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3 New Producers For Coke County Indicated By Sun

Two new producers for Sun Oil Co. south of the river at Silver were indicated this week. They are J. B. Walker No. 10 and Central Nat'l Bank Unit No. 4. Also being completed is Sun No. 11 Annie L. Cummings in the Millican field, west of Edith.

Sun Central Nat'l Bank Unit 4 flowed 117.6 barrels of oil and 18.7 barrels of acid and wash water during a 9 1/4 hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. It was acidized with 5,000 gallons in open hole from 6,181 feet to 6,316 feet, the total depth.

In the same area Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker was swabbing 40% oil after being treated. It topped the reef at 6,292 feet, was drilled to a total depth of 6,349 feet.

The Chas. E. Long, Jr. drilling rig has been released and dismissed.

JAMESON FIELD

Sun C. E. Mathers No. 18 was drilling in lime Wednesday at 6,335 feet. It topped the reef at 6,256 feet and 5 1/2 inch casing was cemented at 6,273 feet.

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson was coring in lime at 6,349 feet. It topped the reef at 6,232 feet.

Sun Tubb B-2 was drilling at 6,257 feet in shale and sand.

Sun No. 4 J. S. Walker was in shale at 6,309 feet.

Sun No. 3 H. L. Bloodworth was at 6,446 feet in lime. It topped the reef at 6,335 feet and casing was seated at 6,338 feet.

MILLICAN FIELD

Sun F. S. Price No. 4 topped the reef at 5,895 feet and cemented casing at 5,918 feet.

Sun No. 1 Cummings was drilling in lime and shale at 3,404 feet.

Sun No. 11 Cummings flowed 95.8 barrels of oil and 21.7 barrels of acid water during 9 1/2 hours. It was treated with 9,000 gallons of acid. No. 11 Cummings topped the reef at 5,908 feet and was bottomed at 6,003 feet. Duncan Drilling Company's rotary rig was moved to Sun No. 17 Mathers in the Jameson field.

Sun No. 12 G. W. Davidson topped the reef at 5,887 feet and cemented casing at 5,898 feet.

Sun No. 11 Davidson was plugged and abandoned after drilling to a depth of 7,125 feet. Gardner Bros. had the contract. Their rig has been dismissed by Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. (Skinny) Adams were over from San Angelo Saturday visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters. They report their son, Stanley, is improving from his attack of polio but will not be released from the hospital in time to start the fall term of school.

Births

SMITH—Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith of Robert Lee are parents of their first child, a son born at 8:50 a.m. Aug. 11 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds, one ounce and has been named Jimmy Wayne. The mother is the former Jimmie Lou Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones. Mr. Smith is a roughneck on a Ray-Harris drilling rig.

SMITH—A son was born by Caesarean section to Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Smith of Robert Lee on Aug. 13. The infant, weighing 10 pounds was delivered at 3:30 p. m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital. They have four other children. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

CITY FINANCIAL REPORT

Robert Lee taxpayers will be interested in the city financial report published in this issue. The Water Revenue Bonds Sinking Fund is deposited in a Dallas bank which handles the interest and principal payments. Each month the city sends \$420.34 to the bank, a portion of which goes into a reserve fund. Starting with July the City began its monthly payment of \$350.00 to the Upper Colorado River Authority. It will pay for the Mountain Creek Dam and Reservoir in 20 years. Outstanding bonds issued in 1929 amount to \$28,500.

Expect Crowd For Edith Homecoming

A record crowd is expected to attend the annual Homecoming to be held next Sunday, Aug. 19, at the Edith Tabernacle.

Started many years ago as a community gathering the event has become more popular over the years and is now a county-wide affair. It might as well be referred to as a Coke County Old Settlers Reunion.

Attorney Frank Dickey, program chairman, says there will be some short talks by old timers, and singing and visiting throughout the day. All speaking will be in the forenoon, the program to start at 11 a.m.

A free barbecue dinner will be served. The committee will furnish meat, pickles, bread, beans, coffee and plenty of ice water.

Huge electric fans and a loud speaker will be installed in the pavilion.

Coke County Gets Relief from Drouth

Good rains descended upon Coke county over the weekend. The southern half of the county received moisture amounting to 3 inches and more, but rainfall in the northern half was much less.

Bronte got big rains Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, the total being about 5 inches. Robert Lee gauged 3 inches, and a similar amount was reported in all directions except to the north.

The moisture will be a great aid to field crops and range grass. Cotton and feed have been damaged by the hot and dry weather but at least a fair yield of cotton is almost assured.

The rains brought temporary relief from the long spell of torrid weather, but it is hot again this week.

VISITING IN MEXICO

Mrs. Frank Dickey left last week on a motor trip to Mexico City in company with her friend, Miss Alice Smith, supervising nurse at the Ballinger hospital. They left early Friday and Mr. Dickey received word of their arrival in Mexico City Sunday night. Mrs. Dickey was raised there and has only been back once.

Mrs. Helen Washburn and two children, Gregory and Peggy, of Houston are here for an extended visit in the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver, south of Robert Lee. Mrs. Washburn is Mrs. Weaver's daughter. Mrs. Douthit Alcus, former hostess at Indian Lodge in the Davis Mountains, is also a guest at the Weaver Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and sons, Elmer Lynn and Gary, of Weatherford and Ronnie Robbins of Bronte were overnight guests in the Roller Page home. Mrs. Modgling is a sister of Mrs. Page.

BIT BY RATTLE SNAKE

Mrs. McNeil Wylie is recovering at Coke County Memorial Hospital from a rattle snake bite sustained at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon. She was taking clothes off a line in the back yard, when she stepped on a small rattler and was struck on the side of her right foot. Mrs. Wylie and her daughter, Jane, walked to the Sep Hall residence and were rushed to the hospital in the Hall auto. Mrs. Wylie is an elementary teacher in the Robert Lee schools.

ACCEPTS OFFICE POSITION

Mrs. Zelma Milam has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the office of McDonald Lumber Co. and began her duties there last week. She has had several years of business experience and at one time served as office manager and bookkeeper in the REA office at Stanton. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, Mrs. Milam came to Robert Lee to make her home after the death of her husband, who was killed in a highway accident early this summer. She has a son, Joe, three years old.

TEACHER ROSTER NOW COMPLETE

J. H. Lloyd has been engaged as high school principal and Jack N. Gray, new band instructor, to complete the Robert Lee public schools teaching staff for the coming year.

The announcement is made by Supt. B. C. Goodwin, who also stated that school will start Monday, Sept. 3.

Mr. Lloyd has been principal and coach at Highland the past six years. He has a Master's Degree from Hardin-Simmons University. The new principal is married and has a son, Hollis, who will be a sophomore in high school.

The band teacher, Jack Gray, has had seven years experience and was located at Three Rivers the past three years. He has a wife and two children. Mr. Gray's parents reside in San Angelo and his wife's folks live at Veribest.

PORTER ON BOARD

At a school board meeting last week Harry Porter was appointed as trustee to succeed Delmir Sheppard, who resigned. Mr. Porter owns the Robert Lee Variety Store and has several children in school.

A vacancy caused by the recent resignation of Floyd Harmon has not been filled.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Williams of Valentine spent Monday night here with the former's mother, Mrs. Mabel Williams. They were enroute home from a vacation trip.

Coke County

Hospital News

Aug. 8—Mrs. Lowell Roane admitted.

Aug. 9—Mrs. Delmir Sheppard dismissed.

Aug. 10—Myrna Faye Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith, W. D. Smith, admitted. Myrna Faye Smith, Mrs. Fred Smith, dismissed.

Aug. 11—Mrs. W. D. Smith admitted and gave birth to a son at 8:50 a.m.

Aug. 12—Mrs. E. H. Smith, Mrs. P. E. York, Sammie Jo Fowler, admitted.

Aug. 13—Mrs. Fred Smith admitted and gave birth to son at 3:30 p.m. Mrs. McNeil Wylie admitted. Mrs. P. E. York, L. M. (Mutt) Lofton, Sammie Jo Fowler, Dr. J. K. Griffith, dismissed.

Aug. 14—Mrs. Minnie Johnson admitted. Ronnie Snoddy dismissed.

Aug. 15—Mrs. Thad Walls, Jr., admitted.

Hospital Petitions Get Sidetracked By "Law"

Coke County Commissioners Court Monday deferred action on the petitions requesting that County Hospital Trustees be asked to resign.

At the written request of Judge Jeff Dean, an opinion was prepared by County Attorney Frank Dickey which stated in effect "the Commissioners Court of Coke County is neither required nor authorized to act upon the petitions."

The Commissioners then voted unanimously to submit the matter to District Attorney Earl Smith, and it may go to the Attorney General for a final opinion. Judge Dean submitted the matter to Smith the following morning, with a request that it be given early attention. The district attorney said he thought he would have an opinion ready by Wednesday.

Three hours were devoted to discussion of the petitions. It was an open session but few spectators were present. Commissioner Otis Smith of Bronte had stated earlier in the day he would agree to an open meeting "if Kirkpatrick doesn't come around and try to run the show."

The Observer editor was on hand, kept his mouth shut, and Otis endeavored to run the show to suit himself. But he was held on even terms by Commissioner J. W. Service of Robert Lee. The latter tried to get action on the petitions without recognizing the county attorney's opinion.

Smith pointed out how serious it would be to make any move that the county attorney might consider illegal. He said Frank Dickey got up some wonderful articles when the hospital was being voted upon a couple of years ago.

Commissioner Harmon said he

knew only one side of the present controversy but didn't say which side he was familiar with. Commissioner Claude Ditmore also wanted to consider the county attorney's opinion, and Service lost the first round by a vote of 3 to 1. But he won out later on his motion to submit the matter to the district attorney.

At one time Judge Dean expressed an opinion that "the petitioners want a certain person out of there; some want harmony and there is some politics involved, too."

Here are some quotes:

Otis Smith: "I'm not going to fire my man (Arnold Ball) who has given three years of hard work, has done his best and is honest."

J. W. Service: "If I was on the hospital board and saw all those names I'd resign."

T. R. Harmon: "I don't believe we could get another board to serve."

Otis Smith: "I didn't want to appoint a man on the board in the first place. I'm not interested in the hospital. We don't want it and don't use it. It's costing the county \$1,000 a month to operate. If we people at Bronte had something costing the county \$1,000 a month how would you folks at Robert Lee like it?"

Someone stated that the doctor would set up his own laboratory when he moved into an outside office and the hospital would lose that business. Commissioner Smith retorted: "They say the horse is coming back. The hospital building will make a good livery stable if the doctor takes all the business."

By way of editorializing The Observer publisher reaches this conclusion: Frank Dickey's opinion sidetracked the issue, exactly as it was intended to do. According to law the Commissioners Court probably can not force the hospital trustees to resign, but any statement that they have no authority to ask them to resign for the good of the hospital is a lot of baloney.

Anyhow nothing is going to be done about it. Very few of the petitioners care to see the matter taken into court. People were sore about some things the hospital trustees did, but nobody doubts but what they were within their rights.

The Observer is sick and tired of the whole thing and we're giving up the fight. Our suggestion that hospital affairs might run more smoothly with a new board, failed in its purpose. It's nothing new for men to step aside to avert further friction. It's nothing to be ashamed of, either.

Crack Angelo Club Plays Here Sunday

Another good base ball game is in prospect for local fans when the M-System sponsored club of San Angelo meets the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters here next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The San Angelo boys were defeated 7 to 1 here July 29, but Manager Jack Webb sends word he is bringing a far better lineup this time.

The Twisters journeyed to Sweetwater last Sunday where they licked the Carpenters Union club 17 to 0. The contest was called at the end of seven innings when the Sweetwater pitching staff gave out.

John Conley hurled for Robert Lee and was touched for only four safe hits. He also had a perfect day at bat, getting four singles, a triple and a walk in six trips to the plate. Royce Smith also batted 1,000 with a single, a double, a triple and two bases on balls in five times.

Mrs. B. C. Goodwin came home Friday from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery earlier in the week. She is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin were in Uvalde over the weekend to attend the annual Conger family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum returned home Saturday from a two weeks visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Davis, and family near Austin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Crum are much improved.



Notes From The Oil Field

Union has staked its No. 1-A Daisy McCutchen as a north offset to Daisy McCutchen No. 3. The new location is in the SE SW of Section 436. Morgan Drilling Co. has the contract and will move rig here within the next ten days.

Los Nietos No. 1 S. E. Lee, wildcat eight miles southeast of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned at 5,514 feet in the Strawn after recovering 3,925 feet of salt water on a 2-hour drillstem test. Morgan's rotary equipment was moved to a location 18 miles southeast of Eldorado for a wildcat test on Mary McCutchen.

David Coy Keenan Weds Dallas Girl

Miss Maryline Marston and David Coy Keenan recited marriage vows in a double-ring ceremony Saturday evening, July 21, in Cox Memorial Chapel of the Highland Park Methodist Church in Dallas. The Rev. W. H. Dickinson officiated, following music by Mrs. D. Jack Hudson, Jr., soloist, and James Miller, organist.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Robert L. Marston, 3717 Caruth Blvd., Dallas, and her husband's parents are the J. W. Keenans, 130 West Illinois, Dallas. Mr. B. E. Warren gave the bride in marriage.

The bride wore a pearl white lace and tulle floor-length gown featuring a brief jacket with a narrow manderin collar and tiny sleeves. The dress was strapless and designed with a hirred bodice of tulle.

The couple now live at 811 Fouraker in Dallas following a wedding trip to the Ozarks.

The bride attended the University of Colorado and was graduated from Southern Methodist University, receiving a degree in business. Her husband received his B. S. Degree in electrical engineering from SMU where he was a member of the Student Council, served as 1949 home coming chairman and was listed in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.

The groom is a former resident of Coke County. He attended Green Mountain School, Robert Lee High School and was graduated from San Angelo High School. He is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Millican of Edith and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Robert Lee.

Mrs. R. C. McDonald Dies at Olden, Texas

Mrs. R. C. McDonald, mother of Ernest and Sam McDonald of Robert Lee, died Aug. 7 at Olden after being critically ill for several months. She missed reaching her 92nd birthday by only a few days.

Funeral services were conducted from the Olden Baptist church last Thursday and burial followed in Evergreen cemetery at Ranger.

Thursey Alcedora Steward was born in Rusk County, Texas, Aug. 13, 1859. She married R. C. McDonald in 1875. He passed away July 16, 1909.

To this union 16 children were born, seven of whom survive, including three sons and four daughters. They are Ernest and Sam McDonald of Robert Lee and Bill McDonald of California; Mrs. Dora Ellis, Corpus Christi; Mrs. S. C. Black, Iraan; Mrs. J. B. Wood, Paducah; and Mrs. C. L. Langston of Olden.

She also leaves a brother, R. L. Steward, of Stigler, Okla., and a sister, Mrs. L. Edna McCorkle of Artesia, N. Mex. There are about 200 grandchildren, including several of the fourth generation.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bessent of Pecos were weekend guests in the parental W. B. Bessent home.

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JUDGE GERON HERE

O. E. Geron of Odessa visited among Robert Lee friends Wednesday and called at The Observer office to renew his subscription for 3 years. A former Coke county resident, he served as county attorney part of a term in the early 30's and was county judge one elective term. He moved to Odessa in 1934. Mr. Geron was Ector county attorney and county commissioner and is now serving as county judge. He has been in ailing health for some time, but is improving. He came over from San Angelo where he is at present having a medical check-up. Judge Geron was accompanied to Robert Lee by Bob Burkett, deputy sheriff at Odessa.

Judy Stephenson will return the last of the week from a two weeks visit with relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2
Proposing an amendment to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the total amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds and certain conditions relating thereto and the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will hereafter read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, denominations, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 218 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is used in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said Act may be hereafter amended, or by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"In the sale of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"The Veterans' Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"All moneys received and which have been received and which have not been used for the purchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sale of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on bonds, or moneys received therefrom as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas. Of the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued, said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

FOR the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing the Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945.

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing the Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945.

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation therefor.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

County H-D Clubs Enjoy Encampment

The Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs held their annual encampment at Lake Nasworthy near San Angelo on August 7th and 8th. Mrs. Vernemba Barron, Miss Thelma Casey, district agent, Miss Genevieve Guthals and Louise Sharp were camp visitors.

The group enjoyed a picnic lunch on Tuesday and worked on wooden jewelry boxes and nylon corsages Tuesday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed the supper which was fixing their meal in a coffee can. A recreation period was held after the supper hour.

On Wednesday, the group finished their jewelry boxes and corsages. Camp broke at 4 p. m. Zona Mae King, 4-H Club girl, helped with the crafts and in leading recreation for the group.

Serving on the committees for the encampment were: Mmes. B. W. Waldrop, J. W. Labenske, Miss Gladys Waldrop, foods; Mmes. Tom Schooler, T. M. Wylie, Jr., arrangements; Mmes. O. B. Jacobs, C. E. Arrott, and Lowell Roane, crafts. Miss Gladys Waldrop, as council chairman, served on each committee.—Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent.

NEW FORDS SOLD

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee report the following sales of new Ford units during the month of July:

R. E. Hickman, Victoria.
S. S. Evans, convertible.
Dan Blair, pickup.
Petroleum Distributors, pickup.
Commercial Credit Corp., 2-door.

Kermit Harcastle and family moved to San Angelo last week. He is employed in that locality on the Jones oil well drilling rig.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sep Hall returned last week from Denton where Mrs. Hall took a special course at TSCW. Earlier in the summer Mr. and Mrs. Hall made a trip back to their former home in West Virginia.

Mrs. J. N. Brannan was over from San Angelo Tuesday morning and visited among Robert Lee friends. She made the trip here in company with Harrell Huff, well known insurance man.

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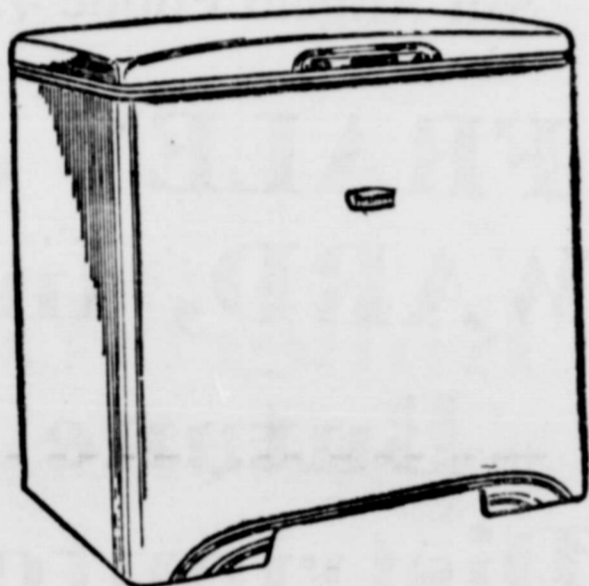
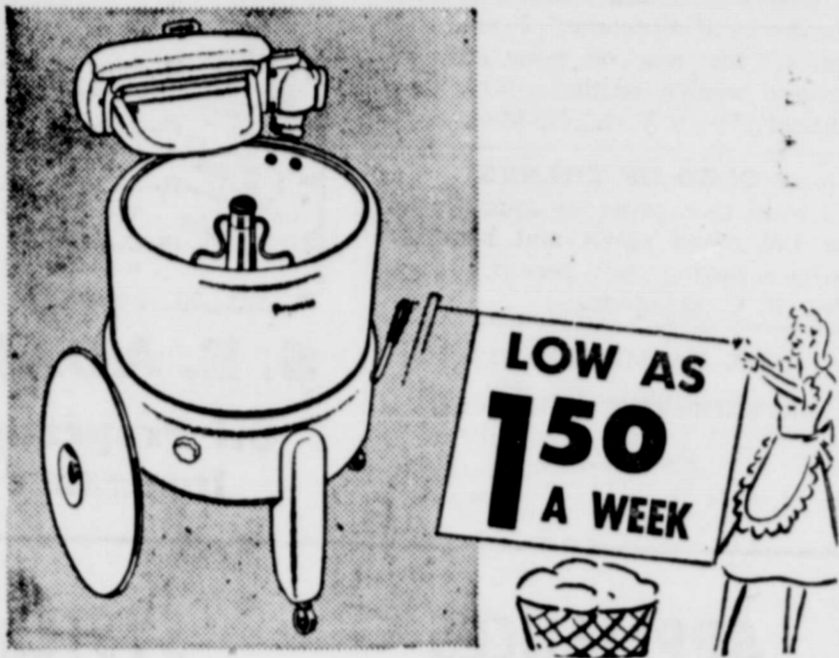
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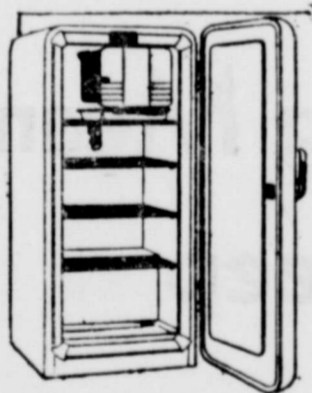
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OPS Price Clinic Here August 22

A representative of the Fort Worth OPS holding a price clinic for local merchants here July 25 has announced several changes in price regulations which may affect some Robert Lee businessmen.

Mr. Clarence Hunter, who conducted the price clinic, said supplementary regulations 39 and 40 to the General Ceiling Price Regulation have made possible rate adjustments for motor carriers and local pick-up, delivery and transfer services in instances where operation costs have increased.

The OPS field worker stated that details of the provisions for rate increases could be obtained from the Fort Worth District OPS.

In supplementary regulation 13 to

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Ceiling Price Regulation 22, the OPS has provided that bedding manufacturers may continue identical pricing of mattresses and matching box springs, if that has been their established practice in the past.

Mr. Hunter said that the next price clinic for Robert Lee will be held August 22 at 9:00 A. M. in the Court House.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and the many acts of kindness extended during the illness and death of our father, W. R. Masey.—The Masey Children.

Personals

Johnny Hickman and family are visiting in the parental Ed Hickman home near Edith. Johnny has resigned as high school coach at Oak Grove, La., and has been elected assistant coach at Lufkin. He will take up his new duties Sept. 1. A graduate of Tulane University in New Orleans, Johnny has been very successful in his first year of coaching.

Tommy Lambert of Independence, Kans., spent a couple of weeks here recently with his grandparents, the Sumner Cragins. He came to West Texas with his father, Bob Lambert, independent oil producer, who looked after business affairs. The Lamberts formerly resided at Midland.

Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough, Former Robert Lee Resident, Receives Golden Rule Award

The following interesting news-story concerning Mrs. Boyd Yarbrough, former well known Robert Lee resident, is reprinted from a recent issue of the Snyder Daily News. She received a beautiful silver service of eight from the broadcasting company.

Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough, route No. 2, was today named winner of the Golden Rule award on the "Tell Your Neighbor" show, broadcast by the Mutual Broadcasting System—and no one could have been more surprised than she!

The award is to some person nominated by a neighbor through a letter to the program. The winner is chosen on the strength of services rendered neighbors and the community as a whole. Mrs. Yarbrough was nominated by a former tenant, Mrs. Marion Bivens, who now lives in Springdale, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough and their seven-year-old son, Lyndon Wayne, live just a short distance from town on the Colorado City highway. They moved here from Robert Lee six years ago and moved out on the Colorado City road after living in town for a short time. Yarbrough is a water well contractor.

Mrs. Bivens met the Yarbroughs during the early days of the boom here. Her husband, an oil field construction worker, was one of the many attracted her by the opening of the new oil fields. They had a 15-year-old son at home and another in the Army. Finding a place to live was well-nigh impossible, and the presence of their son made it doubly hard where there was arigid rule of "no children."

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough, however, were different. They welcomed families with children in their rent houses, in a hastily improvised trailer court near their own house and even rented rooms in the house when there was no other place for families to live.

"The rental rate was more than reasonable," Mrs. Bivens said in her nomination letter, "and no one was ever turned away because of children or pets." Mrs. Bivens added that Mrs. Yarbrough helped her tenants in many other ways—doing their laundry when there was illness, helping needy families buy food and lending her car when it was needed.

Mrs. Yarbrough herself is a pleasant woman who sees no reason for not doing things for the

tenants. "They have all been so nice," she said.

Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough have two older daughters and an older son. Their youngest daughter, Mrs. Hays Prince, was salutatorian of the senior class at Snyder High school this spring. The other daughter, Mrs. Carlton Fields, and the son, Maurice Yarbrough, live in Robert Lee.

THANKS, DORA!

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Enclosed find \$2.00 for The Observer another year, as I don't want to miss any of the news, especially the hospital outcome. I am with you all the way on your editorial in last week's edition.—Mrs. Jack Duncan, Flora Vista, N. Mex.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation for the many cards and beautiful flowers during my recent illness. Mrs. B. C. Goodwin.

DR. NAOMI BENNETT

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San Angelo

Cumbie Ivey and his brother-in-law, W. A. Hickman of Blackwell, are on a business and sight seeing trip to South Dakota.



S. E. ADAMS

Oil Properties Insurance

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

City of Robert Lee, Texas

For Quarter Ending June 30, 1951

General Fund

Balance on hand April 1, 1951	\$2,700.73
Collections	173.63
	2,874.36
Disbursements	967.48
Balance July 1, 1951	1,906.88

Sinking Fund (Bonds 1929)

Balance on hand April 1, 1951	1,020.89
Transfers: None	
Disbursements Robert Lee State Bank	
13 Interest Coupons at \$12.50 each	162.50
Balance July 1, 1951	858.39

Water Department

Balance on hand April 1, 1951	2,461.81
Collections	3,915.95
	6,377.76
Disbursements	4,556.32
Balance July 1, 1951	1,821.44

Waterworks Improvement

Balance on hand April 1	5,282.74
Refund from R. B. Thornton	76.48
	5,359.12
Disbursements	4,563.18
Balance July 1	796.04

Water Revenue Bonds Sinking Fund

Robert Lee Waterworks First Mortgage Revenue Bonds Sinking Fund Deposited in Mercantile National Bank, Dallas	
Balance April 1	860.40
Deposited	1,261.02
Balance July 1	2,121.42
(Disbursements shown in each April statement)	

UCRA Liability

Upper Colorado River Authority Contract	81,088.94
Paid during April, May, June	None
Unpaid balance	81,088.94

All accounts owed by the City of Robert Lee due and payable on or before June 30, have been paid.

We certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

MRS. SAM JAY, Secretary
City of Robert Lee, Texas

FRED McDONALD, JR., Mayor
City of Robert Lee, Texas

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Butane Distributors

Robert Lee Phone 154

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Burial Near Brady For W. R. Masey, 79

Services for W. R. Masey, 79, who died here last Wednesday at 7:35 p. m., were held Friday at the graveside at Cowboy Cemetery, northeast of Brady. The Rev. Fowler, Baptist minister of Brady, officiated, and Clift Funeral Home was in charge.

W. R. Masey was born in Warren

Want Ads

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.

I HAVE all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8 in Bronte for this service. L. M. Jones.

AVON PRODUCTS, INC. has opening for a sales representative in Robert Lee. For personal interview write giving location to Mrs. Margarette White, P. O. Box 1615, Abilene, Texas. 1p

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

FOR SALE—4-burner butane gas range. In good condition, reasonably priced. Inquire at 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—Several nice residence lots in north part of Robert Lee, 100 x 140 ft., overlooking new Mountain Creek Lake. R. S. Crum. 9w2p

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.

ATTENTION YOUNG MEN! Today's U. S. Army and Air Force offer you travel and adventure unlimited! A chance to continue your education while on the job. You'll earn while you learn. Build a great career with unusual retirement advantages. Opportunities are greatest now! See Sgt. Raymond Wagner, your U. S. Army and Air Force recruiting sergeant today at the post office in Sweetwater. Phone 5535 or 5471 after 5.

10% DISCOUNT on Lawn Mowers and Ice Cream Freezers. Cotton Hoes \$1.05 each. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

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FOR SALE—Club Cafe in Robert Lee. Newly redecorated and doing a good business. Inquire of the owner, H. H. Long. 8 tf

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HOUSE WANTED—New band teacher needs unfurnished house. If any are available, please advise Supt. B. C. Goodwin. 1c

FOR SALE—Two steel storage tanks, 5,000 gal. capacity each; also steel windmill tower. M. B. Meek. 2wp

A MISTAKEN IDEA that all paint is the same. Paint is the smallest part of your job. How many years does it last? PITTSBURG QUALITY is the answer. Leeper Supply Co.

county, Tenn., May 5, 1872, and came to Texas with his parents at the age of 13. The family settled in Bell County and later moved to San Saba county.

He married Miss Millie Morgan in December, 1906. The wedding occurred in Robert Lee and the Masey home at that time was in the Tenynson community.

Mr. Masey spent most of his life as a farmer in McCulloch and San Saba counties. His wife died Jan. 14, 1934, and the last 14 years he made his home among his children. He had been in Robert Lee about three years, making his home with a son, Steve Masey. During his final illness he was cared for in the S. B. Plumlee home.

Surviving are four sons, Steve of Robert Lee, Cal and John of Odessa, and James of Eldorado. Three daughters are Alice Barron of San Antonio, and Della Williams and Leona Holden of Eldorado. There are 23 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

GOING TO FAR EAST

Pfc. Dave R. Gassiot, who has been stationed at Lackland AFB near San Antonio, left Wednesday for Pittsburg, Calif., before leaving for overseas duty in the Far East. Dave is a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot of Silver and graduated from Bronte high school. He completed one year of college work at John Tarleton and was a junior in Hardin-Simmons University when he enlisted in the Air Force in January.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 8 proposing an Amendment to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts so as to provide that the Legislature may authorize an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts;" and

"AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of an ad valorem tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37 proposing an Amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"Section 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"For the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

GARAGE IMPROVEMENTS

John Harvey, proprietor of the Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee, is making some improvements in his property. An addition with dimensions of 20 x 40 feet is to be built on the north end of the garage building. The work will be in charge of Linzy McDorman. A fenced lot, 40 x 70 feet, has been completed on the east side of the garage to provide space for used cars.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Wilson of Dallas were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weaver. Mr. Wilson is vice president and manager of the Texas Light Aggregate Co. which has combined seven plants in the state. They have taken over production of Haydite light weight aggregate materials in Texas.

Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr., returned Saturday from a San Angelo hospital where she submitted to a goitre operation on Wednesday. She is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Clove Jameson and daughter, Edna Faye, of Clovis, N. Mex., were weekend visitors in the Mrs. L. M. Service and Roy Casey homes.

Mrs. Judson Allen 111 of Harlingen departed Friday after a two weeks visit in the homes of Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell. Mrs. Allen is granddaughter of Mrs. Adams and a niece of Mrs. Powell.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller at Silver were their cousins, Miss Hattie Mullins of Glendale, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mullins of Lampasas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., Johnnie Beth Snead and Glo Caraway motored to Wichita Falls Sunday where they spent the day with Jack Snead, who is stationed in the Air Force at Sheppard Field.

To Lead Baptists In Training Union

Miss Nell McLeroy, State approved Training Union Worker of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will direct the Robert Lee Baptist Church in a Training Union Revival August 19-26. There will be classes for all age groups. Services will begin each evening at 7:30 p. m.

The Elementary group (2-8) will study Bible Stories with Mrs. Homer Carwile, Mrs. Elton Neel and Mrs. Ernest D. Stewart Jr. as teachers; the Juniors (9-12) will study "Trail-Makers in Other Lands", Mrs. H. H. Chevalier as teacher; the Intermediates (13-16) will study "Intermediate Fishers," Weldon Fikes as teacher; the Young people (17-25) will study "Tomorrow You Marry" with Mrs. J. D. McDaniel as tea-

cher; the Adults, (married) will study "Modern Training Union Methods", Miss Nell McLeroy as teacher; the general officers and leaders will study "The Baptist Training Union Manual", Ernest Stewart, Jr. as teacher.

Everyone is invited to come and study and worship. J. L. Carwile Jr. is the training Union Director.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation for every kindness shown me during my illness. In your hour of need may God send you loving friends such as you have been to me.—Ollie Green.

Mrs. Sam Powell left Saturday for Alpine where she will attend a two weeks' work shop at Sul Ross college. Elementary ready will be the subject studied. Mrs. Powell teaches the primary department at Robert Lee.

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SPECIAL NOTICE—We now have a complete line of
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Frozen Spinach pkg 26c

Frozen Broccoli pkg 37c

Frozen Lima Beans pkg 29c

CARROTS cello bag 15c

Celery Hearts Cello Bag 29c

Jergens Soap 4 reg bars 26c

Peach Nectar 46 oz can 39c

SOFTEX TOILET TISSUE 2 rolls 23c

Diamond PORK & BEANS 2 cans 19c

Gebhart Tamales 2 cans 39c

Shortening Swift Jewell 3 lbs 75c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

County Limiting Expenditures For Road, Bridge Work

Coke County Commissioners are keeping well within their allotments in the expenditure of Road & Bridge Funds. Early this year each precinct was allotted a certain share of the Road and Bridge money, to get away from the previous grab bag method which resulted in over spending.

Following payment of last months claims at the Commissioners Court session here Monday, the following statement of Road & Bridge finances for each precinct was prepared for publication:

PRECINCT NO. 1	
32% of Total	
(J. W. Service, Commissioner)	
Balance July 1	\$1838.58
Allotted for July	928.00
Spent during July	2766.58
	967.93
Unspent balance	\$1798.65
PRECINCT NO. 2	
26% of Total	
(Otis Smith, Commissioner)	
Balance July 1	1804.59
Allotted for July	754.00
Spent during July	2558.59
	497.50
Unspent balance	2061.09
PRECINCT NO. 3	
22% of Total	
(T. R. Harmon, Commissioner)	
Balance July 1	1860.14
Allotted for July	638.00
Spent during July	2498.14
	1178.82
Unspent balance	1319.32
PRECINCT NO. 4	
20% of Total	
(Claude Ditmore, Commissioner)	
Balance July 1	1691.65
Allotted for July	580.00
Spent during July	2271.65
	468.33
Unspent balance	1803.32

Personals

Miss Ollie Green returned home last week from San Angelo where she recently underwent surgery. Her many friends will be happy to learn she is recovering nicely.

E. M. Waldron of Fort Worth, vice president and general manager of the Elliott-Waldron Abstract Companies, was a Robert Lee visitor on Monday. He conferred with J. S. Ferrell, manager of the Adams Abstract Co., which is operated under lease by Elliott-Waldron.

Visiting in Kerrville from Robert Lee are Edna Mae Wallace, Daisy Nell and Sheridan Davis, Willie Sue Skipworth, Wayne, Charles and Jerry Caulder and Robert Lewis Jay. They are attending the summer session of the Bible Training work of the Church of Christ.

Guests of Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell here last Thursday and Mrs. Edna Butner of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lassiter and her mother, Mrs. Ruby Pettit, returned the last of the week from a vacation trip through New Mexico and Arizona. They visited the Grand Canyon, Petrified Forest and many other places of interest.

Baker's Grocery and Market recently purchased a Firestone deep freeze unit from Wilton Scott and the store now carries a full line of Snow Crop frozen foods.

Horace Scott and family of Del Rio were over night visitors Wednesday in the parental H. L. Scott home. They were enroute to Denver where Horace will receive two weeks of active training in the Air Force. He was a bomber pilot during the war. Mrs. Scott and children plan to visit her parents in Nebraska.

FOR SALE—Vacuum cleaner, practically brand new, with attachments, \$30. Mrs. Ed Gray. 1p

WANTED: Woman to do house work in home with small children. Jack Looney, Box 326, Phone No. 175, Robert Lee, Texas.

CHEVROLET SALES

Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following new Chevrolet units sold during July: Hershall Hall, 4-door sedan. Bob Davenport, station wagon. McDonald Lbr. Co., 2-ton truck. Bruce Fly, 4-door sedan. Ralph Traki, 2-ton truck. H. A. Hunter, 5-passenger coupe. Wesley Kinsey, 4-door sedan. L. T. Sledge, pickup.

Jeffie Harmon Wins 4-H Dress Revue

County winner of the Coke County Dress Revue Friday night in the Robert Lee Gym was Jeffie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. Jeffie has been in 4-H Club work for four years; she is 14 years old. For the revue, she wore a sundress with bolero made of brown waffle pique.

Aprons, school dresses, play dresses and date dresses were entered in the revue. Entries were classed and judged in three groups: First award group, scoring from 90 to 100; second award group, scoring from 80 to 90; and third award group, scoring 79 and below. Ribbons and prizes were given to each group.

Blue ribbon winners were Jeffie Harmon, Zona Mae King, and Leslie Nell Wink. Red ribbons were awarded to Diane Mitchell, Carol Bagwell, Annice Gartman, Melva Dean Gartman, Joyce King, Bennie Helen Wyatt and Melva Rives. White ribbons went to Lois Eubanks, Peggy Jean Boone, Dorothy Buchanan, Marcella Porter, Alta Fay Eubanks, Joyce Bagwell, and Betty Sue Mitchell.

FOR SALE: Thor Automatic Combination Washer. Good condition. \$50.00.

LOONEY'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS
Mrs. Mike Casey and son, Larry, spent Tuesday here with relatives and friends. They are now living at Maryneal where Mike is employed on construction of the new cement plant.

FOR SALE: 7 ft. Serval Gas Refrigerator. Good running condition. \$40.00.
LOONEY'S, ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Folks You Know

Gathering recently for a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shropshire were Mrs. F. W. Hunter of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gobel and two sons of Tempe, Ariz., Mrs. Bob Sweat and baby daughter of Tucson, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shropshire and daughter of Duke, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key and Mrs. Carol Reed and son of Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Shropshire celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last October.

Tech. Sgt. L. E. Nixon has been transferred from Military Police duty in New York City to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio. His wife and children who have been in Robert Lee with her parents, the Ed Grays, have gone with him to Sam Houston and they will occupy quarters on the post. The Nixons returned a few months ago from a tour of duty in Germany.

Mrs. Otis Rabb and son, Larry Jack, returned recently from a six weeks trip to Kentucky. They visited her brother, Louis Wilson, at Louisville and went to Bowling Green and her birthplace in Warren county. It was Mrs. Rabb's first visit back to her old home since she left at the age of seven years. They returned home via Birmingham, Ala.

OPEN FORUM

To the Editor:

Won't someone please call me a liar?

Alvin Lara's wife was put to bed in the Coke county without mercy hospital, in preparation for a major operation for a ruptured stomach to be performed in the morning. When the hospital found out the fifty bucks deposit fee was not immediately forthcoming the lady was promptly sent home, to be readmitted three days later, when Alvin, a Coke county taxpayer, had dug up the dough.—Arnold Samuelson.

C. C. MERCHANT HERE

An interesting visitor in Robert Lee this week was C. C. Merchant, early day Coke county lawyer. He came to Robert Lee in 1895 and served as county attorney for several years. He married Anna Davis, daughter of Judge Macey Davis. The Merchants moved to Loraine in 1908 and then to New Mexico. Early this year they came back to Texas and now reside at Kerrville. Both Mr. and Mrs. Merchant are in good health. They have seven living children.

Pete Davis is on vacation this week and is visiting in Kerrville, Corpus Christi and other points.

FOR SALE: 8 ft. Used Electric Refrigerator. Good condition. \$65.
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Boxes of 100 **Paper Towels** 3 Boxes **25c**

C L Green's **CORN MEAL** 5 Lb Bag **37c**

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No. 1 Tall Can **Pink Salmon** **59c**

Apricot or Peach **Preserves** 2 for **99c** 2 Lb Jars

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Plenty of FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Fresh Green Cabbage lb **5c**

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No. 1 Quality **POTATOES** 10 lbs **49c** In Mesh Bag



Bacon Squares RADIO Sugar cured lb **36c**

Chuck Roast lb **69c**

DRY SALT Swift No.1 Oxford lb **33c**

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