking treatments at a sanitarium. Jack was back in Robert Lee a couple of days the last of the week and says his wife seems to be obtaining some good results.

Mrs. Ed Fletcher of Bronte was a guest here last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw. Mrs. Fletcher recently returned from a visit with her son, Frank, at Ft. Worth, and with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Leinnewebber, at Caddo, Okla.

Misses Pearl and Velma Jane Hurley and Charles Earl Hurley of Pecos were weekend guests in the home of Myrtle and Ada Hurley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton enjoyed a motor trip over the Fourth to Uvalde and other points in that part of the state.

L. B. Mahon and James Thomason and their wives attended the Brady race meet on the Fourth.

Miss LaVelta Taylor returned last week to her profession as a registered nurse in Odessa after a visit with her parents, the Roy Taylors. She recently returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Jack Goldsmith, and family at Akron, Ohio.

In a soft ball game at the high school field Wednesday night the American Legion defeated Ivey Motors by a score of 6 to 3.

## 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  
HOWELL E. COBB  
CHARLES S. SOUTH

For State Representative  
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.:  
BOB L. DAVIS  
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

# Announcement

I have purchased the entire stock of the Looney Lumber and Hardware Company in Robert Lee, and am now the sole owner of the business. Have turned my livestock and ranching interests over to other parties and will devote my entire attention to the store and lumber and material yard.

Since taking charge I have received 4 big loads of kiln dried lumber from Arkansas, and one load of excellent White Pine from Arizona.

We will handle all kinds of Building Material and a complete line of Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Paint, Appliances, Etc.

There is no need for a personal introduction since I was born over at Ft. Chadbourne and have always lived in Coke County, and have been in business in Robert Lee for a long time.

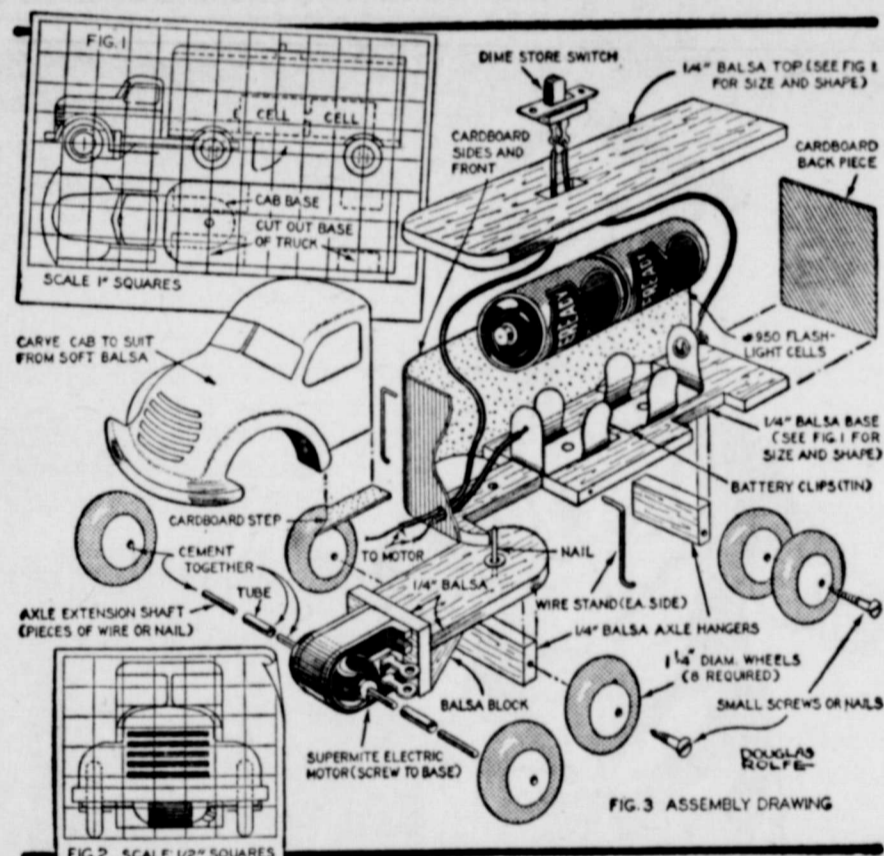
We still have Joe Dodson and Rickie Ross with us.

For the remainder of the year we will continue to operate under the Looney Lbr. & Hardware name.

We will appreciate your business and invite you to come by and let us figure on any kind of a building job, large or small.

## Fred McDonald Jr

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Materials may be obtained at local hobby shop.

Dear Dad:

This trailer truck is powered with a midget electric motor and employs direct front wheel drive. It is activated by one or more No. 950 Eveready flashlight cells (drawings show two cells hooked up in series) and is easy to build. It is composed of two complete units: the cab or engine unit and the truck section which is pivoted loosely to the cab platform directly above the cab rear wheels. The truck unit may have twin wheels as shown or single wheels can be used at a saving of about ten cents in costs. Wheels used are the cheapest model airplane wheels obtainable and are advertised by most model firms.

Start operations by making up full-size plans of the wooden parts. This is done following the scaled drawings, Figures 1 and 2, which are squared to simplify dimensions. Exact adherence to the given dimensions is not important and in fact the overall size of the truck unit can be reduced if preferred. Top and base or bottom of the truck should be the same size and shape but the base must be cut out to clear the wheels and also to allow small radius turns. These pieces are later joined with a single length of light cardboard which is cemented in place. The

backpiece should be simply pinned in place to permit quick removal for servicing the batteries. Before assembling the pieces, put in the switch as shown and then cut out, bend to shape and mount the battery clips. The truck unit can then be completed and laid aside.

The cab unit requires no explanation as far as the chassis goes. The body itself can be carved from solid balsa or built up to suit—the lighter the better. The motor is screwed directly onto the chassis as shown. Three 3/4" screws are required here. It will be seen that the front axle, which is a continuation of the motor shaft, requires some sort of extension axle. This can be formed of two short lengths of steel wire or pieces of nail and two short lengths of tubing. These can be soldered together or, in a pinch, joined with cement. Wheel track on the model described is 2 3/4" but may be reduced to 2 1/2" to suit. If you find after hooking up the wiring that your truck runs backwards, don't worry. All you need to do is reverse the batteries in their clip.

Sincerely yours,

Doug Rolfe

## SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Rain! Tuesday still raining. More than two inches so far.

Ed Brown and wife of Roswell, N. Mex., have been visiting old friends here and attended the barbecue at the Russ Mathers Saturday. They are moving to Macks Creek, Mo., and are new subscribers to The Observed.

The barbecue at the Russ Mathers ranch was given in honor of Mrs. Mather's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Norfleet. Food included barbecued meat, beans, salad, cake, pie, coffee and tea. There were so many guests I may not have a complete list, but the out of town guests included Tom Norfleet and wife and Ned Norfleet and family of California, Marion Alzegary and wife of Carlsbad, N. Mex., Ed Brown and wife of Roswell, N. Mex., C. N. Stubblefield and wife of Colorado City, Mrs. Tinnie Brown and Mrs. Alice Goodlett, Abilene.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake, Ben Tubb and wife of Robert Lee, Mrs. Sue Conner, Mrs. Ethel Green and J. D. Green and family of Robert Lee, Mrs. Joyce Augustine of Sterling City, W. D. Jameson and wife of O'Donnell, Fred Campbell and wife of Robert Lee, W. A. Green and family of Stanton, Jerry Gentry of San Angelo, the George Pennington family of Midland, Tom Whitt and wife of Cisco and Ed Gray and wife of San Antonio.

The Intermediate class of the Silver Baptist church met Thursday night with their teacher, Mrs. A. E. Rose. Mr. Rose brought the devotional and Mrs. Rose led a discussion of class officers and their duties. Secretary duties, Gene Garner, chairman of stewardship and missions, Bobbie Adams, chairman of activities, Ruth Blair. Silver Crusaders was the name selected and the class voted to sponsor the film, "Beyond Our Own."

Meeting closed with sentence prayers. Following the social hour refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members: Bill Blair, Gene Garner, Elmer, Nolan and Freddie Stagner, Susie and Donn Jameson, Bobbie Adams, and Ruth Blair, and the following visitors: Syble Rose, Mrs. J. Jameson and Billie Fred, Donnie Stagner and Carl James

Vaughn. The class will meet once each month.

Mrs. G. B. Gebhart honored her Sunday School class with a picnic lunch Sunday at Sand Springs. Those attending were Nelda Garner, Syble Rose, Billie Jameson, Jackie and Barbara Gunn, of Duncan Okla., nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gunn, Wanda Walker, LaRue Walker and Terry Gebhart.

W. A. Green and family of Stanton spent the weekend with the J. Jamesons.

Saturday guests of the Fred Jamesons were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gentry and Terry of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson spent Sunday with the Gentrys.

Gerald Millican is home from Lubbock where he attends Texas Tech.

Recent visitors of the D. M. Millicans were their old friends, Mrs. Mae Moore of Greens Gap, N. Mex., Mrs. Jack Mathers of Hot Springs, N. Mex., and Mrs. Lulu Bales of Lubbock. These ladies will be remembered as the Strickland girls.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican and Mr. Willie I. Tubb attended the reunion of the Doc Rogers family of Lamesa held at the Big Springs park. Mrs. Marie Merritt and children San Diego, Calif., and Bobbie Wayne Rogers of Houston were among the guests coming to join the family celebration.

Wayne Harris and Arthur Humble and their wives of Calgary spent the weekend with the Myrl Jamesons.

Home from vacation are the Bill Prestons, who report cool weather and good fishing, and the Fred Ashers, whom I have not seen to ask about their trip. We are glad to have them at home again.

Dewey Smith and family of Sun camp are on vacation and J. B. Hamilton, superintendent of the Midland district, is in charge of operations here during Mr. Smith's absence.

Mrs. J. P. Jameson of Colorado City spent Sunday with the H. H. Jamesons.

There's a blue covered paper going around here and if you'd like to help build a fence around the McKenzieville cemetery, please see Frank McCabe, Mrs. Victor McCabe or the writer of this column. It will be very nice to have a good fence constructed there and don't forget the 15th for all day working at the cemetery,

with picnic dinner at noon.

Bro. and Mrs. W. O. McLeod of Abilene were weekend visitors at Silver. Bro. McLeod has accepted a call as fulltime pastor of the Baptist church here. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons and will continue to reside in Abilene.

Sunday afternoon, July 11, at 4 o'clock, Bro. McLeod will conduct baptismal services at the Curtis Walker tank. There are seven candidates for baptism.

Then don't forget the film, "Beyond Our Own," to be shown at the Silver Baptist church Wednesday, July 14. It is the first production of the Protestant Film Association and represents the first combined efforts of Christian forces to make religious pictures to meet the challenge of moral and spiritual decay caused in part by highly commercialized movies. Both the Sunday School Board and the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention had a part in producing the picture.

The Intermediate class of the Baptist church will rent the film and Travis Hicks of Robert Lee will operate the projector. Everyone is invited to attend. It's free, July 14, 8:30 p. m. at Silver Baptist church.

Friday night the W O W lodge was host at an ice cream supper at the Silver school house. If you were not there you missed a wonderful evening for visiting with neighbors and friends and all the ice cream you could eat.

Mr. Graham and J. P. Ford of Shorty and Ann Grocery went to Roby Saturday night to spend the Fourth.

Harold Brown and wife of Vancourt spent Sunday with the Skeet

Browns.

G. A. Jameson and family of Big Lake were weekend guests in the parental Allen Jameson home.

Jeff Blair and family attended a reunion at Sterling City July 4 at the John Blairs and also the rodeo in Sterling City. Mr. Blair brought back first money in the calf roping. Bill was second and J. D. of Robert Lee, third.

Raining still!

### WHD Bake Sale

Coke County WHD clubs will sponsor a bake sale in Robert Lee next Saturday, July 18. Purpose of the project is to raise funds for the girl's 4-H county encampment.

**SAVE USED FATS!**

**HELP YOUR COUNTRY... HELP YOURSELF!**

There is still a very real need for every ounce of used fats we can salvage. The world-wide shortage is greater today than ever before. Please... keep saving and turning in your used kitchen fats. P. S. Yes! you do get paid for them... and you know how ready cash counts today.

**Keep Turning in Used Fats!**  
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We are independent dealers in Robert Lee for Banner Dairy Products and Ice.

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That's America's richest resource—not forest, field or mine, but the spirit of her people. Ambition, energy, self-reliance are the reasons why individuals—and industries—grow great from small beginnings.

Take the electric industry—this company, for example. A few practical dreamers opened up an "electric frontier" when in 1915 they strung the first transmission power lines in West

Texas. People of faith and vision risked their savings. Other folks combined skill and hard work to produce better and better service—at lower and lower costs—creating more and more jobs—and carrying the benefits of electric living to more and more West Texans.

That's the American way of progress. Free enterprise, vision, and hard work. They are what built America and the American way of life, which is the highest standard of living in the world.

No nation has ever found a satisfactory substitute for that combination. No nation ever will.



**West Texas Utilities Company**

## Robert Lee Beats Maverick 8 to 3

Robert Lee defeated Maverick 8 to 3 here last Sunday in the only Concho Basin league contest of the day, the other scheduled games being postponed because of rain. As a result the Oilers are still in second place, right on the heels of Ozona which remains in the top position.

The home team scored in the first inning when Johnson leading off was safe on an error. Higgins hit safely to right field. Bowman drove a liner that struck Pitcher Jeff Harris in the chest and the twirler was forced to leave the game, although his injury was not considered too serious.

Bowman slammed a home run in the third and Robert Lee annexed three more tallies in the fifth on a walk, singles by Chilly Tinkler and Conley and a two bagger by Clarence Tinkler. Three runs were counted in the eighth on a walk to Dunlap, hits by Ivey, Bond and Bowman and a sacrifice fly by Jameson.

Three errors and a walk let Maverick score once in the third and three singles gave them a run in the sixth. They manufactured their last tally in the eighth on three hits.

Bowman was the big star of the game. He bagged two singles and a homer on five trips besides fielding his position in fine style. Bowman, a son-in-law of Monroe Parker, is also a star soft ball player with the Stamford club. He is one of the main reasons that the Robert Lee club is making such a fine showing this season.

John Conley, another hard working and valuable member of the squad, made his first appearance as a team captain in Sunday's game. He will furnish the spark that has been lacking the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cowley and son, Dickie, of Cisco were weekend guests in the Bob L. Davis home. Mrs. Cowley and Mrs. Davis are sisters.

Guests over the Fourth in the home of Mrs. Otis Rabb were Wilfred Rabb of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morris and family of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of Monahans.

The box score:

Maverick (3)	ab r h o a e
Scoggins, ss	5 1 0 3 3 0
Lee, 1st-3rd	4 0 1 1 1 1
Williams, rf	4 0 1 3 0 0
Martin, lf	4 2 2 3 0 0
Underwood, c-p	4 0 2 1 3 1
Slaughter, 3rd c	4 0 1 2 0 1
Farrell, cf	4 0 1 1 0 0
Carlton, 2nd	4 0 0 4 1 1
Harris, p	0 0 0 0 0 0
Bradbury 1st	4 0 0 6 0 0
	37 3 8 24 8 4

Robert Lee (8)	ab r h o a e
Johnson, c	5 1 0 5 2 0
Higgins, lf	2 0 1 0 0 0
Bond, lf	1 1 1 0 0 0
Bowman, ss	5 2 3 3 2 0
J.L.Tinkler, 1st	4 1 1 11 0 2
C. Tinkler, p	4 1 1 2 0 0
Hickman, rf	2 0 0 1 0 0
Conley, cf	2 0 1 2 0 0
Ballew, cf-rf	4 0 0 1 1 0
Green, 2nd	3 0 1 1 4 1
Dunlap, 2nd	0 1 0 0 0 0
Ivey, 3rd	4 1 1 1 1 1
	36 8 10 27 10 4

Score by innings:

Maverick	001 001 010—3
Robert Lee	101 030 03x—8

Summary: Two-base hit, C. Tinkler. Home run, Bowman. Struck out, by Underwood 2, by Tinkler 5. Umpire, W.T.Roach.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. Cora Zander of Hobbs, N. Mex., visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb.

S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and family of Colorado City were guests last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Plumlee's parents, the J. H. Walkers at Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin and Edmond of Edith were called to San Angelo Wednesday morning of last week by the death of E. W. McBroom. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Garvin and children also went to San Angelo for the funeral service on Thursday. Mrs. McBroom and Mrs. J. E. Garvin are sisters.

Mrs. G. B. Shellburne, Jr. and children returned Wednesday of last week to their home at Kerrville, after visiting several days with Mrs. Shellburne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, and other relatives in Robert Lee. She was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. Fred Smith, and children who will spend their vacation with them in Kerrville. Mr. Shellburne also visited in Robert Lee for a few days but went on to Brownfield and other points in that locality where he will fill preaching appointments.

Mrs. Guy Gresham was taken to Shannon hospital last week where she is being treated for a heart ailment. Mr. Gresham was employed by Helmerick & Payne as tool pusher on the Jack Lassiter discovery well and is being transferred to a Sterling county project.

## Graham Valley HD Club

A group of women met last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. E. Wink and organized the Graham Valley Home Demonstration club.

Miss Mary Peal Bearden, county home demonstration agent, presided and the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. E. Wink, president; Mrs. J. O'Bannon, vice president; Mrs. J. W. Service, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. Jim Montgomery, delegate.

Miss Bearden spoke on work simplification. Visitors were Mrs. F. M. McGallian, Mrs. Bill McCutchen, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. O. R. Bearden.

After the business session the hostess served delicious punch and cake.

Statement of Condition of

## Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 30, 1948

### RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$373,599.31
Overdrafts	788.91
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,650.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,500.00
State and County Securities	15,411.68
U. S. Bonds and Securities	363,285.36
Cash and Exchange	378,778.82
Total	\$1,136,014.08

### LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	13,903.83
Deposits	1,072,110.25
Total	\$1,136,014.08

### OFFICERS:

R. W. Smith, President G. C. Allen, Vice President  
T. A. Richardson, Cashier

DIRECTORS: D. R. Campbell, R. W. Smith, R. C. Russell  
G. C. Allen, T. A. Richardson

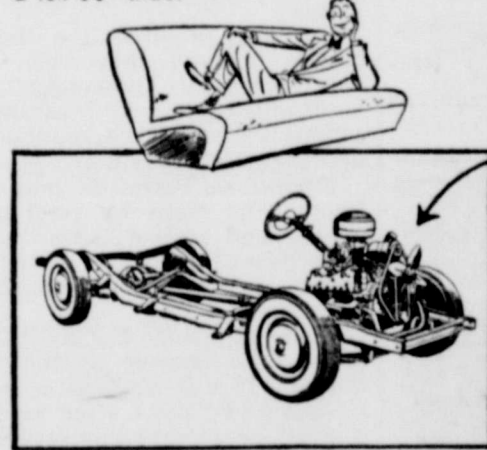
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## Rigging Up For Test On Gartman

Longhorn Drilling Co. this week moved in rotary equipment and are rigging up on No. 1 B. D. Gartman location, a forced offset west of the No. 1 Jack Lassiter discovery brought in recently by Allen Guiberson of Dallas.

A second Longhorn rig is expected soon and will drill No. 2 Jack Lassiter, a northwest diagonal offset to No. 1.

Also scheduled for an early test in No. 1 Marvin Simpson, a south offset to Lassiter discovery.

Guiberson has entered into a contract with C. W. Sharp, prominent oil and gas operator of Shreveport, whereby Sharp will drill the Gartman test and also one on Laverda Lassiter property to the south, and in return will be given one-half interest in the lease.

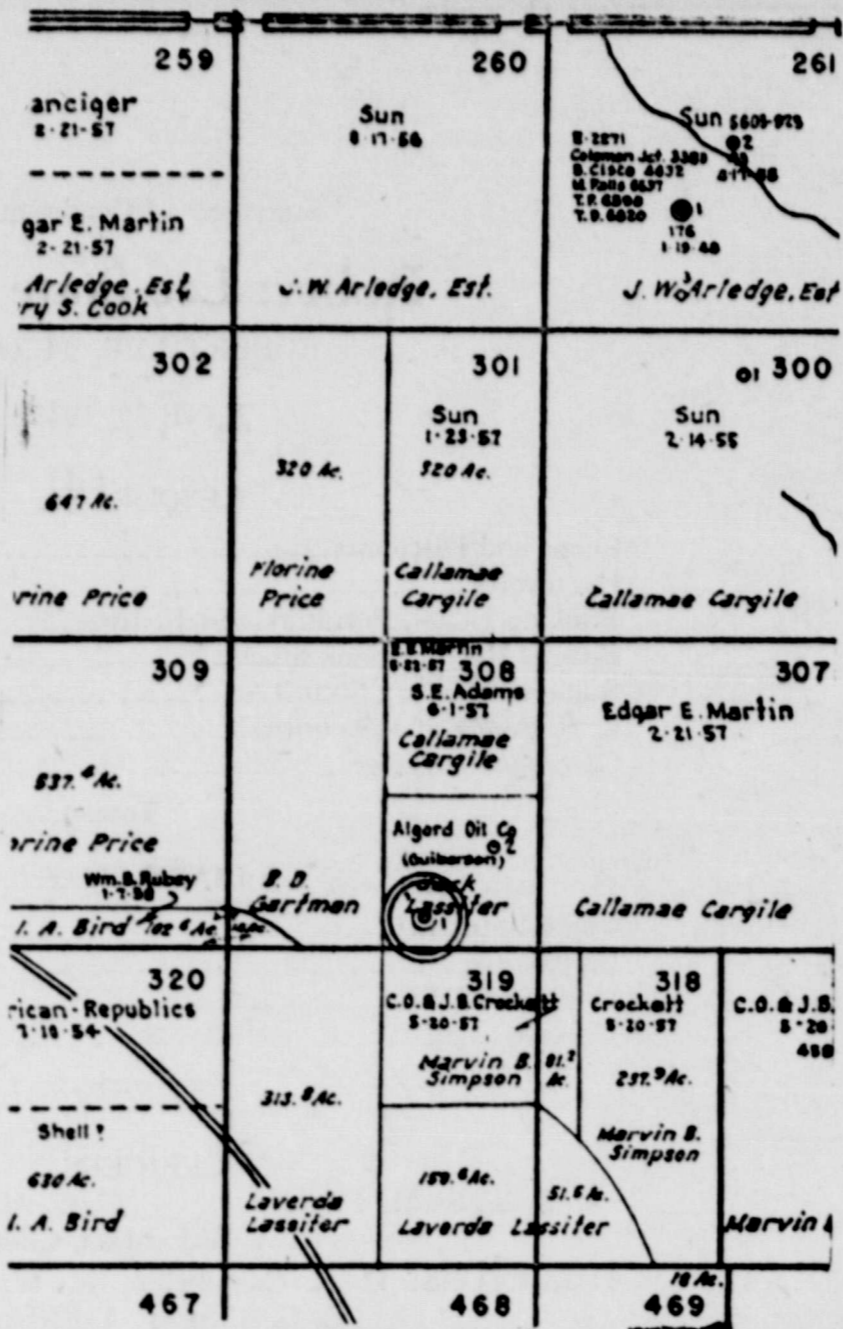
The agreement covers leases of the Bryan Gartman west half of Section 308 and the west half and southeast quarter of Section 319 owned by Mrs. Lassiter.

Guiberson has been on a trip to California and is expected back in the near future.

Workover equipment is being rigged up at No. 1 Lassiter where further efforts will be made to shut off water.

### Hannaford Home Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hanna have purchased the M. G. Hannaford residence, one block west of the Baptist church, and took possession last week. Consideration was \$5,700. Hannaford bought the place from George L. Taylor when he came to Robert Lee as school superintendent two years ago. Mrs. Hanna is the former Ava Lou Tubb.



COURTESY SOUTHWEST MAPPING CO., FT. WORTH, TEX.

**FIFTH DISCOVERY IN COKE**—Allen Guiberson of Dallas and associates' No. 1 Jack Lassiter, second Marble Falls lime strike in northern Coke County, is shown double encircled on the map above. It is moving in a workover rig for planned setting of another bottomhole plug and squeezing of cement into the upper three feet of the open-hole section from 6,495-6,527 feet in a further attempt to shutoff water. Following a 24-hour, natural potential gauge of 222 barrels of 46.7 gravity, pipeline oil, water broke in. Current flow is around 152 barrels of oil daily plus 33 per cent water. The Arledge (Marble Falls) pool, opened by Sun Oil Co., is shown in the upper right-hand corner of the map.

—Courtesy San Angelo Standard-Times.

## Folks You Know

John Rives and family moved in from the farm last week and are occupying the home they purchased from Mrs. Lizzie Hester of Rotan. The place had been occupied by the S. R. Youngs who have moved into their home which has been extensively remodeled.

Mrs. P. W. Millican is now convalescing at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Don Smith, in San Angelo. She recently underwent serious surgical operation.

Mrs. Dooge Hallmark submitted to a serious operation Wednesday morning at the Bronte hospital. Her condition is reported as very satisfactory.

T. A. McMillan and wife returned the first of the week from a few days outing at Buchanan Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw are making weekly trips to Ballinger where the former receives treatment for his hearing.

## HEAR YOUR NEXT JUNIOR SENATOR

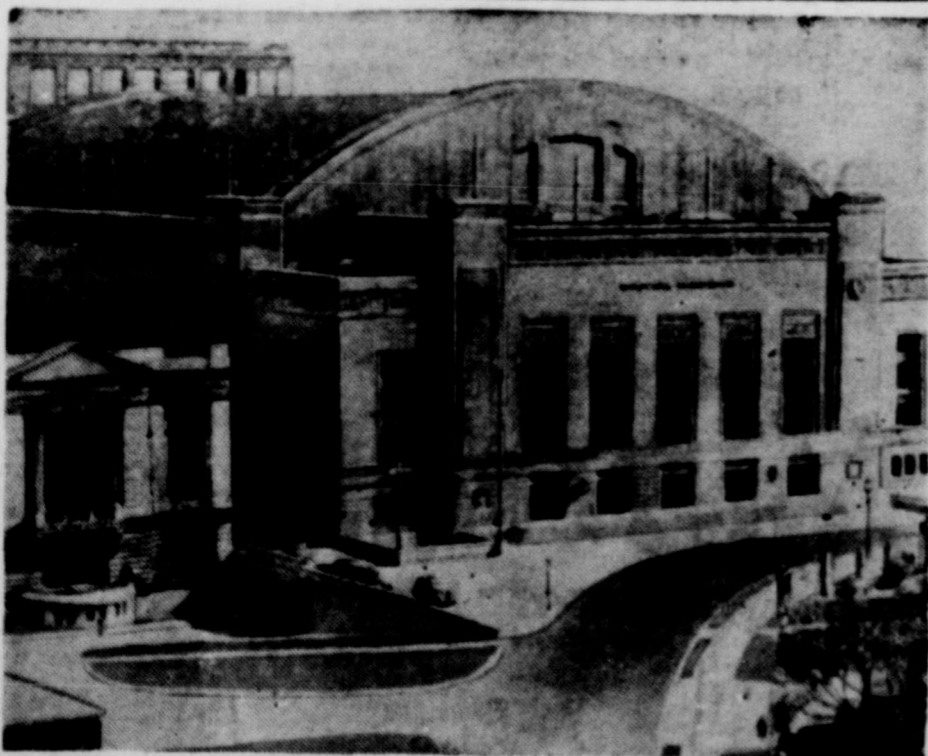


**LYNDON JOHNSON**

On Weekday Mornings

KRLD — 1080 — 6:45 a.m.  
 KWFT — 620 — 6:45 a.m.  
 KABC — 680 — 6:45 a.m.  
 KTBC — 590 — 6:45 a.m.  
 KTRH — 740 — 7:00 a.m.  
 WOAI — 1200 — 7:15 a.m.  
 (On Tues.-Thurs.-Sat.)  
 KGNC — 710 — 6:25 a.m.  
 (On Tues.-Wed.-Thurs.; 8 a.m. on Mon.-Fri.)

Paid Pol. Adv.



CONVENTION HALL for both Democratic and Republican conventions in Philadelphia's huge Municipal Auditorium. The Republicans meet here June 20 to 26 and the Democrats will move in for the period July 12 to 17.

a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said B. H. BACON for suit, said suit being numbered 1712 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of Section 287, in Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To T. K. JOHNSON YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said T. K. JOHNSON for suit, said suit being numbered 1716 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northeast one-quarter of Section 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To PEARL FORD YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said PEARL FORD for suit, said suit being numbered 1730 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To B. H. BACON YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock

and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To G. G. LEE YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to be and appear before the District Court of the 51st Judicial District of Texas, to be holden in and for the County of Coke at the Court-house thereof, in Robert Lee, at or before ten o'clock a. m., of the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two days from the date of this citation, being Monday, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the 16th day of August A. D. 1948, then and there to answer to the petition of

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said G. G. LEE for suit, said suit being numbered 1722 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

Being the South one-half of the Northeast one-quarter of Survey 289, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. R. LIVELY for suit, said suit being numbered 1729 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

The said plaintiff and their heirs having enjoyed peaceful, adverse and continuous possession of said lands since 1886, and Plaintiffs make affidavit that the whereabouts of the defendant is unknown;

Wherefore, Plaintiffs pray that defendant be cited by publication to appear and answer herein, and that they have judgment for title, possession and tenements hereinabove described.

HEREIN FAIL NOT. But of this writ make answer as the law requires. If this citation is not served within 90 days after its issuance it shall be returned unserved.

WITNESS: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District, Coke County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, this 2nd day of July A. D. 1948.

(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said M. R. LIVELY for suit, said suit being numbered 1729 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

The Northwest one-quarter of Section 291, Block 1-A of the H. & T. C. R. Co. Survey of Coke County, Texas.

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(SEAL) ATTEST: Willis Smith, Clerk, 51st Judicial District Court, Coke County.

Mrs. Lou Whiteside, et al filed in said Court on the 12th day of June A. D. 1948, against the said PEARL FORD for suit, said suit being numbered 1730 the nature of which demand is as follows, to-wit:

Trespass to try title and remove cloud from title under the three, five, and ten year statutes of limitation, as well as Articles 5510, 5511, and 5512, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, on the following described land:

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## Former Resident Suggests a Reunion

July 2, 1948  
13453 Wilmington Ave.  
Compton, Calif.

Robert Lee Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas

Sirs:  
Thank you for the prompt service in sending The Observer on to me. I am enclosing \$2.00 subscription fee for one year.

It was like visiting with old friends again as I read it. I finished school there in 1928, did my share of watermelon stealing, "snipe" hunting and teacher-teasing.

Wouldn't it be nice if the "kids" of those years could have a re-union?

Don't you think Robert Lee could devote a few days a year to bring together old friends and making new ones? I know of no community that does this but as widely read as your little paper is, seems to me you could make it an interesting affair with your outlet, as well as profitable.

Thank you again for your prompt service.

Sincerely,

Mrs. T. M. Carson  
(Erma Hale)

Allen Sparks was a medical patient last week in St. John's hospital in San Angelo. He returned home the Fourth and is doing nicely. Allen makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb.

Carrie Catherine Rabb returned home Friday from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. Garland Morris, in Abilene.

## KANNADY Plumbing Shop

Robert Lee, Texas

Across Street north and west of Methodist Church

Plumbing Repairs and Contracting

ALL JOBS GUARANTEED

**Dick Kannady**

Proprietor

## Methodist Church News

A covered dish supper on the church lawn was one of the features of the closing night of Caravan Week in the Methodist Church. It was evident that the young people of the church as well as the Caravan team had been at work, when the visitors found the basement class rooms and kitchen all refinished in shades of blue and yellow, the shuffleboard court re-lined, a Methodist Youth Fellowship emblem finished, and a community survey made.

On the team were Hoyt Hickman, Pittsburgh Penn.; Genevieve Chisholm, Fort Worth; Dotty Erle Kirkpatrick, Hattiesburg, Miss.; and Odelle Black, Greenwood, S. C.; and an adult counselor, Mrs. Byron Cavnar, San Antonio.

Each evening they conducted a discussion period, a worship service and a period of recreation. They were guests in the home of Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. McNeil Wylie, and Mrs. Cortez Russell. Hostesses for noon meals included Mesdames Freeman Clark, J. I. Murtishaw, R. S. Crum, Bruce Clift, Chism Brown and Bill Tom Roach. Fellowship suppers at the Church provided the evening meals. Visiting delegations came from Silver, Bronte and the four Methodist churches in San Angelo. The Caravan made a fine contribution to the life of our Church.

"Beyond Our Own", a religious movie produced by the Protestant Film Commission, will be shown for the first time in Robert Lee, Sunday night, July 18, at the Methodist Church.

This film has been called a turning point in religious education and is an inspiration to all who have seen it. The Protestant Film Commission is made up of sixteen major Protestant denominations, and this first picture has received wide acclaim. No expense is spared to make the films technically perfect.

The Rev. Ross T. Welch, pastor of the Methodist Church, will serve as dean of the Christian Adventure Assembly, at Mt. Wesley, Kerrville, July 12-17. Marvin Simpson, Jr., and Jack Thetford will go as delegates from the local church. Mrs. Welch and the children will also spend the week at their cabin on the assembly grounds.

A little want ad will sell it.

## Court House Filings

### Warranty Deeds

F E and Mabel Modgling to Taylor Emerson, lot 5, blk 80, Bronte.

WOW Camp 663 to IOOF Lodge 307 of Bronte, lot in Bronte, \$750.

W M. Foreman to RT Caperton, lot 3, blk 63, Bronte, \$150.

John H Brown to B C Goodwin, lot 7, blk 1, River View Drive addn, Robert Lee, \$6,000.

### Oil, Gas Leases

P P Dickinson to Y A Ware, North 200 acres of W half Sec 277 1-A H&TC. Assigned to Danciger Oil Co.

I R & Hazel Collier and W W Fleming to Kenneth W Brown, SE quarter Sur 269 1-A H&TC, 160 acres.

T R and Amanda Harmon to S E Adams, 315 acres in Sur 235, blk 2 H&TC.

W H Wyatt to Sun Oil Co, 650 acres in Sur 380 1-A H&TC. \$11.00 Internal Revenue Stamps.

W C and Annie Clark, 5 acres in Bronte, to M & M Production Co-Heirs of Elizabeth C Landers deceased, to American Republics Corp, 293 acres in Sec 410, bl 1-A H&TC.

Mrs. Nell Allen Lloyd to Joe Carter et al, 155.7 acres of NE quarter Sur 428, blk 1-A H&TC. \$2.20 IRS.

Earl, Roxie and Dollie Davidson of Edith to DeLoyd K Cook of Dallas, Surveys 3 and 4, GC&SFRY Orig Grantee, 1,120 acres. \$49.50 Internal Revenue Stamps.

### Royalty Deeds

Claud Dean to Earl Roberts, one-fourth interest in 160 acres of P Jonas Sur 482. \$2.20 IRS.

B Frank Preslar to Edward

Lawrence Preslar of Dupree, So Dak, two-sevenths interest in Sec 468, 1-A H&TC, 638 acres, \$1,000.

Fred Roe Jr. to Edward C Rawlings, one-sixteenth interest in 1,280 acres.

J D Luttrell to Nathan Donsky, one-fourth interest in NW quarter Sec 454, 1-A H&TC. \$2.75 IRS.

Fred McDonald Jr to Fred Roe Jr, one-tenth interest in 394.4 acres.

Edward C Rawlings to Fred Roe Jr, one-sixteenth interest in Sec 434, W half 447 and S 140 acres of SE quarter 421, 780 acres.

Frank Keeney to G T McAlpin, one-fourth interest in NW quarter Sec 431 and 248 acres in Sec 432.

## We Fix Flats

Guaranteed to stay fixed

Coldest Soda Pop  
In town

Colder than Bill Ratliff's

Better Candy, Too!

## COX Station

Just East of Robert Lee on  
Bronte Highway

## We Stay Open 7 Days a Week

In order to take care of emergency repairs, we are keeping an experienced mechanic on duty each Sunday. We feel that this service will be appreciated by the motoring public, and especially those who are employed seven days a week in the oil field. Our service station is also open Sundays, so stop by for gas, oil, free air and tire repairs.

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*Now its proved quality  
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It's the first and only low-priced car with the original and outstanding Unitized Knee-Action Ride. It's the first and only low-priced car with a world's champion Valve-in-Head Engine. It's the first and only low-priced car with the enviable Body by Fisher. It's the first and only low-priced car with the triple safety-protection of Fisher Unisteel Body-Construction, the Unitized Knee-Action Ride and Positive-Action Hydraulic Brakes.

And yet, despite the fact that CHEVROLET AND ONLY CHEVROLET IS FIRST to offer all these major advancements of low-cost motoring, it holds an even greater price-advantage and gives you even more value for your dollars in comparison with other automobiles today than at any previous time in Chevrolet history!

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## Folks You Know

Mrs. Delbert Harmon of Hobbs, N. Mex., came last week to visit her nephew, Allen Sparks, who was ill. She was a guest in the J. C. Cobb home and paid the G. A. Harmons a short visit. Her son, James, came Saturday and spent two nights with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They returned home Monday.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin returned home last week from a visit with her parents, the J. C. McDonalds, at Jonesboro, Tex. The group had started on an extensive motor trip to Virginia and other eastern points and were visiting at Collins, Miss., when word came that the remains of the McDonald's son, Capt. Norman E. McDonald, were being shipped home for reburial. Capt. McDonald was in the Army Air Corps and met his death in October, 1943, while returning from a mission to his base in England. The Mauldins will attend the funeral which is expected to be held soon at Jonesboro.

Farrell (Butch) Ray, Jr. came out from Dallas for a visit over the Fourth with Robert Lee friends. He is attending Southern Methodist University this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Adams and daughter, Doris, came down from Amarillo for a holiday visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They also visited his brother, S.E. Adams, at Shannon hospital.

Pat Havins was brought home the first of the week from a period at Shannon hospital. He is suffering from a stomach ailment and will remain at home for three weeks after which he will be given another medical examination. Pat's many friends hope he will have a speedy and permanent recovery.

Mrs. J. N. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Sam Powell, returned recently from a trip to Harlingen where they visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Claud Carter, and family. The Robert Lee folks also enjoyed a visit into the interior of Mexico, including stops at Monterey and Saltillo.

### Notice by Guardian of Application for Authority to Make Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

No. 560 - Probate  
Guardianship of Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor  
In the County Court of Coke County, Texas

To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or Her Estate; and to all other persons whomsoever:

Notice is hereby given that L. T. Youngblood, guardian of the estate of Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor, on the 6th day of July, 1948, filed with the county clerk of Coke County, Texas, an application in writing and under oath for authority to make, execute and deliver an oil, gas and mineral lease with pooling or unitization provisions on that certain real estate belonging to such Minor and described as follows, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest, subject to the life-estate of her father, Arthur S. Hendry, in and to: The South 320 acres of a tract called 640 acres and described as being all of Survey No. 1, in Block A, Certificate 1-546, Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. 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 Ward owns in said land.

That the filing of said Application was immediately called to the attention of the Judge of said Court by the Clerk of said Court, and Honorable Bob Davis, the Judge of the County Court of Coke County, Texas, on the 6th day of July, 1948, duly entered his order designating the 19th day of July, 1948, at Ten o'clock, A. M. in the County Court room in the Court House of Coke County, Texas, in the City of Robert Lee, as the time and place when and where such Application will be heard, and the Guardian gives this NOTICE that such Application will be heard at such time and place.

L. T. Youngblood  
Guardian of the estate of Dona Margaret Hendry, a Minor.

Tommy Kirkpatrick returned Monday from a two weeks' vacation trip to various points in Iowa where he visited relatives and friends. It's mighty good to have him back to help with The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cole are back on the ranch between Robert Lee and Bronte, having returned recently from Abilene where they were in the laundry business with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Longwood.

## ALAMO THEATRE

Robert Lee, Texas

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, JULY 9-10

William Elliott-Catherine McCloud in  
"The Fabulous Texan" Comedy and News

SUN., MON., TUES., JULY 11-12-13

Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:25

Betty Grable-Dan Dailey-Mona Freeman in  
"Mother Wore Tights" Also Cartoon

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JULY 14-15

Louis Hayward-Barbara Britton in  
"The Return of Monte Cristo" Also Cartoon

## WANT ADS

G. I. ROOFING Co., 601 East 18th., San Angelo, Texas. See us for first class work. Roofing, painting, asbestos siding and insulation.

For Rent—Two nice furnished rooms in modern home. Outside entrance. H. S. (Major) Lewis. w2

For Sale—4-qt. ice cream freezers, \$9.95. Butane Service Co.

WILL DRILL Wildcat, will buy production and producing royalties. James T. Cumley, Panhandle Bldg., Wichita Falls, Texas. w3p

## ROYALTY

Do you have them? Will you sell them? If so, list them with me. TAYLOR EMERSON, Licensed Dealer, Bronte, Texas. Write or phone 111 or 7507.

Salesman Wanted—Start a Rawleigh business. Real opportunity now for permanent, profitable work nearby. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXG-1230-K, Memphis, Tenn. 1p

For Rent—Two bedrooms in modern home, close in. Mrs. John Rives.

## Big Political Rally

Robert Lee, Texas

## Friday Nite, July 9

On West Side of Court House

See and Hear the Candidates!  
Concessions, Auctions, Bingo!

Bingo games and concessions open at 6:30

Sponsored by the American Legion & Auxiliary

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E-Tex Tomatoes

Mayflower No 2 cans  
Cut Beans 2 for 29c

Jack Sprat Large 2 1-2 size  
Hominy can 13c

Monterey Grape Juice  
Punch pt 10c

House of Wallace 12 oz  
Prune Juice 2 for 15c

Coffee Red and White Lb 49c

Catsup CHB 14 oz 19c

Lard Armours Pure 3 POUNDS 89c

## FRANK'S FOOD STORE

Lever Bros. NEW SUDS

Breeze 5 Cent Sale 2 BOXES 35c

Look, Kids! Your choice of Goggles or Play Parachute with

Purity Oats Med size 19c

CHERRY BELL

FLOUR

25 lbs 1.69

50 lbs 3.33

Heinz Complete Assortment  
Baby Food can 8c

Frost 8 oz can  
Tomato Sauce 5c

Betty Sour  
Pickles qt 25c

Sunmaid  
Raisins pkg 19c

## Our Market

has plenty of home grown, home killed Beef.

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