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Robert Lee Wins Over Miles Giants By Score of 6 To 5

Miles and Robert Lee played a typical hard fought ball game here Sunday, with the locals winning out by a 6 to 5 score. The Giants and Rabbit Twisters have been closely matched the past two years and there is little advantage for either side.

Clarence Tinkler held the Giants scoreless through the first eight innings and the last frame opened with the Twisters having a 3-0 lead. Then the bombardment broke loose. G. P. Gordon, Granzine, Melvin Jeschke and Earl Gordon singled in order. The hits were through the infield.

Butch Jeschke flied to right for the first out and Brandy Ray was walked to fill the bases. Two runs were already in. Sap Johnson lifted a fly to Conley and Melvin Jeschke scored after the catch to tie the score. Harley Jeschke's grounder took a bad bounce away from Bowman and Gordon and Ray scored. Angley struck out to end the inning.

Things looked bad for the Twisters as they came to bat in the last half of the ninth two runs behind. Clarence Tinkler led off with a triple and scored on brother Chilly's grounder to short. Bill Herron smashed a terrific grounder which bounced and struck Granzine in the face. It opened up a bad cut on Shorty's cheek bone.

Batting for Royce Smith, Gerald Ivey got hold of an inside pitch and sent it down the leftfield foul line for a double. That allowed Herron to come in with the tying run. Revak went to the mound for Granzine and issued a walk to John Conley. Pete Hickman came through with a hit to left which scored Ivey with the winning tally.

Robert Lee's first run came in the third. Herron was hit with a pitched ball and scored later on Bowman's hit. In the next inning Spoons led off with a double and come home on Clarence Tinkler's hit to right. Pete Hickman cracked a home run in the fifth. Conley tripled in the seventh with two out and was stranded on third.

Hitting honors of the day went to Melvin Jeschke, Miles center fielder and leadoff man. He accounted for three singles and a three-bagger in five trips to the plate. Each of the other Giants managed to bag a single except the Mighty Butch Jeschke, who failed to connect in five times at bat.

Pete Hickman again wielded a big stick for the Rabbit Twisters. He poled a homerun, a triple and his last blow which ended the game would easily have been good for a double. Clarence Tinkler was also an offensive power with a three-bagger and two singles in four trips.

Bill Herron of Bronte, playing his first game for Robert Lee, made a sensational catch of Harley Jeschke's long fly in the sixth inning. After making a long run he stumbled as he made the catch, but held the ball. John Conley and Royce Smith both made some good plays in the outfield.

Ivey's timely blow wasn't the first occasion when Gerald has delivered in the clutch. Early this year he drove in the run which beat Forsan 1 to 0 and last season banged out a homerun which defeated Miles.

R. W. Bowman had a couple of grounders to bounce wildly and



Leonard Gray

Revival Preacher Is Coke County Native

Leonard Gray, the young evangelist who is holding a revival at the Church of Christ in Robert Lee is a Coke county native son. He was born at Silver in 1923 and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray, who now reside here. Mrs. S. M. Conner is his grandmother.

Leonard served in the air force as a liaison pilot in the European theatre, and after returning from the war enrolled at the University of Oklahoma to study aeronautical engineering. Later he decided he would go into the ministry and entered Abilene Christian College in 1946.

He obtained his college degree this spring and has preached at Hermleigh the past two years. Now he has decided to go back to school for his masters degree. He wants to fit himself to teach in a Christian college and preach, also.

Leonard follows the Bible in his preaching as do all folks affiliated with the Church of Christ.

His wife is the former Marguerite Jones of Tipton, Okla. He met her at a church supper for soldiers when he was stationed at Frederick Army Air Field in 1943. They were married in August of that year. The Grays have a son, Fred Leonard, 15 months old.

caused him to miss. He also handled four others in nice fashion. Chilly Tinkler took over the second base position succeeding Troy McKinney. Chilly did all right, too.

MILES	AB	R	H	O	A
M. Jeschke, cf	5	1	4	0	0
E. Gordon ss	4	1	1	1	4
Butch Jeschke, 3b	5	0	0	1	1
Ray, 2b	4	1	1	3	4
Johnson, lf	5	0	1	2	0
H. Jeschke, rf	5	0	1	2	0
Angley, c	4	0	1	4	1
G. P. Gordon, 1b	4	1	1	14	0
Granzine, p	4	1	1	0	2
	40	5	11	27	12

ROBERT LEE	AB	R	H	O	A
Conley, cf	4	0	1	4	0
Hickman, 3b	5	1	3	0	3
Bowman, ss	4	0	1	0	4
Phillips, c	3	0	0	6	0
Spoons, 1b	3	1	1	12	0
C. Tinkler, p	4	1	3	1	3
J. L. Tinkler, 2b	4	0	0	0	2
Herron, lf	3	2	1	2	0
Smith, rf	2	0	0	2	0
Ivey, rf	1	1	1	0	0
	33	6	11	27	12

Score by innings:
Miles -----000 000 005--5
Robert Lee-----001 110 003--6

Summary: Two-base hits, Ivey, Spoons. Three-base hits, Melvin Jeschke, Hickman, C. Tinkler, Conley. Home run, Hickman. Struck out, by Granzine 3, Tinkler 5. Errors, Butch Jeschke, Bowman (2). Umpire, King Kong Henley.

Sun J.B. Walker 8 Rates 214 Barrels; Davidson 6 Flows

Flowing naturally 214 barrels of high gravity oil, Sun 8 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, completed its official 24-hour test the past week. Gauge was through quarter inch choke. Gas-oil ratio was 1,600-1.

No. 8 Walker topped the reef at 6,014 feet and was completed in open hole bottomed at 6,358 feet. Location was between a weak well and a dry hole.

Baker & Taylor had the drilling contract and moved back across the river to No. 5 Jewell Brannan. They were drilling Thursday at 2,085 feet in shale and lime. No. 5 Brannan is between 7 and 6, both producers, on the west side of the Brannan lease.

Sun Willie I. Tubb B-1, west of Silver, was drilling at 5,927 feet in shale. No shows were recovered from two drillstem tests in sand from 5,791 to 5,894 feet. Operators anticipate topping the reef at 6,300 feet.

Davidson 6 Flows
In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 6 G. W. Davidson flowed 51.75 barrels of oil during a test lasting 8 1-2 hours, with a gas-oil ratio of 1,200-1. It topped the reef at 5,813 feet and was bottomed at 5,980 feet. The well has been shut in while the rig is moving off.

Paul F. Rutledge Drilling Co. had the contract and is moving rotary a half mile west to Sun Foster S. Price No. 2. Location is 1,513 feet north of No. 1 Price, a producer, in the southeast corner of Section 159.

In southern Nolan county Sun No. 1 Price Maddox was drilling in shale at 6,143 feet.

Attended Camp
On Wednesday of last week Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. carried a group of G. A. girls from the Robert Lee Baptist Church to Lake Brownwood for a three-day camp sponsored by the W. M. U. The group returned Friday and included Jackie and Doris Sparks, Jo Alice McDonald, Glenda Littlefield and Alice Ross. On Sunday morning they will give a report of their trip.

Absent Voters Ballots
Absentee voters ballots for the July 22 primary election are now ready. Persons who expect to be away on election day may call at the county clerk's office and vote before they leave.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Havins the latter part of the week were their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brownfield of Menard. The Brownfields had just returned from a two weeks vacation trip to New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado. They visited the Painted Desert, the Grand Canyon, Oak Creek Canyon and a number of other points of interest.

Bud Johnson of Denver, Colo., came the last of the week to join his wife and two children in a visit at the Genie Baker home and with other relatives in this locality. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Mrs. Elton Mathers and three daughters of El Monte, Calif., have been here for a visit with relatives and friends. They have made their headquarters in the parental Russ Mathers home in San Angelo.

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

Cowley Drilling at 4,190
Deep Rock No. 1 Lem Cowley was drilling Thursday at 4,190 feet in shale. The wildcat is five miles southeast of Robert Lee, and about five miles south and west of Union Daisy McCutchen which struck oil Wednesday night.

Air Conditioner for Hospital
Judge Jeff Dean announced this week that a 15-ton Frigidaire cooling unit had been purchased for the new Coke County Hospital. It was bought from West Texas Utilities Co. at a cost of \$5,000 and will be installed at once. One-third the cost of the apparatus will be paid by federal aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields are the proud parents of their first child, a son, born at 11:36 a. m. July 4, at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 1-2 ounces and has been named Albert Dale. Grandparents are Mrs. Hubert Fields and Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

Delmir Sheppard Sells Ranch To Ernest Burns

An important land transaction took place here recently when W. E. Burns purchased the Delmir Sheppard ranch, 6 miles west of Robert Lee. The place includes 1,526 acres of good ranch land along Paint Creek and the sale price was \$47.50 per acre.

It joins the Burns place to the south and it will give Mr. Burns a spread of nearly eight sections.

Mr. Burns and his family moved here 13 years ago after buying the Jeff Holden ranch, southwest of town. Later he purchased the adjoining Webb section. Mr. and Mrs. Burns will move to the Sheppard place in the near future, while their son, Paul, will reside on the south place.

Mr. Sheppard bought the home place from his mother, Mrs. Bert Sheppard, a few years ago. He was born and raised there and says it is about time he was moving around a little. He retains ownership of a section he purchased from Mrs. L. D. Schooler.

The Sheppards have not announced their plans for the future. Robert Lee folks are hoping they will continue to make their home in this community.

For Sale—Grocery and market doing good business. Write Box 91, Silver, Tex.

Wallace Clift arrived last week for a summer vacation visit with home folks in Robert Lee. He has completed one year of his law course at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.

More New Residences Going Up in Robert Lee

Robert Lee is enjoying considerable home building activity. Construction started this week on a new 3-bedroom residence by John Harvey, local Chevrolet dealer, on a 100-foot lot north of the B. A. Austins. McDonald Lumber Co. has the contract and John Brown is in charge of construction.

J. S. Ferrell has purchased a building site south of the Cumbie Iveys in the same area and plans to erect a new home this summer.

Mr. Brown has completed three new dwellings near his home in the south part of town. One of the group, a two-bedroom structure, has been leased to R. F. Stephenson, part owner and manager of H & L Truck Co. The other two modern houses have three rooms and both have been rented. Mr. Brown built the houses as a rental property investment.

Union Strikes Oil On Daisy McCutchen East of Robert Lee

A fine showing of oil was recovered early Thursday at Union 1-B Daisy McCutchen wildcat, 5 miles east of Robert Lee.

A drillstem test of Pennsylvanian sand from 3,952-98 ft. brought gas to the surface in 22 minutes and oil-cut mud started within 42 minutes.

Oil flowed to the surface during the entire period the tool was open. The oil was cut with 50% drilling water, and a test showed the water was not coming from the formation. Flow was estimated at 10 barrels per hour and gas pressure was reported as "good."

B. L. Denson, Union engineer, told The Observer that 5 1-2 inch casing would be cemented Thursday night. He said the plug would be lowered to 4,020 feet.

No tests were made of this section when the hole was going down.

It was bottomed at 6,685 feet in the Ellenburger where the final drillstem test resulted in recovery of 4,600 feet of sulphur water. Following an electrical survey the hole was plugged back to the sand section just above 4,000 feet.

The Daisy McCutchen strike is located in the center of the southwest 40 acres of the northwest quarter of Section 445 1-AH&TC. It is an eighth mile from the middle of the section line and the south half of the section is leased to American Republics.

The strike is exactly one mile east of a test made in 1948 by Union on Jim McCutchen which reported some good shows but was abandoned as a failure.

Union has a block of 20,000 acres which extends from Robert Lee to Hayrick. Mrs. McCutchen owns another section north of 445.

Quiet at Hospital

The period over the 4th of July has been quiet at the County Hospital and the staff has been reduced for the present. Patients the past week included Mrs. Betty Neagle, Charles E. Adkins, Sam Jay and Betty Sue Mitchell. Mrs. Roy Walker was dismissed on Sunday.

Havins Family Reunion

Annual reunion of the Havins family was held Saturday and Sunday at the American Legion home on Lake Nasworthy at San Angelo. Mrs. M. H. Havins of Robert Lee, 82 years old, was the honored guest. Seven of her nine children and their families were in attendance.

Play at Texon

Robert Lee plays Big Lake in Texon next Sunday. The Rabbit Twisters are out in front with a 3-game lead in the Concho Basin league, with Big Lake, Forsan and Miles all tied for second.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall are parents of a son, Randy Hershall, born July 3 at Clinic Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces. It is their first child. Grandparents are Mrs. Otis Rabb and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hall of Robert Lee. Hershall is employed on a Ray-Harris drilling rig at Silver.

The Rev. W. E. Hawkins of Dallas is scheduled to preach at Sanco next Sunday, July 9, at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Vera McSpadden and three children of Marfa came last week for a visit with the former's mother, Mrs. N. C. Brown, and other home town relatives.

Soil Conservation District News

W. E. Burns, a member of the Coke County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, invited a group of his neighbors and the Robert Lee Veteran Agricultural Class to observe the conservation work applied on the Green Mountain Watershed and also to observe range vegetation on his ranch located on Paint Creek.

"The group, consisting of about twenty three land owners and operators, gathered at the Edith Store and observed the conservation practices applied on the watershed. The group saw level broad base terraces with ends partially closed and diversion terraces, designed to move the water around and slow down the time concentration," Burns announced.

"The land owners and operators attending the tour observed native and introduced grasses seeded in a waterway on M. B. Wardlaw's farm. The waterway was seeded in May of 1949 to a mixture of K. R. Bluestem, Buffalo, Blue Grama, Sand, Weeping, and Lehmann Love Grasses, and Blue Panic. These grasses have made a wonderful growth. In many places these grasses are three to four feet high and so thick that it offers resistance to walk through," Burns pointed out.

"From Green Mountain the conservation group tour was continued by observing gulley stabilization, Bottom, Upland, and Hills and Ridges Range sites," Burns added.

A. V. Sheppard, Work Unit Conservationist, lead the discussion on the range sites and range vegetation found growing on the ranch. Sheppard pointed out to the group the succession of range vegetation. He pointed out the poor vegetation being replaced by good and fair vegetation and good and fair vegetation being replaced by good and choice vegetation.

Joe George Wilkins seeded nineteen acres of Blue Panic grass. The grass was seeded in rows and various amounts of 45% Superphosphate was applied to the new seeding. The grass will be managed to furnish summer grazing. Blue Panic is an introduced grass that is showing good promise as a cultivated grass. The grass is a perennial grass that will furnish summer grazing.

Foster Price has finished construction of a ranch pond on his Lower Ranch five miles northwest of Edith. The pond was designed to give better distribution of live-

stock water. I can take better care of my range grasses and also prevent trampling of the grass around the watering places; thus, do a better job of preventing soil erosion," Price said.

Mrs. H. L. Scott announces that she has rented both of her new houses in the north part of town. Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett are now occupying one of the properties, while Mrs. Imogene Saunders and daughter, Pat, have leased the other one and will move their furniture here at once.

H. B. Reaves of Lubbock, resident engineer on the dam and water works projects here, is the father of a new daughter. The child was born June 17 at a Lubbock hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, five ounces and has been named Cynthia. Mr. and Mrs. Reaves also have another daughter, Linda, 7 years old.

Political Announcements

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:
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For State Representative, 92nd Dist.
W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge & School Supt.:
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For County and District Clerk:
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WELDON FIKES

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector
PAUL GOOD
JEFF BLAIR

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
HENRY VARNADORE

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:
T. R. HARMON

For County Attorney
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Statement of Condition Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

June 30, 1950

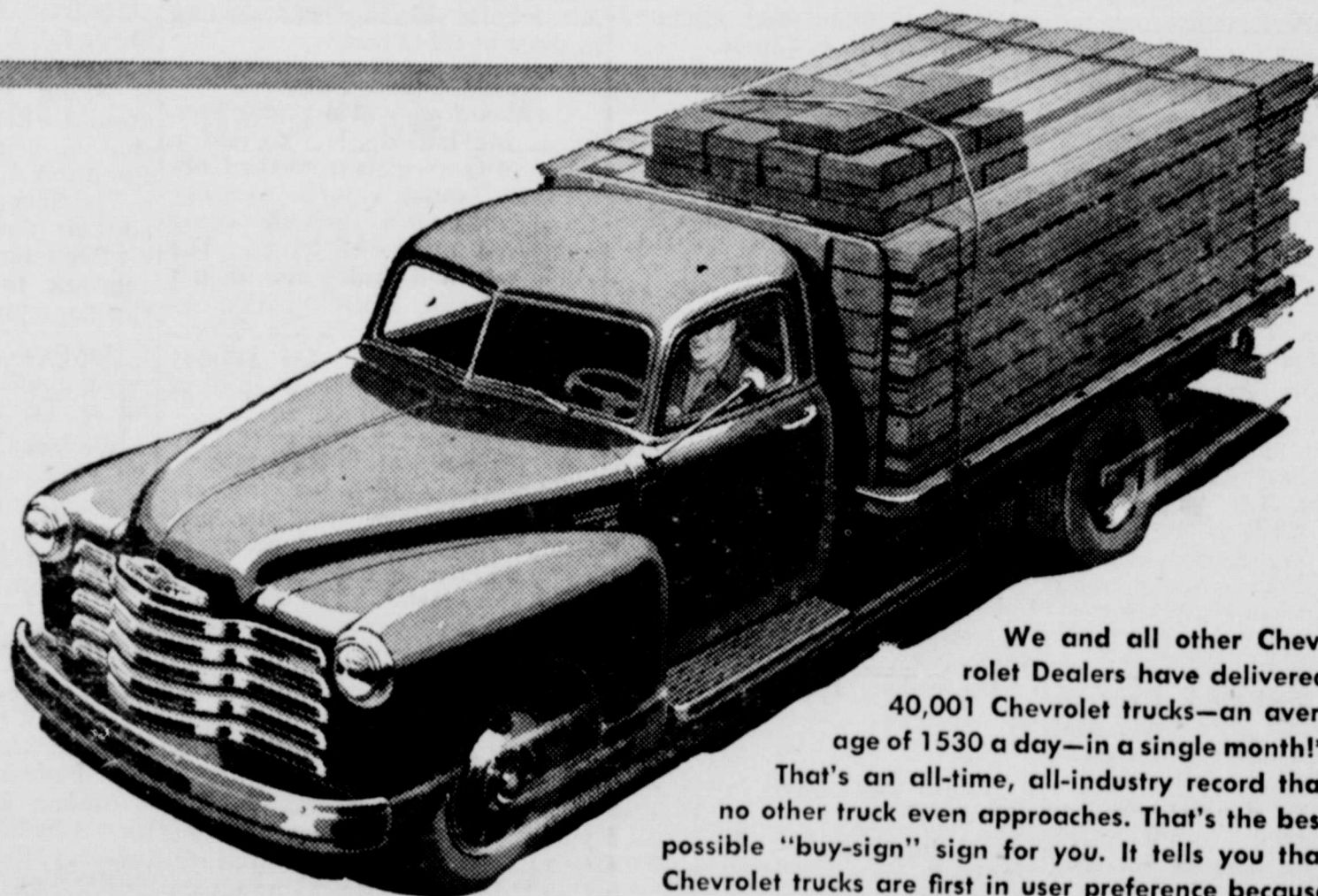
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Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 311,147.73	Capital Stock.....	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts.....	345.71	Surplus.....	35,000.00
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Federal Reserve Bank Stock---	1,800.00	Deposits	1,000,729.68
CCC Cotton Loans.....	44,195.74		
State and County Securities ---	116,484.64		
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Dallas Business Man Candidate for Lt. Gov.

Pierce Brooks, Dallas business man, has opened his campaign for Lieutenant Governor with a declaration that he is opposed to any new taxes until the State's financial affairs are put on a sound and sensible business basis and waste and extravagance are eliminated from the operations of the State government.

Brooks declared in his opening campaign address that the State is facing the worst financial crisis in history.

"It is overspending its prospective income at the rate of \$6,000,000 per month," he said, "and reports from Austin say that in addition to the \$500,000,000 the State is spending this year an additional \$150,000,000 in new tax money will be needed next year."

The Dallas business man candi-



Pierce Brooks

date pointed out that the cost of the State government has increased more than 500 percent since 1935, while the cost of the Federal government, aside from the cost of World War II, did not increase that much.

Want Ads

Lost—Folding canvass bottom boat on highway between Robert Lee and Silver. Finder please notify J. C. Wallace, Jr. p

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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. E. E. Hughes, Bob and Becky are in Silsbee with her parents, the Scott McDonalds.

Leaving on vacation recently were the W.M. Browns, F.C. Ashers and Charles L. Price family, also the H.W. Keeners and H.W. Howletts.

Willie I Tubb left Monday for an extended trip through the west going by way of Grand Canyon, Yellowstone Park and other points of interest. He will return thru the Black Hills of South Dakota, the Great Lakes and Chicago.

Mrs. Lonnie D Evans and Larry of Winslow, Ariz., are here for a visit with her parents, the R.B. Allens.

M.T. Moore and Charles Selvidge, Sun employees from Dallas, have been taking annual inventory of warehouse stock in the Jameson field.

The Ernest Clendennens left Saturday for Amarillo to visit his sister, Mrs. Goldie Laggans, and friends who were there from Indianapolis. Mrs. Clendennens and children will go on to Phoenix, Ariz., to see her sister, Mrs. Dan Decker, and family.

Mrs. E.E. Bussey flew to Fort Lewis, Wn, last week to be with her brother, Leon Johnson, who is in a critical condition.

The G.A. Jamesons of Big Lake were here the first of the week visiting with his parents, the Allen Jamesons.

New residents of Silver are Ray M Sparks and family from San Angelo. They are occupying the new house recently moved here by the Baptist church and he is serving as their pastor. Their children are John M Sparks and Mrs. Jack Fuller of San Angelo and Carl and Juanita who are here with their parents. Mrs. Sparks is a daughter of J.F. Matthews who was pastor of the local Baptist church from 1906 to 1909. She will be remembered by old friends here as Lillian Matthews and the family resided in a house on the late Will Jameson place.

J.D. Keith, clerk in the production office, has moved his family here from Robert Lee and they are living in a new house recently constructed in Jameson Camp.

Bob Gaston, clerk in the gas dept office left Sunday for Starr county where he is to report for work today. The bunkhouse boys gave him a going away party last Friday night.

The Chester Mitchell family of Lockney spent the 4 h. with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, the M.D. Millers.

H.R. Mitchell returned Tuesday night from Ki Gore where he spent several days with his parents, the

V Hoyle Mitchells.

Beginning his work here Monday as a gas plant engineer was Bob Short, who was transferred here from Delhi, La. He is a son of Mr and Mrs G M Short of Dallas.

SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

The Bryan Gartman and Teddy Pitcock families and Guy Denman and wife went to Sweetwater on the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and children joined the Charles Fowlers and Mrs. Belva McCutchen and children at the Sunken Garden Park in San Angelo the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Jackson of San Angelo spent Tuesday with the W. H. Wyatts.

The T. A. Gartman family went to Sterling City Monday evening. They took T. A. Jr. over there to work.

The next HD club meeting will be July 10.

City Finances Good

Quarterly report of the City of Robert Lee is published in this issue. As usual the water works handles most of the revenue and keeps the city going. A new pickup truck was bought and some piping was done during the period, leaving a good balance in the fund after these payments.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mrs. Bryan Gartman of Sanco and Mrs. Esther Grey of Sweetwater enjoyed a motor trip to South Texas last week. They visited in Corpus Christi, Falfurrias and went sight seeing into the valley as far as Harlingen. They went out to the Gulf and ate supper two evenings. The group enjoyed the trip very much.

Livestock Ass'n Meeting

A county-wide meeting of the Coke County Livestock Ass'n will be held at the court house on Wednesday, July 12, at 8 p. m. Purpose of the meeting is to elect directors for the coming year to succeed Douglas Gartman, Marvin Simpson, Jacob Morrow, Noel Perciful, Raymond Bloodworth and Hugh Sims. Directors who will continue to serve until 1951 are Joe Rawlings, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Fred McDonald, Jr., Edward Cumbie, Jeff Dean and Crowley Harmon.

Firemen's Auxiliary

The Firemen's Auxiliary met in regular session July 3. Mrs. W.D. McAdams was elected vice president to succeed Mrs. Dick Kandy, who resigned. It was voted to change the regular meetings to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, of both the Firemen and Auxiliary. This was done in order to keep the meetings from conflicting with the Veterans School. Plans were discussed for a social to be held Tuesday night, July 25. Mrs. E. C. Davis and Mrs. Sam Jay are to be in charge.

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Tomato Juice	46 oz	25c
HOMINY	Large 2½ can	2 for 25c
Cut Green Beans	No. 2 can	2 for 25c
TOMATOES	No. 2 can	2 for 25c
Powdered or Brown SUGAR	2 boxes	25c
Vienna Sausage	3 cans	25c
POTTED MEAT	3 cans	25c
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Shivers Favors Lifting Ceiling On Old-Age Aid

Forthright answers to four questions put to him in a letter from a West Texan this week placed Gov. Allan Shivers clearly on record for a "fair and equitable" old-age assistance system in Texas.

Replying to a communication from Archie Yates, 1318 North 15th St., Abilene, Shivers set forth in one-two-three fashion his views on old-age assistance. He wrote Yates as follows:

"Your first question is, 'Do you favor removal of the ceiling on old-age pensions and payments to needy children and dependent blind?' My answer is, yes.

"Your second question is, 'Will you or will you not do all you can to have a constitutional amendment submitted to the people to be voted on at the earliest possible time?' My answer is, I will.

"Your third question is, 'Will you or will you not support a law raising such payments?' My answer is: This a matter entirely for the Legislature, but I will be happy to see the Legislature pass such laws as it feels fair and just in all the circumstances.

"Your fourth question is, 'Do you or do you not favor the State taking a lien on whatever property the old folks may have?' My answer is, I do not."

In his letter to Yates, Gov. Shivers pointed out that, as a member of the State Senate in



Gov. Shivers

1935, he wrote and sponsored the first old-age pension law that Texas ever had. Shivers was also co-author of the 1941 tax bill which to this day provides revenue for the old age assistance program.

Gift Tea for Miss Smith

Miss Eula Faye Smith was named honoree at a Gift Tea on Tuesday afternoon, June 20, in the J. C. Harwell home. Assisting Mrs. Harwell as co-hostesses were Mrs. Bert Blaylock and the Misses Laura Martin, Janie Sue Higgins and Barbara Harwell.

Miss Higgins presided at the register and punch was served by Miss Harwell and Ruth Blair. The lace covered table was centered with Shasta daisies and pink and white flowers were placed through the rooms.

Thirty guests registered during the afternoon and about 35 sent gifts. Miss Smith's approaching marriage has been announced for July 12.

Receives Foot Injury

Sam Jay, city water superintendent, received a brokento and bruised foot last Friday when a section of 8 inch water pipe rolled on it. The accident occurred when Jay was helping lay a new water line to the north section of town. He was taken to the County Hospital for treatment and remained there until Monday.



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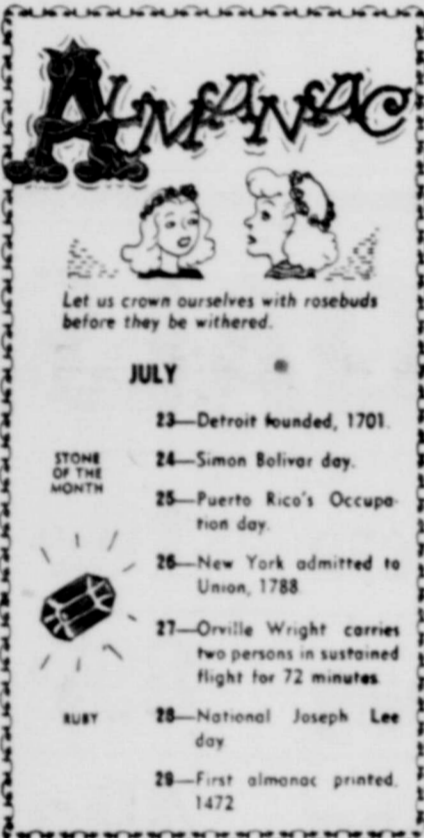
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San Angelo Gets Charter For Shriners Temple

San Angelo, Texas, June 27 (Special)—San Angelo has been granted a Shrine Temple charter at a recent national Shrine Convention in Los Angeles. The first ceremonial to initiate candidates into Suez Temple, the new designation for San Angelo, will be held in the fall of this year.

Officers of the organization, just back from the national convention, said the fall ceremonial will provide charter membership for hundreds of West Texans who are in the jurisdiction of the new temple.

At least two ceremonials will be conducted in San Angelo each year along with several other activities including dances and other entertainment.

Mrs. Mable Williams returned Sunday from a week's visit in the home of her son, Jodie Williams, in Ballinger.

Miss Iva Snead arrived Saturday from Fort Davis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead.

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To the Voters of Coke County:

The three most important factors to be considered in the purchase of County Road Machinery are: 1) The need of the machinery to be purchased. 2) The financial ability of the county to pay for the machinery to be purchased. 3) The financial ability of the county to operate the machinery after it has been purchased.

The need for County Road Machinery is now and has always been present. The financial ability of the county to purchase and to operate County Road Machinery is limited to its Tax Income as compared to its Outstanding Debt.

Since the present County Judge assumed office, Coke County has issued \$62,715.20 in Road Machinery Warrants, making a total outstanding debt of \$72,715.20 in Road Machinery Warrants as of January 9, 1950. These Road Machinery Warrants are now being paid with borrowed money. The sum of \$4,300.00 of these Road Machinery Warrants have been paid in this manner, leaving a total outstanding debt of \$68,415.20 in Road Machinery Warrants to be paid out of the Special Road & Bridge Fund. The Special Road & Bridge Fund is one of the several funds comprising the Coke County Account.

For your information and consideration I list the several funds that comprise and make up the Coke County Account, showing the balances, deficits and the borrowed money in each fund as of May 31, 1950:

THE COKE COUNTY ACCOUNT

CONSTITUTIONAL FUNDS	BALANCES	DEFICITS	BORROWED MONEY
General County	None	\$ 10,524.10	\$ 26,165.00
Regular Road & Bridge	None	96,560.01	9,000.00
Special Road & Bridge	13,769.61		
Permanent Improvement	7,533.85		
Jury	21,427.79		
SINKING FUNDS			
Coke County Funding	16,210.53		
County Wide	3,359.95		
Precinct No. 1 (Robert Lee & Silver)	16,795.43		
Precinct No. 2 (Edith)	11,421.70		
SPECIAL FUNDS			
Lateral Road	16,970.51		
Precinct No. 1	14.91		
TOTALS	107,503.68	107,084.11	35,165.00

To arrive at the balance of the Coke County Account subtract the total deficit of \$107,084.11 from the total balance of \$107,503.01. * This leaves a balance in the Coke County Account of \$419.57.

The Special Road & Bridge Fund shows a balance of \$13,769.61; this balance would be sufficient to pay off the Machinery Warrants as they come due without the necessity of borrowing money, but you will note, the deficits in the General County Fund and in the Regular Road & Bridge Fund have already absorbed this balance.

Likewise the Sinking Funds have sufficient balances to take care of and to pay off the outstanding Bonded Indebtedness as the payments become due without the necessity of borrowing money; but you will note, these balances have also been absorbed by the deficits in the General County and Regular Road & Bridge Funds.

In your consideration of the present financial condition of Coke County, you will note, that the total Tax Collection for the year 1949 was \$111,899.80 as compared to \$51,232.96 for the year 1946.

I maintain that the present condition of the county funds show bad business management.

I maintain that the present County Judge, because he is Budget Officer and Chairman of the Commissioners Court, is directly responsible for the present financial condition of Coke County.

If elected, I will, after consultation with the Commissioners Court, recommend a policy to be followed by the Commissioners Court, in the spending of county tax money, that will correct and improve this financial condition of Coke County. If I have as many as two Commissioners to vote with me, this policy will be adopted and put into effect 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

County Girls 4-H Camp Set for July 13-14

The Coke County girls 4-H Club camp will be held at Sanco the 13 and 14 of July. The camp is planned to give girls valuable experience in the art of camping, outdoor living and living together.

Some of the activities which will be carried out during the camp include outdoor cookery in aluminum foil, group recreation and crafts which can be done outdoors or indoors. Committee chairmen responsible for the camp plans include Esther Allen in charge of recreation, Dorothy Greathouse in charge of foods and Joyce King in charge of camp craft. Miss Gladys Waldrop, adult leader for the Robert Lee senior 4-H Club, and the agent, Mrs. Barron, are in charge of the overall camp plans.

The above committees will meet Saturday, July 8, at 4 P. M. to make final plans for camp. These committees will meet at the ground Wednesday evening, July 12, to set up camp. The girls will arrive at camp between 10 and 11:30 A. M. on July 13 and the camp will get underway.

Parents are invited to visit camp

the night of July 14th and bring a covered dish. Supper will be spread for all attending. Following supper a night program will be held and the girls will break camp immediately afterward to return home with their parents.

Mrs. Melvin Childress and daughter, Carolyn, left Saturday for a week's visit in Dallas with the former's sisters, Mrs. J. D. Wilson and Mrs. Johnny Boyd.

Financial Statement

of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, for the quarter ending June 30, 1950:

General Fund	
Bal. on hand April 1	\$3,150.70
Collections	213.52
Disbursements	1,194.63
Balance on hand June 30	2,169.59

Sinking Fund	
Bal. on hand April 1	2,995.89
Collections	None
Disbursements	2,125.00
Balance June 30	870.89

Water Works Fund	
Balance April 1	3,255.61
Collections	4,119.75
Disbursements	3,671.39
Balance June 1	3,705.97

Water Works Improvement Fd.	
Balance May 11	60,458.33
Disbursements	7,779.27
Balance June 30	52,679.06

The above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

(Signed) McNeil Wylie,
Mayor City of Robert Lee, Texas

Attest:
R. S. Crum, Secretary
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Jack Browns Here

Mr. and Mrs. Jack P. Brown and son, Jackie, of Globe, Ariz., spent the past week with Robert Lee relatives and old friends. For the past eight years Jack has been employed by a copper mining concern. He was raised here by his aunt, Mrs. May Boone, and his wife was Bertie Robertson, a daughter of the late S. N. Robertson. Claude Robertson and family of Big Spring and the Browns joined in a gathering Saturday at the Jim Robertson home, southwest of town. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Claude and Jim.

Bobbie Hatley was home for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley. He is attending a barber college in Lubbock and is getting along well with his training. Bobbie was accompanied here by a boyhood friend, V. G. Ditmore, who continued to Hico to visit his parents.

SILVER NEWS

Mrs. H. D. Pack of Rogers, Ark., arrived Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. M. D. Miller, and husband.

Adams Family Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hooks in Colorado City was the scene of a family reunion Sunday, June 25, for children of the late G. T. and Mary Adams. Forty two were present, including all the living children. They are:

Mrs. T. J. (Katie) Powell, Pomona, Calif.

Mrs. C. W. (Rhoda) Snowden, Westbrook, Texas.

Mrs. D. E. (Laura) Hoadley, Herrington, Del.

Mrs. A. J. (Bennie) Hooks, Colorado City, Tex.

Mrs. H. H. (Trixie) Jameson, Sanco, Texas.

G. F. Adams, Hawthorne, Calif.,

and Pat Adams, Rotan, Texas.

Two children passed away in 1949. They were Mrs. Ollie (Melissa) Gray of Long Beach, Calif., and Tom Adams of Phoenix, Ariz.

This was the first time the family had all been together in 37 years, and the first time Mrs. Laura Hoadley had seen her brother, G. F. Adams, since that time.

Anderson-Lamberson

Information has just been given this writer concerning Jack Anderson's recent marriage to Miss Carolyn Lamberson. The ceremony took place May 5 in Little Rock, Ark. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamberson of that city. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hamilton Anderson of Odessa, Texas.

Jack has been employed here the past year in the Gas Department of Sun Oil Company. The couple occupy an apartment in Colorado City.

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Ben Ramsey Qualified For Lieutenant Governor

Ben Ramsey, candidate for lieutenant governor and former Secretary of State, last week completed another chapter in his person-to-person handshaking tour of the state.

Ramsey found considerable interest in his program for economy in government, blacktop roads to every farm home, soil and water conservation and rural telephones at reasonable rates.

Ramsey, 46-year-old country lawyer from San Augustine in East Texas, has been conducting soil and water conservation experiments on his own farm near San Augustine. Several classes of students studying conservation have visited the farm to observe the results of the experiments.

Ramsey is campaigning for the office of lieutenant governor, the presiding officer of the state Senate, on the basis of his experience. Ramsey served in both the House and the Senate before he became Secretary of State, a position he resigned in February in anticipation of making the race for lieutenant governor.

Humble No. 6 Mrs. Nannie Ash, southwest of Bronte, has been fined for a 24-hour flow of 103 barrels of 45.1 gravity oil. Production was through quarter inch choke from open hole in Palo Pinto lime.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lowrance arrived the last of the week from Monahans and were accompanied by her father, Harve Wallace, who spent two weeks with them. Ernest began work this week building rock walls on the A. N. Counts ranch house on the Divide, southwest of Robert Lee.

Folks You Know

S. B. Plumlee left Tuesday for Grand Saline after receiving word that his sister, Mrs. Martha Worden, had suffered a heart attack and was in a critical condition.

Mrs. Claude Dean and son, Douglas, came out from Weatherford for a weekend visit in the Jeff Dean and Bobby Baker homes.

Robert Lee folks enjoying the annual Brady Jubilee included Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wigginton, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Markham and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seltz and children, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hurley. Everyone reports a grand time and they enjoyed seeing all the oldtimers again.

Mrs. H. H. Davis returned Monday to her home in Austin after a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Mrs. George McAndrews of Tularosa, New Mex., are visiting this week in the A. E. Latham home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek are enjoying a visit this week from their little granddaughters, Tony Yvonne and Cynthia Ann Wojtek of Dallas and Linda Sue Montgomery of San Angelo.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland has ordered a year's Observer subscription for her aunt, Mrs. Tom Lawrence, at Coleman. Mrs. Lawrence, 87 years of age, is a native of Coleman county.

NOTICE

All football boys and others who are interested in having a good field this fall are requested to bring a hoe or rake Saturday morning at 7 o'clock to work the football field. We can save a good stand of grass if we can cut and rake off the burrs and weeds. Your help will be appreciated. We will need 25 or 30 helpers. If this work isn't done now we'll have to break the ground soon and our grass will be ruined. —Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

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Ed Snowden, Jr. Home

Ed Snowden, Jr. is home for a 30-day furlough, being called to Silver by the death of his mother. Ed was stationed on Johnson Island as an aviation mechanic in the navy. His mother died at Silver at 7 a. m. June 26 and her son received the sad news from the Red Cross there at 3 o'clock that afternoon. He took a plane out the next afternoon to San Francisco, but had to make the rest of the trip by rail and bus. He arrived in Colorado City Sunday evening. Mrs. Snowden's funeral was conducted last Thursday but burial was delayed until Monday after the son's arrival. Snowden had been on Johnson Island since last December.

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Peaches Sliced or Halves tall can **15c**

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