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Twisters Ready To Tackle Giants At Miles Sunday

Biggest attraction in the Concho Basin league next Sunday will be the Robert Lee-Miles battle on the latter's diamond. Other games are Big Lake in Forsan and Sonora vs Cumbie in San Angelo.

Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers were defeated by the Cumbie team last week 5 to 3, in the biggest upset of the season. The Angelo club, composed of college boys, got to Windmill Brown for several hits and their five runs in the first four innings Shelton

Concho Basin Standing

	W	L	Pct.
Miles	4	1	.800
Big Lake	3	2	.600
Robert Lee	3	3	.600
Forsan	2	3	.400
Sonora	1	3	.250
Cumbie	1	3	.250

hurled the last four frames and did not allow a hit.

The Miles Giants downed Big Lake at Texon by a 7-0 score. Snipe Conley, manager at Big Lake, is expecting some college boys soon to bolster up his lineup. Sonora is also counting on at least four collegians to join them next week.

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters took a 12 to 3 victory at Sonora last week to hike the Twisters into a tie for second place in the league. The Coke county club lost its first two loop starts, dropping the opener to Miles 3 to 0, and then being nosed out at Texon the next week 5-6.

Fans are satisfied with the improvement which Robert Lee has made. The boys are playing well in the field and seem to be hitting much better than a month ago.

They are ready for Miles next Sunday—in fact, they are out for revenge. Bon Spoons of Bronte, who was signed several weeks ago, says he is about ready to go and may be in the lineup against Miles.

Pete Hickman writes The Observer that he will be home June 1 after completing his year of college work at North Texas State in Denton.

Most everyone is going to Miles Sunday to back up the Rabbit Twisters. Snipe Conley and his Big Lake team play here the following week.

Union Begins Drilling On Daisy McCutchen

Union Oil company's No. 1 Daisy McCutchen spudded at 12:30 a. m. Friday, May 19. A string of 224 feet of 11 3/4ths inch surface pipe was set and intermediate pipe was cemented at 1,492 feet. Operators planned to drill plugs last night.

The wildcat test, five miles east of Robert Lee, is one mile due east of Union's No. 1 Jim McCutchen drilled in 1948. The Jim McCutchen test had promising oil shows but was abandoned.

Arrow Drilling Co. has the contract for the Daisy McCutchen venture and R. E. Lee is in charge as tool pusher. He is living at the A. B. Sheppard home. The day driller is F. C. Daw. He is looking for an apartment for his wife and children who arrived this week. The day crew found living quarters in Robert Lee.

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Graduation Exercises For 27 Eighth Graders

A fine group of 27 eighth grade pupils of the Robert Lee schools received diplomas at graduation exercises Tuesday night. Main address was given by the Rev. Ernest Stewart, while Principal P. E. Webb presented the certificates of promotion.

Martha Sue Richardson was class valedictorian and Joyce Bagwell was salutatorian.

Members of the class also included Joyce Watkins, Sammie Jo Fowler, Melva Gartman, Lvon Reid, Roxie Wilson, Floy Rives, Peggy Bilbo, Peggy Sparks, Lorene Harmon, Jennie Lee Burns, Shirley Steward, Clea Wojtek.

Also S. W. Lord, Norman Roberts, James Robertson, Bobby Ray Johnson, Dale Wojtek, Delmar Radde, Jimmy Killam, Tommy Cole, Robert Lewis Jay, Billy Wayne Casey, Marian Luther Sparks, Claude Walker and Carlton Caston.

Personals

Mrs. W. M. Summers and her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Latham, spent last week at Marlow, Okla., with the former's brother, J. E. Horton.

Chilly Tinkler and family have moved from Edith to Robert Lee and are occupying the J. C. Strickland property, east of Mrs. Fannie Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. left Sunday on a combined business and pleasure trip to Dallas, Wichita Falls and other points in the eastern part of the state.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Upton Mathers of Silver on the birth of their first child, a son, born at 10 p. m. Wednesday, May 24, at Root Memorial hospital in Colorado City. The baby weighed almost 7 pounds and has been named Rodney Bryon. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers of Silver and Mr. and Mrs. George Ryon of Winslow, Ariz.

Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Griffith were called to Artesia, New Mex., Sunday by the illness of their son-in-law, D. P. Walling. Surgery disclosed the former Robert Lee man had a ruptured appendix. He is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. Mrs. Effie Roe has also been at Artesia to be near her brother this week.

Active Volcanoes

Volcanologists count about 500 active volcano craters in the world—active by virtue of eruptions within recorded history. Three-fourths or more of the total are in the Pacific half of the globe. About 40 are under the American flag in Alaska and Hawaii. In the United States proper, Mount Lassen, California, is the only one.

Silage

Upright silos, 10 feet in diameter and 35 feet high, will store enough silage to feed 12 cows and 10 head of young cattle for 175 days at a feeding rate of two and one-half to three tons per cow, and about half that amount for calves.

Meals in Micronesia

The saying that a "woman's work is never done" is a reality in Micronesia, an island in the Pacific. Every man in the family must have his food cooked in a separate pot over a separate fire, if he is to keep his social standing.

Pie Supper At Tennyson

The Woodmen of the World Lodge No. 4110 will sponsor an open house to which the public is invited. There will be a pie supper, a candidate speaking an Old Fiddlers Contest at the Woodmen Lodge building in Tennyson on Thursday night, June 1, at 8 o'clock. Everybody come.

Sgt. Preston Ross and his friend, Sgt. Dean Johnson, spent a few days here last week at the parental Roy P. Ross home. They have been stationed at Kelly Field and are being transferred to Camp Hill at Ogden, Utah. Enroute to their new assignment they planned to visit Sgt. Johnson's parents at Phillipsburg, Kans.

Sun Davidson No. 5 Topped Reef Low

Sun No. 5 G. W. Davidson, west and north of Edith, was scheduled to drill plugs Thursday after cementing 5 1-2 inch casing at 6,025 feet. It topped the lime reef low at 6,012 feet and a drillstem test recovered 40 feet of heavily oil and gas cut mud.

Operators plan to drill 18 feet further into the pay section for completion at 6,043 feet. No. 5 Davidson is located 1,980 from south and 3,011 feet from west line of Section 158.

In the same area Sun No. 8 Annie L. Cummings was drilling in shale at 4,345 feet.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver Central Bank Unit No. 1 swabbed 14 barrels of oil Wednesday and will be completed on pump. It topped the reef at 6,117 and was bottomed at 6,299 feet. It was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid, then re-acidized with 6,000 gallons.

Baker & Taylor were the contractors and moved their rotary equipment to Sun No. 8 J. B. Walker, south of the Colorado River, where 10 3/4th inch casing was cemented Wednesday night.

Sun No. 6 Willie I. Tubbs, southwest of Silver, was drilling in shale Thursday morning at 5,905 feet.

In Nolan county, four miles north of Sun Arledge No. 2, Sun No. 1 Price Maddoux was drilling at 1,766 feet in shale, after cementing casing at 822 feet.

Fred Asher, foreman in the Silver area the past two years, has been transferred to Scurry county where Sun's operations are increasing.

City Clerk R. S. Crum Suffers Light Stroke

R. S. Crum, Robert Lee city secretary and justice of the peace for Precinct 2, was seized with a light stroke of paralysis Wednesday. He was stricken while at his desk in the city hall about 4 p. m.

He was removed to his home and given medical treatment. It is reported the paralysis was more pronounced in his limbs. He was able to talk normally and his condition generally was improved Thursday morning.

City officials yesterday voted to give Mr. Crum a month's leave of absence with pay, and with proper treatment and rest it is thought he will be fully recovered by that time.

The Baptist Missionary Society was entertained Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. G. C. Allen. The Bible Study was led by Mrs. W. T. McAdams and Mrs. S. R. Young. Ice cream and angel food cake were served.

New Census Gives Robert Lee 1,070

Legion Open House

George Scott Post No. 394 of the American Legion at Bronte will hold open house next Saturday, May 27, from 6 to 11 p. m. Ex service men and the public from surrounding territory are cordially invited to attend. The affair will be held at the Legion hut in the Bronte city park. The building has been remodeled and redecorated. Bon Spoons is commander of the Bronte Legion post.

Richard D. (Red) Day is recovering from a serious infection of his face caused by sunburn received while fishing and swimming. He is foreman of a Younger Bros. roustabout crew which works for Sun Oil Co. and has been off duty three weeks.

Rabies Precaution; Dog Vaccination Set For Wednesday

Through the county agent's office an appointment has been made with Dr. Charles Koberg, veterinarian of San Angelo, to come to Robert Lee and Bronte next Wednesday, May 31, to vaccinate dogs against rabies.

He will be in Robert Lee between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M. at the court yard. Bring all dogs there. He will be in Bronte at the school yard between 1 and 3 P. M. All dog owners in and around these places are urged to bring your dogs to these centers for vaccination. This means all country dogs as well as town dogs.

Dr. Koberg will vaccinate for the same that he would charge if you took your dog to his office. In other words, he is charging us nothing for leaving his office work and coming to this county.

The seriousness of this thing cannot be over emphasized. Some one's child could be bitten and no one would know about it for nearly everyone has a family dog. There is no cure when once rabies is contracted. County officials and civic organizations are urging that every dog owner have his dog vaccinated.

Dog owners will be given metal tags showing vaccination date. This is to be attached to the dog's collar. Any dog not wearing a vaccination tag will be assumed to have no owner. We have been assured steps will be taken to humanely destroy dogs that have no owners, because they will present a serious hazard toward controlling rabies.

Remember the date May 31, Robert Lee 10 to 12 A. M. Bronte 1 to 3 P. M.

Mrs. Lizzie McCutchen has been ill this week with virus pneumonia and Thursday was removed to a hospital for treatment.

Bronte Now 1,013; Rural Areas Show Big Loss in County

Official 1950 census figures released this week gave Robert Lee a population of 1,070, Bronte has 1,013 people and the Coke county total is 4,035.

Ralph M. Trolinger, area census supervisor for a number of West Texas counties, called The Observer from San Angelo earlier this week giving the above information. He said census figures for the entire district would be released to daily newspapers later in the week.

Coke county dropped 555 from the 1940 census, while Robert Lee showed a gain of 408 and Bronte increased its population 259.

Here are the 1940-50 comparisons:

	1950	1940
Robert Lee	1070	662
Bronte	1013	754
Coke County	4035	4590

The new figures will surprise most folks, as it was generally believed both Robert Lee and Bronte had grown to 1,500 or more, and some estimated a figure of 2,000 for the Coke county seat.

However, the showing of both towns is substantial and indications are that further growth may be expected from continued oil development in the community.

Decrease of population in the rural areas is in line with a general trend over this section of the state, Mr. Trolinger stated. Many families left the farms at the start of the war and few of them have returned to former homes. Ranches and farms are much larger than they were 10 years ago.

The 1940 census figures showed the rural population of the county to be 3,174. Official 1950 reports indicate there are now only 1,952 people residing in the rural areas. In other words, more than half the county's population now live in the towns of Robert Lee and Bronte, while ten years ago 70 per cent of Coke's population resided outside the two towns.

Census enumerators for the west half of the county were Rev. Ross Welch, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell and Mrs. Emma Percifull. In charge of the work at Bronte and the east part of the county were Mrs. John Coalson, Joe Bennett and Mrs. Mildred Thomason.

Billy Frank Casey and family of Utah are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. H. Bell continues to improve from a recent serious illness. She reached her eighty-first birthday May 25 and received congratulations from a wide circle of friends.

Members of the Robert Lee high school class of 1945 held a reunion here last weekend. Twelve of the 16 alumni were present.

Dale Brown and wife have moved to Colorado City. Dale will be foreman of a Younger Bros. roustabout rig working under Fred Asher for Sun in Scurry county.

Twisters Defeat Sonora, 12 To 3

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters went on a hitting spree at Sonora Sunday to win their third Concho Basin game. The score was 12 to 3. Sonora played without any help from their neighbors at Ozona, Lord Byron Stuart having been injured the preceding night in a fast ball game.

The Twisters counted four times in their first turn at bat on three errors, a two-bagger and two singles. They kept pounding away and drove young Jimmy Henderson from the mound after five innings. Red Thompson finished the game.

Frank Tincup led the attack for Robert Lee with a triple, a double and two singles. Troy McKinney and Lawrence Higgins got three hits apiece. Joe Dean Phillips slapped a triple and a single and Royce Smith hit a double and a single. Every man on the Robert Lee club got at least one hit. The 18 safe blows were good for a total of 24 bases.

Clarence Tinkler pitched fine ball, allowing eight scattered hits, and had 8 strikeouts. Manager John Bell scored two runs with his single in the third and drove in the other tally in the fifth. Talman Millican, former Robert Lee player, led off the fourth inning with a double, but was unable to score. Frank Tincup pitched the last two innings for Robert Lee. He walked the first two men, then struck out the next three. He walked another in the ninth, but three easy outs followed.

Chilly Tinkler became ill after making the long trip to Sonora and Gerald Ivey took over the third base position, playing it in a very creditable manner.

Members of the Sonora club entertained the Robert Lee visitors with a fine barbecue supper following the game.

The box score:

Robert Lee	AB	R	H	E
Conley, cf	5	2	1	0
Bowman, ss	6	2	1	1
McKinney, 2b	6	3	3	0
Tincup, 1b-p	6	1	4	0
C. Tinkler, p-1b	6	1	1	0
Phillips, c	5	1	2	0
Ivey, 3b	5	0	1	1
Higgins, lf	5	2	3	0
Smith, rf	5	0	2	0

Sonora	AB	R	H	E
Moore, cf	5	1	2	0
Willard, ss	3	1	2	0
Thompson, 3b-p	5	0	0	0
Bell, c	3	0	2	0
Millican, 1b	3	0	1	0
Owens, lf	4	0	0	1
Henderson, p-3b	3	0	0	0
Saunders, rf	4	0	0	1
Renfro, 2b	4	1	1	2
	34	3	8	4

Score by innings:

Robert Lee	420	032	001—12
Sonora	002	010	000—3

J. C. Strickland Honored

J. C. Strickland of Robert Lee has been named a director of the West Texas Square Dance Ass'n. The organization extends from Lubbock to Brady and from Ft Worth to Ozona and clubs from the entire district get together every six weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Strickland attended a meeting of the official board on May 14 at the I.R. Whitt cabin at Lake Hamlin. They spent the preceding night with his brother, Charles, and family in Abilene and experienced the small tornado that did considerable damage.

Willis Wayne Smith and wife returned the last of the week from a few days vacation in Houston.



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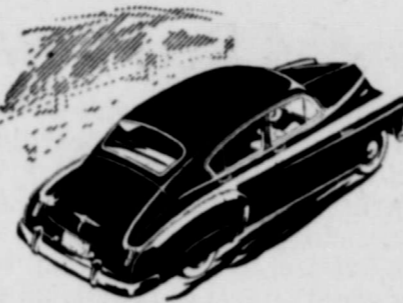


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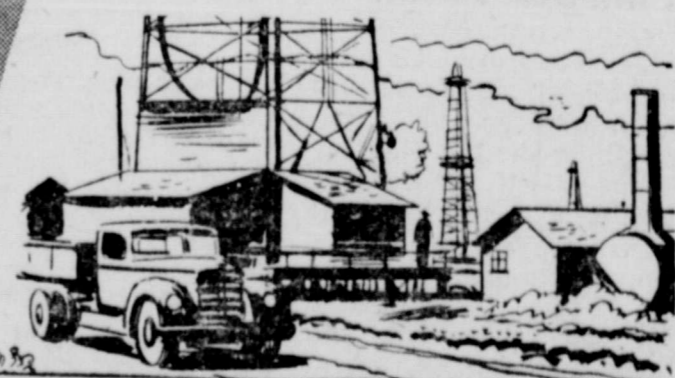
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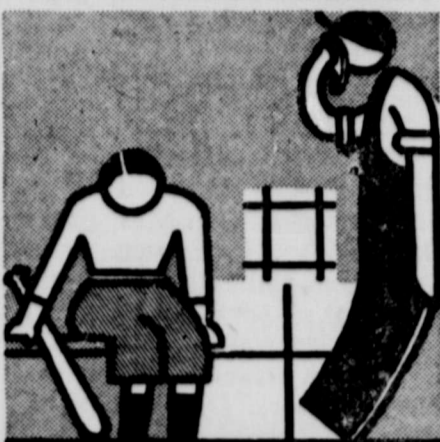
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WHEN POLIO IS AROUND, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis recommends these simple precautions: Keep children with their own friends and away from people they have not been with right along. Don't become exhausted through work or hard play. Don't stay too long in cold water or sit around in wet clothes. And always wash hands before eating. Watch for feverishness, sore throat, headache, upset stomach or sore muscles. They may—or may not—mean polio. Call your doctor and then, if help is needed, contact the National Foundation Chapter in your area.

SILVER NEWS

Two Sun Oil Co. families moved here last week. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert are from Midland and have two children, Stephen, 3 months, and "Gil," 2 years. Mr. Gilbert is chief clerk in the production office and replaced George Lefler, who was transferred to Snyder. They are living in the new house recently constructed in Jameson Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Post came here from Delhi, La. and have two children, Stanley, 5, and Pansy, 13 years. Mr. Post is an engine operator at the gas plant. They are occupying the house recently vacated by the Pete Ritchey in Tubb Camp.

The Allen and Merle Jameson families left early Tuesday morning for a trip to Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keith are parents of a daughter born May 4 in Medical Arts Clinic at Big Spring. She weighed 7 lbs and was named Sheila Louise. The Keiths have another daughter, Cherrie Elaine about 1 1/2 years old. J. D. is a clerk in the Sun production office.

Mrs. D. M. Millican and Willie I. Tubb returned a few days ago from a trip to Lamesa to visit their sister, Mrs. L. D. Rogers.

Visiting in the R. B. Allen home on the weekend were Mrs. Edward Gaston and son David of Fresno, Calif. On their return to Calif. they expect to sail for Japan to join Mr. Gaston who has been there

the past six months.

Showing Friday night at Silver school is "Call Northside 777" starring James Stewart, Richard Conte and Lee J. Cobb. It is a true story of a man who served time for a crime he did not commit.

Mrs. H. D. Keener is recovering after spending a few days in Root Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Stanfield and girls left Sunday morning for Ripley, Miss. to visit her parents and other relatives.

A. E. Moore is here from Bridgeport visiting his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Snowden.

Johnnie Shimer has returned from a business trip to Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

The W. G. Raltons returned the first of the week from several days visit in Dallas with relatives.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Velva Gunter were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Gunter of Morton and the Carl Gunter of Lamesa.

Visiting the S. V. Fant family Sunday were the G. B. Westbrooks of San Angelo.

Mrs. Fred Jones and Freddie and Mrs. Victor Justus and children of Odessa left early Wednesday morning for Dallas to visit relatives.

Mrs. H. J. Rabichaux returned last Saturday from a trip to south east Texas. In Beaumont, she visited her husband's parents, the L. N. Rabichauxs and at College Station, her son, Charles Bragassa, who is a freshman biology major.

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Organize Bridge Club

The former Blue Bonnet bridge club has been revived. The reorganization took place last week when a group of canasta players were entertained by Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Hereafter the club will meet every two weeks and contract bridge will be played. The membership includes Mmes. B. A. Austin, Mattie Bell Campbell, F. C. Clark, W. B. Clift, Frank Dickey, J. D. Ferrell, A. J. Kirkpatrick, H. S. Lewis, Sr., Palmer Leeper, Frank McCabe, Frank Percifull, R. C. Russell, Marvin Simpson and Miss Mettie Russell.

Sanco HD Club

The Sanco Home Demonstration club held its first regular meeting on Monday, May 22. Mrs. Veremma Barron, county agent, gave a demonstration on Clothes to Grow In. Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr. gave a talk on "Wills." Those present were Mmes. Weldon Fikes, J. W. Service, Ulmer S. Bird, Douglas Gartman, Ira M. Bird, Paul Killam, Leslie Wink and Harvey Reid.—Helen Ann Bird, Reporter.

Methodist Services

With the pastor attending the session of the annual conference in San Antonio, the Rev. J. D. McWhorter will preach Sunday morning at the Robert Lee Methodist church. The Rev. McWhorter is a retired Methodist minister and resides here with his son-in-law, Judge Jeff Dean, and family.

Radio broadcasts carrying the appointments for the Southwest Texas conference will be carried over San Antonio stations Sunday night near the hour of 10 o'clock.

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Methodists Hold Annual Conference

San Antonio, Tex., May 23.—Around 600 ministers, lay delegates and older boys convened in the 92nd session of the Methodist Southwest Texas Conference at historic Travis Park church May 24-28.

One of the high points will be the appearance of the Circuit Riders' Quartet with Rev. Roy L. Smith, one of the publishing agents, on May 24, celebrating 160 years of Methodist Publishing House history. The Riders will represent Methodist pioneers clad in late 18th century style.

Dean Harold A. Bosley, pastor of First Methodist church, Evanston, Ill., former dean of Duke university Divinity school, will deliver five addresses on "The Church." He will speak at the Memorial service on May 27 honoring seven preachers and two preachers' wives who have died this year: C. F. Bohmfalk, William Buehrer, R. E. Burns, Joseph Davee, Stanley Haver, J. E. Morgan, J. A. Whitley, Mrs. W. M. McKinney, Mrs. J. W. Rowland.

An attendance of 100 high school boys is expected for the older boys' conference planned by committee in Elmer Hierholzer

of Brownsville, Don M. Westbrook of San Antonio and Paul Terry of Donna. They will hear Rev. Ennis B. Hill, pastor of Munger Place Methodist church, Dallas, and other speakers and will attend Conference business sessions. Hill will also conduct the morning devotions for the Conference sessions.

The Conference will have the opening session the afternoon of May 24 with Bishop A. Frank Smith of the Houston Area presiding. Bishop Smith is also in charge of the Texas and Rio Grande Conferences.

Ground work for the business of the Conference, which includes about 300 churches and 95,000 members, was laid at a meeting of Conference boards and committees at Laurel Heights church, San Antonio, April 27.

Assisting Bishop Smith in directing the sessions will be the cabinet of six district superintendents: Rev. Wood H. Patrick, Austin; Rev. John Deschner, Corpus Christi; Rev. J. R. Hilliard, Kerrville; Rev. C. E. Marshall, McAllen; Rev. Fred J. Brucks, San Angelo; and Rev. E. C. Calhoun, San Antonio. The six-year terms of Hilliard and Marshall expire. Bishop Smith will appoint two new superintendents.

The Conference will adjourn

with the reading of appointments for the new year the afternoon of May 28.

Persons who will attend the Conference session from Robert Lee include the local pastor, the Rev. Ross Welch and family, Hugh S. Lewis, Jr., lay member, and Tommy Kirkpatrick and Ellwood Snyder, delegates to the Older Boys conference.

The Rev. Welch carried a report to the annual conference session showing every item paid in full by the Robert Lee church.

Wailand Bessent Weds

Relatives in Robert Lee have been advised of the marriage of Wailand Bessent and Miss Rachael Pfluger on Saturday, April 29. The ceremony was performed at 10 a. m. by Dr. Smith, pastor of University Baptist church in Austin.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pfluger of Austin and is employed as a typist at the university.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bessent of Pecos and is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent of Robert Lee. Wailand is a graduate student at the University of Texas, majoring in English.

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Brown Sells Acreage

John Brown has sold an 80-acre tract at the south edge of Robert Lee to Fred McDonald, Jr. at a reported price of \$60 per acre. Mr. Brown owned 100 acres north of the river, but retained a homesite and also the new River View Drive sub-division. McDonald owns more than 400 acres just across the river to the south.

Friendship HD Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Frank Bryan on May 11. Eleven members answered roll call by naming a new use for plastics. Two visitors, Mrs. James Barron and Mrs. Lee Roberts, were present. A skit was produced by Mrs. O. E. Kresta, Mrs. Lowell Roane and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. Mrs. Barron exhibited clothing for children, and discussed the good and bad points of each garment.

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Mrs. Wallace, who is 74 years old, has five children, seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. She was suffering from a deficiency of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron, which HADACOL contains.

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To The Voters of Coke County:

The work and responsibility of the office of County Judge of Coke County is comparable to that of any other West Texas County Judge's office. Hence the salary of the County Judge of Coke County should be comparable to the salary of any other West Texas County Judge.

I have made inquiry of several West Texas County Judges as to the salary being paid them for the year 1950. For your information and consideration I list my findings as follows:

COUNTY	SALARY OF JUDGE
COKE COUNTY	\$6,050.00
Runnels County	3,960.00
Taylor County	4,260.00
Mitchell County	3,650.00
Scurry County	4,200.00
Howard County	4,500.00
Tom Green County	4,500.00
Nolan County	4,125.00
Concho County	3,850.00
Sterling County	3,600.00

The County Judges of Coke, Concho and Sterling Counties are also Ex-Officio County School Superintendents, and their salaries are paid from both the County and County Board of Education Funds as follows:

COUNTY	COUNTY PAYMENT	SCHOOL BOARD PAYMENT	TOTAL SALARY COUNTY JUDGE
COKE COUNTY	\$4,000.00	\$2,050.00	\$6,050.00
Sterling County	3,600.00	None	3,600.00
Concho County	1,800.00	2,050.00	3,850.00

For your information and consideration I list the deficits and borrowed money in the funds of Coke County as of April 30, 1950:

FUND	DEFICIT	BORROWED MONEY	BALANCE
General County	\$ 9,131.94	\$26,165.00	None
Road & Bridge Reg	94,011.06	9,000.00	None
Officers Salary		2,000.00	\$997.05
Totals	103,143.00	37,165.00	997.05

A total deficit plus borrowed money in these three funds in the amount of \$140,308.00, with only \$4,800.31 to the credit of the Coke County Account and \$997.05 to the credit of the Officers Salary Account on April 30, 1950.

I maintain that it is bad business for Coke County to borrow money at 6% interest to pay high and unreasonable salaries.

I maintain that Coke County is not now financially able to pay County Officials that kind of money.

The County Judge is the Budget Officer of the county. Therefore, it is the duty and responsibility of the County Judge of Coke County to recommend a salary schedule to the Commissioners Court of Coke County that is within the financial ability of Coke County to pay. If the County Judge has as many as two Commissioners to vote with him on this salary schedule, he must then put that salary schedule into effect.

If elected, I will on my own motion, cut the salary of the County Judge of Coke County to a figure that will compare with the salaries of other West Texas County Judges, and within the financial ability of Coke County to pay.

If elected, I will recommend to the Commissioners Court of Coke County a salary schedule that will be within the financial ability of Coke County to pay—a salary schedule that will save the taxpayers of Coke County more than \$10,000.00 per year.

If elected and I have as many as two Commissioners to vote with me, this salary schedule will become effective on January 1, 1951.

I will sincerely appreciate your careful consideration of my candidacy and your vote.

RESPECTFULLY,

McNEIL WYLIE

Candidate for County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Supt., Coke County

Chronic Diseases Biggest Problem For Health Dept.

AUSTIN, May 24.—State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox believes chronic diseases represent the biggest problem facing health officials today.

Recent statistics compiled by the Bureau of Vital Statistics, Texas State Department of Health, show:

1. One-third of all deaths among 15-29 year olds are due to chronic diseases, with tuberculosis being the leader.

2. "Well over half" the mortality in the 30-40 age group is due to chronic disease, with heart trouble,

cancer and tuberculosis being the leaders.

3. "Almost 8 out of 10" deaths in the 45-59 bracket are caused by this disease classification, with the proportion rising to 85 per cent for those 60 to 74 years old.

4. For those 75 and over chronic diseases cause 82 per cent of the total mortality. The slight decrease in percentage over age 75 is because of the high susceptibility to accidents, pneumonia, and influenza among the aged.

"When chronic disease is mentioned, all too many people think of the problem as being confined to the middle-aged or older," the health chief said, adding that such an idea was not consistent with the facts.

The term chronic, Dr. Cox ex-

SILVER NEWS

Graduation exercises for five eighth grade pupils of the Silver school were held Tuesday night of

plained, means the opposite of acute. When applied to a disease, chronic means of long duration. That would mean cancer or tuberculosis is chronic, while smallpox or poliomyelitis is acute.

"The significant thing," Dr. Cox indicated, "is that the chronic disease classification cause one-third of all deaths among young people in the 15-29 age bracket."

"Obviously, that makes the teen ages the first age at which the diseases assume a major mortality role."

last week in the school auditorium. Those receiving diplomas were Janette Caldwell, Mary Ann Snyder, Bobby Walker, Lane McGee and Freddie Stagner.

A perfect attendance certificate was awarded again this year to Mary Beth Stagner, a seventh grade pupil, who has a perfect attendance record of seven years.

Room mothers of the first and second grades entertained with a social Tuesday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:00. Songs by the pupils and games were enjoyed. Refreshments of ice cream and white cake squares decorated with little red school houses were served to the pupils and one guest. Room mothers are Mrs. Marie Gilbert, Edith Gebhart, Addie Payne and Dorothea Butcher. Sonny Butcher was a guest.

The third, fourth and fifth grades of the Silver school honored their mothers with a Mothers Day Tea on Friday, May 12, from 2:45 to 4 p. m. Those serving as room mothers through the year were presented with gifts and each mother was given a corsage. They were Mrs. Adam Sole, Mrs. E. E. Bussey, Mrs. Mitchell Caswell and Mrs. P. P. McGee.

The following guests called: Mesdames D. H. Caldwell, P. P. McGee, Aaron E. Rose, H. D. Smith, Charles L. Price, Curtis Walker, Lorene Millican, H. M. Caswell, Fred L. Jones, Pearl Johnson, G. E. Conner, Adam Sole, Chas. Arnold, E. E. Bussey, Bruce McFerrin, O. L. Snyder and J. M. Shimer. Mrs. Bassett is the teacher.



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Political Announcements

Rates;	
Congressional.....	\$30
District Offices.....	\$25
Legislative.....	\$20
County Offices.....	\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election on July 22, 1950:

For State Senator, 25th District:

DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For State Representative, 92nd Dist.

W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge & School Supt.:

JEFF DEAN

McNEIL WYLIE

For County Treasurer:

MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT

For County and District Clerk:

WILLIS SMITH

WELDON FIKES

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector

PAUL GOOD

JEFF BLAIR

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1

J. W. SERVICE

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:

T. R. HARMON

For County Attorney

FRANK C. DICKEY


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MAY

28—Dionne quintuplets born, 1934.

29—Admission Day for Wisconsin (1848) and Rhode Island (1790).

30—Memorial day.

31—Johnstown flood, 1889; 2,209 lives lost.

JUNE

1—Admission day for Kentucky (1792) and Tennessee (1796).

2—Scuttle of "Merrimac" fails, 1862.

3—Jefferson Davis born, 1810.

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Monthly Session Of County HD Council

Mrs. John Coalson, Home Demonstration Council chairman, opened the regular meeting Saturday, May 13, with a song and the club prayer. She recognized representatives of the newly formed Sanco club.

The 3E committee report was given by Mrs. Coalson. Members of the council attended a training school in Coleman last month.

Mrs. Marshall Sims of the Bronte Senior club gave a talk on the second meeting to be held by each club this month on the study of Wills.

Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. gave a report as marketing chairman. She had ready for delivery the belt and buckle material for the various clubs.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, finance chairman gave a report and appointed the following committees to hold bake sales on June 3 at Bronte and Robert Lee: Bronte—Mmes. Taylor Emerson, Charlie Keeney and Mickie Walker. Robert Lee—Mmes. Allen Jameson, Wilson Bryan and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

Another committee was appointed to work on a commercial program. They were: Bronte—Mmes. C. E. Arrott, John Coalson and H. A. Springer. Robert Lee—Mmes. Willis Smith, T. M. Wylie, Jr. and Pat Rives.

Gladys Waldrop and Mrs. Barron gave reports of the 4H county committee held May 6. Also Mrs. Barron discussed the Round-Up at A & M college to be held next month and the district training camp at Ballinger May 30 to June 2. It was voted to pay expenses of girls and one adult leader to each meeting.

Clubs in the county reported the observance of National Home Demonstration Week in their groups by giving playlets and holding family picnics.

The meeting was adjourned on schedule and was then turned over to Gladys Waldrop, TDHA chairman of Coke county. A report of the District THDA meeting in Abilene April 20 was given. Theme of the convention was "Better

Homes Built for a Better World."

One of the main highlights of the Abilene gathering was "United We Stand," written by the Nolan county THDA chairman, Mrs. Bob Potter. It concerned 4 H and HD work. Another was the talk by Mrs. Elsie T. Johnson, specialist in family life education at A & M. Her address was on the subject Building Better Homes. There were many other important features of the program.

Coke county's delegates were Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mrs. L. E. Smith and Miss Waldrop, also Mrs. Barron and several others attended the meeting. The State THDA convention will be held in Big Spring in August.—Gladys Waldrop, Reporter.

State Candidates Here

Robert Lee was recently honored by visits of two candidates running for state office. Hon. W. A. Morrison, district judge at Cameron, stopped in Coke county in the interest of his candidacy

for the Court of Criminal Appeals. Last week Caso March, who is making an active campaign for governor, spent some time handshaking with folks here. March told The Observer to be sure and

state that he is the only candidate for governor who has ever been in Robert Lee twice. Guess he's right on that score. He stopped here in 1946.

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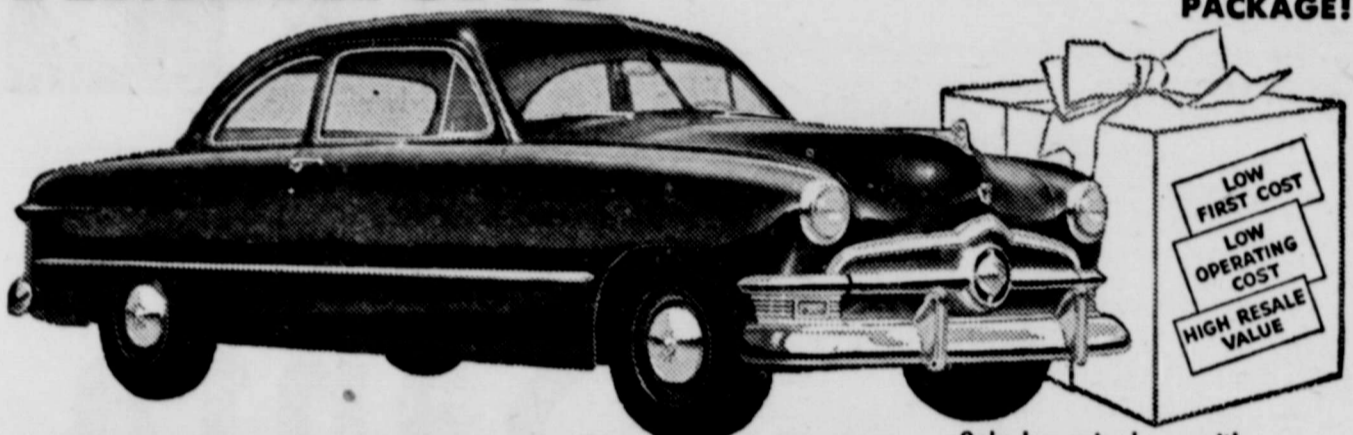
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Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana, makers of HADACOL, said the sales and shipments would have been far greater if his company could have obtained enough material to meet the demands.

"We have been several hundred thousand bottles behind in shipments since January 1," said Senator LeBlanc. "It looks like we just cannot catch up because every time we increase production the demand increases."

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Folks You Know

M. S. Wigginton of Houston was a guest last week in the home of his son, Tom Wigginton and wife at Robert Lee, and also visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. (Red) Lanson, in San Angelo.

Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. Price Yountic of Bangs visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Hugh Lewis, Jr. is enjoying a 15-day vacation from his duties as Robert Lee postmaster, and plans to visit a number of West Texas points during the period. He and his family are in San Antonio this week attending the Methodist conference. Mrs. Roy Taylor is helping with work in the post-office.

Wayne McCutchen and family of Silverton came down for week-end visit in the Bill McCutchen and J. W. Service homes. Wayne says it's dry on the plains this spring.

Want Ads

For Rent—20x40 sheet iron building, suitable for storage, 3 blocks south of water tower. Inquire of Maurice Yarbrough. 50w2p

For Sale—2-wheel steel stock trailer, \$150. A. B. Sheppard.

SPECIAL SALE—15 new patterns Pabco 9 x 12 rugs, \$8.65 while they last. Leeper Supply Co.

House For Rent at Edith. See Finnell Smith. 50w2p

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For Sale or Rent Reasonably—My 3 room residence one block south of jail. Good storm cellar. Geo. W. Hale. 50w2p

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Cotton Wanted—I am still in the market for government cotton. Some of it has a good equity. If you want to sell, see me. Fred McDonald, Jr.

Cedar Posts—At B & H Cedar Yard—6s, 7s, 8s, 10s and 12 ft. posts. Let us know your needs. 50w2p

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12 Enrolled For Week At Boy Scout Camp

Mrs. Sam Jay reports the sum of \$46 was realized from the Bake Sale here Saturday to raise funds to send some of the Boy Scouts to summer camp. Sun Oil Co. employees also made a contribution of \$22.30.

Mrs. Jay says funds are now sufficient to pay all expenses of two deserving boys, while others in the group of 12 will receive one-half their expenses.

The Robert Lee youths will spend a week beginning May 18 at Sol Mayer Camp near Fort McCavett. The list includes Robert Lewis Jay, Garland Davis, Sherman Williams, Billy Wayne Casey, W. T. McAdams, Jim Copeland, Jim Reid, Arthur Allred, Don Bell, Don Bowen, Wayne Calder and John McDaniel.

Mrs. L. E. Wink reported they had unexpected callers at their ranch home week ago Sunday. It was a swarm of bees that got into the walls of their house and made things unpleasant for a while.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. Lizzie Baker and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Baker, deceased; Mrs. S. M. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. S. M. Smith, deceased; Percy Myers and Lula Myers and the unknown heirs of Percy Myers and Lula Myers; W. P. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of W. P. Smith, deceased; J. M. Williams, Sallie Williams, Sallie Archer, S. M. Archer, Eugene Williams, John T. Williams, Ben P. Williams, Mattie Williams, Leonard M. Condra and Marvin C. Condra and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants; the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; J. D. Luttrell, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. T. Luttrell, deceased; and W. B. Tomlinson and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1834 on the docket of said court, styled

Frank Keesee and wife Irene Keesee, Plaintiffs, vs.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker, and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Baker, deceased; Mrs. S. M. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. S. M. Smith, deceased; Percy Myers and Lula Myers and unknown heirs of Percy and Lula Myers; W. P. Smith and heirs and unknown heirs of W. P. Smith, deceased; J. M. Williams, Sallie Williams, John T. Williams, Ben P. Williams, Mattie Williams, Leonard M. Condra and Marvin C. Condra, and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants; the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; J. D. Luttrell, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. T. Luttrell, Deceased; and W. B. Tomlinson and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said Defendants;

Defendants
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in Trespass to Try Title and possession of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in W. T. Luttrell Addition, known as Luttrell Addition to City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and the improvements thereon, Plaintiffs alleging that on or about March 1, 1950, they were the owners of said property and were in possession of such property and premises and afterwards on the 18th day of March, 1950, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such property and premises and withheld and still withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs also allege that they have title to said property under five year statute of limitations; also that plaintiffs have title to said property under ten year statute of limitations; plaintiffs sue J. D. Luttrell Independent Executor of estate of W. T. Luttrell, Deceased, and W. B. Tomlinson to remove cloud from title of above land created by Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 19, Page 156, Deed of Trust records Coke County, Texas, and to remove cloud on plaintiffs above described property created by Deed recorded May 1, 1946, in Vol. 67, Page 303, Deed Records Coke County, Texas; Plaintiffs claiming fee simple title as against all defendants and for costs of Court and for general relief and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 29th day of April A. D. 1950.
Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk
(Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

Soil Conservation District News

The Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District will conduct a tour Friday afternoon, May 26, 1950, to observe the growing of cover crops on district cooperator's farms and ranches. The group will see alfalfa growing under irrigation and on dry land. The growing of rye and vetch, dixie wonder winter peas, and 2nd year's growth of madrid sweet clover, C. N. Webb, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, announces.

The tour is planned to show the use of cover crops in a complete coordinated soil and water conservation program, Webb pointed out.

The Board of Supervisors extend a special invitation to the business men of the district; because the conservation of our soil is as important to our business as it is to the land owners and operators that secure their livelihood from the soil, Webb went on.

District cooperators continue to seed native and introduced grasses on their farms and ranches. W. C. Shamblin, C. J. Henry and Foster S. Price seeded about 75 acres of Blue Panic last week.

Level diversions were completed on J. P. Arrott's ranch last week. The diversions were designed to handle runoff water from range-land above cropland.

Level broad base terraces were completed last week on D. K. Glenn's farm located one mile south of Bronte. The terrace system was designed to hold all water on the field that falls during rain. Other practices being applied on

Glenn's farm include contour cultivation, seeding of cover crops, protecting crop stubble, and seeding of native and introduced grasses.

Construction of an 8,000 cubic

yard ranch pond was started this week on Foster Price's lower ranch four miles west of Edith. The pond is being constructed to give Price better distribution of livestock water.

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Carnation Milk	2 Large or 4 Small cans		25c
Tomatoes	No. 2 can	2 for	25c
Green Lima Beans	tall can		21c
SPRY	3 lb tin		73c
SUGAR	pure cane	5 lbs	44c
SPINACH	No. 2 can	2 for	25c
CUT GREEN BEANS,	No. 2 can	2 for	25c
PORK & BEANS	Jack Sprat	2 cans	19c
Old Bill Vienna Sausage		3 cans	25c
PICKLES	Sour or Dill	Quart	25c
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Folks You Know

McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee is constructing a new garage in connection with the pumper's residence for Hickok & Reynolds on the Rawlins lease west of Bronte. E. A. Burgess, Carl Brock and Elmer Cole are in charge of the project.

City Secretary R. S. Crum and wife enjoyed a visit over the weekend from the former's mother, Mrs. Betty Crum of Bertram. She came here from Brady with a daughter, Mrs. V. J. Williams. Mrs. Crum was 91 years old in January and enjoys good health. She is a native of Williamson county and is the widow of a Confederate soldier.

Mrs. Palmer Leeper and her sister, Calla Mae Cargile of Sweetwater, visited last week with Towner Leeper at Austin. Towner will graduate next week from the University with a degree in Business Administration. He will take a position with the Lingo Lumber Co. in Dallas.

Mrs. Jeffie Garrett and her niece, Jamie Bilbo, came from Big Spring for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives.

Mrs. W. D. Powers of Paducah arrived in Robert Lee Tuesday evening for a few days visit with relatives and friends in her old home community.

J. C. Strickland has leased the Ed Trimble 320-acre ranch southwest of town and plans to stock the place with sheep.

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BCD Luncheon

Bi-weekly luncheon meeting of the Robert Lee Board of Community Development was held Monday noon at the City Cafe. Reports were heard from various committees.

Announcement was made that progress is under way to improve the dump ground situation east of town, and Boy Scout work was said to be getting ahead. Another committee reported that efforts were still being made to secure a dentist for Robert Lee, the latest inquiry coming from a dentist now located in the Canal Zone.

A. V. Sheppard, soil conservationist, reported on the work being done in the Coke County Soil Conservation district, and invited business men to join the farm tour near Bronte Friday afternoon.

President Frank Bryan appointed Victor Wojtek and Sam Jay to serve as program committee for June.

Party for Devoll Twins

Mrs. Lindy Devoll gave a party for her twin sons, Ronnie and Donnie, who observed their first birthday May 19. Guests included the babies' grandmothers, Mrs. W. M. McCutchen and Mrs. Horton Devoll, also Mrs. J. W. Service, Sr., Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and Cathey, Mrs. Jarvis Littlefield and Jerry, Mrs. Curtis Blair and Jimmie and Mrs. Will Percifull and Melinda.

Study Club

The Ark and Dove study club met at the home of Mrs. Frank Percifull last Friday and spent a most enjoyable evening. The theme studied was the Coming and Fulfillment of the Holy Ghost. The club meets each Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Mrs. Percifull's residence. All visitors are welcome.

Mrs. May Boone has gone to Wichita Falls to spend two weeks with relatives.

Program Called Off

The Observer has been advised that the Memorial Day program planned at the cemetery next Tuesday evening has been called off. The Legion and Auxiliary, however, will hold a covered dish supper at the hut that night. It is also announced that the Poppy Sale to have been held Saturday of this week will be postponed until Armistice Day. This was made necessary because supplies failed to arrive.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley left Saturday for a visit with relatives at Junction.

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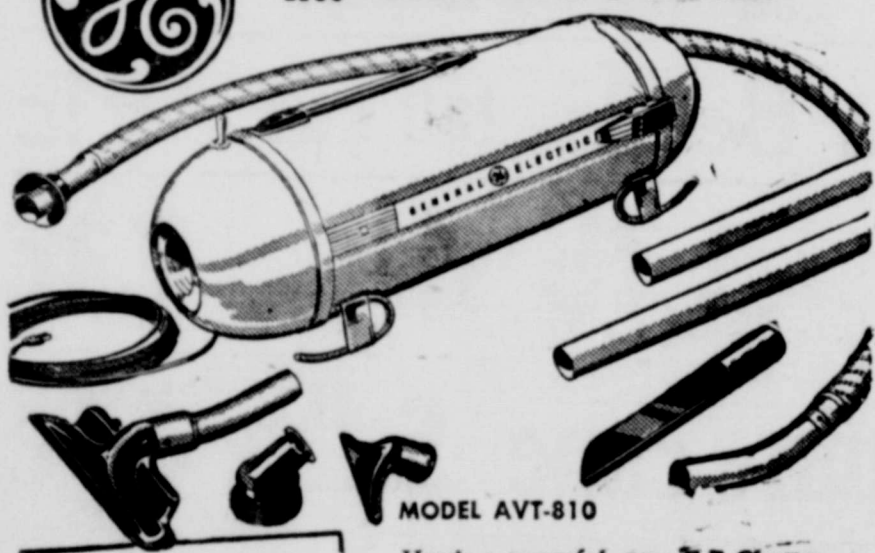
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