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**I FAVOR**

Check One

( ) 1. I favor removal of all price supports in agriculture.

( ) 2. I favor price supports on cattle, hogs and sheep as well as other agricultural commodities.

( ) 3. I favor flexible price supports on agriculture, excluding cattle, hogs and sheep.

( ) 4. I favor continuation of the present program of fixed price supports on grain, but no supports on livestock.

( ) 5. My own plan, which is:

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Note: You need not sign this ballot. Clip and mail to The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas.

## WHAT'S YOUR OPINION ON PLANS TO HALT TUMBLING LIVESTOCK PRICES

Citizens of Colorado and Texas are being offered the opportunity to express their views as to the agricultural program this week through publication of a ballot in their weekly papers and in Texas, the editors of the home town papers are helping in the survey.

The secret ballot, which need not be signed, is being carried this week in regular edition. The reason for this poll is the apparent differences of opinion between some organized groups and the rank and file producers who say that statements of a few members of these organizations do not reflect the true feelings of the majority of the livestock producers and farmers.

The state livestock paper of Colorado, The Denver Record-Stockman, last week ran the ballot. A partial count of the ballots revealed that 43 percent voted in favor of livestock and grain supports. Thirty-eight percent favor removal of all supports. Only one and one-half percent favor the present rigid supports of grain, while livestock remains unsupported. Let's see what Texans feel about it and what program is favored.

The Robert Lee Observer will cooperate in this poll and Ted Gouddy of the Live Stock News Service in Fort Worth has offered to tabulate the returns from the some 350 Texas county newspapers and we will carry a complete story of the results of the Texas opinion poll when this is completed.

The ballot is secret, you need not sign it.

## BIRTHS

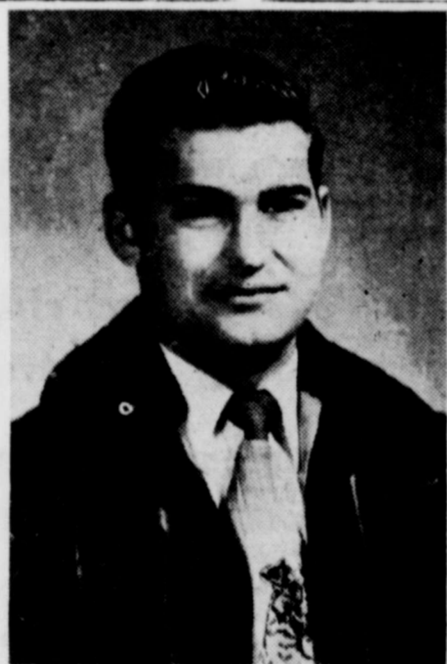
**ADKINS** — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins (Barbara Ross) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born June 16 in a San Angelo hospital. Jo Louise arrived at 9:58 a. m. She has two brothers, Ross, 3½, and Mac, 2 years old. The father is a driller for Ray-Harris. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Adkins.

**BLAIR** — Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair (Eula Faye Smith) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born early Wednesday in a San Angelo hospital. They have a son, Roy, 2 years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Mr. and Mrs. Lake Smith.

## BRONTE PHARMACY OPENING

The Bronte Pharmacy will observe a formal opening of its new store on Saturday of this week. Owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rippeoe, the store recently moved into the remodeled old theatre building, owned by Wojtek Bros. New fixtures throughout and new merchandise makes the new Bronte Pharmacy one of the finest drug stores in this section of the state. Read the advertisement on the back page of this issue of The Observer.

Patty Jean, 11 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone, was hospitalized a couple of days the last of the week. She received bad burns on one hand and a hip when she tripped and fell into a smoldering fire in the yard at her home west of Robert Lee.



HULAN HARRIS

## New Ag Instructor Coming Next Week

Robert Lee High School's new vocational ag teacher, Hulan Harris, will move here with his family July 1. He is 25 years of age and was born and raised at Burkett, in Coleman County.

He graduated from high school in 1944 and attended Texas A & M College one semester before going into the Navy. He served aboard the USS ABSD No. 2 in the South Pacific during World War II.

Harris graduated from Texas Tech with a BS degree in Ag. Education in May 1951. For the past two years he has been Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Cross Plains.

## WELL KNOWN ROBT LEE MAN BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Hubert Buchanan, 53, well known Robert Lee barber, were held from the Methodist Church at 5 p. m. last Friday. Burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Cliff Funeral Home. Pallbearers, all members of the Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church, were T. B. Hicks, F. C. Clark, Bailey Russell, Delmir Sheppard, H. S. Lewis, Jr., R. L. Read, Bryan Yarbrough and Fred Roe.

Mr. Buchanan died at 9:10 a. m. Thursday, June 18, at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney. His death occurred suddenly while he was shaving himself, and an autopsy disclosed the cause was a blood clot in the heart. He had been taken to the hospital two weeks previously for treatment and examination.

Hubert was born in Robert Lee on April 17, 1900, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Buchanan. At an early age he began working in his father's barber shop and followed the trade throughout his life. He enlisted in the Navy in August 1942 and served three years, 14 months of the period being stationed at Dutch Harbor, Alaska.

His father died in October 1943, and when Hubert was discharged from the service he returned home and re-opened the barber shop. He continued to operate the business until a few weeks before his death.

Hubert was widely known and had lots of friends. He was a member of the Methodist Church and secretary of the Men's Bible Class. He was also a member of the American Legion and Modern Woodmen.

Surviving are his mother, Mrs. Minnie Buchanan, and two sisters, Mrs. Eva Mahon of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jessie Hearrell of Thermal, Calif. He also had two nephews, L. B. Mahon and Lt. Com. F. C. Hearrell.

## Boles Home Chorus Pleases Local Folks

Robert Lee folks welcomed the well known Bel Canto Chorus of Boles Orphan Home when it appeared in concert here Tuesday night. A good crowd was present, the attendance being estimated at 300 persons.

The variety program was highly enjoyed. Making up the chorus are 18 boys and 22 girls of high school age. Their director is A. Hugh Graham. Home, located at Quinlan, Texas, is fostered by the Church of Christ and appearance of the chorus here was sponsored by the local Church of Christ congregation.

In charge of the group was Tex Williams, son of a former Robert Lee resident, Charlie Williams, who now resides in Waco. Miss Patt Egger was chaperone for the girls. During their stay here the 43 members of the traveling party were entertained in Robert Lee homes.

Using two passenger buses the chorus will travel to the Pacific northwest before returning to Texas late in the summer. They were in Anson Monday night and went to Coleman from Robert Lee.

Bert Duncan arrived the last of the week from Denver, Colo., for a visit with his family in Robert Lee. He is a locomotive engineer for the D & R G railroad.

## AT BOY SCOUT CAMP

Ten Robert Lee Boy Scouts are enjoying the week at Sol Mayer Camp, on the San Saba River, southwest of Menard. The group includes Larry Rabb, Bobby Cowley, Byron Russell, Ronnie Moody, Freddie McDonald, A. J. Summers, Joe Harmon, Billy Mundell, Wayne Caldwell, Fred McDonald, Jr. and Melvin Moody took the boys to camp Sunday and Mr. Moody remained there until Tuesday when he was relieved by P. E. Webb. The group will return home Saturday.

## BUILDING NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Higgins have started construction of a new home in the north part of town. It is located on a 100-foot lot purchased from R. S. Crum and is directly east of the Crum residence. Arthur Crockett of Ballinger is the contractor. The new house will have six rooms and bath.

## SUN COMPLETES 5 NEW WELLS IN JAMESON FIELD

Five completions were reported the past week by Sun Oil Company in the Jameson field at Silver.

Sun Mathers-Walker-State Unit 1 flowed 247 barrels of oil, no water, during its official 24-hour test. Gauge was through 12/64 inch tubing choke. Pay section 5,965-92 and 6,005-42 feet were perforated and each treated with 2,000 gallons of sand oil. Pressures were 975 pounds on the tubing and 225 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,150-1.

Sun C-2 Tubb was completed for a daily flow of 90 barrels of oil, no water, through 12/64 inch choke from perforations 5,880-96 and 5,904-17 feet. Tubing pressure was 425 pounds, casing pressure 25 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,580-1.

Empire Drilling Co. was the contractor and moved to Sun E-4 Tubb. It was drilling ahead Wednesday at 2,115 feet.

Sun J. B. Walker A-6 flowed 220 barrels of oil, no water, during its 24-hour test. Perforations 5,933-62 feet and 5,967-75 feet were treated with 5,000 gallons of sand oil. Gauge was through 11/64 inch choke. Tubing pressure 375 pounds, casing pressure 250 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,040-1.

Morris-Hamilton was the contractor and is moving to Sun Mathers A-11.

Sun B-1 Central National Bank during its 24-hour potential test gauged 213.5 barrels of 43.6 gravity oil, no water, through 11/64 inch choke, with packer set on casing and 1,075 pounds tubing pressure. Gas-oil ratio 1,335-1.

Sun 4 Victor McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell county, flowed 183½ barrels of oil, no water, during its 24-hour test, through 11/64 inch choke. Perforations 5,863-77, 5,892-5,900 and 5,908-22 feet were treated with 6,000 gallons of sand oil. Tubing pressure was 675 pounds, casing pressure 630 pounds and the gas-oil ratio 1,110-1.

Carl Short was the contractor and moved to Sun 5 McCabe. It was drilling Wednesday at 2,450 feet in shale.

Sun A-3 Anderson, north of Silver, coring in sand at 5,946 feet.

Sun Central National Bank B-2 drilling at 3,540 feet in shale.

Sun Jameson Reef Unit 46-K on the C. E. Mathers lease drilling in shale at 1,750 feet. Baker-Taylor drilling with rotary moved from Sun Walker-Mathers-State Unit 1.

Thirty-seven grandchildren survived Queen Victoria.

## TRIMBLE FAILS TO RECOVER IN \$438,000 SUIT

A jury in District Court here Saturday decided against Jack Trimble in his \$438,000 suit for personal injuries.

Answering 38 special issues, the jury found that Trimble had suffered \$50,000 damages in the car-pickup collision last July 16 which precipitated the lawsuit. But the jury also ruled that Trimble was negligent, thus preventing him from receiving any payment for his damages.

The jury ruled that the defendant, E. P. Dannelley of San Angelo, was in no way negligent in the collision.

The trial began Monday and it was Wednesday afternoon before a jury was empanelled and testimony started. Nearly a full day's recess was required while instructions were being prepared and the jury took the case at 3 p. m. Friday. They were permitted to recess overnight, and studied the case until reporting their findings at 6 p. m. Saturday. A. T. Holt of Silver was foreman of the jury.

Lawyers for the plaintiff have filed a motion requesting a new trial, but date of a hearing on the motion has not been set by Judge Joe L. Mays. A number of affidavits from jurors have been filed in the district clerk's office, to show that their instructions were not understood.

## SERVING IN KOREA

Arthur Runion, son of Mrs. M. A. Runion of Robert Lee and a nephew of R. L. Read, is now serving with the 171st Station Hospital near Taejon, Korea. Graduating from Texas Tech a year ago, Arthur was called into service last fall and went over seas last March.

## YOUNGBLOOD GETS OIL WELL

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 1 L. T. Youngblood, north of Bronte, has been completed for 130.72 barrels of 43 gravity oil and 4.85 per cent of water per day. Location is on the south side of the Ft. Chadbourne Field. It is the first producer for the Bronte banker.

Fern Havins and family motored to Schulenberg for a weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ed S. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts is a sister of Mr. Havins. Fern says crops are good in that locality and Ed has 40 acres of corn which should yield 40 bushels per acre. It is drier than normal, however, and much of the country they saw appeared in worse shape than Coke County.

## Coke County

## Hospital News

June 17—Diane Mitchell, Mrs. L. B. Mahon, Peggy Jean Boone, Mrs. Roy Ross, admitted.

June 18—Mrs. J. W. Bynum admitted. Mrs. L. B. Mahon, T. A. Whitt, Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, dismissed.

June 19—Willie Sue Skipworth admitted. Peggy Jean Boone, Mrs. J. W. Bynum, Loyd Phelan, dismissed.

June 21—Jo Clawson, admitted. Willie Sue Skipworth dismissed.

June 22—Mrs. E. A. Burgess admitted. Mrs. Roy Ross, Diane Mitchell, dismissed.

June 23—Baby Judy McEntire, Mrs. Roy Cole, Doris Sparks, admitted. Jo Clawson dismissed.

June 24—Mrs. O. B. Jacobs admitted.



## Your Senator Reports

By Lyndon B. Johnson

**FARM BILL:** Senate last week passed the agriculture appropriations bill, voting \$716,779,000 for the Agriculture Department for the 1954 fiscal year. That's about \$20,500,000 below appropriations for the current year.

The bill provides \$195,000,000 for payments to farmers carrying out soil conservation practices. The Administration had asked \$140,000,000 for this purpose.

We were able to get the lending authority of the REA for the year 1954 increased from 30 million dollars—as provided in the House bill—to 45 million. Lending authority for rural telephones was raised to 67 million from the 50 million provided in the House measure. These sums will be used only for loans, of course, and the co-ops have an excellent record of repayment.

**WHEAT PRICES:** Wheat led a sharp downturn in commodities last week. Prices tumbled to some of the lowest levels in three years.

Prospect is that this summer's harvest will pile up a surplus of over 700 million bushels. As this is written, legislation is planned to set the minimum planting allotment for next year at 66 million acres. Without passage of this legislation, plantings would have to be reduced to 55 million acres. This might lead to growers disapproving marketing quotas and thus losing high level price support.

**COTTON QUOTAS:** Drastic cutbacks in cotton acreage in Texas and several other states would be prevented by passage of legislation introduced in the House last week.

This legislation would base acreage allotments on average production for the last three years, would limit reduction to 25 per cent in any state. The present formula would compel an overall cutback of 39 per cent in Texas.

**COTTONSEED:** Farm Secretary Benson has expressed reluctance about continuing price support program for cottonseed. The present program supports cottonseed at 90 per cent of parity, the same level at which wheat, corn, tobacco, rice, peanuts and cotton are supported. But the law only permits—does not require—support for cottonseed.

About half the products from last year's cottonseed crop are said to have been turned over to the government under the support program. Included in the government's holdings are nearly a billion pounds of cottonseed oil. That's almost as much as is used in food products in a year's time.

**FARM FACT:** Report on the Farm Census of 1950 has just been issued. It shows that, when the census was taken, Texas had 331,567 farms. That was 86,435 fewer than in 1940. But this smaller number of farms took in 5,642 acres more than the larger number of 1940—for a total of 145,389,014 acres.

**NEWS FACTS:** Reciprocal Trade Act extension for one year was approved last week by the House. Approval in the Senate is expected this week.

Texas State Society honored Gene Autry at our annual barbecue Saturday, June 20. Gene, a native of Tioga, in Grayson County, is as fine a fellow personally as he is popular in the entertainment world.

Democratic Floor Leader Sam Rayburn told the House last week that Democrats want to cooperate with the President. Said Mr. Rayburn: This present Administration needs more non-partisan help than any administration we have ever had.

Nebuchadnezzar built the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

### VOLLEY BALL PARTY

Milburn and Leslie Neil Wink entertained a group of friends and neighbors with a volley ball party Saturday night at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink, north of Robert Lee. Champions for the night was Mrs. Teddy Pitcock's team, composed of Mrs. Pitcock, Melva Gartman, Marvin Simpson, Jerry Hurley, Betty Hood, and Milburn Wink. Captains of the other teams were Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mrs. Robert Large. Cake and punch were served to a group of fifty. Everyone had a good time and are looking forward to more parties this summer.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mt. W. H. D. Club met Tuesday, June 16, at the Green Mt. Community Center.

The roll call was answered with "My Greatest Baking Success." Mrs. Crowley Harmon and Mrs. Bud Harmon gave an interesting demonstration on "Freezing Breads."

There were nine members and one visitor present. The visitor was Mrs. Paul Burns. Two quilts were completed, one for Mrs. Finis Harmon and one for Mrs. Arthur Hendry.

Mrs. Orville Cochran and three children of San Diego, Calif., have arrived for a month's visit with Mrs. Cochran's sister, Mrs. Ira M. Bird at Sanco, and with her brother, Carl Hauer in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell and daughters, Scottie Ann, are here this week for a vacation visit in the H. L. Scott and W. T. Roach homes.

## 4-H Girls Attend Buffalo Gap Camp

The District 7 4-H Girls Camp was held at Buffalo Gap on June 17th and 19th. Registration began at 9 a. m., Wednesday, with general assembly afterwards. The girls were divided into groups and each group engaged in different activities including recreation, nature study and handicraft.

Mr. Hamilton Wright gave the history of Buffalo Gap on Thursday morning. Buffalo Gap was once the county seat of Taylor County and consisted of a brick factory, grist mill, gins, college, a running stream, swimming holes, excellent fishing and big reunions and camp meetings.

Miss Thelma A. Casey, district agent, Miss Lucille Moore, recreation specialist from College Station, and C. W. Simmons, Extension forester from College Station, attended the camp.

Those attending the District 4-H Camp from Coke County included Misses Jeffie Harmon, Martha Addcock and Mary Beth Schooler 4-H members; Mrs. R. L. Bennett, adult leader; and Miss Jonell Black, home Demonstration Agent.

Mrs. C. B. Wisdom and son, Elwin, returned Friday to their home in Pecos after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. Mrs. Wisdom is manager of the Franklin's Ready to Wear Store in Pecos, succeeding her sister, Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey, who was transferred to Roswell, N. Mex.

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## TWISTERS LOSE TO BRYAN, 9-3

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters were defeated 9 to 3 by the Bryan Electric Sunday afternoon on the Veribest Diamond. It wound up the first round of play in the Concho Basin League, in which the Twisters dropped four of their five starts, leaving them in fifth place in the 6-team circuit.

Bryan Electric is on top with five straight victories, and it is very likely they will take the championship for the second straight year. Their club has a number of San Angelo high school players on its roster.

Big strapping Ralph Englert pitched for Bryan Sunday and held the Twisters to three singles. Pete Hickman led off in the fourth inning with a hit through short and later scored on a sacrifice fly by Barnell Malish. The Twisters added two counters in the seventh frame without getting a hit.

George Ray hurled for Robert Lee and was touched for a total of 8 hits, including a couple of doubles and a triple. Ray gave way to Stewart in the ninth with the bases loaded and one out. Two runs were walked in before Stewart struck out Englert for the third out. Englert had 7 strikeouts and Ray 9. Englert issued two walks, while Ray gave up 7.

Sonny Redding of Houston visited over the weekend with the Bessent family.

## 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

### NOTICE

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

—Fred McDonald, Jr.

**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 Phelan. 1w4p

**PAINT** — Pittsburgh Rubberized Satin Finish Wallboard for all inside work. Use it on paper, wallboard, wood, cement, anything. Dries in 15 minutes.—LEEPEER SUPPLY CO.

**FOUND** — Ladies wrist watch. Owner may inquire at Observer office.

**LOST** — Mary Ann Gray recently lost a billfold containing drivers license and other effects of value to her. Finder is requested to please advise her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, at the Court House.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**—3 room house, bath and butane, 1½ blocks from post office. J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris St., San Angelo, Phone 213063. 44tf

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ray Robertson and daughter, Debra, of Odessa came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with relatives. They were accompanied by Anna Lou Boone, who had spent a week in Odessa.

Waymon (Copey) Davis enjoyed a weekend visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis. He was recently transferred from Fort Hood to Fort Sam Houston at San Antonio where he is enrolled in a school for cooks and bakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Kabb of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Stephenson and son of Midland were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. O. K. Rabb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch and son, Eddie, of New Blaine, Ark., are visiting Mrs. Welch's mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent, and other relatives here. They came to Robert Lee from Pecos and a trip to Car's-bad Caverns. The visitors plan to leave this weekend for Kerrville, San Antonio, Hallettsville and the Texas Gulf Coast before returning to their Arkansas home.

H. C. McMinn left Saturday for Corpus Christi where he will rest a few weeks and visit among kin-folks.

## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughters are on vacation in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Kennedy and children visited over the weekend with the John Kennedys in Abbott.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Conner were the G. C. Slones of Hawley and the Dan Cruises of Muleshoe.

The O. W. Newells and Barbara Clifton are vacationing at Lake Brownwood. They were joined there by the John Shimers of Dallas.

Bob Edwards and his family are on vacation in East Texas, Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson and niece, Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and son, Richard, and Jim Burlison spent Sunday at Slaton with the former's sister, Mrs. O. O. Burlison.

Thos. A. Whitt was scheduled to undergo surgery Monday at Shannon hospital where he occupies Room No. 324. Mr. and Mrs. Whitt who reside at Cisco, have been at Silver recently looking after their farm property.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and son of Rockport are visitors in the Jack Mowbray home. Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. Edward Theilen of Taft, is also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Price and daughter left Tuesday for Beaumont to attend a company meeting. They will begin their vacation from there next Monday. Mr. Price, Sun Pipeline gauger, was recently given a medal for having completed 20 years of service with Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rennels of Dallas were recent guests of the Jack Mowbrays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beggs were given a farewell party Saturday night at Sun Recreation Hall. They were presented with two lovely pictures by their many friends here. Mr. Beggs has been transferred to Gainesville as foreman in charge of Sun Oil Co. production.

Mary Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder, is doing nicely after submitting to a tonsilectomy at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo on Wednesday of last week.

Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, was scheduled for a similar operation Thursday of this week at Clinic Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie R. Price and children, Eddie, Gary and Jamie, and the former's sister, Imogene Price, visited last week in the home of Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. Mr. Price has an oil field position in the Spraberry field near Midland.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

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Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:30

**OWEN COSGROVE, Minister**

## SANCO HD CLUB

The Sanco Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Teddy Pitcock. The meeting was featured by a demonstration on packaging and freezing frozen foods for the deep freeze, also the storing of baked pies and bread in the deep freeze. Cake and punch were served. Those present were Mmes. Ernest Adkins, Douglas Gartman, Harvey Reid, Teddy Pitcock, and two visitors, Joy Adkins and Mrs. Don Yarbrough and little son. — Helen Bird, Reporter.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Geer and children returned Monday night from a vacation trip to Kansas and Iowa. They visited relatives of Mr. Geer at Topeka and were present at his mother's 84th birthday. Going on to Iowa they visited Mrs. Geer's parents in Shenandoah. Mr. Geer is with the Soil Conservation Service here.

Linda Kay Wink is in San Angelo this week visiting with little cousins in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Moore III. Another guest there is Barbara Davis of Alpine.

Mrs. Lorene Stratford leaves Friday for her home in San Francisco, Calif., after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes.



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## THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

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**SPUDS** California White Rose 1b 5c

**Pillsbury Flour** 10 lbs 89c

**Carnation Milk** 2 tall cans 25c

**COFFEE** MARYLAND CLUB 1b 79c

**JELLO** All Flavors 2 pkgs 15c

**RINSO** Giant Box 39c

**DUNCAN TEA** ¼ pound 23c

**PET POWDERED MILK** jar 33c

**Fresh Ground Meat** 1b 29c

**BEEF RIBS** 1b 25c

**Gold Crest Cheese Food** 2 lbs 79c

NOTICE—We will be open July 4th and closed July 6

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## Officials Of Four Counties Listen To Legislature Report

Quarterly meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners from the counties of Coleman, Coke, Concho and Runnels was held in Robert Lee Saturday. The session, starting at 10 a.m. was addressed by Senator Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo and Representative A. J. Bishop of Winters. Each reported on various phases of the recent legislative session.

Senator Hardeman said he appreciated the fact that his constituents didn't high pressure him, and as a result they probably fared better. He added, however, that legislators are glad to have advice from individuals and organizations.

The last legislature was in session 135 days. The salary was \$1,200 for 120 days and \$5 per day thereafter, making a total of \$1,275 which each senator and representative was paid for his services. A proposed amendment provides a salary of \$25 per day for a 100-day session and \$5 per day if it runs longer.

Hardeman told the county officials he opposes the raise in salary, because he felt it was a question of service rather than for the money to be made.

A total of 461 bills were passed, many of them dealing with local problems and not affecting the state as a whole. Eleven constitutional amendments will be submitted to the voters at the November election in 1954.

Representative Bishop said he enjoyed his experience as a new member of the legislature and obtained fine cooperation from his district. He represents the four-county group which gathered here Saturday. Joint meetings permit county officials to discuss their mutual problems and keep up with new laws.

The group was served a tasty fried chicken dinner at the school cafeteria by ladies of the PTA and wives of the Coke County officials. Judge Paul Peek invited the group to meet in Concho county in the fall.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace enjoyed a brief vacation the latter part of last week, visiting in Junction and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Davis left Sunday on a week's trip to Birmingham, Ala., where they will visit kinfolks of Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones and son, Jann Kyle, of Irving came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. Mr. Jones is operating a motor grader on construction work.

The D. J. Walker, Jr. family recently moved to Sweetwater. He is employed on a Ray-Harris rig which is drilling in Nolan county.

Prston Ross has made application to attend a training school for State Highway Patrolmen. He returned to his home recently after being employed on a seismograph crew.

Diane Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, was released Monday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last week.



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## Silver Young Lady Sets Wedding Date

Mr. Baylor Walker of Silver announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Mary Catherine, to Mr. Lester Joe McCulloch, son of Mr. Lester McCulloch, Sr., of Cameron, Texas.

The wedding date has been set for August 8.

Mr. McCulloch is employed by Balfanz Construction Co. of Abilene.

A new service pickup truck has been put into operation here by the West Texas Utilities Co. Manager W. D. McAdams says the rig is equipped with a shortwave radio and he is able to keep in constant touch with the Ballinger district office, as well as other stations throughout the district.

## Fishing, Visiting Occupy Attention Of Silver Residents

SILVER(Special to The Observer)—Dry weather, did you ever see the like? Looks like the only way to see moisture is to go fishing, and some of the people around here have been trying that out. Fishing on the Concho at Fred Jameson's Ranch were the Jahew Jamesons and Billie Fred, Allen Jamesons and Elna Duncan, Jim Schroeders of Midland, and of course the hosts and their sons, Larry and Glyn. Water was fine, fish small.

The J. P. Jamesons were spending a few days last week at their cottage on Lake Travis.

Mrs. G. N. Gentry of Midland visited the J. Jamesons over Sunday. Also from C. City were Bobby Richardson, James Barber and Lou Watson and Margaret Kinard of Fayetteville, Ark.

Home for Fathers Day was Susie Jameson from San Angelo. Thursday night the Perry Todd family were Coke Co. visitors. Susie lives with them and they came over to renew some acquaintances.

Delmer Lowe of the Silver Spur Cafe has been in Oklahoma seeing about his cattle. He is still crutching around from a kick on the leg administered by a calf.

Remember when-ing Saturday nite were Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murray of Colorado City. She was Jane Fisher and a classmate of Susie Jameson. She and Susie held a twosome slumber party while Bobby made tour. He works for a drilling company at Silver.

Jerry, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Jameson, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Calley of Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gassiot of San Angelo were seeing home folks Sunday. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Reed Gassiot.

Saw Mr. Bengston back from Canada, a former Sun superintendent here.—Juanice.

Mt. McKinley in Alaska is the highest in North America.

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## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Eoff, at Tuscola.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McDonald were their daughter, Mrs. Thelma Melugin, of Ft. Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sims and daughters, Billie and Bobbie, of Pecos.

Miss Sylvia Partin of Crane is a guest this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr., and family.

Members of the Methodist Youths Choir enjoyed a sight seeing trip to the Carlsbad Caverns on Monday. Transportation was furnished by T. B. Hicks and Rev. Ray Lee. Chaperones were Mrs. Jim Mauldin and Mrs. R. C. Burpo.

Mrs. Mikred Sumpter and three children of Klapath Falls, Ore., arrived Wednesday for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Mauldin, and family. They are on a vacation trip to Texas and will visit kinfolks at other points in the state.

Minor surgery patients the past week at Coke County Memorial Hospital were Mrs. L. B. Mahon, Mrs. J. W. Bynum and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs

## CARD OF THANKS

No words can describe our feeling of thanks and gratitude to the many friends and neighbors who so generously devoted their time and attention during our recent bereavement. We wish to personally thank each one for the beautiful floral offerings and the many cards of sympathy, and to the ladies who gave their services and food we owe a lasting debt of gratitude. Your kindness will never be forgotten.—Mrs. J. N. Buchanan and Family.

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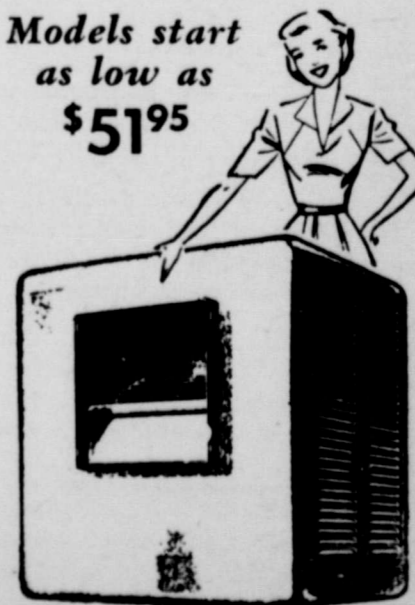
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## DEMOCRATS TO ORGANIZE FOR '54 CAMPAIGN

AUSTIN—Byron Skelton, Chairman of the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee, announced today the publication of a pamphlet entitled "Let's Talk Sense About The Democratic Party", which is being mailed out to the twenty thousand contributors and party workers of the 1952 Stevenson-Sparkman campaign. With the publication and mailing of this pamphlet, the organization work of the Democratic Organizing Committee moves into high gear.

Five Dollar Certificates have also been printed and are now available at the State Headquarters, P. O. Box 198, Austin, Texas, Skelton said. Every Democrat contributing Five Dollars will receive a subscription to the "Democratic Digest", the new, monthly magazine published by the Democratic National Committee, if he so desires.

Skelton also announced that, at the Lake Buchanan meeting at which the Texas Democratic Organizing Committee was set up, a resolution was passed inviting National Democratic Chairman Stephen Mitchell to come to Texas and that Mr. Mitchell will spend five days here beginning June twenty-ninth.

Chairman Mitchell will meet with Texas Democrats Monday evening, June twenty-ninth, at Abilene; Tuesday, June thirtieth, at Denton at 7 p. m. at City Park; Wednesday noon, July first, in the Tyler-Longview area, probably at Lake Cherokee; Wednesday evening, July first, a night meeting in Beaumont; Thursday, July second, a noon meeting at Bryan; Thursday night, July second, at Waco, a night meeting; Friday, July third, an afternoon meeting in Corpus Christi on the roof of the White Plaza Hotel. This schedule is tentative and subject to change, Skelton added.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and sons, Tommy and Jerry, are here from Pawhuska, Okla., for a visit with the D. O. King family. Mrs. Anderson is the former Gwendolyn King.

Marion and Farrell Jean Fikes, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Fikes, spent several days last week in Forsan visiting in the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Monroney. They attended the second week of the Baptist Vacation Bible School there.

**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,  
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### LEASES ABSTRACT BUSINESS

J. S. Ferrell of Robert Lee and Elliott & Waldron of Ft. Worth have leased the Beall Abstract Company's plant in Sweetwater. Mr. Ferrell will manage the business, but will continue to reside here. He is manager in charge of the Adams Abstract Co. of Robert Lee, which is operated under a lease arrangement by Elliott & Waldron.

In Tacoma, Washington, Mt. Rainier is known as Mt. Tacoma.

## Here's Pointers On THE DRAFT LAW

### ARTICLE VIII.

Every man registered with a draft board, after his classification is determined by the board, must have an opportunity to appear in person before the member or members of the board designated for the purpose, provided he files a written request within 10 days after the board has mailed him a notice of classification.

Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, points to an exception. The registered man cannot request a personal appearance after a classification which is the result of a personal appearance.

No person other than the registered man shall have the RIGHT to appear in person before the local

board. But the local board, in its discretion, may permit any person to appear before it with or on behalf of a registrant, except that no registrant may be represented before the board by anyone acting as attorney or legal counsel.

The registrant may bring an interpreter with him if he does not speak English adequately.

When he appears, the registrant may discuss his classification, direct attention to other classes in which he thinks he should be placed, point out information in his file which he believes has been overlooked or which he believes has not received serious enough consideration, or any other information.

Such information must either be in writing or oral and summarized in writing. In either case, the information is placed in the man's file.

Regulations provide that the local board, or member or members hearing the case may impose such limitations upon the time which the registrant may have for his appearance as they deem necessary.

After a registrant is heard, the local board may determine to reopen the case or not reopen it, being guided by information received in the appearance. The registrant must be advised by notice of classification in either case.

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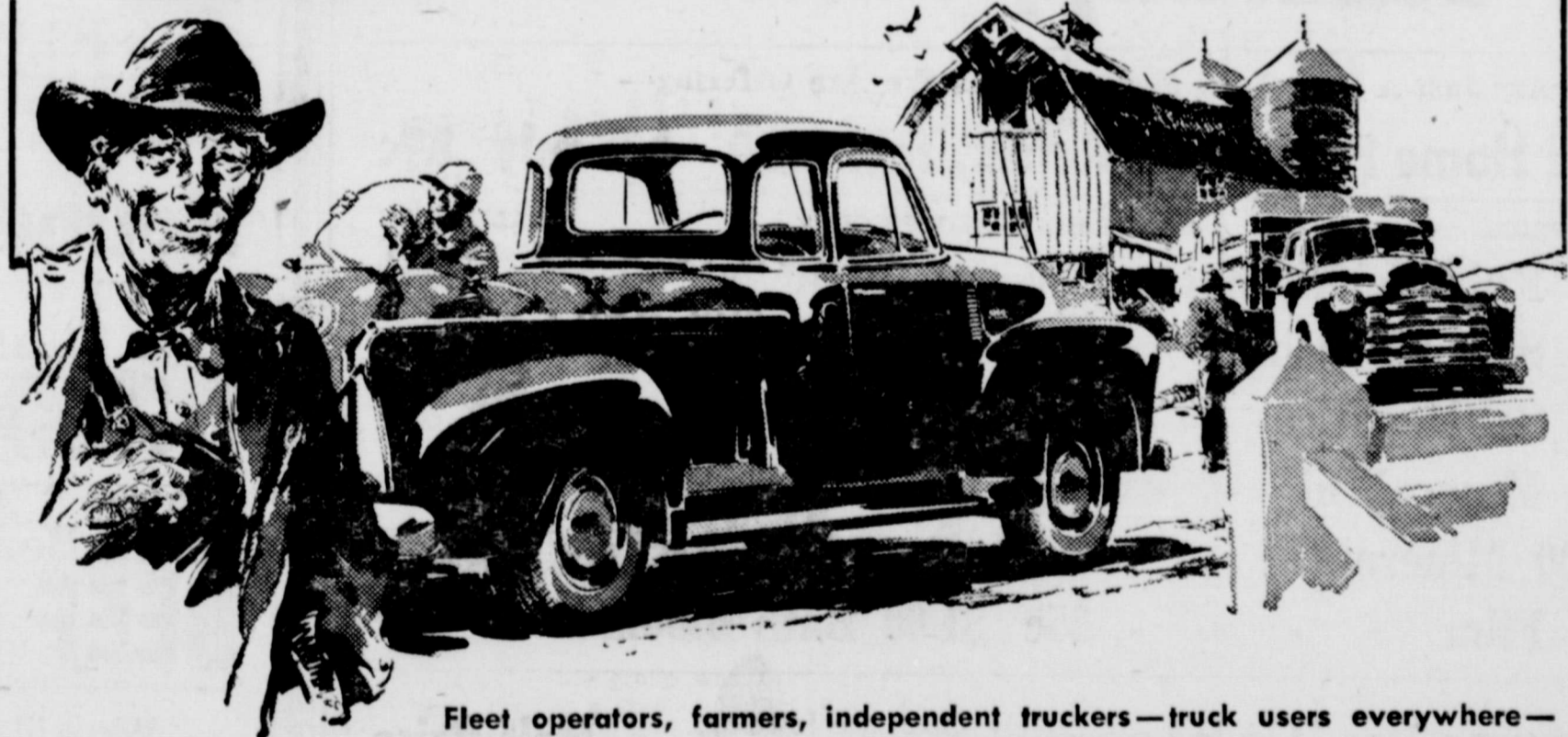
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## Big Lawsuit Filed By Operator Over Oil Field Rights

A big lawsuit involving Coke County oil interests was recently filed in District Court here, according to Clerk Weldon Fikes.

The action of Southwest Natural Production Co., a Delaware Corporation, is against T. F. Vander Laan, principal owner of the Laan-Tex Oil Co. The intent is to enforce a lien upon defendant's alleged one-fourth interest in an 80-acre oil lease on Russ Mathers and a 160-acre lease on Mrs. Pallie Phelan.

The sum of \$138,105 is being sought.

Evidently the court action is causing a temporary halt in drilling operations on the Phelan lease. Lawless Drilling Co., which brought in three producers for Laan-Tex on the Phelan property, failed to get another location after waiting two weeks, and is moving rotary to

Hobbs, New Mex.

Lawless moved here last winter to drill on Mrs. J. L. Reid near Sanco, the test proving a failure. The entire crew is moving to Hobbs.

### WORD OF APPRECIATION

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all of our friends and neighbors who so graciously honored us with their presence at the concert by the Bel Canto Chorus for Boles Orphan Home.

We would also like to express our gratitude for the excellent cooperation given us by The Observer, Mrs. Sam Jay (for the San Angelo Standard Times), The Alamo Theater, and the different churches in advertizing this concert. — The Church of Christ.

Elmer McGee and wife of Lindsay and Mrs. John Burt of Richmond, Calif., were here the past week visiting relatives. Mrs. Burt is a sister and Mr. McGee a half-brother of Mrs. Roland Powers, Fred Ashworth and Mrs. Roy Hood.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, returned Tuesday night from Temple where the former spent a few days at the Scott & White Clinic. His reports from the examination were good.

A Pink and Blue Shower honoring Mrs. Bobby Hood will be held Saturday afternoon in the Delmir Sheppard home.

Father's Day guests in the S. B. Plumlee home were S. B. Plumlee, Jr. and family of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Robertson of Big Spring. Mrs. Robertson is the former Halley Plumlee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton returned early Sunday from South Texas where they visited their sons, Norris at Houston and Weldon (Jiggs) at Texas City. Before making the southern trip they visited a son, Dale and his wife, at Rolla, Mo. Dale is stationed in the army at Ft. Leonard Wood. The Loftons accompanied their son, Keith of Snyder, on the extensive vacation trip.

Mrs. B. W. Bilbo returned Tuesday from a couple of weeks visiting among her children. She spent a few days at Lubbock with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McGuire, and then went to Denver City and Hobbs, New Mex., with her son, O. J. Bilbo. Later she was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Tallant, and family at San Saba.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. (Buck) Campbell of Happy came down for a weekend visit in the C. C. Millican home. Sunday guests of the Millicans also included the J. D. Blairs of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Harmon, Mrs. Finis Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams.

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