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## OIL ACTIVITY ON INCREASE NEAR SILVER

Southwestern Natural Gas Co. No. 1 Pallie Phelan, west of Silver, may become the first dual producer in Coke County. Operators topped the lime reef 22 feet high at a depth of 6,390 feet and the hole was bottomed at 6,411 feet. Casing was cemented at 6,391 feet.

A good show of oil was indicated in the reef and operators Tuesday were perforating a sand section. The area is said to have three sand pays just above the 6,000 foot level.

Rich Oil Co. No. 1 A. E. Moore was completed after perforating a 71-foot sand section. The hole was bottomed at 6,010 feet. A potential test was to be run this week, but no report has been given out as to the result. Rich announced he would drill another hole within 30 days.

Lomax Bros. drilling rig was moved to Southwestern Natural Gas No. 2 Russ Mathers.

Magnolia No. 1 R. B. Allen cemented surface pipe at 600 feet Tuesday. Dusty Rhodes is the contractor.

Kirk F. Johnson will drill in the Lyggy field south of the river at Silver on a farm out from A. G. Hill. Gilchrist Drilling Co. has the contract.

Sun No. 41 Mathers was coring Tuesday at 6,147 feet in black shale. A drillstem test of a sand section 6,044-78 feet recovered 115 feet of oil and gas-cut mud 50 per cent oil, and 60 feet of clean oil. Operators will core through the lime reef.

Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. moving rotary this week on Chester Hunter No. 2 J. B. Walker, Jr.

McDonald Lumber Co. of Robert Lee has been given the contract for the construction of a new Sun residence property in Tubb Camp at Silver. It will be the 29th house built in that camp and will provide quarters for a gas department employee and his family.

## Robert Lee Bronte On Television Show

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McMinn, Robert Lee cafe operators, this week received the following interesting letter from their daughter, Mrs. R. B. (Irene) Thompson, of Corpus Christi:

"I will write a few lines this morning (Monday) to tell you we saw you last night on television. Don't you all think you are smart, or maybe you didn't know it. It was televised news of the week from Channel 4 San Antonio.

"It concerned the drouth and the city of Bronte being completely out of water. It showed the Bronte reservoir being bone dry. It said they were hauling water from the town of Robert Lee and showed a truck going for water. We saw your house and the truck filling up with water across the street. Guess we didn't see you, but saw the house and knew you weren't far away. It was shown at 9 o'clock last night."

### NEW CITY ORDINANCES

All Robert Lee residents are urged to read the new city ordinances which are published elsewhere in this newspaper. Fire zones are being established throughout the city, and a standing reward is being offered for the arrest of any person found guilty of the crime of arson. Adoption of these ordinances is part of the program to make Robert Lee safe and also reduce insurance rates.



MRS. JOHN L. BRUTON

## Janie Sue Higgins Weds John L. Bruton

The marriage of Miss Janie Sue Higgins and Mr. John L. Bruton occurred Thursday, Aug. 28. The ceremony was performed at 4 p. m. at Big Spring by Bro. Earl C. Evans, Church of Christ minister and former Robert Lee resident.

The bride was attired in a navy blue crepe wedding dress with pink accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins. She graduated from Robert Lee High School and has been employed in the local telephone office.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Edith. He also graduated from Robert Lee High School and has been serving in the Navy the past two years, and is home on a 30-day leave. He is a member of the crew of the USS Carson which recently returned from duty in the Pacific.

### TRASH HAULING SERVICE

Denton Powers announces that he has launched a trash and garbage hauling service in Robert Lee. He will make two pickups monthly for \$2.00, but arrangements can be made for weekly calls if desired. Persons wishing to have the service may leave word for Mr. Powers at the city hall.

Mrs. Emory Davis was expected to be dismissed from Coke County Hospital Wednesday afternoon following a major operation which she underwent last Wednesday.

## Coke Livestock Meeting Called

Coke County Livestock Association is having a mass meeting Tuesday, Sept. 16, at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmers Room of the County Agents' office.

Everyone interested in the Livestock Show is urged to be present. Six new directors are to be elected this year.

Present directors of the Coke County Livestock Association are: L. E. Wink, Norman Kiker, Le Drew Arrott, Joe Rawlings, Fred McDonald Jr., J. F. McCabe Jr., Douglas Gartman, Weldon Fikes, Noel Percifull, Edward Cumble, Jeff Dean and Crowley Harmon.

## BIRTHS

CAULDER—A son was born Sept. 6 at Coke County Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caulder (Hazel Adams). Arriving at 3:10 a.m. Harold Wayne weighed 9 pounds, one ounce. The Caulders, who operate a stock farm near Bronte, have four other sons and two daughters. Grandmothers are Mrs. Susie Caulder of Mullins and Mrs. Onie Adams of Midland.

## WORST DROUTH MAY BE OVER

Some rainfall came to Coke County this week and everyone is hopeful that the end is in sight for one of the worst drouths in history.

However, moisture received thus far will bring only temporary relief. Robert Lee received 1½ inches of rain Tuesday night and Wednesday, with Bronte getting about 2½ inches. Some sections of the western part of the county report an inch or more.

Rain clouds came up from the Gulf to flood the Brady and Eden areas with 6 to 8 inches. Coke county was on the edge of the clud movement, while San Angelo where the city water supply is nearly gone, received only a half inch.

Many farmers will plant small grain in hopes of getting winter grazing. The moisture will aid pastures but there are no crops which can be helped.

### DEATH OF SAM WALKER

Sam Walker, 67, long time resident of Silver, died Wednesday at 4:10 p. m. in Clinic Hospital of San Angelo where he had been a patient since Sunday morning. He suffered a stroke early Saturday. Mr. Walker also had a serious sick spell in July and had declined since then. For the past few years he lived in Colorado City but only recently moved to San Angelo to make his home. Surviving are his wife, five sons and two daughters, and four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Robert Lee Baptist Church and burial followed at McKenzieville cemetery.

Home Demonstration Club women who attended a Landscaping school in Big Spring Wednesday of last week were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Gladys Waldrop.

## More Than 1,000 Tons Hay Ordered Under Drouth Plan

The Coke County PMA office here started Monday taking orders for government-purchased hay under the new drouth disaster program and is doing a land office business.

Three types of hay are being offered at set prices. Legume hay, either alfalfa or clover, is available at \$36 a ton on the car in Bronte. Mixed hay which is made up of alfalfa or clover with timothy will cost \$32, and grass hay will be \$28.00.

J. E. Quisenberry, county PMA administrative officer, told The Observer he was swamped with business. Tuesday night he had wired in orders for 47 carloads and applications Wednesday noon exceed 1,000 tons.

Livestock eligible for government hay includes all foundation beef cattle, dairy cattle, steers no older than 10 months, and sheep.

The stockman who wants hay places his order at his local PMA office. He puts up a \$5 deposit for each ton he orders. The county PMA committee must check the applications.

Carload orders for hay, from 18 to 20 tons, are sent from the state office at College Station to the CCC purchasing agents in northern states of Nebraska, Dakotas, Minnesota and Wisconsin, where hay is plentiful.

The price is about \$20 per ton less than the current cost of hay being trucked into the county. PMA officials believe some of the hay will be arriving within two weeks.



MRS. BILLY BAKER

## June Duncan And Bill Baker Wed

Miss June Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan, became the bride of Mr. Billy Zack Baker at 9 a. m. Sunday, Sept. 7. The Rev. James C. Shipman read the double ring ceremony at the Baptist parsonage.

The brides' dress was of bronze taffeta with brown accessories. She wore an orchid corsage. Miss Edna Mae Wallace was maid of honor. She wore a matching navy taffeta dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

Paul Camp of Brownwood served as best man.

After a wedding trip to Oklahoma the couple will reside in Beaumont where Mr. Baker will be employed by Thomas-Ratliff Construction Co.

The bride is a 1948 graduate of Robert Lee High School and was employed four years at the Robert Lee State Bank.

The bridegroom is a 1947 graduate of Brownwood High School and attended Daniel Baker College. He was recently discharged after serving 21 months in the U. S. Army, including 15 months in Japan and Korea.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular monthly meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court took place here Monday. Main item of business was the purchase of a new \$15,000 tractor type loader to be used in Precinct 3 and approving the usual list of bills. The Court set next Monday for a hearing on the County Budget.

## Legion, Auxiliary Elect Officers

Pammie Landers Post of the American Legion and its Auxiliary Unit recently elected officers and both organizations plan some interesting social events for the coming year. Meeting nights are the first Tuesday in each month.

The officers are as follows:

### AMERICAN LEGION

Commander, H. S. Lewis, Jr. Vice Commander, Fagan Parker. Adjutant, A. M. Tubb. Service & Finance, C. E. Davis. Sgt. at Arms, Dick Skipworth.

### AUXILIARY

President, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. Vice Pres., Mrs. Fagan Parker. Secy-treas., Mrs. Sam Williams. Historian, Mrs. Eddie Patterson. Chaplain, Mrs. A. M. Tubb. Sgt. at Arms, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.

The Observer editor is indebted to Eugene Wojtek for some nice home grown cantaloupes. Gene raised quite a few melons this year, although there has been no rainfall since May.

## STEERS AND LONGHORNS IN GRID OPENER

King Football takes the local spotlight this week when Robert Lee's Steers open the 1952 gridiron season against the Bronte Longhorns. The contest is scheduled for 8 o'clock at Bronte. Because of a water shortage there is no turf on the Longhorn field, and heavy rains this week may make the going pretty slow.

Coach Houston Jolley is reported to have another strong club, and it's always an exciting battle when the Steers and Longhorns tangle. This is not a conference game, but the teams will end the season when they tackle each other at Robert Lee in a contest that counts in the loop standing.

Coach Charlie Dennis seems well pleased with the Steer prospects, but The Observer detects a weakness in reserve power. The starting lineup looks good. Dennis said the probable starters at Bronte will be something like this:

Ends—Billy Carwile, Garland Davis.

Tackles—Ad Davis, Victor Collett.

Center—Hollis Lloyd.

Quarterback—Donnie Duncan.

Halfbacks—Bill Havins, Lynn Davidson.

Fullback—Norman Roberts.

Sherman Williams, also a first string tackle, has an ailing knee, but will likely see action. Bobby Roberts, an experienced lineman, will be in there, too. Dale Wojtek, Bill Casey, Wallace Farris, Robert Porter and Johnny McDaniel are other experienced boys to fall back on. After that Dennis must resort to his promising group of first year men.

Duncan is calling the signals and does most of the punting. He has gained about 10 pounds in weight and should have a great year. He was chosen all-conference quarterback in 1951.

The Robert Lee schedule:

Sept. 12—Robert Lee in Bronte, non-district.

Sept. 19—Robert Lee in Ira.

Sept. 26—Eldorado in Robert Lee, non district.

Oct. 3—Divide in Robert Lee.

Oct. 10—Robert Lee in Hobbs.

Oct. 17—Robert Lee in Loraine.

Oct. 24—Hermleigh in Robert Lee.

Oct. 31—Robert Lee in Coahoma.

Nov. 7—Trent in Robert Lee.

Nov. 21—Bronte in Robert Lee.

Lt. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. has been in Washington, D. C., the past six weeks taking training at an Air Force Officers Investigation School. He will report back to Barksdale AFB at Shreveport to receive orders for a future assignment.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

Sept. 3—Jerry Quisenberry admitted.

Sept. 4—Mrs. Charlie Arnold dismissed.

Sept. 5—Bobby Wojtek, Mrs. E. L. Caulder admitted. Jerry Quisenberry dismissed.

Sept. 6—Richard Austin admitted. Son born to Mrs. Caulder at 3:10 a.m. Mr. E. A. Burgess passed away at 5:15 a.m.

Sept. 7—Mrs. Jack Cowley admitted.

Sept. 8—Dismissals were Bobby Wojtek, Dickie Austin, Mrs. E. L. Caulder and son. Rev. J. D. McWhorter passed away at 4:30 p.m.

Sept. 9—Mrs. Dora Dozier admitted. Mrs. Vergie Walden dismissed.

## Cpl Richard Boone Weds Miss Williams

In a double ring ceremony read by the Rev. C. W. Shew, Miss Bonnie Fay Williams of Fort Worth became the bride of Cpl. Richard C. Boone of Robert Lee. The wedding took place in the home of the officiating minister in Fort Worth on Saturday, Aug. 16, at 6:30 p.m.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Williams of Fort Worth, former residents of Robert Lee. She wore a white nylon street length wedding gown trimmed with white bridal lace, and full pleated skirt with lace inserted above the hem. Her gloves were of white nylon lace and her sandals were blue and white. She wore a blue flower in her hair. She was attended by her sister-in-law, Fay Williams.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone of Robert Lee, was attended by Mr. Myron Williams, a brother of the bride. A reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Williams.

Corporal Boone is now stationed at Fort Hood, where the couple will make their home. He served for nine months on the battlefields of Korea.

### FROM JACK DUNCANS

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Here's our check for The Observer another year. Surely hope you have had rain by now. Wish we could come down for a few days, but can't make it for a while yet. Best regards.—Mrs. Jack Duncan, Flora Vista, N. Mex.

Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and children and Mrs. W. W. Paul and children of Silver motored to Brady Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Smith and Young families. They were guests of the ladies' mother, Mrs. Carl Fleming, who was formerly Mrs. Frances Young before her marriage Aug. 12. M. Fleming is a retired farmer and rancher.

### CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

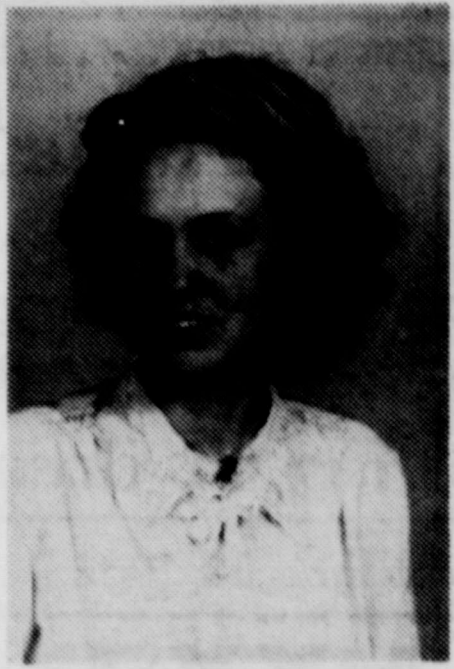
Sealed proposals for constructing 0.605 miles of Structures and Approaches from 7.8 mi. N. Tom Green-Coke County line to 2.6 mi. S. of Robert Lee (Sec.) on Highway No. SH 208, covered by S 14 (2), in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., Sept. 16, 1952, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Felix Itz, Resident Engineer, Ballinger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.



MRS. RICHARD C. BOONE

### ATTENTION FARMERS

The County Agent's office now has a list of counties in Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska and Wisconsin which have surplus hay for sale. Farmers and ranchers who wish to get quotations on hay from these areas, please call by the Agent's office and make your wishes known. We do not know just what the government is going to do toward declaring this a disaster area so that hay could be subsidized to the farmers and ranchers.

We still have a few of those steel panels for anyone who needs them. First come, first served.

## Personals

(Intended for Last Week)

Robert Lewis Jay left Tuesday to resume his studies as a junior at Lake View High School. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay of Robert Lee, he is active in band and orchestra work.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Brown spent the weekend with Mrs. Brown's parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake, at Woodrow.

Bernard Petty left Wednesday night with a shipment of 200 head of yearling steers which Joe Arledge, Jr. is sending to his ranch in South Dakota.

V. H. Arnold spent a few hours in Robert Lee Tuesday. He said he was out in Texas on business and came over to his old home town to see friends. Victor is in government service at Washington, D. C., and resides in Arlington, Va.

The W. D. McAdams family attended a family reunion in Ballinger last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple and children and Carlton Caston left Friday for Glendive, Mont., where the men will be employed by Yuca Construction Co. J. C. Coleman, owner of the concern, is doing oil field work in that area. He also operates crews for Sun Oil Co. in Coke and Scurry counties.

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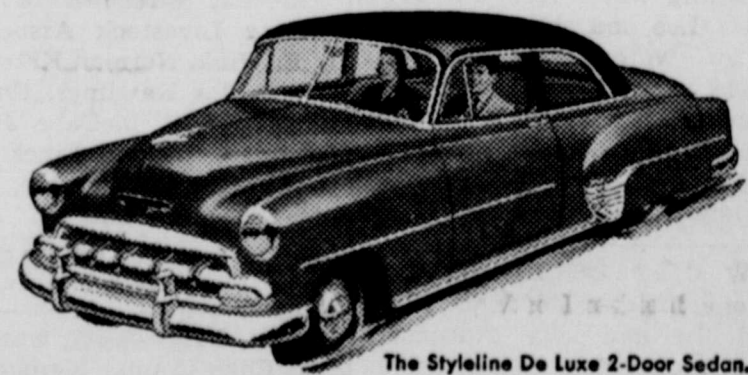
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## Brief Illness Claims Life Of E. A. Burgess

Death came Saturday to E. A. (Doc) Burgess, 65, well known Robert Lee resident for more than a quarter of a century. His passing occurred at 5 a. m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient for two weeks. Mr. Burgess declined steadily from a lung tumor following an operation three months ago.

Funeral services were held from the Robert Lee Methodist Church at 4 p. m. Sunday with the Rev. Ray Lee officiating. He was assisted by the Rev. J. C. Shipman and the Rev. B. B. Edmonston. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were E. C. Davis, A. B. Sheppard, Lee Roberts, Calvin Wallace, Sam Jay and Sam Williams.

Emmett A. Burgess was born in Empire Ark., Dec. 29, 1886. He was married to Miss Gertrude Van Horn at Maxwell, Okla., May 17 1914. They came to Robert Lee in 1925.

Mr. Burgess was employed in the meat department of the Will Simpson store for a number of years, and it was while representing the McNess Company that he was given the name "Doc."

Later he engaged in the carpenter business, a trade which he followed in recent years. His chief diversion aside from his work was singing and for a number of years he was president of the Coke County Singing Convention.

The widow and five daughters survive, these including Mrs. Denzel Fletcher of San Angelo, Mrs. Allean Snow of Benson, Ariz., Mrs. Gertie Mae Lloyd of Austin, Mrs. Jessie Fay Brock of Robert Lee and Miss Madine Burgess of Robert Lee.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. M. L. Cook and Mrs. J. B. Pickering of El Dorado, Ark. and Mrs. Cora Durham of Houston; two brothers, Faye and W. O. Burgess of El Dorado, Ark.; and 10 grandchildren.

Relatives came to the funeral from El Dorado, Ark., Stockdale, Calif., Benson Ariz., Fort Worth, Goldsboro, Austin and San Angelo.

### HAYRICK HD CLUB

Mrs. L. C. Robbins was hostess to members of the Hayrick Club on Thursday, Sept. 4. Seven members, two visitors and three children were present.

Mrs. J. W. Labenske, president, opened the meeting with a poem, "Salutation to the Dawn," given at the State THDA meeting.

Reports were given of the THDA meeting at Kingsville by the delegates, Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. W. G. Cresap.

A short business meeting was held during the meeting.

The next meeting will be Sept. 18 in the home of Mrs. C. J. Robbins.

Mrs. Jack Whyburn, the former Minnie Mae Sharp, writes: "Enclosed is \$2 for renewal of The Observer. I look forward to receiving it each week. We are now living in Riesel, 15 miles from Waco, where I will teach home economics."

## Two New Teachers In Local Schools

Mrs. Lillian Eastland of Ranger is the new home economics instructor in the Robert Lee high school. She was in charge of the same department at Ranger for eight years.

A new teacher in junior high is Mrs. Melrose Russell. P. E. Webb is convalescing from a recent operation and will be out of school until Oct. 1. During his absence Mrs. Webb is acting principal in the grades and Mrs. Harry Porter is teaching the 4th grade.

Following is the teaching roster: Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell, 1st grade. Mrs. C. G. Walker, 2nd grade. Mrs. Viola Gramling, 3rd. Mrs. P. E. Webb, 4th. Mrs. Evva Faye Hicks, 5th. Miss Eunice McLure, 6th. Mrs. Melrose Russell, 7th grade arithmetic, spelling, writing, reading. 8th grade arithmetic spelling, writing. High school general math. Jack Brock high school English. LaVerne Darter, high school commercial subjects, health. Charles Dennis, high school science, 8th grade history, geography. Carter Dibrell, vocational agriculture.

Ms. Lillian Eastland, home economics.

Jack Gray, band. Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, high school histories, English 7 and 8.

J. Hollis Lloyd, speech and Algebra I and II, High School Principal.

P. E. Webb, grade school English, Grade School Principal.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, grade school music.

B. C. Goodwin, superintendent.

### MASEYS AT GROSVENOR

Dear Editor:  
Will you please send our paper to Route 2, Grosvenor, Texas. We got moved and like it here fine.—The W. S. Masey Family.


Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr., received a telephone call last week from her husband at Salsebo, Japan, announcing that he will be starting home in the very near future. After arriving in the States he expects to have a 30-days leave. "Twister" went overseas nearly a year ago and has been in Korea except for a period of 2½ months when he was in a hospital in Japan. He is a mechanic in the Field Artillery.

### FROM MRS. BURT

To The Observer:  
Please send this week's Observer if you can. I read it and don't like to miss a paper. It's like a letter from home. Find enclosed \$2 for a year's subscription.—Mrs. L. E. Burt, 2825 Melba, Dallas, Texas.

Mrs. Lewis Williams of Lorenzo, Texas, writes: "Please send The Observer for another year as we enjoy the home news."

**OLD BILL'S ALMANAC**      SEPTEMBER



FIRST LEAF TURNS BROWN IN HONOR OF BEGINNING OF AUTUMN.

At forty, a woman stops patting herself on the back and begins under the chin.

- 14—First naval battle of Civil war fought, 1861.
- 15—German Jews lose citizenship, 1935.
- 16—Cherokee Strip opened, 1893.
- 17—Nazis penetrate Stalingrad, 1942.
- 18—First issue of New York Times appears, 1851.
- 19—Japan seizes Mukden, Manchuria, 1931.
- 20—Old Ironsides launched, 1797.

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**Pink Salmon** tall can      53c

**Softex Tissue** 2 rolls      23c

DREFT, TIDE or CHEER      large pkg      29c

PEANUT BUTTER      Large 20 oz jar      55c

POWDERED MILK, Borden      pkg      39c

DUNCAN TEA      ¼ lb pkg      25c

**Choice Loin Steak** Lb      79c

**BEEF ROAST** Fore Quarter Lb      59c

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#### FIRE LIMITS ORDINANCE

Be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, as follows:

**SECTION 1. FIRE LIMITS:** The following shall be and are hereby declared the fire limits: Beginning at Block No. 2, 6th and Austin Streets; Public Square, 6th and Commerce Streets, and extending through Blocks No. 14, 15, 2, 22, 23 with the Public Square included, the limits ending on 9th Street.

**SECTION 2. PERMITS AND INSPECTIONS:** No wall, structure, building, or part thereof, shall hereafter be built, enlarged or altered until a plan of the proposed work, together with a statement of materials to be used, shall have been submitted to the Fire Marshall, who shall, if in accordance with the provisions herein contained, issue a written permit in triplicate for the proposed work. Permits to be kept on file with the City Secretary.

Structures hereafter erected without a permit, or not in conformity with this ordinance, shall be removed.

No building shall be moved from without to within the fire limits, nor from one location to another within the fire limits until a permit shall have been issued therefor. No permit shall be issued unless such construction is in accordance with this ordinance.

The designated Building Inspector shall inspect as often as practical, construction in progress to see that all provisions of this ordinance are being complied with.

All plans and specifications submitted to the Fire Marshall shall comply with all city ordinances of the City of Robert Lee, Texas and with Article 3271A of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas.

**SECTION 3. CONSTRUCTION REQUIRED WITHIN THE FIRE LIMITS:** No building or structure of wooden, ironclad (whether on wood or metal supports), stucco or veneer type construction, or any building whose walls contain wood supports, shall be permitted except as indicated in Section 4. No building shall hereafter be built, enlarged, or altered except in accordance with this ordinance.

The thickness of walls shall not be less than as given below.

Brick walls shall be not less than 12 inches thick, except that small one story buildings with floor space of 750 square feet or less may have walls 8 inches thick.

Reinforced concrete walls may be three-fourths of the thickness of brick walls, but in no case less than 8 inches.

Hollow tile may be used as filler walls provided such walls be supported on reinforced concrete beams and footings, and by adequate reinforced concrete or brick pillars or columns spaced not more than 16 feet apart; walls not to be less than 12 inches thick. Small one story buildings of less than 500 square feet floor area may have walls of 8-inch hollow building tile.

Solid stone walls shall be 4 inches thicker than brick walls for like construction.

All exterior walls, party walls, and division fire walls shall have parapets extending at least 18 inches above the roof, and said parapets shall be at least 12 inches thick, except where 8 inch walls are permitted as above, in which case parapets may be 8 inches thick.

**SECTION 4. FRAME BUILDINGS IN FIRE LIMITS:** The following frame structures are permissible in the fire limits:

a. Temporary one-story frame buildings for the use of builders.

b. Wooden fences not over 8 foot high without roof or cover.

**SECTION 5. ROOFS:** All buildings or structures hereafter constructed in the fire limits shall have incombustible roof coverings.

No roofing on an existing roof shall be removed or repaired to a greater extent than 10% of the roof surface, except in conformity with this ordinance, and in no instance shall more than one permit be issued each existing building in any one year.

**SECTION 6. REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS:** Any existing building within the fire limits which may hereafter be damaged by fire, decay, or otherwise, to an amount greater than 50% of its present value, exclusive of the foundation, shall not be repaired or rebuilt but

shall be removed.

**Extensions, remodeling, or additions** to existing buildings shall not be considered as repairs, and shall not be permitted except when conforming with Section 3 of this ordinance.

**SECTION 7. ARBITRATION:** Whenever an application for permit to repair any existing building located within the fire limits is made by any person or firm, and the City Commission and the applicant disagree on the extent of repairs to be made, and a permit is denied by the designated building inspector, then the Commission shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, and the applicant shall appoint a competent and disinterested person, which said two persons so appointed shall select a third member, and these said three persons shall appraise the building, examine the plan of proposed work, and the statement of materials and labor to be used in the repairing or rebuilding of said building and make a signed written report of their findings to the City Commission. If said report reflects clearly that said building or repairing would be a violation of this ordinance, then such application for permit shall be denied by the City Commission, and if such report reflects that the person seeking said permit has complied with said ordinance, and the requested rebuilding or repairing is not in violation of said ordinance, then said City Commission shall issue a permit for the proposed rebuilding or repairing.

**SECTION 8. VALIDITY:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole, or any part or provision thereof, other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

**SECTION 9. FEES:** There shall be no fees to obtain a permit, but the City Commission holds an option to amend this section at a later date, should they deem it advisable.

**SECTION 10. PENALTIES:** Any person, persons or firm violating this ordinance shall be fined not less than ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00) and not more than FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) and shall be required to remove the building or part of construction violating this ordinance.

**SECTION 11: WHEREAS,** this ordinance is deemed an emergency ordinance, and therefore demands a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule being suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and the final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED this the 2nd day of September A. D. 1952.

J. S. Ferrell  
Mayor  
Mrs. Sam Jay  
City Secretary  
(SEAL)

#### BUDGET NOTICE

On this 8th day of September A. D., 1952, it appearing to the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768 Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners Court in each county shall, each year, provide for a public hearing on the County Budget, which hearing shall take place subsequent to August 15 and prior to the levy of taxes by said Commissioners Court.

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 8th day of September, A. D., 1952 notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the Budget of Coke County Texas, as prepared for the year A. D. 1953, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on September 15th, 1952, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any taxpayer of Coke County, Texas shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 8th day of September, A. D., 1952.

Weldon Fikes  
County Clerk Coke County,  
Texas  
(Seal)

**AN ORDINANCE CREATING A REWARD FOR THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF ANY PERSON OR PERSONS FOUND GUILTY OF COMMITTING THE CRIME OF ARSON WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

**SECTION 1. REWARD:**  
The City of Robert Lee, Texas, hereby offers a reward of ONE HUNDRED (\$100.00) for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons found guilty of committing the crime of ARSON within the corporate limits of said City of Robert Lee, Texas. This reward is a standing offer, and shall be paid out of the general fund of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

**SECTION 2:**  
Placards showing the above reward shall be placed in at least six different public buildings.

**SECTION 3:**  
WHEREAS, public safety demands the immediate passage of this ordinance, therefore an emergency exists demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule being suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be effective and in full force from and after its passage and approval.

APPROVED this the 2nd day of September A. D. 1952.

J. S. Ferrell  
Mayor  
Mrs. Sam Jay  
City Secretary  
(SEAL)

Belgium and the Netherlands were separated by treaties signed in 1839.

#### Coke 4-H Boys Make Annual Tour

Twenty-five boys and two adult leaders along with the County Agent set out Tuesday, August 26, for the Davis Mountains on their vacation trip. The first stop was at Balmorea for a good swim in the largest outdoor swimming pool in the United States.

The party moved on to Simpia Canyon for the night. The next day they visited Indian Lodge and the McDonald Observatory. Wednesday evening the boys did some mountain climbing and exploring and spent the night in Madera Canyon. Thursday the group continued on around the Davis Mountain Scenic Loop and then hit the trail back home.

Those making the trip were: Wayne Blair, Lloyd Sparks, Tommy Jett Hood, Don Blair, Bobby Hester, Jerry Harmon Milburn Wink, Kenneth Wink, Martin Lee, John Petty, Sammy Jo Duncan, Joe Harmon, and Pinky Gentry.

Also Aubrey Don Denman, Lannie Denman, Kenneth Clark, Morgan Russell, Jerry Hurley, Jimmy Lee, Terry Frank Bryan Jerrel Clint Harmon, Bud Gentry, Fredeick Ashwoth, Gail Lammers, and Byron Russell.

Floyd Harmon and Allen Sparks were the adult leaders.

#### GOOD CROPS AT POST

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

We have moved and want you to please send our Observer to Route 2, Post, Texas. We did live on the Bert Blaylock ranch before moving here. We like it fine here and they have wonderful crops on the plains this year as they had much more rain than in Coke County. A lot of the fields are irrigated, too. Mr. Cople has work at a gin and they are expecting a big run.—Mrs. V. L. Cople.



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No. 696 A. F. & A. M.  
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MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

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## Rev. McWhorter, Retired Minister Buried Wednesday

The Rev. J. D. McWhorter, 80, a retired Methodist minister who served in West Texas churches 40 years, died at 4:30 p. m. Monday in Coke County Memorial Hospital, Robert Lee, after an illness of two years.

The Rev. Mr. McWhorter became seriously ill June 11 and had been in the hospital since July 15.

Funeral services were held at 3 p. m. Wednesday in the First Methodist church in San Angelo. The Rev. Ray Lee, pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. Fred Brucks, superintendent of the San Angelo District of Methodist Churches.

The Rev. Mr. McWhorter was born June 20, 1872, in Attala County, Mississippi, and was married in April of 1903 to the former Sallie Commander. She died in May of 1948.

The Rev. Mr. McWhorter attended Millsap College, Jackson, Miss. He came to Texas in November of 1911 to become pastor of the church at Jourdan. He was at Columbus from 1912 to 1914 when he came to Sterling City.

He served at Sterling City and a number of other West Texas churches until he retired in November of 1940 and moved to Veribest.

In April of 1945, he moved to Bronte to make his home with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean. They moved to Robert Lee in 1949. In December of 1950, the Rev. Mr. McWhorter

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suffered a stroke of paralysis. He had been an invalid since that time.

Surviving also are one other daughter, Miss Katherine Parris of San Angelo; a son, James of Sterling City; a sister, Mrs. Lillie Bell of Kosciusko, Miss.; and five grandchildren.

Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery at San Angelo, under direction of Clift Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

## Annual Reunion Of Gaston Family

Descendants of Mrs. S. W. Gaston of Tennyson and the late Mr. Gaston met at Buffalo Gap for a reunion over the Labor Day weekend.

Mrs. Gaston, who resides with her son, Sam, on a ranch west of Tennyson, has been a resident of Coke County 52 years.

She and her late husband moved from Slate Springs, Miss., in 1891, going by train to Dallas and by covered wagon to Tom Green County. She still resides at the site where she married in 1900.

The pioneer woman had 13 daughters and sons, 11 of whom are living. Nine present at the reunion were Sam L. and Grady of Tennyson, John of Grand Prairie, H. W., who is minister of the M. E. church at Clyde, Mrs. R. B. Allen of Silver, Mrs. Frank Farmer of Lampasas, Mrs. Roy Dickens of San Antonio, Walter Gaston and Mrs. Claud Cotten of San Angelo.

Unable to attend were R. L. Gaston of Falfa, Colo., and M/Sgt. Edward Gaston, who is in the Korean War Zone.

Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Bobby Hugh of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allen, Travis and Finis of Van Court, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and Glyn of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sanders, Jane and Kay of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Archer, Lancey and Becca, all of San Angelo. Mrs. Odom Mrs. Sanders Mrs. Archer, Mrs. Jones, R. D. and Bill Allen are sons and daughters of Mr. and Ms. R. B. Allen.

Swimming, games and group singing furnished diversion at the two day gathering.

## Birthday Party For Carter Dibrell, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell honored their son Carter Jr., who will be five years old, Sept. 19, with a birthday party at their home one evening recently. After gifts were opened and passed around for all to see, Jack Dibrell directed games.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake and safety suckers were served from a bright Mexican tablecloth in the dining room. Multi-colored balloons were hung from the ceiling. The white birthday cake was decorated in a cowboy theme with Happy Birthday in brown lettering with green cacti, a pastel cowboy on his horse along with gay pastel candles. Assisting the parents in serving were Mesdames Hattie Day, A. V. Hughes and Mrs. Carter M. Dibrell, Sr., of Coleman.

The guest list included Gary Sam Williams, Larry Brock, Linda Kay and Robert Wink, Robert and Ellen Counts, Kay Fern Havins, Ben and Dawn Boykin, Johnny Jacobs, Joe Milam, Sue Stevenson, Betty and Patty Hughes, George Green, Laura Jean Gray, Martha Kay Sheppard, Janie Anne and Brother Sheppard, Bobby Jean and Roy Paul Mahon, Buddy Vosburg, Billy Rankin and Glenn Roach, Tony and Kitten Dean, Charles Dennis, Joy Lea and Nicki Nixon, Carol Smith, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Mike Krall, Teddy Pitcock, Jimmie and Ronnie Varnadore, Jack Dibrell and Mesdames Sam Williams, W. T. Roach, Leslie Wink, O. B. Jacobs, Jack Brock, A. V. Sheppard, Zelma Milam and Mr. Wink.

### GETS SAC SCHOLARSHIP

Bobbie Davidson will return to San Angelo College as a sophomore and has received a scholarship for her second year. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson of Edith, Bobbie graduated from Robert Lee High School in 1951. She has been a cheer leader and majorette in the marching band at San Angelo College.

### SILVER NEWS

#### SCHOOL ENROLLMENT UP

The Silver Public School opened Monday, with a large group of patrons on hand for the assembly exercises. Everyone was pleased with the appearance of the buildings which have been completely redecorated.

Prin. H. R. Gassiot reports an enrollment of 66 pupils, ten more than last year. Only seven grades are being taught, but the 8th grade will be added next year. Eighteen Silver pupils are transported by bus to the Colorado City high school.

The teaching roster:

Beginners and 1st grade—Mrs. H. R. Gassiot.

2nd room—Mrs. Ethel Scoggin.

Departmental, 3rd thru 7th grades—Miss Dorothy Gillete, music and geography; Mrs. J. D. Gilbert, English and reading; H. R. Gassiot, Prin., mathematics and physical education.

Lunchroom—Mr. and Mrs. Poly McGee.

Custodian—Baylor Walker.

Bus Drivers—T. Z. Phillips, Colorado City run; H. R. Gassiot, local.

Miss Gillete is a new member of the teaching staff. She is a recent graduate of Hardin-Simmons University with a music major.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baker and children of Sun Field are here visiting the former's mother and brother, Mrs. M. L. Baker and Hank.

Mrs. Hunter Howlett and son, Richard, returned last week from a vacation visit with relatives at Winston-Salem, S. C.

M. W. Crockett, engineering department, and C. C. Hill, gas sales department, were here this week from the Dallas office.

Mrs. J. A. Bryant of Haynesville, La., and Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Holden, Jr. of Washington, D. C., have been guests in the J. D. Gilbert home. Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Gilbert are daughters of Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Paul Gilbet and sons returned Monday from a month's visit with the former's parents at Plainfield, N. J.

Mrs. Douglas Keith has returned to her home in Jameson Camp after receiving treatment in a San Angelo hospital.

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Robert Lee, Texas

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Kimbell 5 Cans

**CUT BEANS \$1**

46 oz HI-C 4 Cans

**ORANGE ADE \$1**

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11 cans \$1

Kimbell 12 oz glass 5 For

**Blueberry Presv \$1**

LIBBY 14 oz 4 For

**CATSUP \$1**

KIMBELL No. 2 can 5 For

**Blackeye Peas \$1**

# ROBERTS

Grocery and Market

## TWISTERS FALL BEFORE MILES IN LOOP PLAYOFF

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters were defeated by the Miles Giants in their semi-final playoff of the Concho Basin League. The Twisters got the jump on Miles here the previous Sunday with a 3-2 victory.

Playing on the Ballinger field last Sunday Miles evened things up with a 5-3 victory over the Twisters. The clubs then engaged in a 7-inning battle which went to Miles by a score of 7 to 6.

Bryan Electric defeated Big Lake in the other bracket, and will meet Miles in the first of a 3-game series at Ballinger next Sunday. The finalists will split a cash purse of \$350.

Miles scored twice in the second inning and added three more in the third in the first game against Robert Lee. They garnered eight of their ten hits in the first three frames, but were held scoreless thereafter by Bon Spoons, on the mound for the Twisters.

Bob Danielson, airman from Goodfellow Field, hurled for Miles. He limited Robert Lee to one single until the fifth game. Chilly Tinkler led off the inning and was safe when Brandy Ray juggled his grounder at short. Roy Tinkler and Joe Geraci fanned. Spoons drew a walk and Pete Hickman slammed a screeching triple to the wall scoring Tinkler and Spoons. Hickman came home when Gotcher dropped Lew Heuvel's fly in left field.

There was no more scoring in the game. Miles got 10 hits and Robert Lee's total was five.

The second game started differently. Two Miles errors and a hit by Barnell Malish gave the Twisters two runs in the first inning. In the next inning a walk, an error and hits by Hickman, Heuvel and

Malish accounted for 4 more tallies. Harley Jeschke on the mound for Miles was relieved by Danielson, who retired Spoons.

Johnny Stewart was pitching for Robert Lee. With the help of a double play he retired the side in order in the first inning. When the Giants came to bat again a walk and a single put two men on, but there were two out when Danielson slammed a homer over the left field wall. Miles filled the bases again before Ray popped out to end the inning.

Robert Lee still had the lead, but Jim Arrington opened the third frame with a double. Butch Jeschke grounded out and Gotcher pushed a two-bagger to rightfield. G. P. Gordon popped out to Heuvel at second. Then up came Airman-Pitcher Bob Danielson, who (who would ever thought he could) repeated with another homerun sock over the very same boards in leftfield. That tied the count at 6-all.

Spoons came back to the mound and got Harley Jeschke out on a short fly. In the fourth inning Billy Cato, another potent airman who was catching for Miles, drew a walk as did Earl Gordon. The old maestro, Brandy Ray, layed down a perfect bunt out to Pete Hickman at third. While Pete was throwing Brandy out, here comes Cato heck bent for election and scored. Of course, he had a big lead off second, but it was a great play.

That proved to be the winning score. Spoons did not give up a hit, Miles getting all its six blows off Stewart. Robert Lee garnered 7 hits, four off Jeschke and three scattering singles off Danielson.

Barnell Malish and Pete Hickman were the batting stars for Robert Lee. The former, who caught the second game and did a fine job, got two singles in the opening contest and three in the second game. Hickman poled a triple and a double in the first game and singled once in the second. Johnny Stewart hit safely in both games. The other six Twisters amassed two hits, one of them a double by Heuvel.

### JUNE DUNCAN HONORED

A Gift Tea honoring Miss June Duncan was held from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m. last Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Zelma Milam. Hostesses were Glo and Zeldia Caraway, Billie Roberts and Mildred and Edna Mae Wallace. Miss Roberts received the guests who were registered by Miss Glo Caraway. Miss Zeldia Caraway and Miss Mildred Wallace served punch, white cake squares and mints. Miss Edna Wallace showed the gifts. The dining table was centered with yellow and white mums and yellow candles.

### CANVASS SCHOOL VOTE

At a meeting of Robert Lee school trustees Sept. 4 returns were canvassed on the election Aug. 16 to ratify bond assumption and the maintenance tax of \$1.50 per hundred dollars. The vote showed 33 for bond assumption and none against; and 33 for maintenance tax and 1 against. The election followed consolidation of the Green Mountain district with Robert Lee.

### CARD OF THANKS

It is impossible for us to thank each one of you personally for the kindness and thoughtfulness extended to us during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother, so we take this method of saying Thank You and God Bless You.—Mrs. E. A. Burgess and Children, the Brothers and Sisters.

Bobby Roberts, Dale Wojtek, Norman Roberts, Lynn Davidson and Milburn Wink accompanied their teacher, Carter M. Dibrell, to Sweetwater last Saturday, Sept. 6, for the Lone Wolf District Meet for Vocational Agriculture. At that time the program of work for the coming year was set up.

Pfc. Wilfred Caraway is home on 15-days leave from Camp Chaffee Ark. He expects to receive a discharge soon after nearly two years of service.

## Robert Lee Observer

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## Personals

Mrs. Jack Cowley underwent major surgery Sunday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery.

Ray Stewart of Prescott, Ariz., was here the first of the week visiting his kinfolks and old friends. He says Arizona has had more than normal rainfall this year and grazing is good.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Page, Jr., of Oceangate, N. J., recently spent a week in the Ira M. Bird home near Sanco. Mrs. Page is a sister of Mrs. Bird. This was the Page family's first visit to Texas and they were somewhat amazed at the wide open spaces.

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough last week began her fourth year as a teacher in the Lakeview public schools. She is in charge of a third grade with 35 pupils. Mrs. Yarbrough took summer work at Sul Ross in Alpine. She will have earned a Master's Degree after completing a required thesis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mathews of Goldsboro visited over the weekend with Robert Lee friends. Walter says it is dry over in his locality but he still has his livestock.

Mrs. John Pierce and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bervia Plunk and two little sons of Dallas, came out recently for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Pierce.

Mrs. Lula J. Burson of Corona, Calif., has been here visiting her sons, C. R. Burson in Robert Lee and A. L. (Buster) Burson at Edith. She has gone to Brownwood to visit her son, John, before returning to the west.

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Fred MacMurray-Eleanor Parker Also Cartoon

## Attention, Ladies

There will be a Demonstration on Washers and Ranges in our office on Tuesday, Sept. 16. Prizes will be given away. You must register between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. to be eligible for the prizes.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

SEPTEMBER 5, 1952

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts .....	\$ 299,313.49
Overdrafts .....	874.12
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures .....	2,280.52
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .....	1,800.00
U. S. Bonds .....	294,490.00
State and County Bonds and Securities .....	99,062.39
Cash and Exchange .....	574,266.41
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,272,086.93</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock .....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus .....	35,000.00
Undivided Profits .....	18,425.04
Deposits .....	1,193,661.89
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$1,272,086.93</b>

### DIRECTORS

R. C. Russell	T. A. Richardson	G. C. Allen
Victor Wojtek	Henry Briscoe	

### OFFICERS

R. C. Russell, President	G. C. Allen, Vice President
T. A. Richardson, Cashier	

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