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## PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN COUNTY WILL COST THE CANDIDATES \$1,700

Estimated cost of holding the Democratic primary elections in Coke County this summer is \$1,700. This amount was determined at a meeting of the Democratic County Executive Committee here Monday. R. B. Allen of Silver is chairman of the committee and presided over the session.

The amount will cover expenses of the regular Primary Election on July 26 and the August run-off on the 23rd.

State law provides that candidates shall pay costs of the primary elections. In order to make up the estimated budget of \$1,700 the county committee found it necessary to levy an assessment of 3 per cent of one year's salary against each candidate for district and county offices.

Candidates have been notified by letter of their assessments and the sums are to be paid by Saturday, June 21. The county committee meets again next Monday to make up the ballot for the printer. Ballots are to be ready for absentee voting by July 6.

Chairman Allen reported the following committeemen in attendance at Monday's meeting:

- Lem Cowley, Robert Lee
- D. K. Glenn, Bronte
- E. D. Little, Tennyson
- Homer Cornelius, Juniper
- R. V. Copeland, Olga
- Tom Schooler, Wildcat
- Ralph Garvin, Edith
- Eugene Brooks, Lometa
- W. L. Carr, Silver

Other members of the County Democratic Executive committee include:

- J. W. Labenske, Hayrick
- Horton Devoll, Sanco
- Fred McCabe, Divide
- G. C. Munn, Walnut
- W. D. McDonald, Ft. Chadbourne

It was agreed that each committeeman would serve as presiding election judge in his own precinct, or secure some qualified person for the job. An exception is at Silver where H. L. Bloodworth has been appointed judge of the elections.

## Coke Group Attends 4-H State Round Up

Minnie Mae Sharp, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Joyee King, and Bennie Helen Wyatt returned last Wednesday, June 11, from College Station where they attended the State 4-H Round Up. There were approximately 1,800 4-H Club members, adult leaders, and extension agents that attended.

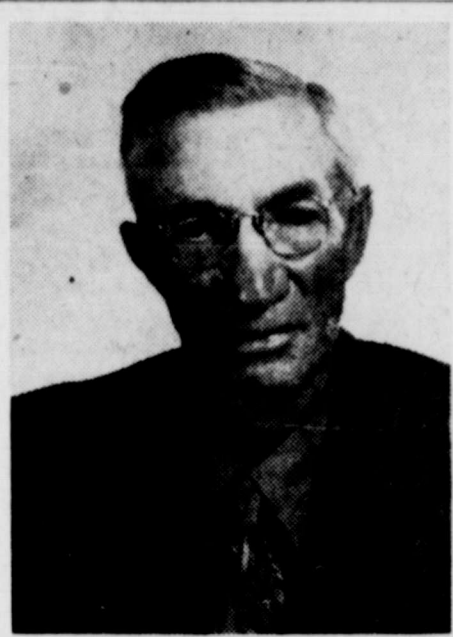
The Monday night program featured an outdoor party for all 4-H members at the "Grove". Tuesday the judging and demonstration contests were held. The formal opening of the 1952 state meeting was held Tuesday morning. Dr. G. C. Barker, Jr., chaplain at S. M. U., discussed "Tomorrow's Honors."

The afternoon session featured Captain Don Lawrence, Department of Public Safety, with a special program on firearms.

The State 4-H Recognition Banquet was given Tuesday night. The Sears-Roebuck Foundation sponsored the banquet and an outstanding entertainment program was arranged by Mr. C. T. Johnson, Southwestern Area Director for the Foundation.

The Round Up was officially over after breakfast on June 11.

Annelle Simpson, second place winner in the district dress revue, was unable to attend the Round Up and participate in the State Dress Revue because of illness.



R. B. ALLEN  
County Democratic Boss

## CITY PONDERERS BUILDING OWN GAS SYSTEM

Possibilities of Robert Lee having natural gas is in the limelight again. Representatives of engineering and bonding firms conferred with city officials the past week, when plans were discussed for the city to build its own distributing system and purchase gas at a nearby field.

Mayor J. S. Ferrell and Councilman Fern Havins layed the matter before the Board of Community Development at its luncheon meeting Monday. Ferrell said it would be possible to vote revenue bonds for the proposed gas system.

BCD members gave the City Commission unanimous backing in proceeding further on the project. The next move would be to employ an engineering firm to make a survey and estimate the costs. Also it must be determined if natural gas could be purchased nearby.

Lone Star previously showed an interest in constructing a natural gas distributing plant in Robert Lee, but they have made no recent move in that direction.

Natural gas would mean a big saving to the community, especially in the matter of heating during winter months.



## Notes From The Oil Field

Champlin Refining Co. No. 1 Shamblin has been staked as a northeast Coke county wildcat, to drill to 6,800 feet. Location is 330 feet from south and west lines of Section 284-1A-H&TC on a 960-acre lease. Drillsite is four miles southwest of Blackwell.

Robert L. Wood will drill on the east 40 acres of the Mrs. Leece Curry Survey owned by J. B. Walker, Jr. It is a farmout from A. G. Hill. It is a west offset from a Sun producer on C. E. Mathers.

Hill's No. 1 R. B. Allen was drilling early Tuesday at 5,180 feet. Joe Maan is handling tools for R-H-K Drilling Co., the contractor.

Humble No. 1 M. A. Rawlings, Pennsylvania lime discovery three miles north of Bronte, flowed oil at the rate of 20 barrels hourly before being shut in. Production was through a 20/64 inch tubing choke. The well remained shut in Tuesday while rotary was being removed.

## Trustees At Silver Take Action for New School Auditorium

Residents of Silver are contemplating the construction of a new auditorium and gymnasium. Definite steps toward bringing the matter before the voters was taken at the school board's meeting last Thursday night.

H. P. Pew, school board president, said the trustees voted to engage an architect to draw plans for the proposed structure. The school board meets again July 10 and if plans and estimates of the cost of the building are ready, petitions will be circulated to call an election to vote necessary bonds.

It is pointed out that an auditorium could be built without any increase in the district's taxes. Silver has an enormous taxing valuation largely to Sun Oil Company's holdings. The district has a surplus on hand of \$50,000 and a bond issue could be retired in a very few years.

### HIRE MUSIC TEACHER

At Thursday's meeting Miss Loretta Gullege, recent graduate of Hardin-Simmons University, was hired as a new music teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. McGee were re-hired to operate the school cafeteria. Baylor was named janitor and T. Z. Phillips will drive the school bus on the Colorado City run.

### SILVER NEWS NOTES

Mrs. R. B. Allen has returned home after spending several days in San Angelo with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Jones. The latter underwent surgery for an injured knee. She is recovering from the operation and expects to leave the hospital soon. Mrs. Jones is the former Esther Allen.

Mrs. W. L. Carr is spending some time in the home of her brother, E. M. Allen, near Tennyson while taking treatments at Miles.

## SUN TO ENLARGE MILLICAN PLANT

Sun Oil Company this week started work on enlarging its gas repressuring plant in the Millican field west of Edith.

H. P. Pew, superintendent of Sun's gas installations at the Jameson and Millican fields, announces that the Millican plant will be increased to handle 10 million cubic feet of gas daily. Present capacity is 4 million feet.

The enlargement project includes installation of a 1,100 h. p. compressor with cooling tower, low pressure gathering system, etc.

Jack Burgess, who was in charge of building the Millican plant last year, will supervise the project for Sun. Contract for the labor was given to the Gasoline Plant Construction Co. of Houston. This concern is also building Lone Star's new 3-million dollar plant in the Ft. Chadbourne field.

Because facilities have been inadequate to prevent flaring of a large amount of gas, production in the Millican field has been cut 50 per cent by the Railroad Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon arrived home last week, the former having received his discharge after serving 3 years in the Coast Guard. Most of the time he was stationed at Lewes, Delaware. Cortez is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon. His wife is the former Olean Millican, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

## SONORA AND BALLINGER VICTIMS OF TWISTERS IN LEAGUE CONTESTS

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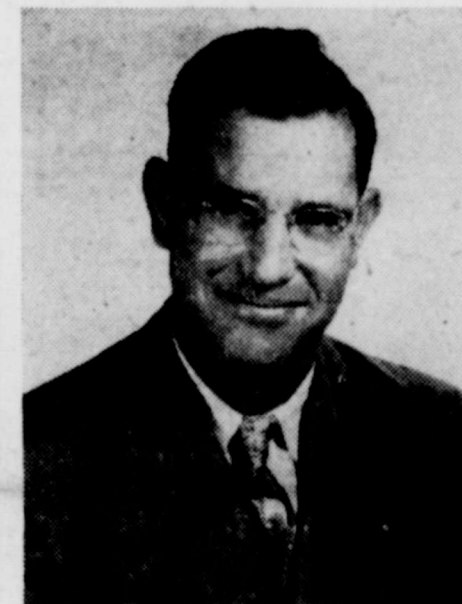
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Bryan Electric	4	0	1.000
Robert Lee	4	1	.800
Sonora	2	2	.500
Big Lake	1	2	.333
Miles	1	2	.333
Forsan	1	3	.250
Ballinger	0	3	.000

### Last Week's Results

Robert Lee 16, Sonora 11  
Bryan Electric 8, Big Lake 6  
Forsan 11, Ballinger 10  
Robert Lee 16, Ballinger 9

### Next Sunday's Schedule

Ballinger vs Bryan Electric at Arbibest  
Big Lake in Sonora  
Forsan in Miles



W. D. McADAMS  
Lions Club President

### LIONS CLUB PICNIC

Robert Lee Lions entertained their ladies at a picnic supper last Thursday night at the Boy Scout Cabin. New officers were installed, with the retiring president, M. W. (Buster) Farris serving as master of ceremonies. The club has 20 members. W. D. McAdams, manager of the West Texas Utilities local office, is the new Lions president. "Mac" is active in all civic affairs and is a former president of the BCD. He is also a leader in the Baptist Church and is chairman of the Coke County Board of Education.

### PAY FIREMEN'S INSURANCE

Lawyer E. B. Fuller, who was chairman of the BCD committee to raise funds to pay premiums on the Volunteer Firemen's insurance policies, reported he had completed his canvass and the required sum of \$50 had been met by voluntary subscriptions among local business firms.

Mayor Ferrell and Sheriff Paul Good were named as a committee to welcome the Pecos Rodeo Booters who will visit Robert Lee early Friday.

R. B. Allen of Silver was a guest at the luncheon meeting.

## Coke County Hospital News

Ten patients were under treatment Wednesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Jackie Sparks and Quincy Fontenot were admitted previous to the following weekly report:

- June 12—Annelle Simpson admitted.
- June 15—J. D. McWhorter, G. L. Johnson admitted.
- June 16—Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough, Robert Porter admitted. G. L. Johnson dismissed.
- June 17—Mrs. Melvin Childress, Mrs. H. C. McMinn, Carolyn Sue Millican admitted.
- June 18—Mrs. Carl Brock admitted.

Robert Lee grabbed a firmer hold on second place in the Concho Basin League when they defeated the Ballinger-Winters club 16 to 9 at Ballinger Tuesday night.

Unaccustomed to playing under the lights, the Rabbit Twisters got off to a poor start. However, they had the necessary punch to come from behind and roll up a decisive victory.

Burroughs led off for Ballinger with a two-bagger and scored on wild pitches tossed by Johnny Stewart. A walk, a single and two doubles gave the Runnels county club three tallies in the second inning.

Robert Lee counted twice in the third. Roy Tinkler got a free ticket to first and scored on Tommy Gray's triple. Gray came home on Pete Hickman's grounder to third. The Twisters evened the count in the next frame when John Conley and Royce Smith each hit safely.

However, Ballinger came back with two tallies to grab a 6-4 lead. Again in the sixth Robert Lee tied the score. Stewart and Roy Tinkler drew passes. Gray's second hit sent Stewart home and Tinkler counted on Lew Heuvel's single to center.

Ballinger proceeded to put over a couple more runs in their turn at bat, but their two-run lead was soon snuffed out. The Twisters put on a splurge in the seventh inning. Thirteen men batted before the side was retired and nine runs were chalked up. Stewart had a single, Chilly Tinkler pounded out two blows during the big inning, Roy Tinkler banged a triple to the centerfield fence, while Gray, Hickman and Smith followed with safe walks.

Stewart went all the way on the mound for Robert Lee. He was touched for 12 hits and fanned 13. Barnell Malish, Twister catcher, was

**Barnell Malish was up and around Thursday, but his neck was terribly sore, according to word received by The Observer. The Robert Lee catcher was injured in the game at Ballinger Tuesday night. He is expected to be able to play in the Forsan game June 29.**

knocked out in the fourth inning when he was upset by a runner coming from third. An ambulance took him to the hospital, where medical examination and X-ray pictures revealed no broken bones. His injury appeared to be about the neck. Lew Heuvel finished out the game behind the bat and did a swell job.

Tommy Gray had a triple, two singles, a walk and was hit by the pitcher during his six trips to the plate. Royce Smith poled three singles, Malish had a triple before leaving the game, and Roy Tinkler got two walks, a single and a three bagger, besides playing a bangup game at second base.

### NO SUNDAY GAME

Robert Lee will be idle next Sunday. Their next league contest will be at Forsan June 29. The Twisters are well entrenched in second place and will finish the first half of the season play at Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Claffey and son, Steve, arrived recently from Indianapolis, Ind., for a visit with Coke county relatives. Mrs. Claffey (Jane) is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irv Cumbie of Bronte and is a sister of Mrs. R. D. Garrett of Robert Lee. Mr. Claffey has gone back to Indiana but will return here next month to take his family home.



## Pecos Rodeo Group To Visit Here Friday

A busload of boosters from Pecos are due here June 20 on the second leg of their three West Texas tours mapped over 1,560 miles as a neighborly means of telling folks in this region about the annual West of the Pecos rodeo, July 3-4-5-6.

Headed by Tour Director Glenn Stafford and escorted by Pecos Police Chief Sam Walding and Reeves County Sheriff Charlie Fitzgerald, Jr., the boosters will visit in Robert Lee from 8:40 to 9 a.m.

While here they will introduce themselves to as many local residents as possible, extending invitations to all West Texans to attend any or all of the four night performances. They more than likely will present a brief street program, featuring Western songs by petty Pecos cowgirls.

The Pecos group made a similar good-will tour to the Lubbock area June 12 and 13. A final tour is scheduled to El Paso June 26 and 27.

## Officers Elected For School Band

Members of the Robert Lee School Band have elected the following officers:

President, Barbara Casey  
Vice Pres., Edwin G. Davis  
Sec.-treas., Byron Russell  
Reporter, Donna Hallmark  
Drum Major, Jerry Hurley  
Majorettes, Betty Sue Mitchell, Bennie Helen Wyatt, Leslie Nell Wink, Marjorie Calvert and Donna Hallmark.

Mr. Jack Gray is director of the band. New uniforms and several instruments have been ordered for next year.

Summer band rehearsals are being held on Tuesday and Friday nights of each week. Twenty-five members are taking band this summer.

Donna Hallmark Reporter.

## BUYS SHEEP RANCH

Bill Craddock of Colorado City has purchased a sheep and goat ranch near Medina where they will make their home. The tract of 860 acres is located 7 miles southwest of Medina. It is well improved, has good fences and two running creeks. Bill says his place has deer and wild turkey, too. Both Mr. and Mrs. Craddock are former Robert Lee residents. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Craddock and recently disposed of his interest in the Craddock Motors at Colorado City to his father and brother. Bill has been wanting to get into the ranching business for some time. Mrs. Craddock is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Clark. They have two children, Robbie Ann and Frank.

## IRA GALLAWAY VISITS HERE

Judge Ira Gallaway, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the 21st District, was calling upon Robert Lee voters Friday. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Jerry. Gallaway grew up on a Coleman county farm and ranch. He is present County Judge of Coleman county and has made an excellent record as a public official.

The Coke Austins recently purchased a new home at 318 Hickory Street in San Angelo. A comfortable 6-room brick, the house is well located in the Park Heights community.

## SGT. OTTO HAVINS LEAVING

T/Sgt. Otto Havins is concluding a three-weeks' visit with home folks and leaves Sunday for Camp Stoneman, Calif., from which base he will be transferred to the Japan-Korea area. Otto was called back into service by the Air Force last fall and has been stationed at Brooks Field near San Antonio where he was doing personnel work. He had a fine record in World War II. While on a bombing raid in Europe just before D-Day his plane was shot down and he received a

spine injury when he made a parachute landing. Otto now plans to remain in the service. He is the son of Fern Havins and a grandson of Mrs. M. H. Havins and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent. His wife will remain at the home in Big Spring for the present.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, leave early Friday on a three weeks' vacation trip. They will go to Colorado and Yellowstone National Park and may visit the Pacific Northwest.

Mrs. Bob Burpo, with her children, Mearl (Tink), Bobby and Ann, arrived Friday from Newport News, Va., for a summer visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Hattie Day. Lieut. Burpo is taking special training at Ft. Eustis, Va.

Mrs. May Boone returned to her home in Robert Lee last week after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. Alice King, at Wichita Falls. Mrs. Boone reports that her sister is much improved after an illness of some time.

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# JIM GREER



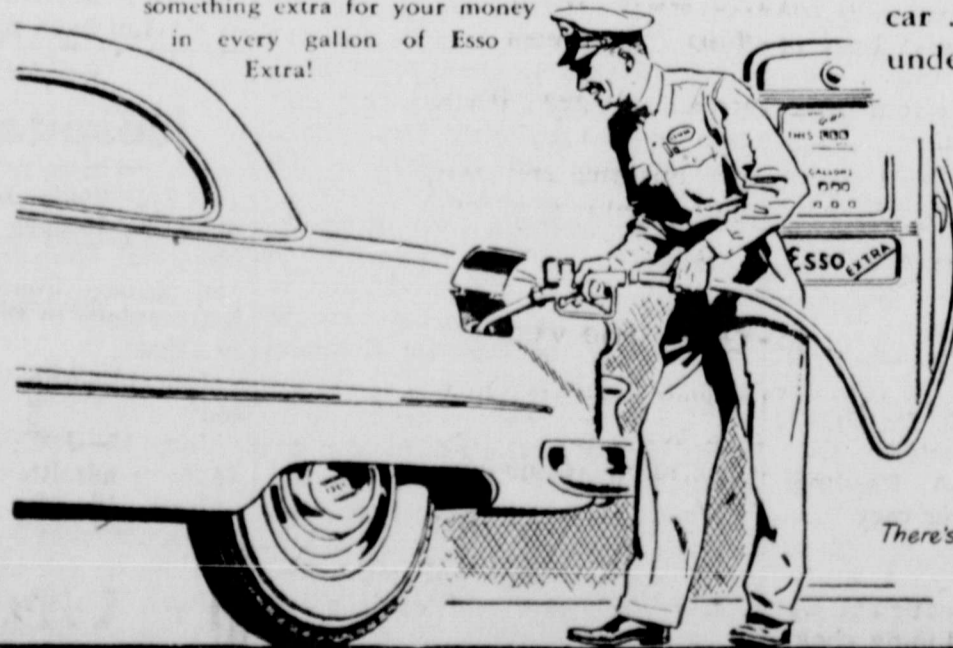
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When the reporter asked "Dan" how old she was she said "it isn't stylish for anyone to tell their age." The gentleman at "Dan's" right, only 82 years old, was really causing her to have to think and figure. "Dan" is 87. The other dames in the game, around 75, weren't giving her any trouble.

Her letter said she does a good portion of the cooking and dish washing. Also all of her own washing, ironing and sewing and hopes none of her children has to stop work like she has.

Mrs. Burt wears glasses to read with and if she loses or breaks them, she buy another pair at Krese's for 49 cents. She reads the daily papers and all the late magazines.



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**Personals**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mrs. Fannie Green left last Friday for New London, for a visit with Mrs. Green's daughter, Mrs. John McCord, and family. Mrs. J. S. Gardner accompanied them and visited her son, Winston, and family at Kilgore. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Gardner returned Monday. Mrs. Green will spend a few weeks in her daughter's home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harmon were guests here Sunday in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They were enroute to their home at Hobbs, N. Mex., from a visit at Waco. James recently received a medical discharge from the Army after serving three months. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Harmon of Hobbs.

Major and Mrs. Hugh F. Boyd and their two children visited here last week with his sister, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, and family. They were also accompanied by his mother, Mrs. H. F. Boyd, Sr. of Jacksboro. The group continued to Corpus Christi to visit relatives and were accompanied by Martha Kay Sheppard. Major Boyd recently returned from three years in Newfoundland where the major was stationed with the Air Force. His new base will be at Dayton, Ohio.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King over the Father's Day weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and Tommy and Zona Mae King of Odessa and S/Sgt. Dan Hall of Biggs AFB near El Paso. Also visiting relatives here were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson of Odessa.

Guests in the H. L. Bloodworth home near Silver on Father's Day were Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, J. C. Wallace, Jr. and family and Raymond Bloodworth and family.

A reunion of the Sloan family took place over the weekend at the ranch home of Mrs. Maggie Creswell on the Colorado River near Leaday. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. and family and the Cecil Kemps of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard returned last week from Ray, N. Dak., where the former had been working on a drilling rig for Paul F. Rutledge. Other local people who have returned from the North Dakota oil field are Harold Sheppard and J. D. Boykin and their families.

**SANCO NEWS**

Last Sunday night neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman for an old fashioned singing. The ladies gave Mrs. Guy Denman a handkerchief shower. She is leaving soon for Denver City where Mr. Denman is farming this year. We regret to lose these good folks and wish them success in their new home.

Sanco has lost two other families lately, the T. A. Gartmans and Joe Brocks. We will miss everyone.

Others are thinking of leaving, hunting a place where it rains.

Horton Devoll and Junior are just back from a trip to Arkansas. Mrs. Leon Leonard and daughters stayed with Mrs. Devoll while they were gone.

The Harvey Reids and Mrs. Lura Reid visited last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker.

Sanco has a new postmaster, Ulmer Bird.

Henry Carwile recently made a trip to Carlsbad, New Mex., taking his brother, Herman, back home.

The John Allens visited in the Carwile home Sunday afternoon.

Texas' Catherine Stinson was the first woman to operate a flying school in the U. S.



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**YOUNG FOLKS RALLY**

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U. S. President Johnson was impeached by the House and acquitted by the Senate.

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MRS. DONALD MAULDIN

## Melba Rives Is Bride Of Donald Mauldin

Miss Melba Rives and Mr. Donald Mauldin were united in marriage Thursday, June 12, at 6 p. m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The double ring ceremony was used by the officiating minister, the Rev. J. C. Shipman.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin.

White gladioli in baskets were used as a background decoration on either side of the altar.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy, sister of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. Willis Wayne Smith, the bridegroom's brother-in-law, was best man.

The bride's dress was of white satin and lace, with a sheer net yoke, long sleeves and a fitted bodice. Her ballerina skirt was flared over a crinoline petticoat. Her shoulder length veil of bridal illusion fastened to a crown decorated with seeded pearls. She wore white satin pumps and carried a carnation corsage on the white Bible.

Miss Minnie Mae Sharp played "Whispering Hope", while Ronnie and Dickie Snoddy, nephews of the bridegroom, sang. Miss Sharp played "Here Comes the Bride" and a traditional Wedding March.

Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Lyndon, Mrs. J. A. Waldrop and Gladys Waldrop of Hayrick, Mrs. Rives and son, Jimmy, and Carol Dean Heard of Odessa.

Also Mrs. Jim Mauldin, Mrs. Olene Snoddy and sons, Ronnie and Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Miss Minnie Mae Sharp of Robert Lee.

A reception followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith.

Mrs. Mauldin was a 1952 graduate of Robert Lee High School. The couple left for Houston where both have positions. Their present address is 7202 Farnsworth St.

One out of every 12½ persons in the U. S. spends a part of his life in a mental hospital.

Texas mental hospitals were filled to more than 160 per cent of bed capacity in May.

### HAYRICK HD CLUB

Five members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration Club met June 5 in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Denman. The group was given a lesson on First Aid by Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. C. J. Robbins. Next meeting will be June 19 in the home of Mrs. E. B. Fletcher.

Mrs. Velma Hightower has ordered The Observer as a Father's Day gift to her father, Fred Havins, who resides at 927 N. Fort Worth St., Midland, Texas.

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**ON HAND**—Two grades of Army Cots and a 12 x 16 Tarpaulin. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

Mrs. O. R. McQueen was over from Bronte Tuesday and stopped by to renew her subscription to The Observer.

In Texas, one person dies every four hours from tuberculosis.

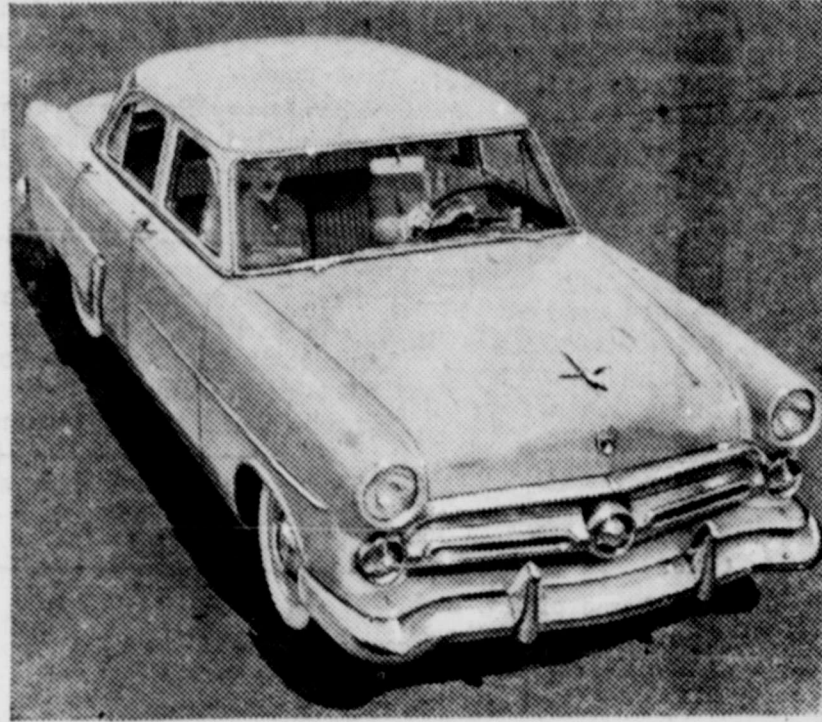
### NEW SANCO POSTMASTER

Ulmer Bird has been named acting postmaster at Sanco, and will likely get a permanent appointment to the position. He succeeds Mrs. Truman Gartman, who has moved

to Sterling City with her family.

Peggy Bilbo has returned from a visit with the Bob Boren family at Kermit. Mrs. Boren is the former Jamie Bilbo.

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## TWISTERS LICK SONORA BRONCS BY 16-11 SCORE

Robert Lee took a 16-11 victory over Sonora in a Concho League game here Sunday afternoon. It was wild and wooly, featured by erratic fielding as well as heavy hitting.

The visitors jumped into an early lead. They tallied three times in the second inning on four blows, and added three in the next frame as a result of three errors and a walk.

The Twisters got their first score in the third when John Conley singled and came home on Royce Smith's screeching triple to left. Five markers by the home club in the fifth knotted the count at 6-all. Hitting safely in the uprising were Tommy Gray, Conley, Smith, Barnell, Malish and Johnny Stewart.

Sonora pulled out in front again and was leading 9-7 when the Twisters started a rampage in the eighth. Thirteen batters went to the plate before the smoke cleared away and nine runs came in. Singles were delivered by Pete Hickman, Gray, Lew Heuvel and Malish and Stewart art socked a triple with the bases loaded.

That brought the Robert Lee total to 16 runs. Sonora added two in the ninth when Byron Stewart led off with a three-bagger to left.

Conley and Malish made up the local battery. Stewart, Ozona hot-shot, hurled for the visitors. With the bases loaded and none out in the eighth, he was relieved by Sam Mabry. The latter failed to survive the inning and Red Thompson finished the game.

Hitting honors went to Twister third baseman Johnny Stewart, who collected two singles, a walk and a triple, while Heuvel got himself three singles. Gray, Conley, Malish and Hickman each poled two hits.

Jesse Duplissey umpired behind the plate and did a first class job.

### GREEN BROS. BUY FARM

Garlan and Billy Carroll Green have purchased a 300-acre farm, 19 miles south of Brownwood. It is located on the Colorado River and has 60 acres of land in cultivation. The price was \$50 per acre. The Robert Lee young men acquired the place by using funds available under the Texas G-1 Loan Plan.

A. J. Bishop, candidate for State Representative, was making himself acquainted with Coke County voters Saturday. Bishop is a graduate of Texas Tech and is engaged in the ranching business with his father near Winters. He is a very personable young man.

## Methodist WSCS Installs Officers

The Woman's Society of Christian Service entertained with a Coffee in the home of Mrs. R. L. Read Monday morning to initiate its new year's work. Spring flowers were used as a centerpiece for the beautifully appointed table.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs presided at the silver coffee service and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell served punch. Others in the house party were Mrs. Read, Mrs. E. B. Fuller and Mrs. Marvin Simpson.

The Rev. Ray Lee installed the new W. S. C. S. officers for 1952-53 in an impressive candle lighting service.

Following installation Mrs. Jacobs presented Mrs. Bruce Clift with a Life Membership Pin from the society in appreciation of her long years of faithful service in the organization.

Mrs. C. C. Glenn of Bronte concluded the program with an entertaining book review, "Brighten the Corner." Guests other than members were Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mrs. A. N. Rawlings, Mrs. Edna Butner and Mrs. Glenn.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith and sons, Raymond, Frank, Stanley and Rastler, arrived the last of the week for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee. While his family was here Mr. Smith made a business trip to South Texas.

Joe L. Mays candidate for District Judge, was in Robert Lee Saturday meeting the voters. Joe is the popular County Judge of Tom Green county and has a number of old acquaintances here. He is making an active campaign.

Dr. Joe Bob Warren graduated from Baylor University College of Dentistry in Dallas last week. Joe Bob is a son of Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Warren of San Angelo, who witnessed the graduation. The elder dentist is also a graduate from the same school. Joe Bob has been accepted in the Pennsylvania University school of medicine, where he will specialize in oral surgery. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hickman of Bronte and a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey of Robert Lee.

Bob Fields and family left Monday to visit his brother, Carlton, and family at Monnet, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and three sons came from Vernon for a visit over the weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

William C. McDonald, well known San Angelo attorney, visited among his Robert Lee friends last Thursday and stopped in to sign up for a 3-year subscription to The Observer. Bill is a Coke county native, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Sr. of Bronte. He practiced law in Robert Lee some years ago and served as County Attorney here. His office is in the McBurnett Building and his home is at 1320 Kenwood Drive.



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**KIM** Dog Food can 10c

No. 1 Flat Can  
**Grated TUNA** 27c

Crystal Pack **SPINACH** 2 cans 19c

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**Plate Ribs** lb 53c

**BOLOGNA** lb 43c

Wisconsin Cheddar **CHEESE** lb 59c

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## Reunion Held by Sparks Family

Annual reunion of the Sparks family took place Sunday, June 15, at the home of Mrs. E. T. Sparks in Robert Lee. A barbecue dinner was served at noon, with the meat being prepared by C. L. Sparks.

Mrs. Sparks has nine children, all of whom were present. Also here were all the daughters-in-law and sons-in-law, except E. B. Creech and A. M. Blair.

The children are: Mrs. Curtis Stewart, Albuquerque, N. Mex., W. M. Sparks, Roswell, N. Mex., Mrs. G. L. Swanson, Tularosa, N. Mex., E. C. Sparks, Sterling City, S. B. Sparks, Pecos, Mrs. E. B. Creech, San Angelo, Mrs. A. M. Blair, Alamogordo, N. Mex., Mrs. H. W. Hulse, Wichita Falls, and C. L. Sparks, Robert Lee.

All but five of the 29 grandchildren were also present. Old friends of the family who attended the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Duncan of Big Lake and Mrs. C. D. Stewart of Robert Lee.

### DEATH OF ELMER HUDMAN

Elmer Hudman, 73, died of a heart attack at 4:30 a.m. last Saturday at his home in Bronte. Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Monday at the Church of Christ in Bronte with Leon Sharp officiating. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home.

Mr. Hudman was born in Runnels county 15 miles from Winters and moved to Bronte at the age of 7. In 1898 he married Miss Belva Eubanks. She died in 1933. In 1935 he married Miss Effie Lawrence of Robert Lee.

Survivors include his wife, one son, Lloyd, five brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Sloan Boone and her children, Richard, Peggy and Carlton, spent a few days this week with the Phillip Page family and other relatives in Odessa.

## Personals

Ronnie Baker of Robert Lee and Richard Howlett of Silver are attending the Big State Base Ball Camp at Meridian. Old time players are on hand as instructors at the school which will continue for three weeks. Both Ronnie and Richard are left hand pitchers. Ronnie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker. Richard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howlett of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harmon were guests here several days the past week in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. Their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe Harmon, and children brought them to Texas and continued to Bovina to visit kinfolks. The Arkansas visitors left Monday for Strawn, being taken over by H. C. McMinn. They will also visit at Mingus and Gordon before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen returned home Saturday from a few days' visit among relatives at various points in the central part of the state. They were guests of Mrs. Allen's sisters, Mrs. W. M. Burnett at Abilene and Mrs. I. N. Brooks in Mineral Wells. At Cleburne they visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. D. J. Allen, and then went to Dallas to visit another sister of Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Frank Burge. Monday of this week the Allens motored to Christoval and were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Tom Percifull.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace returned Sunday from a week's vacation trip. They visited relatives at Fort Worth, Amarillo and Clovis, N. Mex.

Mrs. Viola Bynum states she has leased the Y-Courts Cafe to Mrs. Hazel Chiles. The latter closed down her cafe at Silver and moved the fixtures here.

The many friends of Harry Porter are happy to know that he is well on the road to recovery from a serious illness of several months and is able to be at the Variety Store a few hours each day.

### STUDENTS AT H-SU

ABILENE—Three students from Robert Lee are among the nine hundred students enrolled for the summer session at Hardin-Simmons University, Dean Robert A. Collins, director of the summer session has announced.

The students are Paula D. Harvey, LaVerne Darter and Horace Bostick.

### CASTON FARM SOLD

Genie Baker has purchased the 80-acre farm owned by Mrs. Bessie Caston, five miles southwest of Robert Lee. The consideration is reported at \$70 per acre. Mrs. Caston plans to move to Robert Lee.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift were taken to Dallas last Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell. The Clifts departed by plane Saturday for New York where they were met by their son, Wallace. The Robert Lee couple are making the eastern trip to be present this week at the graduation of their son from Harvard Law School at Cambridge, Mass. Word has been received here that the Clifts had a pleasant plane trip.

Mrs. H. C. McMinn fractured several bones in her foot in a fall at her home Monday night. She is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

Bert Duncan returned the last of the week to Denver, Colo., after a visit with his family here. He went by through New Mexico to visit his mother who is living with the Jack Ducans at Flora Vista.

Sam Walker was in town Wednesday and advised The Observer that he and his wife recently moved to San Angelo from Colorado City. They are residing in a nice modern home at 101 East 42nd St., owned by his brother, Jack Walker of Robert Lee. The move brings Sam and his wife close to their daughters, Mrs. Lee Ferguson and Mrs. S. F. Palmer.

Wally Stratford came from San Francisco recently to join his wife who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes. The Stratfords left Friday for their western home.

Eula McCutchen left Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Lubbock and nearby points.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Epperson and their son, George, and family of Coleman visited here Sunday with the G. A. Harmons and H. C. McMinn.

Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver has ordered The Observer for her daughters, Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones, both of San Angelo.

Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and daughter, Colleen, left Wednesday for Childress to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis, and husband.

Mrs. Dovey Kirkland of Lubbock was here last week visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Roane, and the Lowell Roane and O. B. Jacobs families.

Tuberculosis kills more persons between 15 and 34 years of age in Texas than any other disease.

One person with active TB and not under hospital care can infect 10 or more well persons with the disease, says the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

### Geologists Write off Atomic Energy; Predict Use of Coal

WASHINGTON—Leading geologists in U.S. industries, universities, and research agencies predict that substantial industrial use of atomic energy in the next fifty years is considered to be relatively improbable and that by the Year 2000 most of our industrial power will be derived from treatment of oil shale and coal, according to a survey conducted by the American Geological Institute.

The survey also revealed that within 25 years the United States will produce supplementary supplies of oil and gas from the controlled burning of underground coal seams, in much the same way as is being done experimentally today in Alabama. This prediction was made by S. G. Lasky of the U.S. Geological Society.

There was almost unanimous agreement among the earth scientists that by 1975 liquid fuels from the large oil shale deposits of the Colorado Plateau and the low-grade coals of the Mid-West and Plains areas will supplement the declining supplies of natural petroleum.

### FREE MOVING PICTURES

Jim Greer announces that a special moving picture attraction will be shown free to the public at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 21, at the district court room in Robert Lee. The films will be presented by R. O. Greer, Sr. of Lampasas, while Jim Greer is in charge of local arrangements. The program will run 1½ hours and the public is invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. Mitchell Davis returned Sunday from a two weeks' visit with relatives at Corpus Christi. Her son, Addison, remained there to work in the construction business with an uncle.

LOST—Auto license plate FK4617. Finder please notify H. J. Gartman, Sanco.

County Judge Jeff Dean was in San Antonio this week attending national convention of county officials. Judge Dean is president of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners association.

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## To The Voters:

I regret that due to my recent illness of six weeks, I will not be able to make as thorough a canvass as I had hoped for in my campaign for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Coke County.

I was able to return to my duties as your County Treasurer approximately two weeks ago, which will scarcely give me time to visit each and every one in the county. However, I will do my best and see as many as I possibly can.

I trust you will not hold this against me when you go to the polls to decide whether to change or retain your present County Treasurer.

Sincerely yours,

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- 26—Berlin airlift begins, 1948.
- 27—First jury trial held, 1665.
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