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## OBSERVER BEGINS ITS 65TH YEAR

Having been established June 13, 1889, The Observer is starting its 65th year with this week's edition. From all available information the newspaper has been published continuously without missing an issue. Launched as the Coke County Rustler when the court house was moved to Robert Lee from Hayrick, the name was later changed to The Robert Lee Observer.

The present owner and publisher has been in charge more than seven years, having taken over the business April 15, 1946.

Robert Lee and Coke County have made outstanding progress during these past few years, largely due to the wonderful oil development. A more noted growth of Robert Lee has been curtailed because of the serious drought years, which are regarded as the longest and most devastating dry period in history.

### GOLDEN WEDDING

**BLACKWELL, June 5** — Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary May 31 were Mr. and Mrs. Andy J. McLendon in their home at Blackwell.

They were married May 31, 1903, at her parents home in Edith. They have lived at Edith, Robert Lee, Hylton, Ft. Chadbourne, and San Angelo. For the past 40 years they have been living in Blackwell, where he is a carpenter.

They have 6 children, 12 grandchildren, and 2 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon are vacationing this week in New Mexico.

## Masonic Lodge Elects Officers

Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. elected the following officers at Tuesday night's meeting:

H. S. Lewis, Jr., Worshipful Master

T. E. Pitcock, Senior Warden  
L. E. Heuvel, Junior Warden  
Bryan Yarbrough, Treasurer  
Eddie Good, Secretary  
C. R. Burson, Tyler  
Curtis Dukes, Senior Deacon  
H. E. Thomas, Junior Deacon  
John Brown, Senior Steward  
R. L. Read, Junior Steward

Serving as Master of the lodge during the past year was T. M. Wylie, Jr. An invitation has been sent to the Bronte lodge to hold joint installation of officers here the night of June 24.

### Coke County

## Hospital News

June 3 — Mrs. Mike Gutierrez admitted. Bruce Allen dismissed.

June 4 — Mrs. Roy P. Ross admitted. Hubert Buchanan transferred to Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

June 5 — Dismissals were Mrs. Kate Cox, Mrs. Billy C. Green and infant daughter and Mrs. Robert Berry and infant daughter.

June 6 — Mrs. Mike Gutierrez dismissed.

June 7 — E. C. Davis admitted.

June 8 — Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Mrs. Frank Hach admitted. Mrs. Victor Wojtek and infant son dismissed.

June 9 — F. A. Whitt, Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth admitted. Mrs. Frank Mach, E. C. Davis and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr. dismissed.

### BCD-LIONS MEETING

A joint meeting of BCD and Lions Club members has been called for Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock at the County Ag Annex across from the court house. Matters of interest to both organizations will be discussed and a good turnout is requested.

### SUN EMPLOYEES PICNIC

Sun Oil Company's annual picnic and barbecue for their employees and families was held Friday afternoon at Silver. Sun folks were present from Coke, Scurry and Mitchell counties and royalty owners were also guests. Entertainment features included a ball game between the Sun teams from Snyder and Silver, horseshoe games, bingo and a dance at night. An excellent barbecue plate supper was served at 7 p. m. by the Sweetwater Chuck wagon gang. They did a fine job, feeding between 600 and 700 people in 20 minutes.

## Seaboard Starts 7,500-Ft. Wildcat On Alvin Counts

Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware et al have staked their 1 A. N. Counts as a 7,500-foot rotary wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee in Coke County.

Location, on a 480-acre tract, is 660 feet from the south and 7,871.1 feet from the east lines of 32-Z-D&SE. Drilling will begin immediately.

The prospector is 1 3/4 miles southwest of Richard King Jr., et al 1 A. N. Counts, abandoned April 23, 1952, at 7,355 feet after reporting top of Cisco at 3,450 feet and the Ellenburger at 7,086 feet on elevation of 2,176 feet. It is also two miles northwest of Southern Minerals 1 McCabe, abandoned Nov. 15, 1948, at 7,355 feet. It reported top of the Strawn at 6,858 feet and the Ellenburger at 7,335 feet on elevation of 2,507 feet.

The project is also 1 3/4 miles northeast of Barron Kidd 1 Counts, abandoned Oct. 19, 1951, at 6,998 feet after reporting top of the Pennsylvanian at 4,100 feet and the Strawn at 6,100 feet on elevation of 2,542 feet. It is also 1 1/2 miles east of Southern Minerals 1 Runkles, abandoned Jan. 14, 1950, at 7,624 feet on elevation of 2,530 feet.

Contractors moved in rotary equipment this week.

### 4-H ENCAMPMENT

Fourteen 4-H Club boys and the county agent, Travis B. Hicks, from Coke County attended the District 4-H Encampment at Junction the 3rd, 4th and 5th of this month. The expenses, \$5.50 per boy, were paid by the Coke County Boy's 4-H Club. Sammy Jo Duncan won the amateur hour award.

4-H Club boys attending the encampment were:

Jerry Faries, Bronte; Edward Jacobs, Silver; James Coalson, Bronte; Lannie Royce Denman, Bronte; William Joe Harmon, Edith; W. H. Wyatt, Robert Lee.

Dee Arrott, Tennyson; Sammie Joe Duncan, Edith; Butch Arnold, Silver; Jim Arnold, Silver; Jerry Harmon, Robert Lee; Benny Corley, Tennyson; Bobby Hester, Bronte and Tommy Latham, Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Spicer returned Wednesday to their home at Eunice, New Mex., after a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. Loyd Phelan, and other relatives and friends. Mr. Spicer operates a service station at Eunice.

## TWISTERS LOSE TO SKYHAWKS

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters were defeated by the Skyhawks at Goodfellow Field Sunday by the score of 4 to 3. It was a Concho Basin League contest and gives the Twisters a record of one victory and two losses in loop competition.

John Stewart pitched six innings and surrendered the hurling chores to John Conley with the score tied at 2-all. A homerun with one man on base gave the Skyhawks a total of four tallies.

Robert Lee had a good chance to tie the count or go ahead in the ninth. The bases were loaded and two men out when Windmill Brown came to bat. He worked the count to 3 balls and two strikes, then watched the next pitch come in for a called strike. Goodfellow used a fast left hander on the mound and he had the Twister batsmen fooled most of the way.

The local lineup was strengthened by Barnell Malish and Tommy Gray making their first appearance this season.

Corner Drug of San Angelo plays in Robert Lee next Sunday.

### CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

|                | W | L | PCT   |
|----------------|---|---|-------|
| Bryan Electric | 3 | 0 | 1.000 |
| Big Lake-Texon | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Goodfellow     | 2 | 1 | .667  |
| Robert Lee     | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Corner Drug    | 1 | 2 | .333  |
| Miles          | 0 | 3 | .000  |

Last week's results:

Bryan Electric 7, Texon 6  
Goodfellow 4, Robert Lee 3  
Corner Drug 15, Miles 3  
Next Sunday's schedule:  
Corner Drug in Robert Lee  
Goodfellow in Texon  
Bryan Electric in Miles

### BOLES SINGERS COMING

The nationally famous Bel Canto Chorus of Boles Orphan Home, Quinlan, Texas, will be presented in the Robert Lee school auditorium on Tuesday night, June 23, under auspices of the Church of Christ. Watch for further announcement next week.

## Anniversary For Men's Bible Class

Second anniversary of the re-organization of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Bible Class of the Robert Lee Methodist Church will be observed next Sunday, June 14.

The class meets at 9:30 with a refreshment period preceding the lesson.

Carl Runge, well known San Angelo lawyer, will be guest speaker at the anniversary next Sunday.

The class has been highly successful under its teacher, Mrs. Carroll Russell, and attendance reaches about 25 or more.

A number of printed invitations have been sent out for the special anniversary observance, and a large crowd is expected. Members of the invitation committee are Hubert Buchanan, Raymond McCutchen and J. S. Ferrell.

## BIRTHS

**SHEPPARD** — Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard (Juanice Childress) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 8:30 p. m. June 6 in a San Angelo hospital. Rebecca Ann weighed 6 pounds, 9 ounces. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. The father is employed by the Baker-Taylor Drilling Co.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular monthly session of the Coke County Commissioners Court was held Monday. The meeting was largely taken up with routine matters, paying bills, etc. Chairman H. C. Allen and Raymond Schooler of the Hospital Board met with the commissioners and it was agreed that some desired improvements in the hospital nursery would be made. Commissioners were pleased with the hospital report. No county funds have been required for its operation so far this year. The commissioners will meet later this month as a Board of Equalization to go over real estate and personal assessments in the county.

## Southeast Coke Wildcat Slated

Coke County gained a new wildcat location Monday in the extreme southeast corner.

It is to be Prince Brothers & Gehle Drillers & Bill Ročen & Associates No. 1 R. H. Herring, four miles southeast of Tennyson, and 1,930 feet from the east and 660 feet from the north lines of Section 54, T&NO Survey.

Proposed depth is 5,650 feet with rotary.

The well is to be drilled on acreage farmed out from Seaboard Oil Co. of Delaware and Southern Minerals. Reports have it that several companies have bought leases in the immediate area as a result of the well to be drilled.

The project is 10 miles northwest of the Harriet Field in Tom Green County, which produces from the Palo Pinto and Lower Strawn reef sections.

Lion Oil Co. No. 2 Edward (Rawlings), Section 365, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey, Bronte Ellenburger Field project five miles northwest of Bronte, has been completed as a new producer.

It pumped 139.35 barrels of 49.1 gravity oil and seven per cent water from 96 perforations at 5,779-91 feet.

New producer in the Fort Chadbourne Field on the Coke County side is the Stranolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 11 Irene Morrow, J. N. Lindley Survey 26. It flowed 347.10 barrels of 44 gravity oil in 24 hours.

### ROBBERIES REPORTED

Sheriff Paul Good reports the ranch home of Mrs. J. M. Prine was broken into the last of the week. The house was ransacked and several stands of bees in the yard were destroyed. The place is a few miles north of Sanco, while Mrs. Prine resides in Sanco at present. Tracks of a pickup truck were found on the Prine property. Sheriff Good says some other thefts have been reported recently and investigations are under way.

## Wheat Allotment For Year 1954

Farmer on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years 1951, 1952 and 1953 may apply for a 1954 Wheat acreage allotment, according to Oscar E. Kresta, Chairman of the Coke County Production and Marketing Administration Committee.

To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county PMA Committee by June 30, 1953.

Blank application forms are available at the County PMA office for use in filing requests for allotments.

## HUGE DAMAGE CASES COMING UP IN COURT

At least two big personal damage suits are scheduled for trial before a jury in District Court here next week. Judge Joe L. Mays opened the present term Monday, but there had been little activity this week as no non-jury cases were ready for trial.

A jury panel of 36 men has been called to appear next Monday at 10 a. m. Probably the first case will be the suit of Jack Trimble vs. E. P. Dannelley. The action resulted from a highway accident south of Robert Lee last July 16, when Trimble's pickup was crashed into by a car driven by Dannelley.

Another case growing out of an accident a short time later at the scene of the Trimble crash is that of Mrs. B. B. Pierce vs. William E. Lenhart, Jr. and Sun Oil Co.

Dannelley was trying out a new Lincoln sedan owned by Bankston Motor Co. when he hit Trimble on the Cowley hill, 4 miles south of town. The Robert Lee man, well known oil field driller and small rancher, was badly injured, being hospitalized for 90 days.

He is asking for damages of \$438,000, including \$290,000 for loss of future earning capacity, \$10,000 for disfigurement, \$18,000 for being deprived of doing normal home duties, \$5,000 for medical and hospital fees and a similar amount anticipated, \$10,000 for his wife for caring for him, and \$50,000 for suffering during the past, present and future.

Marvin C. Hanz is Trimble's lawyer, while the defendant is represented by D. L. Case of a large Dallas law firm. The case was heard before Judge Mays at a previous term, but no judgement was rendered as defense attorneys were not present and claimed they had not been notified.

Mrs. Pierce, who resides three miles on southeast, was coming to Robert Lee where she had been employed as a nurses aid at the county hospital. It was an hour after the Trimble accident, but people were still there and she slowed down while passing the scene of the wreck.

She alleges that a car driven by Lenhart smashed into her auto from the rear, throwing her to the pavement and causing injuries from which she is still suffering.

She is asking \$65,397.35 and \$589.79 for damages to the car she was driving which was owned by her son, Edward E. Pierce.

Dickey & Dickey and Neill & Lewis are attorneys for Mrs. Pierce. Thompson, Knight, Wright & Simmons of Dallas represents the defendants.

### JURY PANEL

The jury list:  
Gene Baker, Roy Braswell, Carl Brock, Louis Bridges, Matthew Caperton, Bill Tom Roach, Warnock Hipp, Sam Jay, W. D. McDonald, R. C. Lasswell, R. H. Sims, R. T. Boyd.

S. C. Sayner, Leslie Copeland, Frank Seltz, J. L. Carwile, Jr., R. S. Anderson, Fred Jameson, J. D. Smith, Jr., C. E. McArthur, Finnell Smith, Walter King, Paul Burns, W. B. Waldrop.

C. E. Arrott, Joe Rawlings, Steve Badley, Allie Bilbo, R. D. Arthur, Jim Mackey, C. E. McGuire, O. R. McQueen, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Calvin Wallace, Lowell Roane, and Willis Wayne Smith.

More than 15,000 persons were killed in weekend traffic accidents last year.

## Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

### ARTICLE VI.

Any young married man registered with a draft board had better be on the alert about any expected additions to his family. If his wife is expecting their first child, it is to his interest to tell the board about it immediately.

As long as he has only a wife to support, he's eligible for a hitch in the Army as a single man. When he has a child in his family, or one has been conceived and not as yet born, the law provides for his deferment, provided he tells the board about it before he is ordered for induction.

Draft regulations require that a man with an unborn child be deferred if he files with his board, prior to the time his induction order is mailed, certificate of a licensed physician that a child has been conceived.

If he does not take this highly necessary step and the draft board sends him an order to report for induction, then the draft board has no authority to defer him on the basis of the unborn child. Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points out.

Neither does the state draft headquarters or the national draft headquarters have authority to interfere with his induction under such circumstances. Draft regulations would have to be amended to permit consideration of his deferment solely because of the unborn child.

Afterward, the law requires a man to report birth of children in to his family, just as it requires him to provide the local board at all times with his latest charge of address.

### REEVES FAMILY MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves and children, Paula, 7, and Gerald, 11 years old, have moved to Snyder after a year's residence in Robert Lee. Mr. Reeves was employed at the Pan American pumping station on the Divide before the station was recently discontinued. Their little daughter, Paula, is now home from Dallas where she recently underwent a leg operation.

## 4-H Girls Team Gave Program For Hayrick Club

Five members, three visitors and Miss Black, Home Demonstration Agent, met in the home of Mrs. C. J. Robbins June 4, at Hayrick.

A very interesting program was given by two of the top 4-H girls of the county, Jeffie Harmon and Leslie Nell Wink. They gave a demonstration on making tomato-cheese sandwiches.

These girls were among four other teams who took part in the Food Preparation Demonstrations at the District 7 meeting at Fredricksburg last week.

Miss Black showed a film on the progress of 4-H work in the U. S.

The next meeting will be June 18, with Gladys Waldrop.

A calumet is popularly known as an Indian peace pipe.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF COKE, ss  
TO THOSE INDEBTED TO OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHARLES P. THOMPSON, DECEASED:

The undersigned, W. W. Thompson, being the only heir at law of the said Charles P. Thompson, now deceased, late of Coke County, Texas, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate, to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law at his residence, 2108 Broad Street in the City of Wichita Falls, Texas, where he receives his mail. The undersigned will be at the home place or in Robert Lee during the remainder of the month of June, this the 2nd day of June, 1953.

W. W. THOMPSON,  
Sole Heir of Charles P. Thompson, deceased.

### KIRKLAND-POWELL

Miss Patsy Kirkland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mach, and Bill Powell, son of Mrs. Bessie Land, were married here May 3 by the Rev. J. C. Shipman. They have been at McCamey recently where Mr. Powell was employed on a road construction project.

If you don't get The OBSERVER, You Don't Get The NEWS!

Mrs. Dale Brown came down last week for a visit with relatives and friends. She is residing at Rolla, Mo., while her husband is stationed at nearby Fort Leonard Wood.

The Sanco Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday of this week and is scheduled to meet again next Wednesday. All ladies of the Sanco community are invited to attend.

## S. E. (Skinny) Adams Oil Properties Insurance

Office in Cactus Hotel Annex  
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## NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, will be in session at the City Hall on Saturday, June 13.

Any person or persons having business with the Board are hereby notified of the date and are requested to appear.

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

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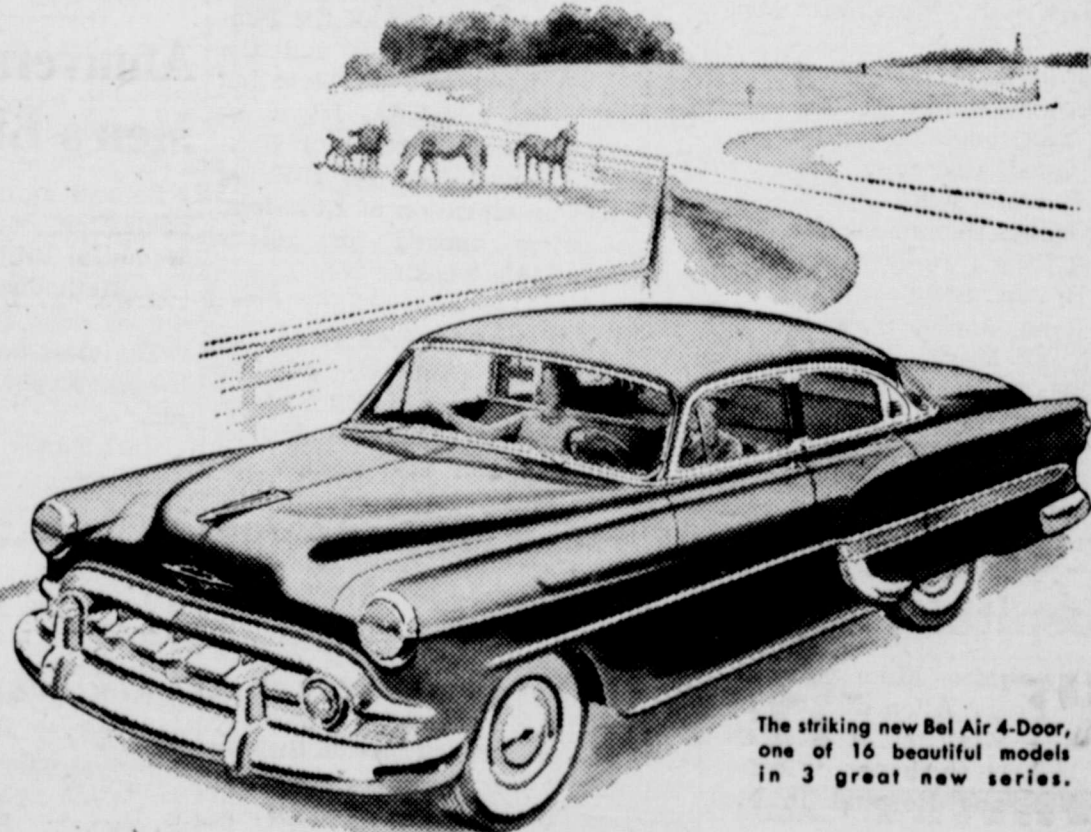
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## Coke 4-H Girls Rate High In District Contests

Miss Jeffie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, entered the District Dress Revue in Fredricksburg on June 3rd. Jeffie modeled the dress she entered in the County Dress Revue.

Misses Leslie Nell Wink and Jeffie Harmon also entered the Vegetable Contest. These girls gave a demonstration preparing Tomato Cheese Sandwiches. Jeffie and Leslie Nell placed third in District in the Vegetable Contest.

Winners of the District 7 4-H club dress revue, shrub identification, vegetable team, and public speaking contests will compete against winners of the eleven other Texas Districts at the State Contest on June 24 at College Station.

Named to represent District 7 in the dress contest are Miss Alice Foster of Tom Green County, Miss Carolyn Curry of Nolan County, Miss Nancy Moore of McCulloch County and Miss Ruth Milligan of Coleman County, alternate.

Miss Jane Anderson of Tom Green County won first in public speaking. Ginger Davidson of Nolan County won second place.

The Runnels County shrub identification team composed of Betsy Glass, Cecilia Hoelsher, and Germain Kilena, all of Rowena, won first place. The Tom Green County team won second place.

First place winners of the vegetable demonstration team were Ginger Green and Martha Rogers of Nolan County. La-Wanda Vinson of Taylor County won second place.



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T. M. WYLLIE, JR., W. M.  
MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary

District 7 4-H Girls Camp will be held June 17-19 at Buffalo Gap. The three girls and adult leader to participate from Coke County are: Leslie Nell Wink, Martha Adcock, Mary Beth Schooler and Mrs. R. L. Bennett.

## Steward Evans In Korea With 25th Infantry

(Mailed from Korea May 17, 1953)  
WITH THE 25TH INFANTRY DIV. IN KOREA—Pvt. Steward R. Evans, whose wife, Janet, lives in Robert Lee, Texas, is now serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

Now the senior American division on the peninsula, the 25th landed in July 1950, shortly after the Communists attacked the Republic of South Korea.

Evans, a field wireman, entered the Army last October and received his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Steward Evans, he attended Sul Ross State College, Alpine, Texas. His wife is the former Janet Bilbo.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to everyone for their many deeds of kindness in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. To Bro. Lee and members of the Methodist Church for use of their church, to the doctor and nurses and for the beautiful floral offerings. May our Heavenly Father watch over you.  
—Mrs. G. A. Harmon, Children and Grandchildren.

Guests last week in the Raymond McCutchen home were Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Hudson and son, Billy, of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Hudson is a sister of Mrs. McCutchen.

County Agent Hicks and Tommy Jett Hood left Tuesday for College Station to attend the annual 4-H Round Up.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton are planning an interesting vacation trip starting this week. They will accompany their son, Keith, and family of Snyder to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., to visit their son and brother, Dale, who is stationed there in the army. Later they will motor to South Texas to visit Norris Lofton and family at Houston and Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and his family at Texas City. Keith will have a two weeks vacation from his duties with Sunray Oil Co. in Scurry county.

H. J. Gartman is here this week visiting relatives and friends in Sanco and Robert Lee. He is making his home these days in Grand Prairie, but recently spent a few weeks in Austin and visited in Sterling City before coming to Coke county.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn has gone to Morgansfield, Ken., to be near her husband who is stationed at Camp Breckenridge. The latter is completing basic training this week and will then attend a 10-weeks mechanical school. A/2C William Coffey, who is stationed in New Mexico, drove his sister to Kentucky and returned home with Mrs. A. E. Latham, who had visited in nearby Carmi, Ill.

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Scot Tissue 2 rolls 25c

Sliced or Halves  
FANCY PEACHES, R & W large 2 1/2 can 33c

Alma Fancy Cut GREEN BEANS 2 cans 25c

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## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and son, Richard, arrived last Thursday from Mansfield, Ohio, for a month's visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Majrice Duncan is here for a stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson, while her husband has gone to Virginia for a six weeks training period as a Marine reserve. Mrs. Duncan is the former Elna Jameson.

While here from Houston visiting their uncle, L. K. McKennon, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McKennon visited the Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Smith of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rennells of Dallas, Sun employees who formerly were stationed at Silver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray.

Mrs. Louise Paul and family were honored recently by a visit from her parents who reside at Brady.

O. F. Bradham and family are on their vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beggs and children are vacationing at Buchanan Lake and other points in Texas. They will return the end of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker and LaRue plan to vacation in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pace and sons spent the weekend at McGregor visiting Mrs. Pace's parents. She and the children remained there for a week's visit.

Bill Davis has taken a month's leave of absence to complete his studies for a degree at Texas Tech. Mrs. Davis and son, Billy, have joined him at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and daughter, Betty, are on a two weeks' vacation. They visited kin-folks at Vivian, La., and planned to go to Washington, D. C.

Al Holt has been accompanied by his family to East Texas while he attends a meeting of the Sun Employees Association.

Janette Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell, recently submitted to a tonsilectomy at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo.

Monte Wilkes has been home visiting his parents here. Monte has just finished boot training at San Diego, Calif., and when he returns there he will enter radar school.

Clayton Bloodworth and J. Weldon Phillips, both stationed at Sheppard AFB near Wichita Falls, were home for a weekend visit.

E. L. Shipman has just returned from a two weeks' vacation at Shreveport.

Pat Conner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Conner, is visiting with her mother's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Sloan, at Hawley.

Mrs. John T. Stewart was hostess at the regular and social meeting of the T. E. L. Class of the Silver Baptist Church. Orange and lime sherbet, oatmeal cookies and nuts were served to twelve members who included Mildred Clifton, Ruth Higginbotham, Gladys Dean, Arnetta Higginbotham, Evelyn Caldwell, Mrs. Claude Walker, Violet Walker, Louise Paul, Gertie Bloodworth, Wynne Jameson and Hattie McKennon.

Billie Fred Jameson is home for a summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. She recently completed her freshman year at San Angelo College and was outstanding in numerous activities. Billie Fred was the only freshman chosen for the College Who's Who. She was president of the Student Council and vice president of the Rodeo Club.

Bob Vaughan was in Dallas the fore part of last week attending a meeting of Chevrolet dealers.

## WHD Council Held Important Meeting Here This Week

The Women's Home Demonstration Council met Tuesday, June 9, in the Agriculture Building with the president, Mrs. C. E. Arrott, presiding. Mrs. Leon Nixon led the group in a song to open the session.

Reports of the committees were given. It was voted to have a county-wide craft school for all club members in the near future.

The Women's Home Demonstration Encampment will be August 11 and 12 at Lake Nasworthy in San Angelo. Members from every club in the county are urged to attend. The following encampment committees were appointed.

Recreation—Mrs. Leon Nixon, Mrs. Harvey Reid, Mrs. C. J. Robbins, Mrs. James Allen. Foods—Mrs. J. W. Labenske, Mrs. Frank Bryan, Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr. Program—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Wilson Bryan, Mrs. Fred Ashworth. Crafts—Mrs. Tom Rives, Mrs. Ed Garvin, Mrs. T. M. Wylie. Registration—Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. John Petty, Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Miss Jonell Black, the agent, passed out folders pertaining to the dreaded disease—polio.

Mrs. Taylor Emerson had a very interesting recreational game, the prize going to Mrs. J. W. Labenske. Every Council member is urged to be at the next meeting July 14.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness, their friendly visits and cards during my illness. Also want to thank Dr. McDaniel, the hospital staff and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cliff for their excellent treatment. —Hubert Buchanan.

### Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon and several of their children and their families attended the annual Harmon Reunion last Sunday at Big Spring. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican, who attended the reunion, had supper with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, and helped celebrate the 2nd birthday of little Nona Gay Blair. Also present for the supper were Mrs. Elton Millican and Marshall Wayne and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon.

A Board of Equalization for the City of Robert Lee will meet Saturday to go over property assessments. Members of the board are Emory Davis, Delmir Sheppard and Bryan Yarbrough.

## Goodfellow AFB Plans Carnival For July 3-4-5

A group of military personnel from Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, will pay a friendly call to Robert Lee on Monday, June 15, and Friday, June 26, to advertise a gala three day carnival to be held at the Base on July 3, 4, and 5.

Funds raised by the carnival have been earmarked to build a swimming pool for military and civilian personnel of the Base.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, returned Tuesday from Big Spring where Joe received a few days hospital treatment for an ear infection. He is much improved.

Mrs. A. E. Latham and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, and Barbara Summers are home from Carmi, Ill., where they visited Mrs. Latham's son, Lee Roland Latham, and family. Monette Latham came home with them to spend the summer with her grandmother.

Bobbie Hatley, who was recently inducted into military service, is now taking basic training at Fort Bliss near El Paso.

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Somebody east said, "Pass the potatoes!"

Out in California, the fertile San Joaquin Valley heard them. And look what happened.

Santa Fe started moving 14,000 to 15,000 carloads of potatoes to hungry markets all over the Midwest and East. 36,000 to 40,000 pounds to a carload. As high as 550 carloads per day at peak of harvest. That's more than 1,350,000,000 potatoes. And that's a lot of spuds.

Bag 'em. Load 'em. Roll 'em. And hustle. Somebody east said, "Pass the potatoes!"

From America's largest fleet of refrigerator cars owned by an individual railroad, these yellow

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There the cars are cleaned, checked, loaded, switched. And iced fast (a car a minute, if you please). These potatoes can't wait!

In servicing the cars as they speed east, new icing docks at Bakersfield and Needles, Calif., Belen, N. Mex., Waynoka, Okla. and Kansas City work the clock around. Electronically-controlled "hump" yards speed the switching.

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It costs Santa Fe millions of dollars to serve you so—and provide you with Super Chiefs, too! But we're proud to say they are earned dollars. Not one penny comes from the taxes you pay.

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## Notes From The Oil Field

COKE — Tide Water 1 Demere, 2,662 feet in lime.

Honolulu 1 Webb, bottomed at 5,617 feet in lime, fishing.

Liedtke and Liedtke 1-68 March, 6,026 feet in lime and shale.

## OLD BALLOT WAS USED IN '02 ELECTION

The Democratic election ballot referred to in last week's issue of The Observer was used in the General election held Nov. 4, 1902, just a little over fifty years ago.

Several of the oldtimers dropped by to discuss the election and everyone of them remembered that the year was 1902. Harve Wallace, W. P. McDorman and Monroe McCutchen were among those who recalled the date. McCutchen said it was his first vote, although he had reached the age of 21 the previous year.

Here's the election results:

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| County Judge            |     |
| W. F. Robinson          | 98  |
| M. H. Davis             | 199 |
| Gid Graham              | 433 |
| County Attorney         |     |
| G. W. Perryman          | 192 |
| C. C. Merchant          | 280 |
| J. D. Jowers            | 276 |
| District & County Clerk |     |
| J. W. Barnett           | 391 |
| S. C. Wilkins           | 352 |
| Sheriff                 |     |
| W. B. Green             | 249 |
| J. J. Fry               | 61  |
| A. B. Blackwell         | 133 |
| C. D. Jones             | 139 |
| Lee J. Good             | 168 |
| County Treasurer        |     |
| C. L. Hughes            | 323 |
| J. A. Green             | 272 |
| P. S. Stark             | 153 |
| County Assessor         |     |
| W. W. McCutchen         | 393 |
| H. V. Schintz           | 73  |
| J. F. Robbins           | 270 |
| Commissioner, Prec. 1   |     |
| Warren Graham           | 67  |
| B. F. Hall              | 132 |
| T. C. Baldwin           | 109 |
| W. R. Pruitt            | 169 |
| Commissioner, Prec. 2   |     |
| B. A. Taylor            | 46  |
| M. H. Havins            | 46  |
| J. D. O'Daniel          | 2   |
| Commissioner, Prec. 3   |     |
| F. M. Pritchard         | 19  |
| Ainslie Turner          | 22  |
| A. C. Gardner           | 49  |
| J. Q. McCabe            | 9   |
| Commissioner, Prec. 4   |     |
| J. H. Campbell          | 26  |
| Jack Adkins             | 38  |
| Hide & Animal Inspector |     |
| Will Vowell             | 445 |
| E. B. Cox               | 229 |

Elected as Justices of the Peace were Warren Graham, P. W. Hudman, Wm. Clift, W. B. Jones, B. P. Byrnes. Constables were Walter Green, Will Hickman, Ike Vanzandt, T. F. Keeney.

Since B. A. Taylor and M. H. Havins tied with 46 votes each for commissioners in Precinct 2, a special election was held and Taylor won the office. Mr. Havins was later elected commissioner in Precinct 1.

About 750 votes were cast in the 1902 election. It was before the primary election law had been passed and as many candidates as wished filed for the November election and the high man got the job. Official salaries didn't amount to much in those days.

Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, New Mex., is here for a vacation visit at Sanco with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wallace and children are here for a visit with relatives and home town friends. Mr. Wallace is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from his civil service position at the Amarillo air base.

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## Record Run Of Cattle at Fort Worth

Fort Worth—Summer movement of cattle reached a peak at Fort Worth Monday that was a record for the season, and the largest run of grown cattle since 1934 arrived. Some 10,500 cattle and 1,500 calves were estimated and during the day both figures were eclipsed.

Biggest modern day run of cattle and calves to Fort Worth was the week of October 1946, the week after OPA regulations were dropped. On that Monday, some 10,150 cattle and over 9,800 calves arrived. That being

a season of heavy calf sales, which June is not, the combined totals for surpassed the Monday run at Fort Worth.

High grade cattle and calves found prices steady to weak, except prime drylot fed beefs were steady to strong. However, the cull, common, plain and medium to fairly good cattle and calves were weak to \$1 lower. Shelly low grades were off fully \$1 and more.

Another larger offering appeared in the sheep barn at Fort Worth Monday, as receipts hit 14,500. Choice fat lambs of over 70 pounds were fully steady, lighter weights and the medium and lower grades were weak to \$1 or more lower. Ewes were \$1 off. Old bucks lost \$1. Choice fat yearlings were steady, but

others dipped sharply.

Hogs were steady to 25 cents higher, topping at \$24.50 and \$24.75. Sows were steady at \$20 to \$22, and feeder cashed at \$21 down.

Horace Greeley habitually wore a white hat and coat.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to thank all our Robert Lee friends for their cards, flowers and many other kindnesses shown during the recent illness of our daughter, Paula. We will remember forever these thoughtful deeds.—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reeves and Family.

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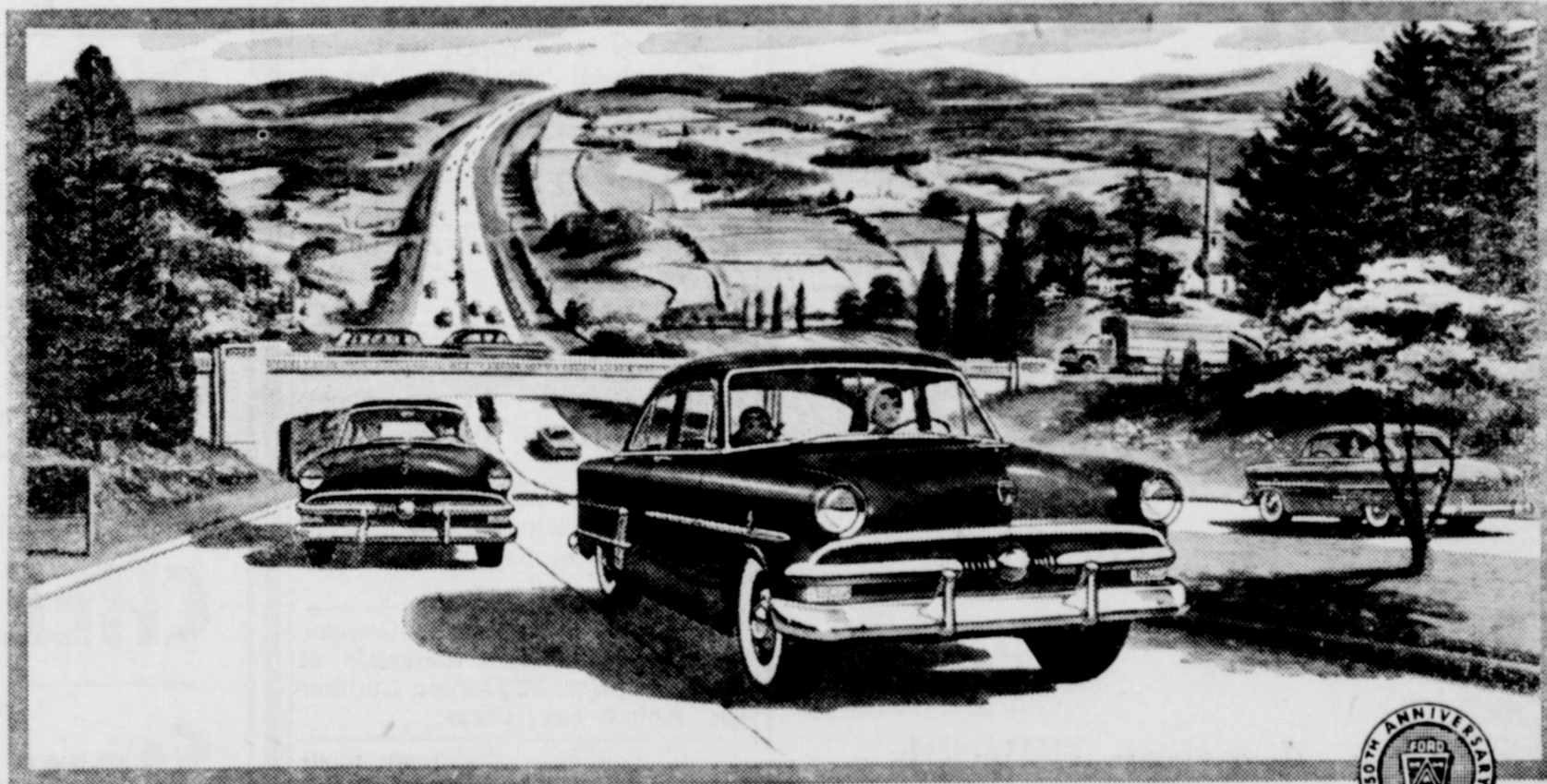
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WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 17-18

The **GOLDEN HAWK** in Technicolor

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### Personals

Hubert Buchanan has been transferred from the local hospital to the Veterans Hospital in McKinney for further examination. He was taken to McKinney last Thursday evening in the Clift ambulance by Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Jackie Mahon. Reports received the middle of the week state that he is still undergoing examination and no treatment has been prescribed.

Stanley Austin, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Austin, has secured summer employment in San Angelo. He plans to attend San Angelo College again next year and will be editor of the college annual, the Rambouillet. The past year he was selected as the student with the best personality and was president of the Press Club.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee returned Monday night from a visit with relatives in New Mexico. She accompanied her son-in-law, G. R. Smith, of Carlsbad, who went on to South Texas to get a truck load of melons.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald and children, Jo Alice and Freddie, left early Saturday for a few days visit in Fort Worth and Dallas. They planned to attend the wedding of a cousin in Fort Worth Saturday evening.

Cecil Kemp, well known Bronte business man, is recovering from a serious back operation which he underwent at Baylor University Hospital in Dallas. He was brought home Tuesday night in the Clift ambulance. Mr. Kemp is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Howard Eaton was a visitor over the weekend at Bangs in the home of her brother, Noble Cox. Mrs. Cox and daughter, Alice, accompanied Mrs. Eaton home and Mr. Cox joined them here Tuesday.

Hollis Lloyd, Jr. of Robert Lee is in Austin this week attending the annual Boys State Camp. He will be a high school senior next year and was sent to Austin by the local American Legion Post.

Mrs. C. C. Johnson and son, Gary, of Hawthorne, Calif., were recent guests of her sister, Mrs. Raymond McCutchen, and family. Mrs. Johnson will be remembered here as the former Allene Olsen. Her husband is an aircraft engineer.

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7:30.

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**SANCO HD CLUB**

The Sanco Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the club room. Those present were Mmes. Teddy Pitcock, Ernest Adkins, Jack Allard, Douglas Gartman and Ira M. Bird. Also Miss Jonell Black, county agent, and Leslie Nell Wink. The latter demonstrated the making of tomato-cheese spread which was delicious. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

The club's next regular meeting will be Wednesday, June 17, at 2:30 p.m. when Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Jr., will demonstrate freezing bread.—Helen Ann Bird, Reporter.

Arriving Wednesday morning for a vacation visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Briscoe were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brewer of Nashville, Tenn. The ladies are cousins. Mr. Brewer is employed in the NC Railroad shops at Nashville.

## Want Ads

FISHING Tackle Headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. LEEPER Supply Co.

FOR SALE — 1951 Travelite house trailer, 25 foot length, well equipped, used very little. Inquire of E. H. Ivey. 1-2c

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

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FOR SALE—Nearly new house in Robert Lee, 3 rooms and bath, priced at \$1,975 for house and lot, including new refrigerator and stove; or \$1,750 without stove and refrigerator. Mrs. D. W. Spicer, Owner. Contact Mrs. Loyd Phelen. 1w4p

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**Toilet Tissue 25c**

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