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Skyhawks Coming For Opening Game Here Next Sunday

Robert Lee fans are looking forward to the first base ball game of the season, when the Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks cross bats with the Rabbit Twisters here Sunday afternoon. The game will start at 2:30.

Lefty Shelton of Forsan will be on the mound for the locals. He has been working out several weeks and expects to be in top form. Bill Cunningham, Forsan catcher, will be Shelton's battery mate.

With Clarence Tinkler signing with the San Angelo Colts this year, Robert Lee has had to go outside for an experienced twirler. Tinkler showed his stuff Tuesday night when he went in as relief pitcher and allowed only one hit in three innings. The Colts came from behind to win and Tinkler was credited with the victory.

R. W. Bowman will be at short Sunday and Lew Heuvel, Edith oil field man, is taking over third base. John Conley, Chilly Tinkler, Royce Smith and other home town players have been working out regularly and the Twisters should have a strong lineup when they face the Skyhawks. A call has gone out for Bob Parker, former semi-pro star, to join the club. He is employed by Sun Oil Co. at Silver.

The Skyhawks have a large squad and are rounding into shape after a slow start. The Goodfellow team is managed by Staff-Sgt. Paul Collins.

Robert Lee engaged in a practice tilt against the Ace Builders in San Angelo last Sunday. The score was 16 to 6 in favor of the twisters. John Conley pitched the first three innings, allowing one scratch hit, one run and he struck out five.

Ronnie Baker, high school southpaw, hurled the last four innings with success. His control was not too good, but only one safe hit was made off his curves. Royce Smith hit a homer and a three-bagger. Also hitting for the circuit were Conley, Bowman and Donald Roe. Frankie Percifull was behind the bat and looked good. Jerald Ivey, home from Ft. Sill for the weekend, played first.

REV. HAWKINS AT SANCO

Rev. William Hawkins will preach at Sanco at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited. All you all friends come out and hear him.

BRONTE MAN DIES

G. W. Crume, 84, well known Bronte resident, died at his home there about 10 a.m. Wednesday. He is the step-father of Mrs. Hattie Day and Everett Bruton.

Births

MILICAN

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Millican of Edith are the parents of a son born at 10:34 p. m. April 15 at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, three ounces and has been named Steven Lee. He has a brother, Jarrel, and a sister, Sherry. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Peck of San Angelo.

GARDNER

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gardner of Midland are parents of their first child, a son, born April 18 at Memorial Hospital in that city. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces and has been named John Charles. Grandparents are Mrs. J. S. Gardner of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joplin of Wharton, Texas.

CLAWSON

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clawson of Baytown are parents of their first child, a daughter, born April 13. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and has been named Billy Rachael. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson of Robert Lee.

GAME POSTPONED

Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks phoned The Observer Thursday afternoon to postpone their game in Robert Lee until the following week, Sunday, May 6. They are booked for a game in Corpus Christi Saturday night and will be unable to make the trip back to Robert Lee in time for the Sunday afternoon game. The Ace Builders of San Angelo have been invited to play here this Sunday.

GREEN MOUNTAIN PARTY

The monthly community 42 party and Musical is scheduled for Friday night, April 27, at the Green Mountain school house. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. Ladies are requested bring cakes.

Win Two Firsts In Regional Contests

Robert Lee took two firsts in the regional interscholastic contests held at Brownwood last Saturday.

Garland Davis won top honors in junior declamation, and Allen Sparks was first in the high jump.

Garland, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. (Doo-Dad) Davis, is a high school sophomore. There will be no classification for junior declamation at the state contest.

Sparks, a senior makes his home with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. Allen set a mark of 6 feet to win the district high jump, but the ground was muddy from a recent rain at Brownwood and his best mark was only 5 feet 6 inches. However, none of the other contestants went higher than 5 feet 2 inches.

Allen will compete in the state contest at the University Field in Austin next weekend. He's a tall boy, about 6 feet 3 inches, and will be a serious contender for state honors in his event.

Jerome Sheppard took third in the low hurdles at Brownwood, but no other places were won by Robert Lee athletes.

Competing in the literary events were Ahnelle Simpson, junior declamation; Harriet Porter and Lynn Doris Varnadore, shorthand; Tommy Kirkpatrick and Allen Sparks, typing; and Tommy also competed in extemporaneous speaking. Competition was keen and Robert Lee representatives made a highly creditable showing.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parker of Stephenville were Sunday guests in the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good. Fred Bruce Parker, 4 years old, who spent a couple of days here with his grandparents, returned home with his parents Sunday evening.

Kermit Hardecastle was released from the local hospital last Friday after being treated more than two weeks for leg injuries received in a Morris & Hamilton drilling rig accident on the Paramore lease north of Sanco. Kermit sustained a fractured bone in his right leg and it will be put in a cast as soon as the lacerations are completely healed.

Will Millican of Edith is recovering from injuries received three weeks ago when he was thrown from a horse. He was badly bruised and x-rays showed he had three broken ribs. Mrs. Millican is also enjoying better health than she had for the previous several months.

School Events

May 1--Grade School Vocal and Band Recital.
May 4--Junior Class Play.
May 11--Junior-Senior Banquet.
May 20--Baccalaureate Sermon at Methodist Church.
May 24--School Term Ends.

Buster Farris Is New President of Robert Lee Lions

Robert Lee's Lions Club elected the following officers at a luncheon meeting last Friday at Hattie Day's dining room:

M. W. (Buster) Farris, President
W. D. McAdams, 1st Vice Pres.
Wilton Scott, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mark Chumley, 3rd Vice Pres.
H. C. Harbin, Secretary
Pete Davis, Tail Twister
Rev. Ray Lee, Lion Tamer
T. W. Farris, T. B. Hicks, Harry E. Weaver, Jeff Dean and Weldon Fikes, Directors.

G. S. McCreless, Lions District Governor of San Antonio, was present at the meeting and gave an inspirational address. Also on hand to assist in the reorganization was H. S. Guthrie of San Angelo, Deputy Governor, and a former District Governor and prominent Lions executive, Buzzie Stokes of San Angelo.

Buster Farris, the new president, is associated in the drug business in Robert Lee with his father. He is active in community affairs and is a leader of the Cub Scouts. M. C. Harbin, secretary, is office manager of the H & L Truck Company.

Mr. Farris says the Lions will cooperate with the BCD in sponsoring all local projects. He reports the club has fifteen members at present and he hopes to increase the number to at least 25.

The Lions will meet every 2nd and 4th Thursday noons at Mrs. Day's.

Air Force Recalls Captain Ira M. Bird

Capt. and Mrs. Ira M. Bird and children returned Saturday from San Antonio where the former took his physical examination at Brooks AFB prior to being called into active service.

He holds a captain's commission in the Air Force Reserve, and is classified as a navigator, radar operator and bombardier. He served five years during World War II.

Capt. Bird has received orders to report by June 2 at Ellington Field, Houston, for a 45-days refresher course for navigators, and then go to Randolph Field. He is pretty well contented to remain with his family out on the ranch near Sanco and has appealed his case to high authorities.

Since he is a specialist in three departments, it is doubtful if his request for deferment is allowed.

During their week's stay in San Antonio, the Birds were guests in the home of Lt. and Mrs. Frank Dean Bryan. Mrs. Bryan and son, Pat, came to Robert Lee with Capt. Bird and his family Saturday. They will spend a few days with home folks while Lt. Bryan accompanies a troop shipment to San Francisco.

Mrs. A. E. Latham is recovering from pneumonia at Coke County Memorial Hospital.



Notes From The Oil Field

Morgan Drilling Co. is engaged this week in working over Union No. 3 Jim McCutchen and Union No. 2 Daisy McCutchen, both producers which had been flowing some water.

Al Jennings, who handles tools for Morgan, says Union will announce a new location for his rig the first of next week. Rumor persists that Union's next test will be a wildcat on the south side of the river near Robert Lee.

GAME NIGHT BENEFIT

El Valle Garden Club will sponsor a Game Party next Thursday night, May 3, at a downtown location to be announced later. There will be tables for dominoes, canasta and bridge and refreshments will be served. The public is invited and urged to attend. Proceeds will be used for landscaping the Hospital grounds.

The above party was planned at the Garden Club regular meeting Wednesday afternoon of this week in the home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey. Mrs. Paul Good was co-hostess. Program features were given by Mrs. H. S. Lewis and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick. Cake and punch were served.

Crash Near Bronte Kills Local Man

J. C. Skipworth, 29, Robert Lee oil field worker, was killed about 1 a.m. Wednesday when his car crashed into the railing of a bridge two miles south of Bronte. He was a brother of Dick Skipworth and a nephew of Sam Jay, city water superintendent.

The man was driving toward Bronte and was alone. Marks on the pavement showed where the auto swerved to the left and sideswiped the solid concrete side of the bridge.

The car, a 1950 Ford sedan, had the entire left side torn out, indicating a terrific impact. The machine did not overturn, but Skipworth was thrown out and was killed almost outright. Officers investigating the accident said the auto must have been traveling at a high rate of speed.

The body was brought to the Clift Funeral Home here and later taken to his former home at Van Alstyne, Texas for burial. Mr. Jay accompanied Mr. Clift in the funeral coach, and Dick Skipworth took the dead man's wife and children to East Texas in his car.

J. C. and his family moved to Robert Lee about 15 months ago. They formerly resided in town but recently lived in the Jack Trimble ranch house between Robert Lee and Bronte. He was a member of Trimble's crew on an oil drilling rig.

Surviving are his wife and three children, Larry J., 9, Laura Gayle, 8, and Charles Wayne, 5 years old. He also leaves his mother, Mrs. L. D. Tate, of Van Alstyne, and two sisters and three brothers.

SENIORS AT ABILENE

Sixteen high school seniors from Robert Lee attended the first annual "Education for Citizenship Program" at Abilene Christian College last Friday, April 20. The sponsor accompanying the group was Miss LaVerne Darter. Various forms of entertainment were provided. Main speaker was John Ben Sheppard, Secretary of State.

Saturday, April 21, high school seniors of Robert Lee will be guests at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

SENIOR 4-H GIRLS

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H Club girls met April 11 with their leader, Miss Gladys Waldrop. Thirteen members were present. Zona Mae King gave a demonstration on filling a first-aid kit. The girls discussed sending in their records for three girls to be selected to attend district camp.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mahon and children recently returned from Fort Worth where the former was employed in an aircraft factory. He is again driving for H & L Truck Co.

Mrs. Jack Goldsmith and children, Barbara and Bill, and Mrs. Dan Diemert left Saturday for their homes in Akron, Ohio, after a visit with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

Mrs. R. D. Ross and Mrs. Woodson Adkins motored to Sweetwater on Tuesday where they visited their mother, Mrs. Noma Pierce, who was in the hospital for treatment.

Sun Stepping Up Drilling Activity In Jameson Field

Drilling activity is being speeded up by Sun Oil Company in the Jameson field at Silver. Two more rotary rigs have moved in the past week, making six rigs now drilling for Sun in that area.

They have one in the Millican field west of Edith, and another on the Paramore lease in Nolan county north of Sanco. Both of the rigs moved in recently came from Scurry county, where Sun appears to be decreasing drilling operations.

Now rigging up on Sun No. 7 Willie I. Tubb is the Roy Guffey standard derrick rig. Location is 1,138 feet from north and 723 feet from west lines of the B. L. Anthony survey. It is west of Tubb No. 1 and north of No. 6.

Sun No. 5 J. S. (Jack) Walker has been staked in the southeast corner of Section 459. It is 1,320 feet east of Mathers No. 15 and will be drilled by Ray-Harris after completion of Mathers 15.

Sun No. 15 Mathers this week was running tubing to complete with a total depth of 6,392 feet. Electric and gamma ray log indicated a pay section from 6,358 to 6,369 feet.

Sun No. A-2 John B. Walker cemented casing to a depth of 6,300 feet after topping the lime reef at 6,294 feet.

Sun No. 15 Brannan recovered 220 feet of gas-cut mud and distillate shows on a drillstem test from 5,874 to 5,927 feet in sand.

South of the river at Silver Sun No. 2 Ralph Harris State was in shale and lime at 4,255 feet.

Sun No. 16 Brannan was drilling at 2,270 feet in shale and lime.

In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Rutledge Drilling Co. was rigging up on Sun No. 10 Davidson. Equipment is being overhauled after moving from Sun Price A-4 which was abandoned last week.

In southwestern Nolan county Sun No. 2 Eunice Paramore was drilling at 6,205 feet in shale.

MORE LIGHT SHOWERS

Robert Lee received nearly one-half inch of rain last Friday afternoon, but the moisture was light over most of the county. A good shower in the east part of the county was reported early Tuesday night.

GRASS FIRE EXTINGUISHED

Robert Lee firemen extinguished a blaze earlier this month on the Ira M. Bird place near Sanco. More than 20 acres were burned over during a high wind, and the pumper truck demonstrated its increasing value to the county.

LAMBS BRING BIG PRICE

Willis Smith sold 196 head of shorn lambs on the Ft. Worth market Monday. Six stags averaged 103 pounds and brought 25c per pound. The 190 head weighed 96 pounds and sold at 29c. Top price for the day was 30c.

Coke County Hospital News

April 19--Mrs. Edna Phillips admitted. H. L. Manley, K. R. Hardecastle, Mrs. Oscar Collett, dismissed.

April 20--H. C. Allen dismissed.

April 21--Mrs. A. E. Latham admitted.

April 22--Mrs. Bruce Clift, J. S. Castleman, Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr., Mrs. J. S. Castleman, admitted. Mrs. Edna Phillips, Mrs. Emma Beach, dismissed.

April 23--Mrs. J. L. Phelan admitted.

Mrs. F. C. Wojtek, Sr., dismissed.

April 24--Mrs. Mary Heuvel admitted.

April 25--J. S. Castleman dismissed.



GET SECOND PLACE—The Robert Lee FFA judging team was second place winner in the Sul Ross State College, Alpine, invitational contest held last Saturday. Left to right: Carl Maddoux, advisor and coach; Ted Cox, Bill Carwire and Milburn Wink. Contest was sponsored by the Clip and Brand Club. (Photo by E. L. Tiner)

Court House Filings

WARRANTY DEEDS

S. H. Christopher to Ellis Eubanks, lots 4-5-6, block 84, Robert Lee, \$200.
J. A. Percifull to J. A. Carter, lots 1-2, and 45 ft. off north side of lot 3, block 81, Bronte, \$2,250.

Methodist Home of Waco to V. L. Gilbert, lots 20-21-22-23-24, except 54 ft. off west ends of 22-23-24, block 23, Robert Lee.

Steve Badley to F. E. Modgling, lot 8, block 80, Bronte.

H. M. and Bertha Stevens to C. J. Robbins, 1,005.5 acres, \$50,275.

Jackson W. Jacobs to Otis B. Jacobs, undivided interest in Section 313, NE 1/4 Section 325, and W. F. Allison Survey of 160 acres, blk 1-A H&TC Survey.

Geo. R. Wrinkle to T. G. Stinebaugh, lots 2-3, block 35, Bronte.

Norma Warrington to Glenn R. and B. W. Waldrop, 1-14th interest in Section 353, SW1-4 of 340, NW1-4 368, S1-2 369, 1-A H&TC.

OIL LEASES RELEASED

Southern Minerals Corp. and Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware released to Dovie F. Rawlings et al, 750 acres and 1,000 acres of the C. Rubio Survey, which had been leased March 11, 1947, to Alph Stewart.

Sunray Oil Corp. released to Mattie E. Glenn et al, 501.85 acres leased in 1947 to R. W. Ford.

OIL & GAS LEASES

Agnes Prine to Petroleum Distributing Co., 143.3 acres, \$4,000.

SURFACE LEASE

Mrs. M. J. Davidson and others to Sun Oil Co., 10 acres in Section 158, blk 2 H&TC, 50 years, at \$50 per year rental.

OIL LEASE ASSIGNMENTS

Sam Johnston to Donald E. Blackmar, half interest in 335.4 acres leased from A. C. Johnson and Frank C. Dickey and wives. Assigned by Blackmar to U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.

G. W. Strake to Humble Oil & Refining Co., half interest in 3,200 acres in Coke and Tom Green counties leased from C. A. Bowen, and 5,280 acres leased from E. H. Schuch.

MINERAL DEEDS

Ernest and Nettie Adkins of Sanco to J. T. Nelson of San Angelo, one-fourth interest in 280 acres, \$2,500.

ROYALTY DEEDS

Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al to S. E. Adams, one-fourth interest in Section 293, 1-A H&TC, 640 acres.

Sallie G. Rabb to Donald E. Blackmar, one-eighth interest in NW 1-4 Section 285, blk 2 H&TC, now under lease to Hunt Oil Co. Assigned to U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.

H. G. and Maude Smith to Donald E. Blackmar, one-fourth interest in N 1/2 Section 312, blk 2 H&TC, 322 acres.

J. C. and Mary L. Cobb to L. W. Davidson, one-fourth interest in S 1/2 Section 416 1-A H&TC, 320 acres.

George Henry and Rixie Childress to Donald E. Blackmar, one-eighth interest in SW 1/4 Section 285, blk 2 H&TC. Beatrice Byrne to Donald E. Blackmar, one-eighth interest in Section 286, blk 2 H&TC, 649.5 acres. Assigned to U. S. Smelting, Refining and Mining Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Harmon visited the last of the week with Robert Lee relatives and friends. Alfred is working on a drilling rig at Tatum, New Mex., and may be transferred back to this vicinity before long.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Tommy, of Levelland recently spent a weekend with Mrs. Anderson's parents, the Dave Kings of Edith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Seltz who were married April 16. Mrs. Seltz is the former Norma Lee Jones of Abilene. Bobby is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz of Robert Lee. They will reside in Abilene.

Grade School Pupils Plan Music Recital Next Tuesday Night

Robert Lee elementary grades will present a Musical Recital next Tuesday, May 1, at the school auditorium beginning at 7:30 P. M. Admission is free and the public is invited.

The affair is being directed by Mrs. E. S. Mason, vocal music instructor, and Charles A. Ludwig, band teacher. The following program has been arranged:

1. Dad's Day March.
2. My Valentine Waltz, featuring the trombones.
3. All Stars March.
Vocal Solos
4. Duna, Edwin Davis.
5. A Brown Bird Singing, Sue Howell.
6. Star Eyes, Nettie Bob Bell.
7. Trombone Solo, Robert Louis Jay.
8. Clarinet Duet, Jo Alice McDonald and Carolyn Simpson.
9. Vocal Duet, Bluebonnet Time, Carolyn Lee Box and Donna Hallmark
Band
10. Gloriana Waltz, Freddy McDonald, soloist.
11. Flagship March.
12. Mission Chorale.
Vocal Solos
13. By the Bend of the River, Sheridan Davis.
14. I Heard You Go By, Carroll Bagwell.
15. Rounded Up in Glory, Dee Jay Garvin.
Band
16. Sweetheart Waltz, Bill Mundell and Jo Alice McDonald, soloists.
17. Take Off March.
18. Princess Minuet.
19. Vocal Duet, Love's Old Sweet Song, Byron Russell and Sheridan Davis.
Band

20. Redwood Waltz, Larry Jack Rabb, soloist.
21. Air Mail March.
22. Indian Dance.
23. Drum Taps Patrol, featuring the drum section.
24. Vocal Ensemble, "Spin, Maiden, Spin," Edwin Davis, Sue Howell, Carolyn Simpson, Ida Mae Woods, June McKinley, Faye Killam.
25. Band, Swedish Chorale.
26. March Marionette.
27. Front Line March.
28. Vocal Chorus, Crusader's Hymn, Fairest Lord Jesus, Go, Tell It on the Mountain, Spiritual Charlie Is My Darling—Nairne.

The chorus is composed of the following students:

- Edwin Davis, Joyce Hester, June McKinley, Edna Lee Killam, Sue Goodwin, Ida Mae Woods, Nettie Bob Bell, Sheridan Davis, Carroll Bagwell, Vivian Ybarra, Sharon Buchanan, Mary Beth Russell, Lewis Porter, Sue Howell, Carolyn Simpson, Jo Alice McDonald, Charlene Robertson, Sharon Hester, Donna Hallmark, Carolyn Lee Box, Judy Stephenson, Cynthia Bryan, Faye Killam, Dee Jay Garvin, Sammie Joe Duncan, Sam Christopher and Robbie Godwin.

The Band is composed of the following:

- Cecil Coffey, Carolyn Simpson, Ben Bessent, Jo Alice McDonald, Judy Stephenson, Sue Goodwin, Leslie Nell Wink, Bennie Wyatt, Marcella Porter, John McDaniel, Mary Frances Wylie, Dianne Mitchell, Joysie Adkins, Ruby Wilson, Doris Sparks, June McKinley, Wanda Lackey, Faye Killam, Edna Lee Killam, Clinton Hood, Ronny Snoddy, Sam Skipworth, Joe Ross, Bill Mundell, Byron Russell, Freddy McDonald, Larry Mason, W. H. Wyatt, Bill Roe, Freddy McDaniel, Jerry Hurley, Otha Hall, Monte Trimble, Robert Louis Jay Larry Jack Rabb, Edwin Davis, Jackie Sparks, Betty Mitchell, Sherman Williams.

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Mary Kitchen
Corned Beef Hash 48c
With Bonus Coin 43c

Hormel 2 Cans
Potted Meat 25c
With Bonus Coin 20c

WEeping LOVEGRASS AND SAND LOVEGRASS DO WELL IN AREA

Weeping Lovegrass and Sand Lovegrass are proving that they will grow and do well in this country, according to Reese McCorley, who recently observed a seeding made in 1949 as a trial seeding to return abandoned cropland to range land. This old land was producing only the undesirable vegetation such as Three Awn Needle Grass and annual weeds that provided very little or no grazing, McCorley said.

McCorley, a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District, ranches seven miles south west of Blackwell and is a member of the Olga Conservation Group. He is planning to seed about thirty acres of abandoned cropland to a mixture of native and introduced grasses on the basis of the trial seeding made in 1949.

A ranch pond was completed on

W. D. McDonald's ranch last week. The pond was located to give better distribution of livestock water and to prevent trampling by livestock around watering places. The pond is a part of McDonald's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Personnel of the Soil Conservation Service assisted McDonald with locating and designing the pond.

Four miles of terrace lines were run on D. K. Glenn's farm last week. The terrace system is a part of Glenn's complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The terrace system designed by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service was layed out to retain all water

that falls on the field.

Marvin Simpson completed seeding 140 acres of abandoned cropland to a mixture of Side Oats Grama, Blue Grama, and King Ranch Blue-stem Grass. The land was pitted with an eccentric disc which left the land rough and will impound small amounts of water and make a good seedbed. W. C. Shamblin and Aubrey Denman, other district cooperaters, completed seeding range and pasture grasses last week.

A farm pond was staked on Glenn Waldrop's farm located near Hayrick. The pond was located and designed to provide better distribution of livestock water and to prevent trampling by livestock around watering places. The pond is a part of Waldrop's complete soil and water conservation plan that he is applying as a district cooperater with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The pond was designed by personnel of the Soil Conservation Service.

Treasurer, Mrs. J. Q. Counts
Historian, Mrs. Fred Ashworth
Parliamentarian, Mrs. Travis Hicks

The retiring president, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., expressed her thanks to members and officers for the fine cooperation she has received the past two years.

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES IN HORSE SHOW—MAY 15th

For Ticket Reservations And Information Write

San Angelo Horse Show & Rodeo
BOX 712 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

Mrs. Stephenson New PTA President

A very interesting program of band music was heard at the Parent-Teachers Association meeting April 19 at the Robert Lee school auditorium. The program chairman, Mrs. Marvin Simpson, expressed the appreciation of the PTA for the fine work done by Mr. Ludwig with the school band this year.

Melba Rives read her declamation, "The House With the Golden Windows," which she gave recently at the San Angelo interscholastic meet. Supt. B. C. Goodwin spoke on "Use of Leisure Hours," and suggested that a committee be named to help plan recreation for the young people during vacation months.

It was announced that a program of singing by Mrs. Mason's classes and music by the school band will be presented the night of May 1. It is free and the public is invited.

NEW OFFICERS

After the business session Mrs. Simpson installed the following PTA officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. R. F. Stephenson
1st Vice Pres., Mrs. Tom Schooler
2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. Jeff Dean
Secretary, Mrs. Victor Wojtek

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

Reserve District No. 11

State No. 1684

Report of Condition of

Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business April 9, 1951.

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	425,849.37
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	334,437.13
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	117,061.55
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$2,159.99 overdrafts)	309,358.47
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,423.00	2,424.00
Other assets	1,685.00
Total Assets	1,192,615.52

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	932,544.46
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	8,407.73
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	151,346.50
Deposits of banks	30,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	2,025.40
Total Deposits	\$1,124,324.09
Total Liabilities	1,124,324.09

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	8,291.43
Total Capital Accounts	68,291.43
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,192,615.52

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	170,000.00
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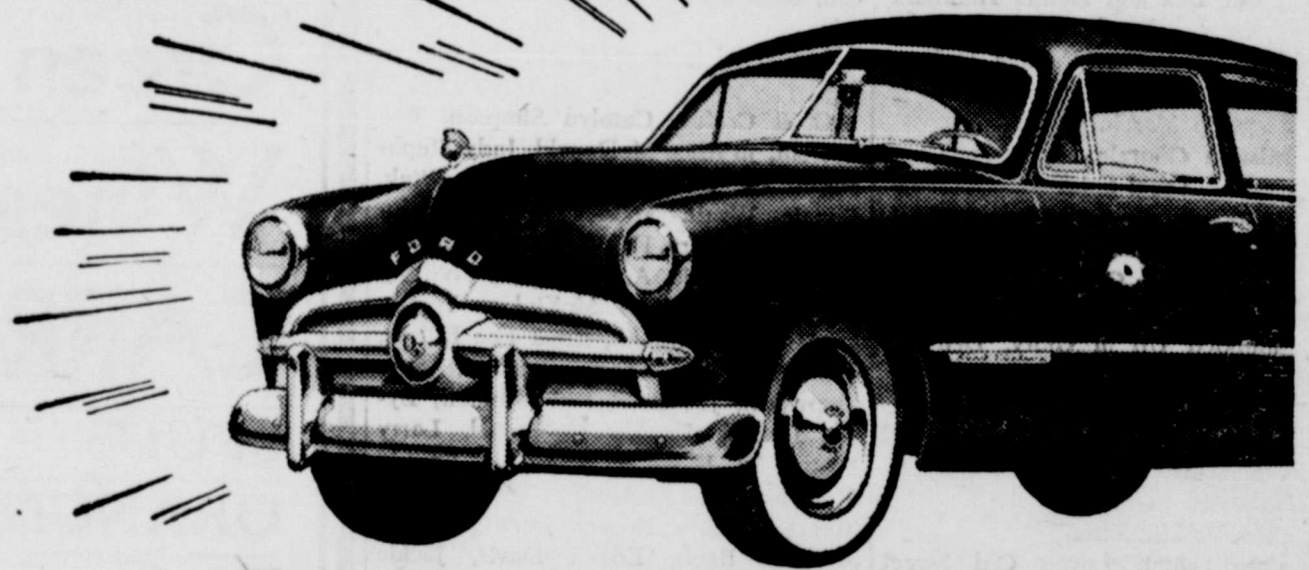
I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. A. Richardson

Correct—Attest: G.C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, R.C. Russell, Directors

State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 16th day of April 1951.

Frank C. Dickey, Notary Public

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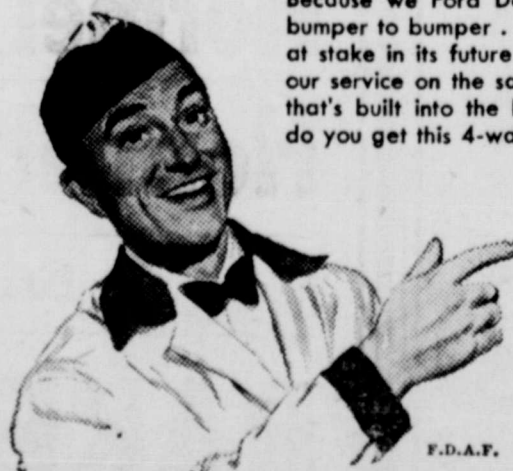


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SILVER NEWS

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

The children of Mrs. C. E. Mathers gave her a very pleasant surprise recently on the occasion of her 56th birthday. They arrived about 6 p. m. and brought a bountiful dinner already prepared. She was presented with two beautiful cakes baked especially for the occasion. Mrs. Mathers says she hopes all the rest of her birthdays will be as happy as this one was.

Mrs. L. Frank Devlin of Duluth, Minn., is spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Newell.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Keith were guests here over the weekend in the home of their son, J. D. Keith, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitehurst and son of Silver City, New Mex., visited last week with the former's mother, Mrs. S. C. Gibson, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Keener were called to Ranger Monday by the death of Mr. Keener's father, who passed away at 6 a. m. that day. The elder Mr. Keener spent the Christmas holidays in Silver with Blackie and Bess. He would have been 84 years old July 4th. Surviving are eight sons and two daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers left Saturday for Hot Springs, New Mex., for a two weeks visit. Ern will take a series of treatments while there.

The W. L. Carrs have always been "great" people but not so much as now. They became great grandparents Sunday morning by the arrival of little Deborah Ann Brown, daughter of the Willbur Carr Browns of San Angelo. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth W. Brown of San Angelo.

John Shimer and Bob Short, of the Sun gas plant, are in Tulsa, Okla., this week attending a convention of the Natural Gas Association.

GARMAN WALKER HONORED

Baylor Walker honored his son, Garm, with a barbecue dinner on Sunday, April 15. Present for the enjoyable affair were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Palmer and children, Mrs. Mollie Williams, Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Palmer and Sam, Shirley and Thelma, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ferguson, Miss Jimmie Lee Thornton and Garmann Walker, the honored guest, all of San Angelo, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mary Beth of Silver.

Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Mary Bloodworth and Clayton of Silver.

Want Ads

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

Help Wanted—Inquire at Odom Cafe in Silver.

Aermotor Windmills, woodrod, cylinders and all fittings necessary to complete your water job. Leeper Supply Co.

For Sale—3 room modern house, nearly new, butane, furnished or unfurnished, on 50 by 140 ft. lot, 2 blocks south of court house square. Kermit Harcastle, Owner. 42-4c

New rifles, shotguns pistols; all gauges of ammunition. Leeper Supply Co.

LOST—March 26th probably near the county hospital, a shoe box containing comb and brush, and valuable papers. Finder please advise Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

FOR SALE—9 ft. Frigidaire, excellent condition; also Utility evaporator home cooler. Both reasonably priced. Harvey Chevrolet Co.

Fishermen's Headquarters—From a 20-cent line to a 30 dollar casting outfit. See the new fibre glass casting rods. Leeper Supply Co.

FOR SALE—3 bedroom house, good location, priced reasonable. See F. C. Clark or A. J. Bilbo. 43f

SELL YOUR JUNK—We buy junk iron, old batteries, car radiators, inner tubes, etc. See us for best prices. Eubanks Wrecking Yard, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOOD and health are most of all of our basic problems; raise a garden; then can your own products. We have Presto canners and cookers.—Leeper Supply Co.

FOR SALE—Two dining tables about 10 feet long, with four benches. Well constructed and suitable for lunch room, church or lodge dining room. Inquire at Odom Cafe, Silver, Texas.

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Cotton Seed—Paymaster No. 54 and Western Prolific, de-linted with oil mill saws. We are now taking orders for March and April deliveries.

Cotton Seed is sure to be scarce this season and we urge every farmer to get his requirements now. Our supply is limited, too—just a few hundred bushels. You will not be left with seed on your hands if it doesn't rain—somebody else will want it and pay you a profit. FRED McDONALD, JR.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Wally Stratford of San Francisco, Calif., are here for a two weeks visit in the parental Will Fikes home. Mrs. Stratford is the former Lorene Fikes. They made the trip home by auto.

Patty and Dixie Taylor, students at the University of Texas in Austin, were weekend guests in the parental Roy Taylor home.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner, accompanied by her son, Woodrow and wife of San Angelo, spent Sunday with the Wilfred Gardners in Midland and made the acquaintance of the new son. Wilfred has purchased a new home on Roosevelt street and is moving into the property this week.

County Treasurer Ruby Pettit is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter, at Beaumont. She accompanied the Lassiters when they returned home Sunday after a couple of days visit here. Bill, who is employed by the State Highway Department, expects to be transferred to Tyler.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, were weekend visitors in Fort Worth.

GUESTS IN MILLICAN HOME

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith were Mr. and Mrs. Owen Smith and Dorothy Maud of Arlington, Mrs. Rankin Russell of Maryneal, Joy Millican of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Millican and Beverly of Sonora. Howard, who was in the reserves, has been called to active duty as a captain in the Air Force. He was scheduled to report at Goodfellow Field in San Angelo on April 23 for assignment.

NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission.

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

ROBERT LEE FACES WATER SHORTAGE

The City Commission of Robert Lee requests all water customers to conserve on the use of water during the present emergency.

Our wells are weakening and the lake supply is low. We may have sufficient water for general use if it is used sparingly. If we don't get rain this spring, the city will be forced to spend considerable money to dig new wells. But we don't want to incur this expense when our present bad situation would be entirely remedied with good rains.

Therefore, we are requesting that during this emergency no water be used for yards and gardens.

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APRIL

- 23—William Shakespeare born, 1564.
- 24—Russia declares war on Turkey, 1877.
- 25—Spanish-American war begins, 1898.
- 26—U.S. military police take possession of Montgomery Ward store in Chicago, 1944.
- 27—Magellan, first to circle globe, killed in Pacific, 1521.
- 28—Lafayette arrives in America, 1780.
- 29—Prices are frozen by U.S. government, 1942.

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VEL Washing Powder Giant Box 75c

SLICED BACON lb 39c

Fresh Pork Shoulder lb 45c

Cheese American or Velveeta 2 lbs 98c

Meadow Lake Oleo lb 39c

Sun Oil Co. Notes

A recent daily newspaper report indicated that Sun is planning to construct a new pipeline to take care of its increasing crude oil production in West Texas.

The company's biggest producing area is Coke county where nearly 11,000 barrels daily are coming from the Jameson and Millican fields. Scurry county is second with more than 7,000 barrels daily.

At present the Coke county oil is being piped from Silver to the Atlantic Pipeline station south of Bronte from whence it is carried to the Gulf. Chas. L. Price, Sun Pipeline official at Silver, said his company has advised Atlantic that they will move approximately 321,400 barrels of oil during the month of May.

Speculation is that the new pipeline proposed by Sun will lead from West Texas to Longview to connect with the company's big line which extends to the refinery at Toledo, Ohio.

The bunk house in Jameson Camp at Silver has been converted into a dwelling, but is unoccupied at present. Single men from the production department now have quarters in the bunk house at Tubb Camp, residential area for Gas Plant employees.

Adam Soles, pumper at Silver the past two years, has been transferred to Snyder. He was succeeded by Earl Boggs of Longview.

Frank Laeik of McAllen has replaced Aaron Rose as a pumper, the latter having been transferred to Kermit.

Hale Kincaid of Kermit recently came to Silver as a foreman, and is now on vacation.

Joe Warren is a new employee at the gas plant, being transferred from Delhi, La.

The condition of J. I. Murtishaw is considered serious at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he has been a patient the past week. Several of the children have been here, including Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith of Nogales, Ariz. Mr. Murtishaw, long time resident of Coke county, is past 89 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe were in Brownwood Sunday where they visited Mrs. McCabe's brother. He had returned from Temple where specialists succeeded in stopping a hemorrhage in his bronchial tube.

Personals

Miss Olean Millican spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. in Colorado City. Other guests in the Blair home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Finis Harmon and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican of Edith, Miss Allene Wilhelm of Sterling City, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden McGinley and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and children of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy will go to San Angelo Thursday night to attend a Helen Curtis permanent wave demonstration.

Mrs. Mary Heuvel of Houston, who had been visiting at Edith in the home of her son, Lew Heuvel, became ill this week and was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital for treatment. Two daughters arrived Tuesday from Houston to be at her bedside. Lew is a pumper for Sun in the Millican field.

Harold Sheppard and family recently moved to Bronte where they are now occupying a new modern home. Harold is working on a drilling rig near Bronte.

Judge Jeff Dean attended a West Texas convention of county judges and commissioners in Wichita Falls last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Trimble and little daughter, DeQuinta, came from Menard for a weekend visit in the parental Rappley Farris home.

Robbie Ann and Frank Craddock of Colorado City are important guests this week in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Angelo Horse Show And Rodeo June 7-10

San Angelo, Texas, April 25, (Special) Dates for the 1951 San Angelo Horse Show and Rodeo have been set for June 7 through 10 at the Fairgrounds in San Angelo.

This announcement was made by H. E. McCullough, general chairman for the ninth annual show. He added that this is the first year that a rodeo has been staged in connection with the show.

Deadline for Horse Show entries will be May 15.

Robert Lee Cub Scouts were in San Angelo Saturday where they spent the day sight seeing and swimming. They were accompanied by Mrs. Sam Jay, Richard Lewis Jay and Charles McDaniel.

Serving as federal court jurors in San Angelo the first of this week were Calvin Wallace, Willis Wayne Smith, David Key and Tom Wigginton.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Harbin were in Ranger on Sunday where they visited Mrs. Harbin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wymer.

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NOTICE

Beginning Saturday, April 28, the City Secretary's Office at the City Hall will be closed Saturday afternoons.

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