



Robert Lee 52-Piece School Band Which Will Give Concert Next Tuesday

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## SUN PIPE LINE EXPANDING ITS SILVER PLANT

An expansion program to cost \$175,000 has been started by Sun Pipe Line Company's crude oil pumping facilities at Silver.

West Texas Utilities is constructing 12 miles of electric power line to deliver 33,000 volts which will be required to operate Sun Pipe Line's new electric pump station.

In addition to electrifying its crude oil pump station, Sun Pipe Line will erect an additional 81,000 barrels of storage, along with pipelines and other tangible facilities.

The pumping has been operated from Gas engine power. Two 450 h. p. electric motors will be used to handle the new 6-inch Gould pumps.

Chicago Bridge & Iron Company will construct the new storage tank. Steel is already arriving and work is to start April 26.

The new electric line is being run to Silver from the Pan American pump station in Sterling County.

J. D. Duplissey, Sun Pipeline superintendent at Silver, says the current delivery of crude oil from the Jameson field is 700,000 barrels per month. With indications of this figure increasing Sun Pipe Line will increase its capacity to handle 950,000 barrels per month.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Maples of Odessa were Sunday guests of her sister, Mrs. Sam Williams, and family.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

April 14—Commie Lee Hallmark, Jr., admitted.

April 15—Vicki Lynn Harris admitted. Commie Lee Hallmark, Jr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker dismissed.

April 16—Lloyd Phelan, Eddie Bilbo admitted. Vicki Lynn Harris dismissed.

April 17—Lloyd Phelan, Eddie Bilbo dismissed.

April 19—Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, Bruce Clift admitted.

March 20—Mrs. John L. Miller, Mrs. John Allen, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Bob Fields dismissed.

March 21—Mrs. Ray Lee, G. I. Davis admitted.

## CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Magnolia	2	0	1.000
Sonora	2	0	1.000
Robert Lee	1	1	.500
Miles	1	1	.500
Colorado City	1	1	.500
Goodfellow	0	1	.000
Glenmore	0	1	.000
Lowake	0	2	.000

### Last week's results:

Robert Lee 6, Glenmore 1.  
Miles 11, Lowake 4.  
Sonora 14, Goodfellow 8.

### Next Sunday's games:

Robert Lee at Goodfellow.  
Miles vs. Magnolia.  
Colorado City vs. Glenmore.  
Sonora at Lowake.

### 200 AT SUNRISE SERVICE

An estimated attendance of 200 was reported at the Easter Sunrise Service on the mountain top at the Weaver ranch south of Robert Lee. Following the service Mr. and Mrs. Weaver were hosts to the group when donuts, rolls and coffee were served.

Carlton Fields and family left Wednesday for their home at Mt. Vernon, Mo., after a ten day visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends and with Mrs. Fields' parents, the Boyd Yarbroughs, at Snyder.

## Monday, May 3, Deadline For Candidate Filing

Persons who may be thinking about entering the Primary race for public office, are reminded that the time is slowly running out, according to R. B. Allen of Silver, county Democratic chairman.

Names must be on file with the county chairman on or before the first Monday in May, which this year is Monday, May 3 — just ten days from now.

Chairman Allen advises that candidates may leave their applications in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes, and it will not be necessary to make the trip to Silver.

A pretty dull primary election is in prospect for Coke County. Even the state and district offices are attracting few new candidates.

The only local contest in sight at this time is in Precinct No. 1 where Commissioner J. W. Service is being opposed by Fern Havins.

## Cancer Society Extends Crusade Thru Next Week

For the first time in history Coke County folks are taking part in the American Cancer Society's Crusade. April is designated as Crusade month when the public will be informed of the seriousness of cancer and funds will be taken up to carry on this wonderful project.

Committees in Bronte and Robert Lee opened the crusade in their communities last week, and excellent response from the public is reported. The county's quota is \$400.

Open house was sponsored by the Robert Lee committee last Saturday. The affair took place in the Looney Building where refreshments were served during the afternoon and night. Contributions of \$118 were received. A canvass will be made during the next few days and an effort will be made to enroll as many people as possible as members of the Cancer Society.

Mrs. Howard Eaton, assisted by Mrs. Alfred Lofton, Miss Kay Reeder, and others were in charge of the committee's "open house." The committee members are grateful indeed to the many women who provided the pies and cakes.

Why should you contribute? Because cancer can strike anyone. Your gift, by helping to finance the telling of the cancer story and a nationwide research program, will save lives — perhaps your own or the life of one of your loved ones. Strike back at cancer — man's greatest enemy.

April 25 has been designated as Cancer Sunday. The observance of that day by churches will be the spiritual highlight of the Cancer Crusade. Coke County ministers have been asked to participate in the observance.

### SUNDAY SINGING

There will be a Singing next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Robert Lee Church of Christ. The public is invited.

### GREEN MT. MUSICAL

Friday night is time for the Junior Grand Ole' Opry that is held every fourth Friday night at Green Mountain School. Everyone is invited to come and bring someone.

### BASE BALL BENEFIT

A benefit affair for the Coke County Rabbit Twisters has been scheduled for next Saturday afternoon and night in the Looney Building across from the Alamo Theatre. There will be games and music, homemade pies and cakes, coffee and cold drinks. The base ball club needs money to purchase equipment and your support will be appreciated. The Rabbit Twisters, last year's champions in the Concho Basin League playoff, are again regarded as strong contenders for league honors.

Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Tex., was an Easter weekend guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. joined the group for dinner on Sunday.



LESLIE NELL WINK

## SC Essay Brings Regional Honors

Signal honors came to Leslie Nell Wink this week when she was awarded 2nd place in Region No. 2 in the recent Soil Conservation Essay Contest.

Essays were judged by a state committee in Ft. Worth. The state is divided into five regions. Region 2 extends from Sweetwater to Del Rio and on west to El Paso.

Leslie Nell has been invited to attend an Awards Dinner May 29 in Alpine.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink and a granddaughter of Mrs. Mattie Tinkler. She is a junior in Robert Lee High School.

## GARDEN CLUB'S FLOWER SHOW HERE APRIL 28

El Valle Garden Club announces its annual Spring Garden Show for next Wednesday, April 28. The event is scheduled for the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel from 3 to 6 p. m. Mrs. McDaniel is president of the club.

Exhibits will be under two main sections, as follows:

1. Specimen Class.
2. Arrangements.

Under these classifications will be included still life, miniature models and arrangements, single cut flower specimens, table arrangements, basket and other decorative container arrangements, shadow boxes, fernariums, church arrangements, wild flower arrangements, specimen flowering house plants and specimen foliage plants.

All entries must be at the place of showing by 11 a. m. in order that the judges will have time to make their placings before 3 p. m.

Members of El Valle Garden Club invite all their Robert Lee friends to visit the show and see what lovely flowers are grown here, even in dry weather. Many men are also interested in gardening and they are also invited. The hours from 3 to 6 should make it possible for the men to drop by after work.

The public is invited to enter any attractive cut flowers and plants.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kay of Fort Worth visited in the home of A. J. Bilbo during the Easter weekend.

## BIRTHS

BROWN — Pfc. and Mrs. Dale Brown (Juanelle Blake) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter delivered by Caesaren section at 8:30 a. m. April 16 at Goodfellow AFB Hospital at San Angelo. She weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and has been named Marsha Lynn. Both mother and daughter are doing fine. The father is home on leave from the army after serving seven months in Germany. Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Blake of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown of Robert Lee.



**Donna Hallmark,  
Douglas Martin  
Wed March 27**



MRS. DOUGLAS MARTIN

A double ring ceremony performed at the Pecan Baptist Church united in marriage Miss Donna Hallmark and Douglas Martin. Vows were exchanged at 6:30 on Saturday, March 27, with Rev. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doudge Hallmark of Robert Lee. The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Louie Martin of Edith.

For her wedding the bride chose a powder blue dress with navy accessories. Her white prayer book was marked with carnations and gardenias.

Miss Jo Alice McDonald of Robert Lee, maid of honor, wore a blue dress with white accessories. Jack Thetford of McCamey was best man.

Miss Annelle Simpson of Robert Lee played "Because of You," "The Wedding March," and "Always."

For something blue the bride chose her blue dress, she wore a ring belonging to the maid of honor for something old and the

prayer book was borrowed from Mrs. Buddy Millican of Olney.

The bridegroom is employed by the Younger Construction Co.

Twenty eight guests were present for the wedding. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Martin of Fort Worth, Sgt. Otto Havins of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Thetford of McCamey, Mrs. Bruce Fly and sons of Sonora and Glenda Littlefield of Abilene.

After a wedding trip to Fort Worth the couple are at home in Robert Lee.

**Silver News**

Mrs. J. Jameson, accompanied by her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Knight of Odessa, were called to Elmore City, Okla., last week by the death of their grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Rose. The 79-year-old woman fell and fractured her hip the previous Sunday night and was exposed to the rain several hours before being rescued. She failed to survive an operation on her hip performed Tuesday. In charge of the funeral on Friday was a nephew, Garfield McCord.

A large number of Silver persons attended the Elwood Estate barbecue held last Wednesday afternoon at Mt. Sand Creek on the Spade Ranch.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Higginbotham were Mrs. Higginbotham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bundick and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Burnett of Bloomington, Tex. Mrs. Burnett is also a daughter of the Bundicks.

Tip Agee and wife of Pauls Valley, Okla., moved to Silver recently to take positions in D. L. Lowe's Sun Cafe. They have two children. Mr. Agee is the morning cook and his wife furnishes the cafe with home made pies and cakes.

Airman Clifford Wilson and wife arrived last Wednesday for a visit in the parental J. Jameson home. His brother, Elmer Wilson, and family of Winters

came over Sunday for a visit. The Wilsons left Monday to visit his parents in San Saba. Clifford will report May 24 at a California base enroute to an assignment overseas.

Baylor Walker and family were Easter guests in the home of their cousin, Mrs. S. F. Palmer, and family in San Angelo.

Mrs. R. B. Allen was called to Albuquerque, New Mex., Sunday to be at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Lannie D. Evans (Lucille Allen), who was scheduled to undergo major surgery Monday.

Guests the last of the week in the R. B. Allen home included their daughters, Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones, and children of San Angelo. Also Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, of Tennyson.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Jameson were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Counts and children, Richard and Karen, of Monahans; also Mr. and Mrs. Bob Murray and daughter of Lovington, New Mex., and Mrs. Shorty Fisher

and Danny of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weigel recently visited relatives at Uvalde.

Several changes in Halliburton personnel are reported here. Joe Brewer has established a home for his family in Colorado City. He was married in February and his wife was a nurse in Abilene. J. E. Ray and Donald Smith have been transferred to Silver from Rule and Victor Woods is a new employee here, having recently received his army discharge. The three couples are living in Colorado City. Two single men reporting for duty with Halliburton this week are James Kent of Sweetwater and Chuck Watson of Denison.

Shelton Anderson came in from McCamey for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. B. W. Bilbo, and other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark enjoyed a weekend visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock, and children at their ranch near Medina.

Easter dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell were Mr. and Mrs. Sep Hall of Colorado City.

**SUN OIL NOTES**

Sun A-2 Central Bank, 11 miles southwest of Uvalde, has been completed. Daily flow of 223 barrels of water. Gauge was set at an 11-64ths inch choke. Operating pressure 1,000 pounds. Gas-oil ratio 1,275-1. A portion in Pennsylvania has three intervals from 6,200 to 3,180 feet, treated with 600 tons of sanfrac.

Baker & Taylor was the tractor and moved rotary A-3 Central National Bank 320 feet due south of the well. Spudded April 17 and ran 100 foot string of surface casing. Was drilling ahead Tuesday, 2,019 feet.

Sun 2 Arledge Estate, near Sanco, drilling Tuesday 5,360 feet in dolomite.

Sun 1 Oswald Everett, cat near Blackwell, drilled 5,360 feet in limestone.

**Hayrick**

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**SERVICE INSTALLATION**



## Dale Brown Cited For Army Service

Pfc. Dale Brown, who is home for a visit with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown, has received a letter of appreciation from his commanding officer, following seven months of service in Germany.

The letter from Lt. Col. Clifford Marr, in charge of Repairs and Utilities Section of the Kaiserslautern Detachment, follows:

1. I wish to take this opportunity to compliment you for your splendid performance of work while a member of the Repairs and Utilities Section, Kais-

erslautern Detachment.

2. During the months you were here on duty with this section, the attitude and ability displayed by you in performance of your assignment reflect great credit upon yourself.

3. The manner in which you handled the difficult assignment as R & U representative inspecting work performed by contractors on the command wide painting project is worthy of special recognition.

4. I would like to extend to you my best wishes in your new assignment, and recommend you for further assignments in post engineer activities.

TRY A WANT AD

## SANCO HD CLUB MEETING

Mrs. I. A. Bird will present a program on Civil Defense to the Sanco Home Demonstration club April 28 according to plans made at the recent meeting of the club in the home of Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

In her report of the last council meeting, Mrs. Nolan Pentecost informed members of the dates for the reupholstering school to be April 26, 27, 29 and 30. This training school will be held in the court house, beginning at 9 a. m. Although an order for materials to be used in the school has been made, there is still a little time left for Miss Black to assist in making orders at her office.

Mrs. Pentecost led a round

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table discussion on the subject of "Family Physical Examinations" and briefly discussed "Simple Parliamentary Procedure" and "On Being an Officer."

Members present were Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mrs. Burley Adkins, Mrs. Pentecost, Mrs. I. A. Bird and Mrs. Ulmer Bird.

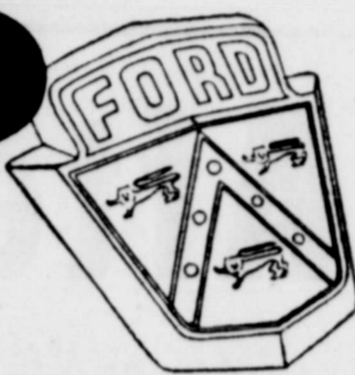
Joyce King visited over the Easter holiday with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King went out Sunday and also visited with his brother, Tom King and family at Petersburg.

## SOIL CONSERVATIONIST

Eugene Gibson arrived Monday to take a position as soil conservationist with the Coke County Soil Conservation District. He has engaged a room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Copeland. A resident of Pioneer, Mr. Gibson graduated from A & M College in January and has just completed an 8 weeks training course at Terrell.

B. C. Wilson and family recently returned to Robert Lee to make their home. Mr. Wilson is engaged in construction work for E. F. Henry. Mrs. Wilson is the former Pansy Brown.

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## LONG ILLNESS ENDS LIFE OF J. L. CARWILE

Funeral services for J. L. Carwile, Sr., 72, were held in the Sanco Baptist Church at 3 p. m. on Sunday, April 18th. Rev. G. K. Corley, pastor, officiated and was assisted by Rev. Horace Bloodworth and Rev. Ulmer Bird.

Mr. Carwile died on Saturday at 4:45 p. m. He was born in Vaiden, Mississippi, October 9, 1881. On July 4, 1904, he married Miss Fannie Lee Varner, also of Vaiden and in 1906 they came to Coke County, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; six sons, Herman of Carlsbad, New Mex., Homer of Robert Lee, Henry and J. L., Jr., both of Sanco, Wilson of Athens, Texas and Bill of Ft. Worth; one daughter, Effie of Sanco; one brother, George Carwile of Winona, Mississippi; and 11 grandchildren. (The family has received word that the brother, George, passed away on Sunday, April 18th, at 3:20 p. m. and was buried in Winona, Miss. on Monday.)

Pallbearers were Bryan Gartman, Harvey Reid, Melvin Childress, Teddy Pitcock, Ira M. Bird and Nolan Pentecost.

Mr. Carwile came to West Texas on the advice of his doctor. He, his wife and infant son, Herman, came by train to San Angelo in August, 1906. At that time that was the "end of the railroad." They came to Robert Lee in a covered wagon with a Mr. Thompson.

Mrs. Carwile recalls many things about their first days spent in West Texas. The large jack rabbits were thought to be young deer, mesquite trees looked like peach trees, prairie dogs were numerous and sleep was interrupted by howling wolves.

The Carwiles spent the first night in the Valley View community in the Jim Walton home. They lived near Robert Lee for 3 or 4 months and the remainder of the approximately 48 years in Texas have been spent in the Sanco community. Mr. Carwile farmed most of his life.

At this time, the family lives on the old Gladney place where his son, Henry, has, for several years, taken charge of the farming and cattle and sheep raising.

Mr. Carwile became a member of the Baptist Church in about 1916. He has always been faithful in attendance and has served in various capacities in the church. In 1947 he was ordained deacon and served to the best of his ability in spite of failing health.

Mr. Carwile's quiet but constant faithfulness, understanding, and honesty has been a continuous source of encouragement and inspiration to his neighbors and friends, pastors and family. Rev. Bloodworth's words, "a great man has fallen, a good man is gone" is a fitting tribute to the life of Mr. Carwile.

Mrs. Bob Fields (Dale Cowley) was released from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient the past month. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is well on the road to recovery.

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### WEEKEND MEETING

Bro. Carroll Smith of Sweetwater will be the speaker at the Weekend Meeting scheduled here this week at the North Side Church of Christ. The meetings start Friday, April 23, and continue through Sunday. Services will be held at 7:30 each night and at 10 Sunday morning. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Ern Mathers is reported to much improved at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient the past two weeks. She is being treated for a painful sciatic nerve ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Nolan and their daughter, Nita June, and a son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones of Dallas, visited in Robert Lee over the weekend with relatives. Mrs. Jones is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum and a sister of Mrs. Barton Waldrop.

Loran Neel returned to his home in Friendship community last Friday after a week's stay in the Sterling City Hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair and son, Jerry, spent the weekend of April 11 at Carlsbad, N. Mex., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Daniel. He is a brother of Mrs. Blair. Another brother, B. J. Daniel, and his family of Gardena, Calif., was among the six Daniel children and their mother who enjoyed a pleasant family reunion. The Blairs report good rains all the way from Robert Lee to Carlsbad.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ditmore and son, Gary, of Houston visited Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Hatley.

Robert Lee Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a Bake Sale at the West Texas Utilities Co. office next Saturday from 8:30 a.m. until noon.

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### RESCUED FROM DROWNING

When Luther Sparks drove across Mountain Creek Bridge here last Friday afternoon, he saw a boy in difficulty in the water. The 7-year-old lad, Eddie Bilbo, had gone under a time or two when he was pulled from the stream by Mr. Sparks. He was revived after first aid treatment, but spent the night in the hospital. The boy's father is an employee of D S & R Construction Co. and the near tragedy occurred back of the company's camp at the east edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry and children visited with relatives in Quanah over the weekend.

A number of personal items have been crowded out of this week's Observer. They will appear in the next issue.

### School House Bids Coming up April

Bids will be opened next day, April 27, at 2 p. m. for construction of a new school building and alterations of the present school for the Robert Lee Independent District.

Plans call for classroom, library, auditorium, restrooms, administrative facilities. Work will be executed under contract.

Fourteen contractors have ready submitted bids. Whitel Patterson of Ft. Worth are bidders for the project.

The Robert Lee district board member voted \$295,000 bonds for new school building.

Mitchell Davis underwent minor surgery Wednesday at County Memorial Hospital.

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### Notes From The Oil Field

Magnolia 13 R. B. Allen, southeast of Silver, was recently completed for a daily flow of 140.70 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge is through a 14-64th inch choke. Gas-oil ratio 809-1.

Richardson & Bass No. 2 Jameson, north of Silver in Wittichell County, drilling Monday at 5,417 feet.

S. E. Adams, No. 3 Pallie Phelan, west of Silver, cemented casing and will perforate later this week.

Kewanee No. 1 Wend-D on the Wendland Ranch, southeast of Robert Lee, has been completed a daily flow of 135 barrels of oil, no water, gauged through 10-64ths inch tubing choke. Flowing pressure was 200 pounds. Production is from the sand with total depth of 3,886 feet.

#### LIGON WILDCAT

A. G. Hill and others of Abilene will drill a 4,200 foot wildcat, five miles east of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 Lee Ligon. Location, on an 80-acre tract, 1,980 feet from the north and 100 feet from the west lines of section 458 1-A-H&TC. It is 5/8 mile south and slightly west of production in the McCutchen field which produces from the sand at an average depth of 3,000 feet.

The half section ranch has been owned by the Ligon family many years and now is the property of the son, Lee. He is in the construction business at Abilene and is a son-in-law of Mr. Roy Taylor of Robert Lee.

#### CAMBRIAN PRODUCER

The Bronte multipay field of Bronte County, two miles southeast of Bronte, has gained its status as a Cambrian producer.

Discovery well is Humble Oil Refining Co. 5 Olive May Keefer in 453-1A-H&TC. It was filed for a calculated daily flow potential of 552 barrels of corrected gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 142-1. The potential was based on an annual 18-hour flow of 414 barrels of oil through a 1/4-inch choke from open hole between 34 feet, where 5 1/2-inch casing was set, and 5,346 feet, the total depth. Pressures were unreported.

John J. Eisner of Abilene has had application to drill a 6,000-foot Cambrian wildcat in Coke County, four miles south of Bronte and 2 1/4-miles south and slightly east of production in the Bronte Multipay field. It will be the No. 1 George Humlong Esch.

Location, on an 80-acre tract, is 12 feet from the northwest corner 3,394 feet from the southeast lines of 383-Emil Hankevey.

New project for the Jameson-Bronte field in the northwest part of the county is American Republics Corp., Houston, 6 W. I. Tubbs.

Location for the 7,400-foot rotary project is 467 feet from the north and northwest lines of J. Meek Survey, A-1949.

#### CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late J. L. Carwile, Sr., takes this opportunity to express our deepest appreciation to our many friends for every act and deed of kindness and encouragement, and for every word of sympathy and understanding during the many months of illness and the recent death of our loved one.—The Carwiles.

W. B. Clift was taken to Coke County Memorial Hospital Monday night for medical treatment. He was much improved yesterday.

### TWISTERS WIN GLENMORE LEAGUE GAME

The Coke County Rabbit Twisters looked like a pretty good ball club when they licked Glenmore Shopping Center of San Angelo here Sunday afternoon by a 6-1 score. It was a Concho League contest and gives the Twisters a .500 percentage in loop play.

However, it was a nip and tuck battle until the eighth inning when the locals garnered five tallies. Both teams got a score in the third frame. Clarence Tinkler allowed Glenmore only two hits and struck out 11.

Bruton, Glenmore center fielder, opened the third with a walk and went to second on an error at first. He scored on Harrison's single to center. Joe Lamantina singled to left to start the fourth, but was forced at second on a grounder from Conley to Roy Tinkler.

Roy drove a single to left to launch the third inning attack for the Twisters. Marlon McCutchen followed with a base on balls and Lew Heuvel was safe on an infield hit. Clarence Tinkler popped up to the catcher. Roy Tinkler scored on Ronnie Baker's sacrifice fly to center.

The big 8th inning saw Tommy Franks smash a triple with one out. He scored on Roy Tinkler's second hit. McCutchen drew his third free ticket to first and Heuvel smacked a single to center. Wesley Harrison, who held the Twisters to five hits in seven innings, then retired from the mound in favor of Lamantina.

Clarence Tinkler grounded out and Baker drew a walk. Conley then walloped a triple to send three more runs home. The inning ended when Franky Percifull flied to short.

Roy Tinkler got two hits and a walk in five trips to the plate. Heuvel had two singles and a pair of walks in five. Ronnie Baker was credited with a double, a single, a walk and a sacrifice in five times at bat. Conley's three-bagger and two walks resulted from four trips. Jimmy Gray singled in the sixth.

The Rabbit Twisters used the following players: C. Tinkler, p; Percifull, c; R. Baker, 1b; Roy Tinkler, 2b; Conley, 3b; Heuvel, ss; McCutchen, lf; Gray cf; Franks, rf. Conley was late in getting away from the oil patch and Lynn Davidson started at 3rd base. Lynn looked good during the brief period he was in the lineup.

### Concrete Apron To Be Constructed On Dam Spillway

Permanent repairs to the damaged spillway at the Mountain Creek Reservoir are to be made immediately. Action was taken at a meeting here Saturday when Upper Colorado River Authority directors were called to consider the seriousness of the situation.

The UCRA voted to let a contract for construction of a concrete apron over the lower section of the spillway, but before doing so they were given an endorsement of the proposal by the Robert Lee City Commission. S. C. Cooper of Lubbock, who has handled engineering on the Mountain Creek project since its beginning, will complete specifications at once and call for bids in the near future. Cost is estimated at \$12,500.

A heavy rain last August over the Mountain Creek watershed washed out a considerable portion of the dam spillway. Repairs were made by hauling in more earth but nothing was done to prevent the same thing happening again.

And it did happen again. The big rains of two weeks ago caused flood waters to wash out the lower end of the spillway, but damage was not as great as last year. Directors of the UCRA state the delay in not making permanent improvements was due to the fact that engineers did not agree on what plans to follow.

At any rate costs of all the improvements will have to be paid by the City of Robert Lee and will be added on to the original \$82,000 cost of the project which provided the city with a wonderful new water supply. UCRA advanced the money and the loan without interest charges is being paid off at the rate of \$350 per month.

### PERSONALS

An Easter gathering in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor was attended by all their children except two. Those present included Mrs. Lee Ligon and Nancy of Odessa, Mrs. Dan Diemert and Mrs. Jack Martin and children of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Goode of Weimar, Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor and two daughters of Midland, Mrs. J. Q. Counts and children of Sterling City, Mrs. L. B. Mahon and children of Robert Lee, Patty Taylor, who is teaching at Pearsall, and Dixie Taylor, a student at the University of Texas. Mrs. Jim Mac Taylor was accompanied by her mother and her brother-in-law and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sartain of Jayton were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Leineweber of Borger, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Lottie Leineweber of Atoka, Okla., visited here this week with the latter's sisters, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Robert Lee and Mrs. Vic Haselden at Bronte. Mrs. Leineweber is the former Lottie Vestal and is the youngest sister of the Coke County ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson and three-year-old daughter, Melody, are here for a ten days' visit in the parental A. C. Johnson home and with kinfolks in San Angelo. They reside at Los Alamos, New Mex., where Josh is a security inspector for the Atomic Energy Commission on the Los Alamos project. Mrs. Johnson has a secretarial position with the University of California, technical contractor on the project.

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# History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

## INSTALLMENT NINE

### OLD FORT CHADBOURNE

The United States Government built the fort, federal and state troops inhabited it, Indians roamed about it, the railroad and first highway missed it, now oil fields are all about it, and "Old Fort Chadbourne"—though in ruins — still holds its place on the map and in the hearts of many old and new West Texans.

Coke Countians treasure old Fort Chadbourne, even in its ruined state — its traditions, its many-times-retold stories of heroism, of joyous occasions when the strains of martial music rang through the oaken rafters and awoke the echoes in the old hills, of stark tragedies enacted along the old trails and in the wooded areas of its environs and almost in the very shadow of its thick stone walls.

According to information in a letter from the office of the Adjutant General in Washington, Army records show that:

Fort Chadbourne, Texas, was established October 28, 1852, for the protection of settlers against hostile Indians. It was abandoned by United States troops March 23, 1861, upon the approach of the Civil War, and was again occupied May 25, 1867. It was finally abandoned by U. S. troops between December 1 and 18, 1867.

The ruins of old Fort Chadbourne occupy a beautifully situated spot in the northeast corner of Coke County, on a flat, wooded promontory on the east bank of Oak Creek, thirty miles above its juncture with the Colorado River.

The route to the site of the old fort may be reached by traveling along Highway Seventy, north from San Angelo or south from Sweetwater to a point nine miles north of Bronte and six miles south of Blackwell where Highway 158, "The Butterfield Trail" intersects Highway 70. Turning eastward at that point, one travels approximately three miles to a bridge across Oak Creek. As he approaches the bridge, he notes a large marker in a shady spot beneath the oaks near the roadside. A plaque on the granite stone reads:

Route of the Southern Overland Mail Line. One mile southeast to Fort Chadbourne, a station on the Butterfield Mail and Stage Line, which linked St. Louis and San Francisco, 1858-61. The fort was established in 1852, occupied until its surrender to State forces in 1861, and garrisoned at times after the Civil War.

Very soon after crossing the bridge, the traveler sees a road leading off the highway to the right, to a gate and a cattle guard and thence southeastward into the Wylie ranch.

On a bronze plaque on a monument near this entrance into the Conda Wylie ranch and the site of old Fort Chadbourne, one reads the intriguing inscription and concise history of the pioneer post:

Fort Chadbourne, established by the United States Army Oct. 28, 1852, as a protection to frontier settlers against Indians, named in honor of Lt. T. L. Chadbourne, killed at Resaca de la Palma, May 9, 1846, occupied by federal troops 1852-1861; 1865-67 and important station on the

Butterfield Overland Stage route, 1858-61.

Fort Chadbourne was one of ten forts constructed to protect settlers from the Indians.

Just when the sweeping Comanche forays actually started is not known, but they seem to have been at their worst in the late 1840's and early 1850's. A favorite time for the raids seemed to be during September's growing moon, reaching the climax during the moonlight nights, and returning "in the waning light of the bloody Comanche moon."

After 1848 and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, conditions in the Southwest changed rapidly. By that treaty the United States agreed to restrain the Indian raids, and "the Comanche Moon was regularly dimmed with a ring of blood."

Captain Whiting, reporting his inspection of the frontier in January, 1850, recommended heavier garrisons and the location of additional forts. In March he made a supplemental report, urging outposts "where the Indians live, instead of where the citizens live." His suggestions met with reasonably quick response and the ten forts, including Chadbourne, were constructed.

The site of Fort Chadbourne was never owned by the United States Government, but was held under a ninety-nine year lease on the site, which is located on the Felix Sosa Survey, No. 302, in Coke County. In addition to the lease, the Government paid for surface damages: "Agreement: J. M. Harves to Richard A. Howard and John Twohig," dated March 29, 1850, and recorded April 15, 1854, Bexar transcript of Runnels County, p. 230. Lt. Harves agreed to pay \$4,000 for wood, timber, posts, and hay taken or used from the Felix Sosa Survey, No. 302.

The stone buildings at Fort Chadbourne, when the fort was completed, included officers quarters, a hospital, barracks for enlisted men, and mail station.

The mail station was built of rough undressed slabs of limestone, while the fort buildings, in greater part, were finished with cut or dressed limestone blocks, all skillfully joined.

These buildings had shingle roofs, the shingles being cut by the troops on the San Saba river more than one hundred miles away. The rafters were of hewn oak, while the floors rested on heavy, hewn cedar sills.

The quartermaster's building was of hewn logs with a canvass roof, as were the messhalls and kitchens, the bakery, the guardhouse, and the laundry quarters. Windows also were of canvass.

The mail station, which occupied a large stone building behind a row of fort buildings on the north side of the parade ground, has been described in some detail. It was, evidently, once "a comfortable and commodious house," the walls were "twenty inches in thickness," while one of the rooms was "twenty-eight feet long by eighteen feet wide and had a large fireplace in one end."

The base of supplies for Fort Chadbourne was San Antonio, two hundred fifteen miles away. Before the Butterfield Overland Mail was put into operation, a

supply train left Fort Chadbourne once a week for Fort Mason, one hundred twenty miles southeast, to receive the mail.

Colonel J. K. F. Mansfield reported in 1856 that the fort had had eighteen commanders in less than four years.

Among the officers stationed at Fort Chadbourne prior to the Civil War (1852-1861) were the following: Captains John Beardley, Arthur T. Lee, William R. Montgomery; First Lieutenants James C. Snelling, Thomas G. Pitcher; Second Lieutenants R. I. Dodge, R. G. Coles; Colonel John Garland; Major Pitcairn Morrison; Lieutenant Colonel W. Seawell. All of these served in the Eighth United States Infantry. Also First Lieutenants James Longstreet and George E. Pickett, who became famous as Confederate leaders in the rebellion. Miles W. Koogh (later killed while serving as Captain of Seventh United States Cavalry at the Battle of Little Big Horn, Montana territory on June 25, 1876) was at Fort Chadbourne in 1867. Captain Henry E. McCulloch and his First Texas Cavalry were there for a time at the outbreak of the Civil War.

Many famous "historic characters," including "Robert E. Lee, Earl Van Dorn, Colonel Johnston," and others, "sojourned for a time" at Fort Chadbourne.

Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, returned Saturday night from a weekend visit with relatives in Ft. Worth and Dallas.

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### FORMER RESIDENTS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scarborough departed Tuesday for their home in Compton, Calif., after a ten days visit with relatives and friends in West Texas. They came back especially to attend the Scarborough family reunion at Brownwood on April 11, and have spent most of the time in Coke County and San Angelo. Both Mr. Scarborough and his wife, the former Hattie Clepper, were raised at Sanco. They moved to New Mexico in 1913 and a few years later went to California. As a young man Mr. Scarborough worked on the Spade

Ranch and broke horses until his retirement five years ago. He was engaged in the special fishing business on the California coast.

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### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

## Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

APRIL 15, 1954

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 285,603.77	Capital Stock	\$
Overdrafts	977.02	Surplus	
Banking House, Furniture Fixtures	1,394.08	Undivided Profits	
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,100.00	Reserves	
U S Gov. Securities	701,157.46	DEPOSITS	
State & County Securities	122,836.55		
Cash and Exchange	340,704.11		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,454,772.59</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,454,772.59</b>

### DIRECTORS

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**Gartman Family  
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The annual Gartman family  
 union was held Easter Sunday  
 the Sanco Tabernacle. Nine-  
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 dinner served picnic style  
 many visitors came in the  
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 n of the late Mrs. J. M. Gart-  
 were present again this  
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The Observer is indebted to  
 C. T. E. Pitcock for compiling  
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 s. H. J. Gartman, Austin; Mrs.  
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 s. Walter Scarborough, Mori-  
 y, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs.  
 en Preslar and Mr. and Mrs.  
 y Denman, Sanco; Mr. and  
 s. J. C. Crocker, Brownwood;  
 and Mrs. Bryan Gartman,  
 Worth; Dewey Gartman, San-  
 and Mrs. Vertna Gartman,  
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in-law.  
 other relatives and friends:  
 r. and Mrs. Clyde Gartman  
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 rtman and family and Mr.  
 Mrs. Clinton Hodges of Ster-  
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**Political  
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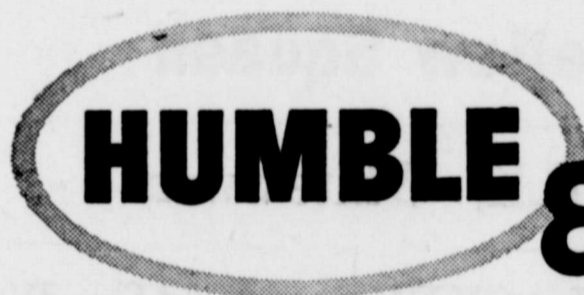
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- 2. COUNTY JUDGE—  
 Jeff Dean
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 SASSOR-COLLECTOR—  
 Paul Good
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 CLERK—  
 Weldon Fikes
- 5. COUNTY TREASURER—  
 Gertrude Gray
- 6. COUNTY ATTORNEY—  
 Frank C. Dickey, Jr.
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## CONCERT BY SCHOOL BAND SET FOR NEXT TUESDAY, APRIL 27TH

The Robert Lee High School Band, under the direction of Jack N. Gray, presents its Third Annual Concert Thursday night, April 27, at the high school auditorium beginning at 8:00 p. m. In this issue of The Observer appears a recent concert pose of the fifty-two piece band. Members of the band are:

Flutes, June McKinley, Richard Sims.

Oboe — Jane Austin.

Clarinets — Jo Alice McDonald, Carol Geer, Marta Geer, Mary Beth Schooler, Carolyn Simpson, Diane Mitchell, Vicki Wojtek, Annice Gartman, Sandra Baker, Bernice Seltz, Fatima Strou, Anne Chevalier, Ruby Wilson, Jerry Quisenberry, Gladys Rives, A. J. Summers, Finis Calvert, Shirley Strube.

Bassoon — Doris Sparks.

Bass Clarinet — Mary Frances Wiley.

Saxophones — Sue Goodwin, Dian Casey, Freddie McDonald, Leslie Nell Wink.

Cornets — Ronnie Sims, Sam Edd Skipworth, Jerry Sparks, Billy Mundell, Jean Brown, Patricia Fowler, Mack Tubb, James Stewart, Sonny Benton, Joel Wasson, Bobby Burpo.

French Horns — Brenda Cowley, Gayle Lewis.

Baritones — Jerry Dean, Larry Jack Rabb.

Trombones — Jerry Hurley, Jackie Sparks, Jerry Blair, Monty Trimble, Kenneth June Sawyer.

Sousaphone — Butch Davis.

Drums — Mary Vaughan, Charlene Robertson, Nettie Bob Bell, Carolyn Childress.

Drum major is Jerry Hurley and the two majorettes are Jackie Sparks, Leslie Nell Wink, Charlene Robertson and Jo Alice

McDonald.

Officers of the concert band are:

President, Butch Davis.

Vice-Pres., Carol Geer.

Sec.-Treasurer, Mary Vaughan

Reporter, Mary Beth Schooler

The program promises to be varied enough to suit all listeners. In addition to concert overtures, solos and ensembles that will be entered in Interscholastic League competition, there will be marches and popular selections, such as Stormy Weather, and those voted as favorites of the student body. Awards will also be presented to outstanding students.

Tickets may be purchased from all band members as well as at the concert. Proceeds from this concert go to help pay for awards and other activities of the band. This annual concert is sponsored by the Band Parents Club.

Make your plans to attend this annual concert and listen to an evening of enjoyable entertainment.

### DEATH OF NEEL INFANT

A son, Elvin Lloyd, born March 23 to Mr. and Mrs. Elton Neel of Sterling City, died a few hours after its birth. The Neels have a son, Roy, 8 years old. They are former Robert Lee residents. Mr. Neel is a son of D. A. Neel of Friendship community. His wife is the former Pauline Butler of Water Valley.

Lorin Thieman, formerly employed by Halliburton at Silver, is now working for the Goodyear Tire Testing Service in San Angelo. He plans to move his family to San Angelo as soon as living quarters are available.

## WEAVER AIDS IN NAVY CUT

(San Angelo Standard Times)

Harry Weaver, San Angelo and Houston architect, and four other consulting architects and engineers have recommended some cost-cutting practices for the Navy in its 1955 building operations. Weaver returned Friday from a tour of Gulf Coast naval air stations. He was accompanied on the tour by Raymond Fogler, assistant secretary of the Navy, and Adm. J. R. Perry, head of yards and docks.

The group visited Corpus Christi, New Orleans, Pensacola and Jacksonville. Weaver was in Washington two weeks studying appropriations and expenditures for naval air station construction. Next will be of north Atlantic coastal stations.

Weaver was added to the architectural consulting staff on a temporary basis of two weeks out of each month for four months. He has three more to serve.

The tour was made in the secretary of the navy's private plane, a DC-3.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gibbins of Midland spent the Easter weekend here with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw, and other relatives.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

April 16,

### MILLICAN GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Will Millican of Edith enjoyed having all their

children home over the Easter weekend. Visitors in the parental home included Mrs. Rankin Russell of Maryneal, Mrs. Owen Smith of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Howard B. Millican and children, Beverly June and Paul Howard, Charles V. Blake of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad J. Millican and children, Jarrel, Sherry, Steven and Timothy, of Arlington, and Lt. and Mrs. Charles V. Blake of Corpus Christi. Mr. and Mrs. Millican were seeing for the first time

their new grandson, Timothy an Millican, who was born April 26.

## LOCAL NEWS

H. H. Chevalier, tool maker for Baker & Taylor Drilling sustained a broken left leg when he fell while helping their rig last Thursday noon. The injury is now being cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown Gene of Big Lake visited Sunday with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo.

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