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## Sun Moves Fifth Drilling Rig Into Millican Field

Sun Oil Company this week is putting another drilling rig in the Millican field west of Edith, making five in that area. Baker & Taylor's rotary, which completed Sun A-3 Mathers at Silver, is moving in on Sun No. 12 G. W. Davidson. The new location is 660 feet from north, 2,022 feet from east line of Section 158.

Sun's stepped up drilling activity continues with 14 outfits at work in Coke county. Seven are in the Jameson field at Silver and two south of the Colorado River at Silver.

The Morris & Hamilton rig, which was on the Eunice Paramore lease in Nolan county, has a new location for Sun at Clairemont.

### NEW LOCATIONS

Sun No. 18 C. E. Mathers near Silver set casing at 524 feet. Baker & Taylor has the contract, moving rig from No. 11 Fred Jameson.

Sun Tubb B-2 cemented casing at 530 feet. Guffey Drilling Co. is the contractor and moved rig from Tubb A-3.

Sun Foster S. Price No. 4, west and north of Edith, has also cemented surface pipe. Paul Rutledge has the drilling contract, moving rig from No. 9 Davidson.

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson was drilling Wednesday at 4,136 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 17 Homer Jameson was in shale at 6,165 feet.

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan was drilling at 6,140 feet in shale and sand.

Sun J. S. Walker No. 4 was in lime and shale at 4,296 feet.

Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was drilling at 1,954 feet in shale.

South of the river at Silver, Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker was drilling in shale at 4,958 feet. Sun Central Nat'l Bank unit 4 was at 4,934 feet in shale and sand.

### MILlican FIELD

In the Millican field west of Edith Sun No. 11 Davidson was at 5,590 feet in shale.

Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings was coring at 6,006 feet, after topping the reef at 5,898 feet.

Sun No. 11 Cummings was in lime and shale at 4,425 feet.

## Many Improvements At School Grounds

A lot of improvements are under way this summer at the Robert Lee school grounds. Biggest project is a new concrete and tile building which has dimensions of 32 x 96 feet. It will be divided into three section for the ag class room, ag shop and boys locker and shower room.

The newly remodeled lunch room is just about finished. It is roomy and will have numerous modern features and new equipment.

The old lunch room will be used for band rehearsals and storage space has been provided in the west end of the building.

Painting the walls of class rooms in the main building continues. A modern light green tint has replaced the dull brown walls.

The new stock barn for FFA animals is also practically finished. It was built entirely by student labor and material came from the old gin.

Another fine thing is the seeding of the football field. Water is now available and the grass is doing well.

All Methodist youth are urged to attend the Youth Fellowship Sunday School Classes each Sunday morning at 10 o'clock and the night MYF which meets from 6:30 until 7:45. Plans for a Summer Retreat are in the making. The MYF includes young people between 12 and 23 years of age.



REV. J. H. WRIGHT  
Evangelist

## Baptist Revival Opens Tonight

A series of revival meetings opens Friday night of this week at the Robert Lee Baptist Church and will continue through Sunday, June 29.

The Rev. J. H. Wright, pastor of the Baptist Church in Levelland, will do the preaching. Services are scheduled daily at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor of the Robert Lee Church, says a good song leader has been engaged.

### FREE MOVING PICTURES

Moving Pictures made by J. C. Moore, who did extensive traveling in Africa, will be shown Friday night, July 27, at 8 o'clock at the high school auditorium. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend. Arrangements for the showing were made by County Agent Travis Hicks.

### DRIVERS LICENSE NOTICE

Sheriff Paul Good has been advised the Highway Department will not give drivers license examinations here this month. The regular date scheduled for Saturday, July 21, has been called off. Next examination day will be the third Saturday in August.

Sgt. Cleo McDorman and his wife arrived Sunday from Ft. Lewis, Wash., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linzy McDorman. Mrs. McDorman and Brenda Sue accompanied them to South Texas this week and will visit the W. G. Wagleys at Galveston. Mrs. Wagley is the former Geraldine McDorman. Cleo has a 20-day leave. He is a radio and television expert with the Fifth Engineers Combat Battalion.

Sam Fowler, Sammie Jo, Waddy and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and son, Delwyn, motored to Crandall for a weekend visit.

## Local Airmen To Serve In Alaska

Pfc. Roy Tinkler and Pfc. Ralph Walker departed Saturday for California where they were to report July 17 at Camp Stoneman. They made the trip to the west with an Air Force buddy, Frank McMullan, and his family of Ozona.

The youths have enjoyed a two week's visit with home folks after being stationed for a few weeks at Connally Air Base at Waco. Their orders state they will be transferred from Camp Stoneman to Anchorage, Alaska, for a permanent tour of duty.

Tinkler and Walker have been together since their enlistment early in the year. They were trained as teletype operators at Warren Air Base in Wyoming before being sent to Waco. Tinkler is the son of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler and Ralph is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker.

## Abilene Semi-Pros Coming Sunday

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters will entertain the Abilene Merchants on the local diamond next Sunday at 3 p.m. Manager Buck Francis states he is bringing a good team, and will use last year's star Abilene high school pitcher on the mound.

The Rabbits had an off day last Sunday when they took an 18-6 beating from the Skyhawks at Goodfellow air base. Robert Lee's pitching was not up to par and the fielding was miserable. It was apparent the two weeks layoff had a bad effect.

The Coke county boys put over two runs in the first inning after Conley, Heuvel and Bowman hit safely. The Hawks got a tally in the third and went ahead with two runs in the fifth frame.

But things were just starting to get rough. With two out in the sixth inning, Conley gave up the hurling chores in favor of Joe Dean Phillips. Joe was icked for a pair of two-baggers and a walk before he could retire the side. Five runs came in.

Ronnie Baker went to the mound in the seventh and fared all right, but in the eighth the Airmen had 14 men at bat and counted 10 times. It wasn't Ronnie's fault. He gave up four hits, one of which was a homer, and issued three walks, but his team mates made six errors during the inning.

The Rabbits scored twice in the seventh after Smith and Bobby Baker opened up with singles. Joe Dean Phillips arted the ninth with a homerun. The ball went so far that nobody made an effort to retrieve it.

Royce Smith smacked out three hits in four trips, and Conley and Heuvel each had a pair of safeties.

Robert Lee defeated the Skyhawks 17 to 4 earlier in the season. The rubber game will be awaited with interest.



## Notes From The Oil Field

A wildcat on the S. E. Lee ranch, 8 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was drilling below 2,000 feet Wednesday. Surface pipe was cemented at a depth of 517 feet. Morgan Drilling Co. has the contract. Los Nietos Co. of Midland has the operation on a farmout from Seaboard and Southern Minerals.

Aurora No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, east of Robert Lee, was drilling below 2,300 feet in shale and lime.

### UNION SPOTS WILDCAT

A northeast Coke county wildcat has been spotted by Union Oil Co., six miles west and slightly south of Blackwell.

The firm's No. 1-B T. W. Whiteside Estate, projected to 6,000 feet with rotary, will be 2,310 from south, 330 feet from west line of Section 268-7-A-H&TC Survey. It will be 2 miles west of Union No. 1 Jack Frost, a 7,061 foot Ellenburger failure which was plugged in April, 1949.

### TUCKER GETS SECOND RIG

Tucker Drilling Co., new firm owned by W. F. Tucker and Sumner Cragin, has purchased a second rig. It is a Lee C. Moore jackknife, capable of drilling 6,500 feet.

Mr. Tucker said the rotary, now completing a test in North Texas, will be delivered within a few days. It will be moved to No. 1 Harkey, south of the Susan peak field in the edge of Schleicher county, where Tucker has a contract with Hiawatha.

Tucker's other rig brought in a wildcat producer, Southern Minerals No. 1 Graham, near Tuscola, and will start immediately on an offset to the north.

Lowell Grush will handle tools on the rig at Tuscola, and Mr. Tucker will be in charge of the recently acquired outfit.

### CHANGES AT HOSPITAL

Dr. J. D. McDaniel advised The Observer Tuesday morning that he had been ordered to move his office out of Coke County Memorial Hospital within sixty days.

The action was taken at a meeting of County Hospital Trustees on Monday. At the same time the board dismissed two nurses aids, Mrs. O. E. Kresta and Mrs. Mayme Smith. Both had been employed since the hospital opened more than a year ago.

The typed orders stated the board members had voted unanimously, after a motion made by A. F. Ball was seconded by C. S. Brown.

Mrs. Harry Schilling, registered nurse, filed her resignation. It is to be effective as soon as another nurse can be hired.

B. A. Austin is president of the Hospital Board. Other members are Frank McCabe and C. N. Webb. The latter was not present at the meeting here Monday.

## Name Committees For Edith Picnic

At a meeting at the Court House here Saturday afternoon plans were discussed for the annual Edith Homecoming set for Sunday, Aug. 19. Delmir Sheppard is president of the association and Waymond Robertson is secretary-treasurer.

The following committees have been appointed:

Ground Preparation—Ed Hickman, Ralph Garvin, and Homer Carwile.

Working Committee—Clarence Mitchell, Sloan Boone, Finnell Smith, Crowley Harmon, D. O. King, Elbert Davidson, Fred Ashworth, Floyd Harmon and Ralph Garvin.

Wood Committee—Alfred Fields, J. W. B. Robertson and Carlton Fields.

Finance Committee—Charlie Thompson, Ralph Garvin and Frank Dickey.

Hospitality Committee—Mrs. D. O. King, Mrs. Ralph Garvin and Mrs. Hatley Richards.

Buying Committee—Ed Hickman and Delmir Sheppard.

Program—Frank Dickey and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough.

Serving—Willbourn Millican, Finis Millican, Fred Hickman, Hawley Fields, Zona Mae King, Messrs and Mesdames Conrad Millican, Curtis Trimble, Finis Hammon and Crowley Harmon, Mrs. Billie Joe Blair and Mrs. Elton Millican.

Committee to get tarps to Edith—Clarence Mitchell and Henry Varnadore.

## Attend State FFA Meeting in Houston

Milburn Wink, past president, and Bill Carwile, vice president of the Robert Lee Chapter of Future Farmers of America, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Houston last week where they attended the State FFA convention. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Carl Maddoux.

The meetings were held in the Shamrock Hotel. One FFA member looked up at the 23-story building and remarked, "What a hay barn." Others referred to the hotel as "Mr. McCarthy's Shanty."

Purpose of the session was to elect state officers and plan a program of work for the coming year.

The convention was highlighted by such speakers as M. A. Browning, assistant director of the Texas educational system; and Jessie Jones, Houston millionaire and president of the Houston Fat Stock Show.

Numerous cash awards and scholarships were presented to FFA members for outstanding accomplishments.

The session was climaxed by election of a State FFA Sweetheart and installation of officers.

## Sun Completes Four New Wells In Coke County

Sun Oil Company completed four new Coke county producers the past week, three of them in the Jameson field at Silver and one in the Millican pool west of Edith. The new wells are designated as Mathers A-3, Fred Jameson No. 11, Willie I. Tubb A-3 and G. W. Davidson No. 9.

Sun Mathers A-3 flowed 386.1 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test completed July 17. Tubing pressure was 925 pounds and casing pressure 1,430 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,419-1. It topped the lime reef at 6,175 feet. It was acidized with 3,000 gallons in open hole from 6,190 to 6,351 feet, the total depth.

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson swabbed and flowed 107.6 barrels of oil and 88 barrels of salt water during 12 hours on July 12. The well is shutin while pump unit is being installed. It topped the reef at 6,380 feet and was bottomed at 6,480 feet.

Sun Tubb A-3 flowed 409.83 barrels of oil and no water during its official 24-hour test completed July 16. Gauge was through a quarter-inch choke. Tubing pressure was 925 pounds and casing pressure 1,175 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,340-1. It was treated with 3,000 gallons of acid in open hole from 6,368 to 6,506 feet, the total depth.

Sun No. 9 Davidson flowed 270.3 barrels of oil and no water during a 23½ hour test ending Wednesday morning. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure was 650 pounds and casing pressure 1,150 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,050-1. It was acidized with 4,000 gallons in open hole from 5,872 to 5,988 feet, the total depth.

### REVIVAL AT SANCO

Thursday night of this week is the date of the opening service of the revival at the Evangelical Methodist Church at Sanco. Rev. I. L. Neuenswander, who is the pastor of the church, is doing the preaching. Every one is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phelan returned Tuesday from a 10-days trip through New Mexico and Colorado. They visited relatives up on the plains, then continued to Trinidad and other points in that section, then down to Taos, Santa Fe, Albuquerque and Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell and son, Carter, Jr., and her sister, Dolly, and brother, Jack Dibrell, of Weslaco, spent the past weekend in Coleman with Mr. Dibrell's mother, Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, Sr. All attended Coleman's 14th Annual rodeo.

C. E. (Doc) Benningfield received a sprained shoulder last Saturday when he was thrown off his bulldozer while working at the R. S. Anderson place at Silver.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

July 11—Henry Varnadore, Mrs. Aaron Summers, Willis Smith admitted.

July 12—Leonard Earl Caulder admitted. Mrs. Gregston and baby, O. C. Ivey, Mrs. Vernon Yochum, Ronnie Snoddy, dismissed.

July 13—Miss Ollie Green, Lewis Caulder, Garland Davis, admitted.

July 14—Alfred Phippen admitted. Garland Davis dismissed.

R. D. Ross, admitted. Henry Varnadore, Bobby Terrel Roberts, Mrs. dore, Alfred Phippen, dismissed. Miss Ollie Green transferred to Shannon hospital.

July 15—Bobby Terrel Roberts, Mrs. dore, Alfred Phippen, dismissed. Miss Ollie Green transferred to Shannon hospital.

July 16—Mrs. W. R. Danley, John O. Cole, admitted. Bobbie Roberts dismissed.

July 17—Mrs. Aaron Summers, Mrs. W. R. Danley, dismissed.

July 18—E. L. Caulder and son, Earl, dismissed.



## Many Changes In New Draft Law Extended to '55

AUSTIN, Texas, July 9.—The draft law, scheduled for expiration July 9, has been extended in amended form to July 1, 1955, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, reminded Texas people today.

General Wakefield noted the following important changes in the Selective Service act:

1. Men inducted will serve for 24 months as compared to 21 under the old law. Males must register at the age of 18, as formerly.
2. Men are liable for induction at age 18½ instead of 19. No man below 19 can be inducted so long as a board has eligible older men.
3. Physical and mental standards for service have been lowered with the result that some men now classified IV-F will be suitable for I-A.
4. The present strength of the armed forces, approximately 3½ million, can be raised to 5 million men.
5. Except for cases of extreme hardship, a man may not be deferred for dependency on the basis of a wife alone.
6. Men now or hereafter deferred on educational, occupational, farming, or dependency grounds will remain liable for service until age 35. Men not deferred are liable only to 26th birthday.
7. Conscientious objectors to military service shall be ordered by local boards, subject to regulations prescribed by the President, to perform civilian work in the national interest for 24 months.
8. Men entering the service by way of a draft board are obligated to serve six years in the reserves after discharge.
9. High school students will be deferred until graduated, until they reach age 20, or until they fail school work.
10. Some College students may be deferred on the basis of class standing during last completed school year, or on the basis of a government-sponsored test. The local board is not bound to defer on the basis of this information, but can defer on consideration of it.

### THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

#### NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Coke County, Texas, pursuant to a judgement rendered in said court on the 11th day of June, 1951, in favor of William B. Slone, H. Grady Sloan, George Condra Slone, May Slone Luce and husband Gould Luce, and Mary Slone Hill and husband Willard T. Hill, and against Elsie Slone, No. 1859 in such court, I did on the 6th day of July, 1951, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon and seize the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Coke, State of Texas, as the property of said Elsie Slone, to wit:

The undivided one-sixth (1-6th) interest of Elsie Slone in and to the J. M. Dunn Survey No. One, Abstract No. 1838, consisting of 47.4 acres, more or less, in Coke County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds in the plaintiffs' petition in the above numbered and entitled cause;

and on the 7th day of August, 1951, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Elsie Slone in and to said property.

Dated at Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, on this the 6th day of July, A. D. 1951.

Paul Good  
Sheriff of Coke County, Texas

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11. No inducted man may be assigned overseas until he has had four months training.

12. All enlistments in the armed forces, regular and reserve, which expire after July 9, may be extended by the President for one year. No person shall have his enlistment extended a second time.

## Money Available For Farm Buildings

The Farmers Home Administration still has some money available to build needed farm dwellings, barns, poultry houses and other needed buildings. Also, money is available to purchase family size farm and to improve the water supply on a farm. The housing money can also be used to repair building on a farm.

Five new homes have been built, or are under construction, in this section at this time.

Any farm owner that meets the eligibility requirements could place application for a housing loan or water facility loan. Any tenant farmer that owns his livestock and equipment would be eligible to place application to purchase a farm.

Mr. Paul C. Shillingburg, County Supervisor, states that he would be glad to discuss this program in detail with anyone interested in the program. He is in the office at Robert Lee each Thursday from 10 to 2 o'clock. The office is located in the courthouse annex.

Each application is reviewed by our county committee. The county committee for Coke County is composed of D. K. Glenn, Bronte; T. Wilson Bryan, Robert Lee; and Lowell G. Roane, Robert Lee.

President Hoover originated the practice of having a private phone on his desk.

## Postal Receipts Gain \$379.74 In Past Year

Receipts of the Robert Lee post office showed a gain of \$379.74 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, compared with the previous year, according to Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr.

Total receipts for the current year were \$6,854.25, while for the year ending June 30, 1950, the figure was \$6,474.79.

Last year's receipts were the highest ever reported by the Robert Lee Post Office. A gain has been made each year, Lewis says.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams of Las Cruces, New Mexico are here for a month's visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell, and other Coke county relatives. The recent big forest fire burned over some timber owned by Mr. Williams.

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# REVIVAL

## July 20-29

Morning Services at 10

Evenings at 7:30

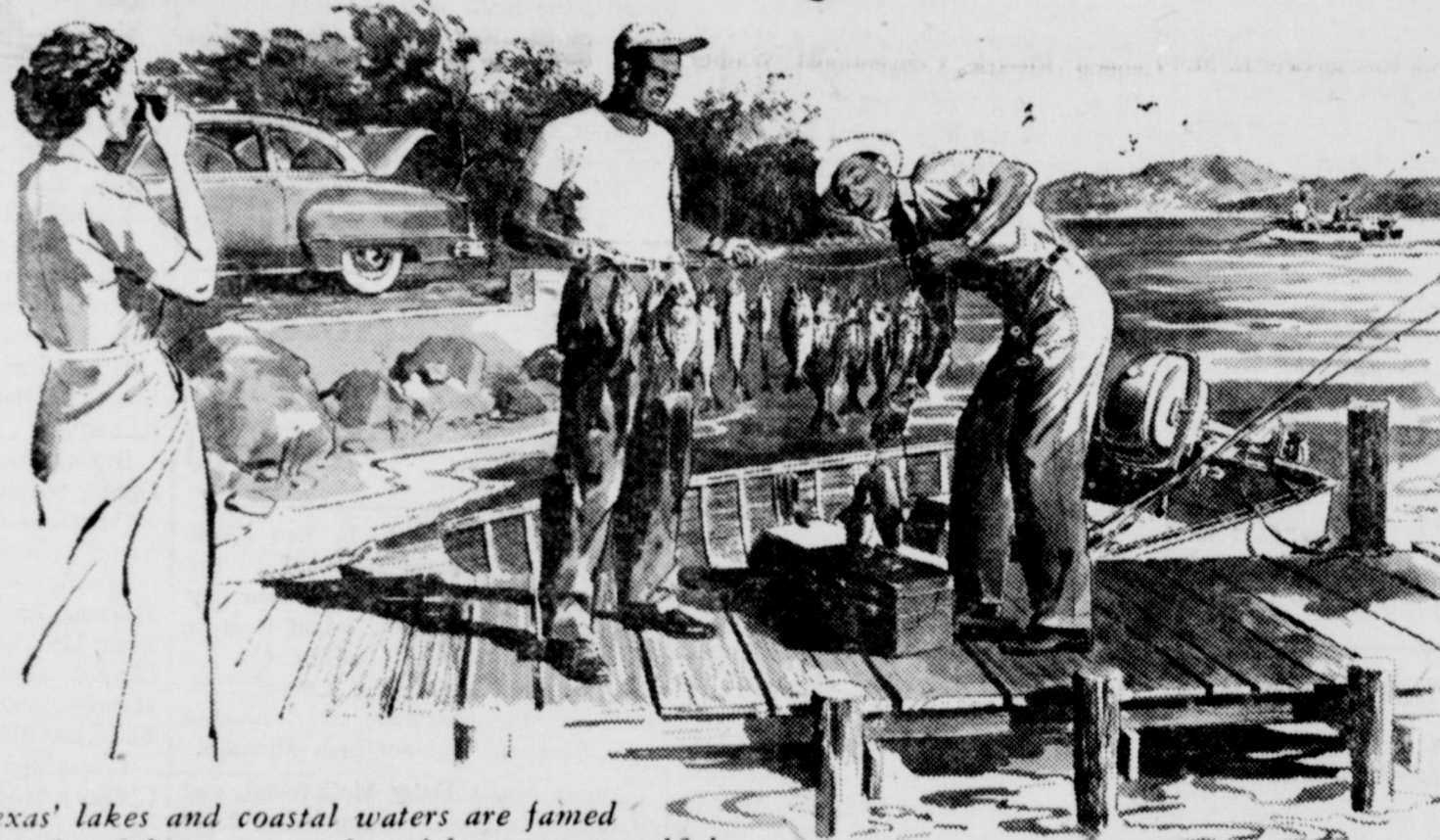
# Baptist Church

Robert Lee, Texas



REV. J. H. WRIGHT  
Evangelist

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## County HD Council In Monthly Session

The Coke County W. H. D. Council met at the agent's office in Robert Lee July 14 with Miss Gladys Waldrop in charge.

Melba Rives and Zona May King gave reports on the Girls' 4-H State Meeting held recently at A & M.

Miss Minnie May Sharp, home demonstration agent, spoke about civil defense work, and also gave a short training period on making and carrying a motion.

The Council voted to pay the agent's and the delegate's expenses to the WHD State Meeting at A & M in August. They also voted to have summer encampment at the Lions Club house on Lake Nasworthy, which will be August 7-8.

Five clubs were represented.

After the business session, a brief THDA meeting was held. Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. L. C. Robbins, and Mrs. Tom Schooler were elected as delegates to the State Meeting, with Mrs. O. B. Jacobs as alternate.

## Want Ads

Cheap houses--Arnold Samuelson.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN from my ranch, 4 Aberdeen Angus heifers 18 mos. old, and 2 Angus steers 16 mos. old; wine cup brand on left hip. Will pay liberal reward to know whereabouts of this stock--I. M. Austin. 1p

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

### 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.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harmon returned Tuesday from an extended trip to the northwest. They went to Spokane, Wash., a few weeks ago where J. D. planned to take a G-I training course in diesel engines. However, the class was not started because there were not enough students. The Harmon's went on to Vancouver, B. C., and motored down the coast to California on their way home. Mr. Harmon sold one of his bulldozers to Doc Benningfield, but he will resume operation of his other machine.

Richard Boone arrived Sunday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane Boone. He is stationed at Ft. Eustis, Va.

Revival meetings are now going on at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church at the northwest edge of Robert Lee. Nathan Jones of Beaumont is doing the preaching. He and his wife are also furnishing some good music.

Miss Inez Gartman underwent surgery at Shannon hospital Tuesday. Good reports come from her bedside.

R. D. Garrett says he has been permanently deferred from being called to active duty as an officer in the Army Engineers. He has resumed his duties in nearby oil fields as representative of Permian Mud Service.

Mrs. Lowell Roane lost 45 10-week-old turkeys last week when a poultry disease broke out in her flock. She was fortunate to secure a remedy from County Agent Travis Hicks and has saved 33.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Warren and children are here from Dallas this week for a visit with old home town friends.

Pfc. Foydell Smith is enjoying a 15-day leave with home folks. He is stationed in the Air Force at Reese Field near Lubbock.

First Lieut. Frank D. Bryan is enjoying a ten days-army leave and with his family is visiting home folks here. Lieut. Bryan is stationed at Fort Sam Houston where he is connected with the induction center.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS EDWARD WALKER, A MINOR.

NO. 579

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE UNITIZATION AGREEMENT**

TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of the Above Named Minor.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, Robert W. Walker, guardian of the Estate of Thomas Edward Walker, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, an application for authority to make, enter into and execute a unitization agreement covering his ward's interest in the following described lands in the Jameson Field, Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: A part of the D. H. and J. W. Snyder and W. Von Rosenberg, Jr. Survey No. 5, A-644, containing 162 acres of land, more or less, described as follows: Beginning at a stone mound, the original northeast corner of said Survey No. 5, same being in the west line of Section 460, Block 1-A, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, A-1599; Thence south with the west line of said Section 460 at 853 varas pass the southwest corner of said section, at 1128 varas pass the southwest corner of the I. C. Brown Survey, A-1217, and at 1500 varas, a stake set on the north bank of the Colorado River for the southeast corner of this tract; Thence up said river with its meanders to a stake on the north bank of said river made for the southwest corner of this tract and the southeast corner of the C. W. Bloodworth 163.5 acre tract; Thence north 1295 varas to a stake in the north boundary line of said Section No. 5 for the northwest corner of this tract and the northeast corner of said 163.5 acre tract; Thence east with the north boundary line of said Section No. 5, 671 varas to the place of beginning.

SECOND TRACT: All of Carl Brockhuysen Survey No. 525, A-30.

and that such application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke County at 10:00 A.M. on the 1st day of August, 1951, in the Court Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

(Signed) Robert W. Walker  
Guardian of the Estate of Thomas Edward Walker, a Minor.

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

Fresh Tomatoes lb 13c

LETTUCE Nice, Firm Heads lb 15c

CATSUP, Del Monte 14 oz bottle 25c

PRESERVES, Peach, Plum, Apricot 2 lb jar 47c

Libby Pineapple Juice 46 oz can 39c

Pork & Beans Diamond can 10c

FLOUR RED & WHITE 25 lbs 1.89

COFFEE RED & WHITE lb 85c

MEAL CHERRY BELL 5 lbs 39c

Mackerel No. 1 tall can 17c

Bacon Squares Sliced or Piece lb 33c

Skinless Wieners lb 43c

## BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.



The Lazy J Ranch's 1950 Ford F-3 Express with POWER PILOT was one of more than 5,000 Fords in the nationwide, 50-million-mile Ford Truck Economy Run.



George Stephens of the Lazy J Ranch says: "The low cost my Ford Truck showed in the Economy Run speaks for itself. I got regular service checkups from my Ford Dealer."

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## Cafe Woman Gets Divorce Decree

Following a hearing July 5 a decree signed by Judge John F. Sutton was filed in District Court here July 13, granting a divorce to Hazel Culp from D. W. Culp.

The decree noted that defendant failed to appear in behalf of his cross petition and the divorce was uncontested. Reference was made to an agreement March 4 dividing community property.

The divorce decree further stated that the plaintiff's home, cafe fixtures, automobile and household furniture is her separate property and she is awarded full and complete title to same. Plaintiff's former name of Hazel Chiles was restored. Ralph Logan was her attorney.

The couple married Aug. 12, 1950, in Loving, New Mex., and separated March 5, 1951. In her petition asking for the divorce the plaintiff charged cruel and harsh treatment, and stated the defendant did not get along well with his stepson, Leslie Chiles.

Mrs. Chiles is the owner of Hazel's cafe in Robert Lee. She has been ill several weeks and the cafe has not been in operation recently.

### TAKES ADVANCED TRAINING

A news release from the U. S. Naval Air Station at Corpus Christi, states that A. D. Simpson, Airman Apprentice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Simpson of Robert Lee, has reported there from San Diego, Calif., for duty in advanced training unit 12. Simpson graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1948 and entered the Navy in 1951. He is married to the former Mildred Strawn of San Angelo.

### SUNSHINE 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Sunshine 4-H Club met July 5 at 9 a. m. with their leader, Zona Mae King, and seven members were present. Miss Sharp gave a demonstration on cutting out a dress. Next meeting will be July 20 at 9 a. m.

### JOHN BROWN WITH SUN

John H. Brown, well known Robert Lee construction man, recently signed a service contract with Sun Oil Company to be in charge of maintenance of their buildings in the Jameson Field at Silver and the Millican field west of Edith. Sun has a total of 51 buildings, including dwellings, warehouses and offices.

John Reuwer of Longview and Tommy Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee have summer employment with Sun's gas department at Silver. This is John's third summer as a Sun employee.

### MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. Harry Schilling, nurse at Coke County Memorial Hospital, has been saddened by news that her brother, Sgt. John N. Wheeler, has been reported missing in Korea since May 18. Sgt. Wheeler was wounded in action twice in March. Mrs. Schilling says her brother's hearing had been impaired and she was surprised that he had been ordered back into action. He is the son of C. E. Wheeler of Borger. John enlisted at the age of 17 and was attached to the 23rd Infantry.

### AT CAMP BROWNWOOD

Monday morning of last week, Rev. Ernest Stewart and a group of Baptist Sunday School boys left for Camp Brownwood to enjoy a day outing and training period which they have each summer. Wednesday a group of the girls and their sponsors left for the same camp to take part in the training and hear talks from returned missionaries, and some will receive promotion earned during the past year. Swimming, games and other recreation features will be provided for the youngsters.

### Mertzon Star:

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Burns of Robert Lee are in Mertzon this week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark and other relatives. While here they plan to attend a reunion of the Clark and Burns family. Mr. Burns says his country was in a little better condition than Irion County, however he could use a lot more rain.

## Oak Creek Reservoir Calls for New Bridge

Bids will be opened July 17 at a Highway Department letting in Austin for the construction of a steel and concrete bridge on Highway 70, two miles south of Blackwell.

Felix Itz of Ballinger, resident engineer, informs The Observer that nearly two miles of new highway will have to be built across the new Oak Creek reservoir.

The Oak Creek Dam and Reservoir is being constructed by the City of Sweetwater to provide a water supply for that city.

Engineer Itz stated the City of Sweetwater will pay the cost of the new grade extending 1.964 miles which in some places will be 35 feet higher than the present highway pavement. Surfacing the new stretch of road and construction of the new bridge will be paid for by the state.

The proposed bridge will be about 400 feet long and is similar to the new structure over the Colorado River west of Robert Lee.

### MARY MARTHA CLASS

The Mary Martha class of the Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Tuesday, July 10, in the home of Mrs. Burl Childress. Koleta Keyes of Christoval played an accordion solo, "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. H. H. Chevalier gave a devotional. The president, Mrs. Childress, conducted a business meeting in which Sunshine Sisters were drawn for the next quarter. Cakes and cookies were served to fourteen members and guests.

Mrs. George A. Snyder returned yesterday to her home in Van Horn after a ten days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, east of Robert Lee. Mrs. Snyder says general conditions around Van Horn are good, but some moisture would be welcome.

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Report of Condition of

## Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 30, 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.	400,157.27
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	384,181.63
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	81,186.55
Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
Loans and discounts (including \$331.04 overdrafts)	303,953.61
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,488.00	2,489.00
Other assets	1,361.75
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,175,129.81</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	929,097.23
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	4,614.52
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	135,194.51
Deposits of banks	35,780.75
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	1,457.81
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$1,106,144.82</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>1,106,144.82</b>

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	8,984.99
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>68,984.99</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,175,129.81</b>

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

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 12th day of July, 1951.

Garland Good, Notary Public

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## Mrs. F. C. Clark Hostess To WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. F. C. Clark. Eight members and two guests were present.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs. Plans were discussed for improvement of the parsonage kitchen, traveling basket, pie sale, etc. The various committees gave their reports on visitation, conference reports.

Mrs. Ray Lee, study leader, introduced the theme of our Home Mission Study "Toward a Christian Community." Mrs. Jeff Dean read "This Is My Father's World." A skit "Catching Up With Country Life" was presented by Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Carter Dibrell. Mrs. Dean gave an interesting review of the advantages and disadvantages of city and country life. Opening and closing devotionals were ably led by Mrs. F. C. Clark. True-False questions were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Lee supervised a word game on "Rural Community." Pleasing refreshments of devil's food cake, pimiento cheese sandwiches, and iced drinks were served by the hostess.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor on July 30th. All old and new members are urged to be present.

## Wilkins Children Enjoyed Reunion

A reunion of children of the late S. C. Wilkins, early day editor of the Observer, occurred over the weekend at Sweetwater. There are three daughters and four sons, and all were present but Joe, who resides in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. (Ruth) Smith were hosts to the group which included Mr. and Mrs. Clyde (Corabel) Warren of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Eugene (Lavada) Keenan of Temple and son, Earl, and wife; Paul Wilkins of Wichita Falls and son, Glenn, and family; Ruby Wilkins of Oklahoma City, and Jesse Ray Wilkins of Lake Charles, La.

Also joining the group on Sunday were D. L. Buchanan of Colorado City, an uncle of the children, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mahon of Robert Lee, cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren visited Robert Lee relatives and friends the first of the week. They are enjoying a two weeks vacation trip back to their old home state and visited in Houston and Dallas before coming to West Texas. They returned to Los Angeles this week.

## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. H. R. Gassiot visited a sister, Miss Eunice McElrath, in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene on Saturday. Miss McElrath, a San Angelo school teacher was injured in an auto collision Saturday morning at Coleman when she was enroute to Santa Anna.

Bill Gassiot, who is employed by the J. B. Finance Co. in San Angelo, and Pfc. Dave R. Gassiot of Lackland AFB, San Antonio, were weekend guests in the home of their parents. Also visiting in the H. R. Gassiot home last Thursday and Friday were Mrs. Vada Burns, a teacher in the Lake View schools, and her daughter, Melinda.

LaRue Walker is making a month's visit in Fort Worth, Gladewater and Oil City, La.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker and Claudie and LaRue attended a reunion of the Walker family at Jewett while on their recent vacation.

J. B. Walker, Jr. and family spent Sunday with the Elbert Humbles at Ira. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boys and son attended a family reunion at Stephenville recently.

Anna Dell Byerly, Pat Moreland, and Bertha and Carrie Phillips of Midland are here this week visiting the H. T. Brookshire and L. C. Boys families.

Mrs. Lonnie D. Evans and son, Larry, have returned to their home in Albuquerque, New Mex., after a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. Also visiting here last week in the Allen home were Mrs. Bill Archer and children, Mrs. Jerry Saunders and children and Mrs. Walter Jones, all of San Angelo, and a son, R. D. Allen, and family of Vancouver.

### J. D. ADKINS IN GERMANY

Murau, Germany, July 12.—(Special to The Observer)—Corporal J. D. Adkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adkins of Robert Lee, was a recent student at the European Command Engineer School here. He received training in operation of power boats in floating bridge construction.

Corporal Adkins has been in the United States Army 17 months and is assigned to the 4th Engineer Combat Battalion, at Hanau, Germany.

His wife, the former Monnelle Mitchell, resides at 525 Pine Street, Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Richardson and their daughter, Mrs. Dora Arbuckle, returned the last of the week from Dallas where the former attended a Primitive Baptist Convention. Mrs. Arbuckle also visited friends in McKinney.

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## Personals

Willis Smith is now a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital, having been transferred here from Shannon Hospital Wednesday of last week. His condition remains critical.

Mrs. D. P. Key was honored recently on the occasion of her 60th birthday by a lovely assortment of gifts, cards and a beautiful birthday cake. The latter was presented by "Her Girls and the Young People of the Church of Christ" and was baked by Mrs. Bill Wallace. Mrs. Key wishes to express her grateful appreciation until she can say or write "Thank You" personally.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey are happy to have with them their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wm. E. Casey, and little son, Bill, of New Orleans. They arrived last Friday and will remain until the end of the month when Bill plans to join them. Bill is a Sergeant First Class in the Military Police and is stationed at the Port of Embarkation at New Orleans.

Miss Ollie Green underwent surgery the first of the week at Shannon hospital in San Angelo, where her condition is reported as good. She was a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital for two days prior to being transferred to Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis and sons left Wednesday on a motor trip to Fort Knox, Kentucky, where they will visit their son and brother, Pfc. Vaughan S. Davis. The latter, who was stationed at Camp Rucker, Ala., is now training at the Armored School at Ft. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum have gone to Austin to spend a couple of weeks in the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones. Mrs. Jones spent ten days with her parents here and was joined by her husband over the weekend. Mrs. Crum is recovering from the mumps.

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Leonard Earl Caulder, 13 year old Bronte youth, underwent an appendectomy at Coke County Memorial Hospital here last Thursday. The following day his father, Lewis Caulder, became ill and submitted to a similar operation. Both father and son are making good recoveries and returned to their home Wednesday.

The Maurice Cole family recently moved from Ft. Worth to Abilene where their address is 2125 Meander St. Maurice is doing some oil prospecting in the Cross Plains community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and Colleen returned the last of the week from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis, at Childress. They report Mr. and Mrs. Mathis have purchased a new home there at 102 H St., SE.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and children, Ray, Faye and Edna Lea, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Killam at Winters. The children each spent several days last week at Winters with their cousins, Jimmy and Julia Nell Killam.

Mrs. Winston Gardner and son, Lin, returned Monday to their home in Kilgore after a week's visit in the home of Mrs. J. S. Gardner. They spent a couple of days last week with the Wilfred Gardeners at Midland.

The Mary Martha class of the Baptist church enjoyed a party one night last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock. The group played 42 and Cokes and home made ice cream were served. Those attending included Messrs. and Mmes. Burl Childress, W. D. McAdams, Aubrey Lackey, Bert Blaylock, H. H. Chevalier and Bobby Brewer of San Angelo, also Mrs. Cora Sparks, Mrs. Ronda Wojtek, Mrs. Lydia Wright and Mr. Joe Brooks of Eldorado.

### OPS CLINIC HERE

The Fort Worth OPS has announced a price clinic for Robert Lee to be held at the Court House, July 25, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The clinic is for all businessmen who may have OPS problems, the Fort Worth office indicated.

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### NO. 599

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ROBIN JILL FREELAND, A MINOR.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS

### NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AUTHORITY TO EXECUTE UNITIZATION AGREEMENT

TO: All Persons Interested in the Estate of the Above Named Minor.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned R. F. Galloway, guardian of the estate of Robin Jill Freeland, a minor, has filed in the County Court of Coke County, Texas, an application for authority to make, enter into and execute a unitization agreement covering his ward's interest in the following described lands in Jameson Field, Coke County, Texas:

FIRST TRACT: All of the Joseph Leimuller Survey No. 524, Abstract No. 502, designated as Tract No. 29 in the Royalty Owners Unitization Agreement above mentioned;  
SECOND TRACT: All of the W. F. Benson Survey No. 1, Abstract 1267, designated as Tract No. 30 in the Royalty Owners Unitization Agreement above mentioned; and that such application will be heard by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas, at 10:00 A. M. on the 1st day of August A. D. 1951, in the Court Room of the County Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

(Signed) R. F. Galloway  
Guardian of the Estate of Robin Jill Freeman, a Minor.

# TO THE Water Users Of The City Of Robert Lee

It will be my purpose to discuss briefly with you how and why the City Commission established this present Water Rate Schedule; and what the effect will be if there is a change made so that more water can be used for less money.

For your information I quote Section 1 of the Ordinance prescribing Rate for City's Water Works System.

"Section 1: That the Monthly rates or charge for services furnished by the Water Works System shall be as following:

Minimum Rate of \$2.50 which entitles user to 3,000 gallons  
\$0.60 per 1,000 gallons for the next 2,000 gallons  
0.50 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5,000 gallons  
0.40 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5,000 gallons  
0.30 per 1,000 gallons for the next 5,000 gallons  
0.20 per 1,000 gallons for all water thereafter, which is to say, water used in excess of 20,000 gallons per month.

The above rates are standard and shall apply to all users."

This Water Rate Schedule was prepared and approved by Parkhill, Smith and Cooper, Consulting Engineers for the City of Robert Lee.

The City of Robert Lee, through its City Commission, submitted this Water Rate Schedule to R. K. Dunbar & Company, Ltd., of San Antonio, Texas, for their approval. This approval or agreement with R. K. Dunbar & Company had to be made before the sale of bonds could be made.

The City Commission of Robert Lee contacted and tried to interest several Bonding Companies in the sale of this bond issue, but R. K. Dunbar and Company was the only company that would even consider the purchase of these bonds.

To further assure the City Commission that this water rate schedule was fair and reasonable and that it was in line with other West Texas Cities, on March 1, 1950, before the City Commission approved this water rate schedule, I, as Mayor of the City of Robert Lee, secured the Water Rate Schedules from representative surrounding towns of similar conditions: Bronte, Ballinger, Eden, Ozona, McCamey, Eldorado, Miles, Winters and Big Lake.

For your information I give you a comparison of the Minimum Water Rate Cost of the City of Robert Lee as compared to the average minimum water rate cost of the above named Cities:

The Lowest Minimum Rate is 5,000 gallons for \$2.50  
The Highest Minimum Rate is 2,000 gallons for \$3.50  
The Average Minimum Rate is 2,750 gallons for \$2.125  
Robert Lee's Minimum Rate is 3,000 gallons for \$2.50.

By comparison also, I give you the cost in the following amounts:

	Cost for 25,000 gal.	Cost for 50,000 gal.	Cost for 75,000 gal.	Cost for 100,000 gal.
Average of all Cities	\$ 9.10	\$15.52	\$21.52	\$27.52
Robert Lee User	10.70	15.70	20.70	25.70

The lowest excess rate for any of the above named towns is 15c per the 1,000 gallons over 50,000 gallons as compared to that for Robert Lee of 20c per 1,000 gallons for all water used over 20,000 gallons.

In considering a change in this water rate schedule, the City Commission will have to consider the effect that any change will make, not only in the revenue that is derived from the sale of water but in the service to the water user.

There are bad spots in our distribution system in all sections of town, spots where the pipe is either too small or it is old and corroded and will not carry enough water. If the City Commission cuts this water rate down to a WATER FURNISHED AT COST PROPOSITION, then these bad spots will always be with us. The Water User who can get all the water that he wants or all that he can pay for will be getting water at a low rate while the User that can't get all the water that he wants, or that he can pay for, will be paying for his water at a high rate.

The City Commission is replacing this old pipe just as fast as pipe can be obtained and as City Money is available. If the present Water Rate Schedule is kept in force this improvement program can continue.

The present Water Rate Schedule for the City of Robert Lee is reasonable and it is fair. It should not be lowered until all water users have the same service, not until the City has sufficient balance in its Sinking Fund to pay all Interest and Principal due as called for in the Bond Issue.

All of the papers pertaining to this Bond Issue and the Water Rate Schedule are of record in the City Office. I will be glad to discuss this subject with you personally any time you wish.—Sincerely,

**McNeil Wylie**  
City Secretary  
**ROBERT LEE, TEXAS**

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## Bill Allen Makes Fine Record With Western Auto Store

Bill Allen, formerly of Silver, is making a fine record as manager of the Western Auto Store in Marshall, Texas. He has been with the company less than two years and was assistant manager in Wichita Falls before going to Marshall.

Bill recently won first place in a contest between stores in the Dallas district, receiving a \$55 cash prize. The contest involved four points, including friendliness and courtesy to customers, cleanliness and attractiveness of the store, pricing in conformity with the May and June rollback, and merchandising displays.

Judges were the district manager and district control manager, who stated: "During the last few weeks we have paid a visit to all the stores in the Dallas Division. After thoroughly checking each store with reference to the rules of the contest, we find several stores that should be considered for the award. We believe, however, one particular store is outstanding in all points considered, this being the store at Marshall, Texas."

Bill is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver. He graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1941 and served 13 months in Europe during the war. Later he graduated from Texas Tech and was in San Angelo before going with the Western Auto Stores.

## Personals

(Intenden for last week)

Mrs. G. E. Davis is making a good recovery at the Bronte hospital where she underwent surgery two weeks ago. Indications are that she will be able to return to her home in Robert Lee by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. O'Bannon and daughter, Jean, moved the first of the month to their new home in New Mexico. They sold their 800-acre farm and ranch northwest of Robert Lee to the Davidson family of Edith and purchased 3,200 acres near Frazier, New Mex. Their place is 15 miles from Roswell on the Clovis Highway. Mr. O'Bannon obtained a lease on considerable adjoining grassland.

Postmaster Hugh Lewis, Jr. used up the remainder of his vacation period last week by taking his family to Crane for a visit with his wife's relatives. Mrs. J. S. Gardner, clerk in the post office, is taking part of her vacation this week. Mrs. Carroll Russell, former postmaster, is now serving as substitute clerk, succeeding Mrs. Roy Taylor, who resigned.

Bob Keyes, well known Bronte resident, is a patient at Shannon hospital where his condition is reported as very serious.

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- 16—Czar Nicholas and family killed by Bolsheviks, 1918.
- 17—Florida ceded by Spain to U.S., 1821.
- 18—Mexican guerrilla Villa ambushed and killed, 1923.
- 19—Nazi lines in France are smashed, 1944.
- 20—"Cleopatra's Needle" arrives in New York, 1880.
- 21—Belgium and Holland separate, 1831.
- 22—Mormons reach Salt Lake City, 1847.

## S. E. ADAMS

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## JUNE FORD SALES

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports sales of the following Fords during the month of June:

V. T. McCabe, clubcou pe  
Magnolia Pet. Co., custom 4-door  
Allen Jameson, Victorian  
J. W. Greathouse, custom 4-door  
Clifford Baak, custom 2-door 6  
Cortez Russell, pickup  
D. P. Key, F-7 truck  
R. G. Wolcott, Victorian  
Cumbie Ivey, Jr., convertible  
J. T. (Bud) Jones, pickup

## Mathews Hotel At Snyder Burns Out

The Shamrock Hotel at Snyder, owned by Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mathews, former Robert Lee residents, was destroyed by fire early last Tuesday. Origin of the blaze discovered at 3 a. m. is not known.

The building and all its contents were destroyed, and no water lines were available to fight the fire. Mathews carried some insurance but estimates his loss at \$3,500.

The one story structure, located three miles west of Snyder on the Lamesa highway, was constructed nearly two years ago. It contained 15 tenant rooms and enjoyed a good patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathews visited Robert Lee friends Saturday. They were enroute to Goldsboro where they have leased a small grass farm.

Walt owns the building occupied by the Robert Lee Variety Store and also a residence property here.

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## FROM OLD RABBIT TWISTER

Dear Editor:

You will find enclosed one dollar for the Observer for six months. Am a little late about renewing but have been off visiting. I don't want to miss a copy, as I just read something unusual for Coke county in that they are having too much rain. When I lived there we did well to get enough rain to make a crop every 4 or 5 years.

Am glad to read about my old friends at Robert Lee. Sometime maybe I will tell you all about how I used to twist rabbits, and what I mean we had to do it.--Yours Truly, the Old Rabbit Twister, A. F. Johnson, Truth or Consequences, New Mex.

(Editor's note: Truth or Consequences is now the official name of the town formerly known as Hot Springs. Ralph Edwards and his Truth or Consequences radio show put it over.)

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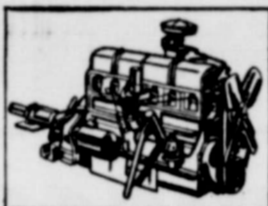
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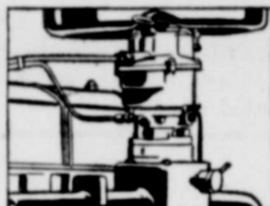
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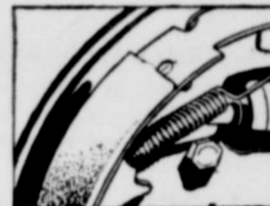
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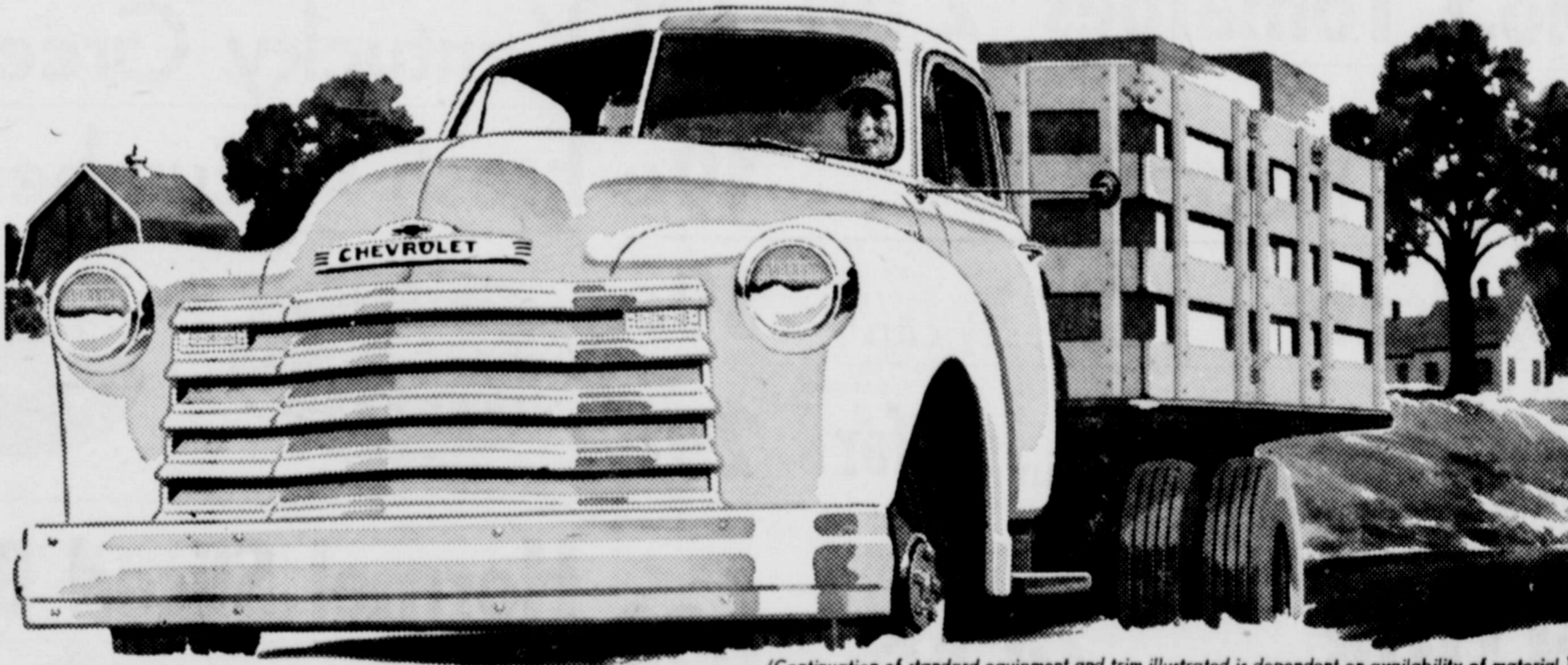


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## Personals

Leaving Wednesday of last week on a week's vacation trip to Oklahoma were Edna Mae and Mildred Wallace, Billie Duncan and Jane Duncan. They planned to visit the Travis Allen family in Tulsa and other points in the Sooner state. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace of Robert Lee.

Patricia Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones, writes: "Please send our Observer to Blythe, Calif., as we will be there for the summer. We are visiting now with S. T. and William Jones, who live in Sunland and Monrovia. S. T. has recently moved into a new home. It is cold enough to wear a coat here and we are really enjoying it."

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt visited one day last week with the Haggertons in Colorado City. They report Mr. Haggerton is ill.

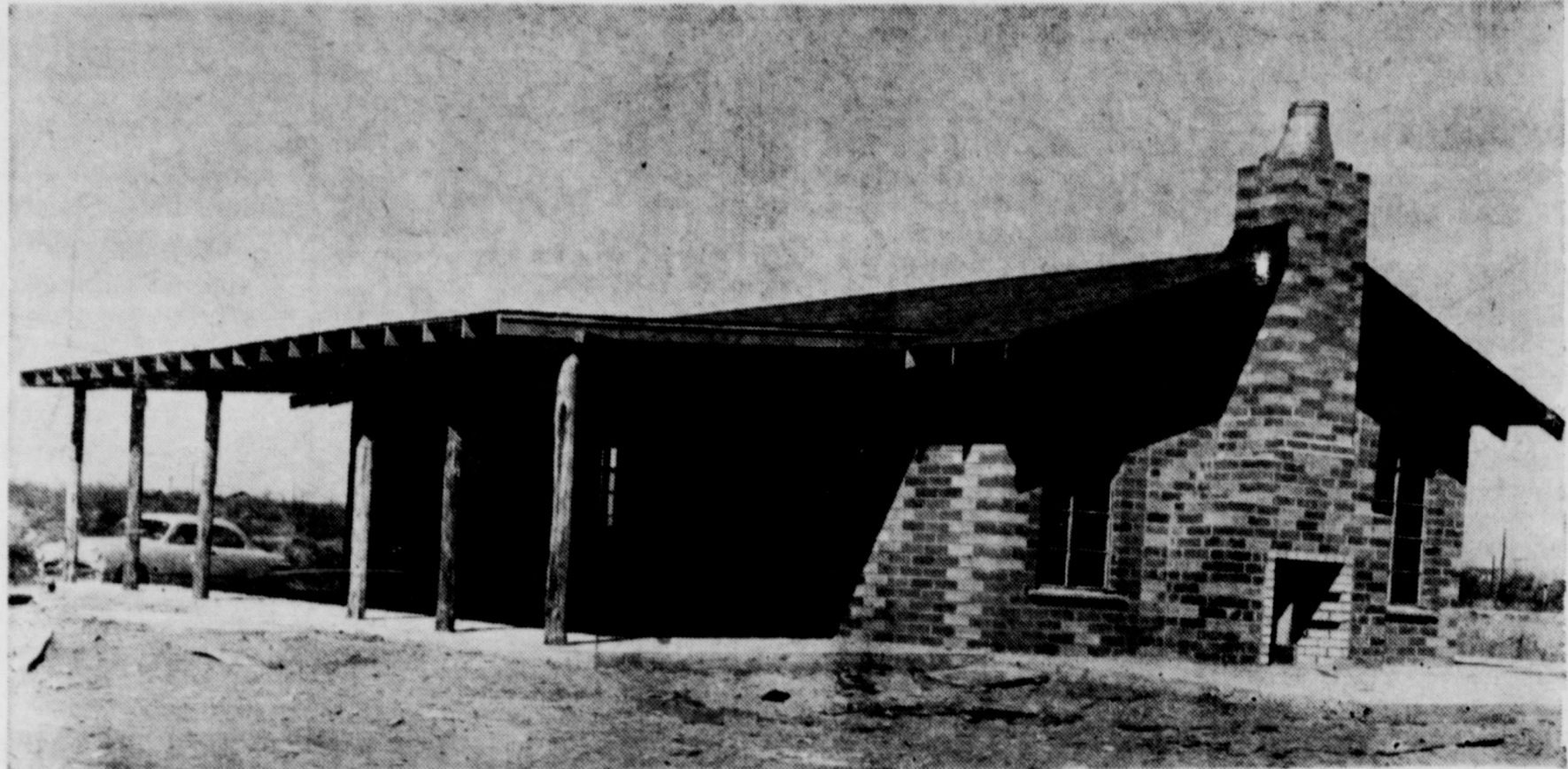
Mrs. C. L. Fowler of Crandall and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fowler of Forney visited with the Sam Fowlers one day last week. They went to San Angelo to visit Mrs. C. L. Fowler's sister and then to Monahans to visit Brice Fowler.

Miss Myrtle Hurley returned the first of the week from Alpine where she completed a six weeks summer course at Sul Ross. She is leaving this week for medical treatment at Houston.

The many friends of Mrs. G. E. Davis will be glad to know that she is much improved and returned home Monday from Karen-Gayl hospital at Bronte where she recently underwent major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Walker visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Monday, while enroute to their home in Colorado City after a visit over the weekend with relatives in San Angelo. Their youngest son, Bill, recently moved from Chicago to San Angelo where he is at present doing carpenter work. Sam and his wife have been continuous subscribers to the Observer since their marriage in 1906. Mr. Walker says he learned to read from the old Coke County Rustler in the early 90's.

Koleta Keyes of Christoval spent a few days last week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Childress.



**ROBERT LEE SCOUT LODGE**—A long time in the making, the lodge is rapidly nearing completion today. Foundation for the lodge was in place in the spring of 1950, but it wasn't until four months later that the walls and roof were

added. It was another two months before sufficient funds were available to add the chimney. Troop 61 is holding its meetings in the lodge now, and on Monday the first formal event is scheduled. (Staff Photos)

Morris Varnadore and family visited Robert Lee relatives and friends Saturday. They have their home in San Angelo, but Morris is operating a farm and ranch in Coleman county. He says his feed crop burned up but cotton is still looking good. Mrs. Varnadore recently took an office position with a finance company in San Angelo.

Elgene Wyatt of San Angelo was a guest of her parents here last Friday night.

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### Weed Killer

The new weed killer, 2, 4-D, is death to broad-leaved plants of all kinds, whether weeds or flowers or ornamental shrubs.

### Palladium

A use of palladium seldom associated with this precious metal is in the construction of delicate balance wheels for non-magnetic watches.

### Heat of Sun

The sun is a pretty hot article. Its surface temperature is estimated at about 11,000 degrees, and the heat of its interior is believed to reach many million degrees.

### Dairy Cows

tinue to be spreaders of the disease. cows which have fresh water before them at all times produce about 7 per cent more milk than those watered only once a day.

### Salt for Cattle

Lack of salt in livestock rations costs farmers large sums of money each year in loss of potential gains in weight.

### State Department

Thomas Jefferson, the first secretary of state, had a staff of about 20. The state department at the present time has a staff of nearly 20,000.

### Canned Vegetables

Food value is wasted when the liquid from canned vegetables or the cooking liquid from fresh vegetables is poured away.

An ancient custom of India called for the widow to cremate herself on the funeral pyre of her husband.

### anaplasmosis

Cattle which recover from anaplasmosis usually are resistant to further attacks, but they continue to be spreaders of the disease.

Last year county agricultural agents in Texas trained 4,200 4-H boys in 127 counties in plant and grass identification.

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