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Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, Friday, August 13, 1954

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RE DESTROYS W. SMITH'S RM HOUSE

e last Thursday afternoon eved the house on the E. W. place, 6 miles northwest Robert Lee in Friendship munity. The farm is being ted by the owner's son, Dee h and wife, who lost practiall their household belong-There was no insurance on building or its contents.

and Mrs. Smith were at the more than a quarter of a away, repairing an irrigapump, when they saw the Mr. Smith's cousin, Mrs. ell Roane, a neighbor, disred smoke coming from the about 3:45 p. m. and turnthe alarm.

Smiths and Roanes were to remove only a few artifrom the blazing building. Robert Lee fire truck made ck run and saved a nearby e house and its contents. scribed as a good old house, tructure was also large. It four rooms on the ground

and an upstairs. gin of the fire is not known seemed to have started in upper rooms and burned ward. The Smiths are staywith Mr. and Mrs. Lowell until they can get a new constructed.

endship friends and neighgave the unfortunate couple ower Monday night at the ican Legion Hall. A big turned out and many useifts were presentd to Mr. Mrs. Smith. They have also given a cash purse made up In District Court iends in the community.

McCutchen of Bronte, emin the county clerk's ofere, enjoyed a vacation last and visited kinfolks in

RVICE - Mr. and Mrs. J. ervice, Jr. (Idabelle Eaton) obert Lee are parents of a orn Aug. 6 at Coke County rial Hospital. Arriving at m. Jay Lyn weighed 7 s, 4 ounces. He has a sister, Ruth, 4, and a brother, ly Howard, 2 years old. The is employed by Sun Oil Grandparents are Mrs. Howaton and Commissioner and J. W. Service.

RNS-A son was born Aug. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Burns Harmon) of Robert Lee. baby arrived at 3:45 a. m. ke County Memorial Hosand has been named Sidney ce. He weighed 8 pounds, ounces. He has a sister, Su-5, and two brothers, Bill, 3, oug, 2 years old. The fas employed in oil field Grandparents are Mr. and W. E. Burns and Mr. and T. R. Harmon.

BALLOS — A son was born 4 in Coke County Memospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ceballos, Robert Lee American couple. Arrived 6 pounds, 12 ounces and en named Claudio, Jr. The has five other children. ather is employed by D. S. Construction Co.

EDITH HOMECOMING AUG. 15

A big crowd is expected to attend the annual Edith Homecoming next Sunday, Aug. 15. Some years as many as 1,000 persons, many of them former residents, gather to renew old acquaint-

Mrs. H. H. King (Loujena Sheppard) of Abilene, who is arranging the program in cooperation with Mrs. Pauline Reed Coalson, writes The Observer that Ben Schooler will open the morning session by telling what homecoming means. Jack Brock has been asked to give the response.

Also during the morning there will be a devotional period, singing, and Mrs. Fred McCabe will report on those who have passed on during the year and others unable to attend. Juanita Barger will give a report on activities of the past year as the "Rovin' Reporter."

In the afternoon a short program is planned including a comic skit by Virgie Sparks Hunter, presentation of gifts to the oldest person present and to the one coming the greatest distance.

Mrs. King says they plan to keep a lot of free time for people to visit and shake hands with old friends.

A free barbecue dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. O. V. Looney returned home Friday from a trip to Port Arthur where she visited a sister, Mrs. Cliff Cobb. She accompanied her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, of Brady.

Divorce Granted

Judge Joe L. Mays opened a new term of District Court here last week. With no criminal investigations to be made at this time, a grand jury was not called, but a petit jury will report on Monday, Aug. 16.

Following a hearing Monday Jackie Jean Houtchens was granted a decree of divorce from Wm. Houtchen, Jr The couple was married Jan. 27, 1951, in Dallas County and moved to Silver where Houtchens was employed by Sun Oil Co.

The plaintiff's petition stated they separated on Jan. 1, 1954, and she alleged cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant. The case was not contested. The couple had no child-

Several pre-trial hearings were held Monday in preparation for jury cases to come up later in the

The following persons have been notified to report Monday, Aug. 16, at 10 a. m. for duty as

petit jurors: Fred Ashworth, Paul Burns, Crowley Harmon, James Counts, Boone Richardson, Elmo Bell. Fred McDonald, Jr., Curtis Walker, David H. Lowrance, Frankie Percifull, Roy Tinkler, Carl Hurley, Frank Seltz, J. W. Teague, W. H. Thomas, Clarence N Webb, Jr., A. C. Westbrook, Chester Derrick, Charlie Arnold,

R. A. Bloodworth. And Bob Edwards, G. E. Conner, Tyrus Davis, Bill Dean, Bob 10:40 a. m. the child Davis, Ira M. Bird, J. P. Jameson, Douglas Gartman, J. L. Carwile, Jr., D. L. Estes, Clark Glenn, B. A. Austin, J. T. Arrott, Carl Brock, R. H. Sims and R. J. White.

Editorial

should give thorough study to the proposals before casting their Saturday, Aug. 21.

There has been a demand for more and better roads in the northwest section of the county where great oil fields are located and where development is still going on at a rapid pace.

Until now very little has been done about it. The county road and bridge funds were badly in debt when the oil play started a few years ago, and additional tax money from oil property has been used to pay off these overdrafts. "We are out of red."

Since Coke County's biggest oil development occurred in the northwest corner, yet all sections have benefitted by the additional tax money which has come in. It would seem that the new roads should be built from county funds, but it must be remembered that our commissioners from Precincts 1 and 3 have only two votes and there are an equal number of votes representing Precincts 2 and 4 from the east half of the county.

So it has become the responsibility of the residents of the west side precincts to make local road and bridge improvements with their own funds.

Figures in the tax collector's office show that oil makes up \$14,300,000 of assessed valuation in Precincts 1 and 3, compared with \$3,015,539 of personal property and real estate. That means oil property is contributing \$5 in taxes to every \$1 paid by small tax payers.

Coke County can look forward to many fine improvements during the next 20 years because of the big tax money coming in from oil. More good roads, a new court house and other projects without paying additional taxes.

The Observer is supporting the proposed bond issues as the first step in a vast program of advancement for the community The additional tax levy won't hurt us. In fact, it will be little in excess of the 10 cent levy which was cut from the county total levy last year

Paving to the school house and hospital in Robert Lee is also a worth while project, as these institutions are used largely by citizens from all over the west side of the county. The city is unable to do any paving because of the large debt incurred by its new and highly satisfactory water supply and distribution sys-

ANNUAL CITY REPORT

Attention of our readers is directed to the annual Financial Statement of the City of Robert Lee which is published in this issue. Prepared by Neimeir Audit Co. of Lubbock, the report is very complete and gives the public first hand information as to the financial affairs of the city. The report included a doing a very good job keeping the city records."

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Yarbrough and son of Snyder and Mrs. Ned Thomason of Robert Lee went to Troop, Tex., Tuesday for a visit with the Elmo Yarbroughs. They will be accompanied home by Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough who has spent several week's at her son's home in East Texas.

WOMEN'S SOFT BALL

Women and girls interested in Residents of Precincts 1 and 3 playing softball are invited to come out to practice each Monday and Thursday evening at votes in the Bond Elections on 6:30 or 7 at the school ball field. ON ROAD BONDS A women's softball club organized now should have a good team in the American Softball Tournament next summer. We have a coach and several girls are coming out and having fun.

BAPTIST REVIVAL

The Robert Lee Baptist Church will begin an eight day Revival Meeting on August 22 to run through August 29. Rev. M. Ted Cotten of the Lakeview Baptist Church of San Angelo will be the evangelist for the meeting The theme of the Revival will be, "Get Right With God." The public is invited to make plans now ! to attend these revival services.

Irrigation Rate Impossible For Big Water Users

At their regular meeting August 3rd at 7:30 p. m., the City Commission took under consideration the request of several citizens for an irrigation rate for the Water Department.

However, none of the persons figures could be presented to them as to why an irrigation rate at the present time could not be

The filteration plant and distribution system cannot handle the of way and fencing costs of \$6,such a rate as the system is operating now at full capacity. Any mainder of \$245,000 is to be borne person interested is invited to by Precinct No. 1. call at the City Hall where facts and figures are available on this

Too, the City Commission meets on the first Tuesday night of each month at 7:30 at the City Hall, and will welcome any person or persons who would like to discuss this issue with them.

We are sure that any one knowing the full situation will understand why it is impossible at the present time to put an irrigation rate into effect. - Mrs. Sam Jay, City Secretary.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular monthly meeting of Coke County Commissioners Court was held Monday. In the absence of Judge Jeff Dean, Commissioner Howard Brock of Bronte, served as temporary chairman. Routine matters were disposed of and bills allowed.

Aug. 4 - Son born to Mrs. Claudio Ceballos at 10:40 a. m. Aug. 5 - Mrs. D. R. Denson, Joe Roe admitted. Mrs. J. A. perty for taxation and who are Childress and Mrs. Raymond Mc- otherwise qualified voters will be Cutchen and infant daughter eligible to participate in the bond

Aug. 6 — Son born to Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. Mrs. Paul Burns, statement that "Mrs. Sam Jay is Mrs. J. A. Childress, Mrs. C. H. the cast removed from his left Millican admitted. Joe L. Roe foot and ankle which was injured infant son dismissed.

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AUG. 21 IS DATE FOR ELECTIONS

With important road bond elections coming up Aug. 21 in Precincts 1 and 3, residents of the west half of Coke County should familiarize themselves with propositions that are to be consider-

Included in the project are 5.21 miles of paving on the west side of the loop at Silver, a high water bridge across the Colorado River, and 11.91 miles of paved highway extending from the new bridge south to Highway 158 west of Edith.

The new roads would be built to state specifications, and it is highly probable that the state would later take them over and furnish maintenance. The cost is estimated at \$12,000 per mile. Other costs include \$35,000 for the river bridge, \$7,500 for a smaller bridge on the new road south of the river, \$34,000 for right of way and fencing and \$8,000 for engineering fees.

Also included in the project are a few blocks of paving in Robert Lee. These stretches would extend to the high school and around a loop to the county hoswere present so that facts and pital. Cost of paving in town is estimatel at \$4,300.

This makes a total expenditure of \$295,000. Three miles of the new highway is in Precinct 3, as as the \$7,500 creek bridge. Right volume of water required with 000 bring Precinct 3's share of the cost up to \$49,500. The re-

> In other words Precinct 3 will vote on a bond issue of \$49,500, while Precinct 1 voters will decide on a bond issue of \$245,000. Surveys and estimates have been prepared for the county by W. W. Greif and Associates, engineering firm of McCamey.

> It is pointed out that an extra tax on all property will be necessary to retire the bonds which are to be paid off within 15 years. The new tax will not exceed 12 or 13 cents on the \$100 assessed valuation on the start and with valuations still climbing because of oil development. not more than 10 cents should be required.

Precinct 1 had an assessed valuation of \$14,369,170 in 1953. Of this total \$12,500,000 involved oil properties and \$1,869,170 was personal property and real es-

In Precinct 3 the total valuation was \$2,946,369. Oil property was assessed at \$1,800,000 and real estate and personal property at \$1,146,369.

Only persons rendering proelections.

Finis Millican this week had and Mrs. Claudio Ceballos and several weeks ago. He suffered chipped bones in the ankle and Aug. 7 - Son bor: to Mrs. a pulled ligament while work-Paul Burns, Mrs. C. H. Milli- ing on a roustabout crew in the oil field at Silver.

Aug. 8 - Mrs. D. R. Denson | The Bill Lloyds recently moved to Kermit where Bill is em-Aug. 10 - Mrs. Fred Smith ployed at the Keystone Pharmacy. He recently completed his Aug. 11 - Mrs. Paul Burns and work at the University of Texas School of Pharmacy.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT 25

Cedar Posts

According to Mrs .John Mc-Cabe, there was quite an industry in cedar posts in the early days.

Men and boys came to this county from Abilene and other near-by towns and lived in camps and cut cedar posts during the winter months. The posts were carried from the canyons to the top of the Divide and stacked ready to be hauled away and sold when spring arrived.

Some homesteaders cut cedar posts on the halves. When he had a stack of posts ready to sell, the homesteader would haul them to San Angelo or some other market most of the County's products to and trade them for lumber with which to build a room or two for his family.

The cedar post supply has long since been depleted, and today many cedar posts are imported to supply the demand of local farmers and ranchers.

Transportation

The first people to come to this area came on foot or on horse back, driving the nucleus of their herds-to-be before them. Since the roads were mere trails, this was the most practical mode of travel at the time.

The majority of the early settlers came in "prairie schooners' drawn by oxen. Usually two yoke of oxen were required to draw one loaded wagon; but if another wagon had to be trailed, three yoke of oxen were requir-

Stage Coaches furnished transportation over certain routes from a very early date. The Butterfield Stage Coaches traveled over the Butterfield Trail route across this county from the northeast to the southwest. Later there was a stage route from Robert Lee to Sweetwateer via Maryneal. This stage changed horses at Maryneal and was driven for many years by Mr. John

Another stage route operated between Robert Lee and San Angelo, with horses being changed at the "half-way house," while still another was operated between Robert Lee and Ballinger. Mr. Warren also operated this line for some years.

Before the advent of motordriven vehicles, "freighters" hauled or freighted supplies to this county from railroad points in wagons drawn by horse or mule teams. These loaded wagons made a speed of from two to three miles per hour or an average of two and one-half miles per hour. Although this method of transporting supplies was fairly satisfactory in that early day, at least one commodity suffered severely, and that was ice. Ice was bought in San Angelo at about forty cents per hundred pounds, but it lost so much in transit, that it sold at \$2.00 per hundred in Robert Lee.

The first railroad to touch Coke County was the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient, which later sold to the Santa Fe. The Kansas City, Mexico and Orient began construction along the east side of the county in 1906, and the first train through Fort Chadbourne, Bronte and Tennyson was November 22, 1909. This road has 28.1 miles of track in

Coke County.

The other railroad, which touches Coke County near Water Valley, is also operated by the Santa Fe. It originally ran from Sterling City to Paint Rock via San Angelo. This road has only 4.61 miles of track in this

In addition to the railroads Coke county is now served by several bus lines: viz., Sunset Bus Lines, Baygent Coaches, and the Greyhound Bus Line. These bus lines operate daily buses through Robert Lee and Bronte to San Angelo, Ballinger, Abilene, Sweetwater, and Colorado City and to points past these cities.

Commercial trucks haul the market. Cattle trucks from any section of the county can reach the San Angelo market in from one to two hours, and the Fort Worth market can be reached in a few hours. Much of the cotton is shipped directly to gulf ports by trucks. Tank trucks are used to haul oil from some of the more isolated oil wells; however, two pipe lines carry oil from the Coke County oil fields.

By far the most important means of transportation is the

model Buicks owned by John Saul and Samuel B. Kemp. Fol- 834 passenger cars, 220 farm pick lowing the introduction of the ups and trucks, and 124 commerdriven vehicles increased steadily and have been registered in 1953. the Anti Aircraft Artillery

automobile. The first automo- and fairly rapidly. A total of Pfc and Mrs. Donald Mrs. biles in this county were 1908 1,178 motor vehicles were licen- and their baby, Donald General County were 1908 1,178 motor vehicles were licensed in Coke County in 1947 automobile, the number of motor cial vehicles. About two thous-

turned to El Paso Tuesday a few days' visit with home Donald is stationed at Fort where he is a motor mechan



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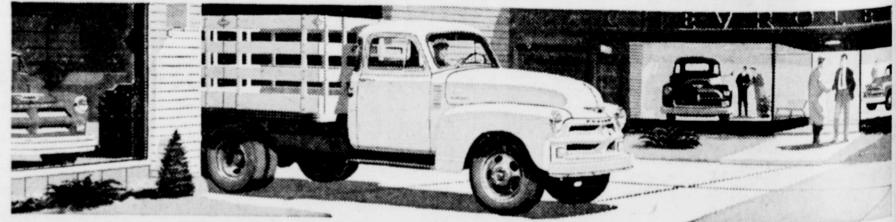
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SILVER NEWS

ers family reunion at Ros-New Mex.

re for a several weeks' visit the G. R. Brasuels is his mo-Mrs. M. R. Brasuel of Beauand her children, Doris,

ending the summer with her Mrs. Jahew Jameson, is Green, six year old daugh-Mr. and Mrs. Rex E. Green es Lagunas, New Mex. She be returning home very

and Mrs. W. F. Mullican Larry were in Big Spring week where the former red medical treatment at the rans Hospital .

e Myrle Jamesons have reed from a visit with the J. Valkers at Artesia, New Mex. e L. K. McKinnons have reed from a two weeks' vacaat Houston and the Gulf

ck Byrd left the last of the for Philadelphia for two s of active duty with the l Reserve Air Force. He is eld clerk here in Sun Oil pany's production office.

e Oscar Higginbothams left Friday on a two weeks' va-

turning the last of the week a vacation trip to visit relaat Winston-Salem, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Howand son, Richard. Mr. Howis chief meter man at Sun's line plant.

and Mrs. A. J. Edwards med the first of the week to home in Ozona after a end visit with their son, Bob ards, and family. They were mpanied here by Jane Odom Ozona, who is spending a with Twila Edwards.

and Mrs. T. W. Lyles and nie are vacationing in Okla-

a special meeting Thursday Silver school trustees voted

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ife, Hospitalization, Polio, Fire, Auto and Bonds

T. A. Richardson or G. C. Allen Robert Lee State Bank

and Mrs. Ern Mathers left to provide another teacherage. week to attend the annual A building will be bought in San Angelo and moved to the school property here. A vacancy still exists for the position of music teacher. Regular monthly meeting of the school board is set for Thursday night of this week.

Blackie Keener and wife visitted friends here last week and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert. Keener was formerly employed at the gas plant here before transferring to Sun Field.

E. R. Pace and family have returned after a two weeks' vacation. During the period Mr. Pace was on active duty at Ft. Hood as a captain in the Army Engineers Reserve. Guests in the Pace home this week are W. T. Lawler and family of Dallas. Mr. Lawler is a process engineer with Sun Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butcher and children have gone to Louisiana on a vacation visit

During the absence of John Shimer, who has gone on a vacation with his family, J. D. Gilbert is acting superintendent of Sun's gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Gibson and lines of 13-15-SPRR. son, Tommy, have returned from a months vacation in which they visited relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Arizona. At Ponca City, Okla., they visited a sister of Mr. Gibson, whom he had not seen in 32 years. Mr. Gibson is a welder employed by Ernest Clendennen.

FROM MRS. DAY

Dear Kirk:

Will you give me a little corner this week?

Be Thankful!

First, I am thankful for God and all his blessings.

Second. I am thankful for my children and dear friends; and I am thankful for Robert Lee.

So let's everyone take time this week to be thankful for the love of God that lives in our hearts.-Thank you, Hattie.

ODA BENTON IN HOSPITAL

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I want to tell our friends there that my husband is in the Veterans Hospital in Oakland, Calif. He was operated upon July 30 and at present is doing fine. His address is: Care of Veterans Hospital, 13th and Harrison Sts., Oakland. I am saving The Observers for him to read. Thank you. - Mrs. Oda Benton, Marysville, Calif

Notes

From The of Silver. Oil Field

OUTPOST STAKED

Miami Operating Co., Inc. Abilene, has filed application to drill a 3/4-mile west and slightly north outpost to production in the Jameson (Strawn) Field of Coke County, four miles northwest of Silver. It will be the No. 1-E I. L. Ellwood.

Rotary drilling to 6,800 feet will begin immediately.

Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 1,983 feet from the northwest and 660 feet from the southwest lines of 12-15-SPRR.

Miami Operating Co. Inc. has filed application to drill a 1/4mile northeast stepout to production in the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County, four miles northwest of Silver. It will be the No. 4-D I. L. Ellwood.

Rotary drilling to 6,800 feet will begin immediately. Elevation is 1,943 feet.

Location, on a 332-acre lease, is 660 feet from the northwest and 2,305 feet from the northeast

Miami Operating Co., Inc. of Abilene has filed application to drill its 2-E I. L. Ellwood in Mitchell County, 7/8-mile northwest of production in the Jame-

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son (Strawn) field of Coke County. It is four miles northwest

The project will be drilled to 6,800 feet with rotary. Operations are to begin immediately.

Location, on a 320-acre tract, is 660 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of 12-15-

Mrs. J. E. Roane was called to Valley View, Tex., early last week by the death of her sisterin-law, Mrs Tom Roane. She also visited in Fort Worth with her long time friend, Mrs. Homer Ruile, the formere Enda Steffey

MAKING GIN REPAIRS

Aug. 13, 1954

General repairs are being completed at the Robert Lee Gin in preparation for the season's run. Pete McDonald has been in charge of the work which included saw sharpening and motor adjustments. Coke County will produce some cotton and a big crop will be harvested if rains come in the next couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. "Snipe" Conley of Texon came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with their son, John Conley, and family. Snipe took in the ball game Sunday afternoon and was greatly impressed with the 1954 Rabbit Twisters.

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One would think that all the improvements made under Allan Shivers' administration would have required heavy increases in taxes. This is not the case, however. Texas operates on a cash basis and has one of the lowest state tax rates in the nation; neither a sales tax nor state income tax is imposed on Texans. Allan Shivers is opposed to both.

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ALLAN SHIVERS

Services Held **Thursday For** Jess McCutchen

Services for Jess McCutchen, 57, who died early Wednesday of last week were held at 5 p. m. Thursday from the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Officiating were the Rev. Ray Lee of Rankin, formerly of Robert Lee, and the Rev. Warren Ellis, present

Burial was in Robert Lee Cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home. Nephews serving as pallbearers included Raymond and Joe McCutchen of Robert Lee, T. C. McCutchen of Eagle Pass, Jack McCutchen of Van Horn, Everett McCutchen of Gatesville and Ben Keyes of Christoval.

A son of the late C. W. and Elizabeth McCutchen, Jess was born Oct. 25, 1896, four miles east of Robert Lee where his parents had settled as pioneers.

He grew to manhood here and was engaged in the ranching business most of his life. For a time he operated the home place and later had leases at Sanco and Edith. He was interested in sponsoring local rodeo shows and was a good roper himself.

He had been ill a number of years and had been faithfully cared for by his sister, Eula Mc-Cutchen. His passing occurred at 3 a. m. Aug. 6 in Memorials Hospital in San Angelo where he was a patient ten days.

All his children were here for

Hayrick Lodge



No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visiors welcome.

R. H. GODWIN, W. M. H. S. LEWIS, JR., Secretary the funeral, except a son, Carol, Capt. Douthit who had visited his father a few days prior to his death.

Mr. McCutchen married Miss Elva Coleman of Bronte.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Weldon McCutchen of Eagle Pass and Carol McCutchen of Falfurrias; two daughters, Mrs. D. D. Pennington of Lubbock and Mrs. M. L. Felker of Avinger; two brothers, Walker McCutchen of Pecos and Jim Mc-Cutchen of Robert Lee; two sisters, Miss Eula McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mrs. Jess Varnadore of Texon; a half sister, Mrs. John Durnell of Elkhart; two half-brothers. Monroe McCutchen of Bronte and Frank McCutchen of Gatesville; and 12 grandchildren.

Th annual Perry family reunion was held Thursday, Aug. 5, in the City Park at San Angelo. Attending from Robert Lee were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wojtek and Beth and Charles. Guests were also present from Miles, Eldorado. San Angelo and Duncan, Ok-



Garrett M. Smith and others No. 1 O. Faries, wildcat a half mile east of production in the McCutchen field, plugged and low and Webb Air Force Bases abandoned at 4,100 feet. No to pick up base commanders and shows reported.

Union 1 Davidson, wildcat 4 miles northeast of Robert Lee, forth over a four-day period and plugged and abandoned at 6,502 the flights were used to demonfeet. A one-hour drillstem test strate the present program of Air recovered 1,540 feet of gas-cut Training.

Will Study At U. In St. Louis

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown were their three children. The group included Cpl. Dale Brown and family of Copperas Cove, the former being stationed at Ft. Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown of Delmita. Also Capt. and Mrs. Nathan Douthit (Billie Sue Brown) and their 2-year-old son, Leslie.

Joining the group were Lieut. and Mrs. Ben Earl Acock and Lieut, and Mrs. Glenn Skinner of Reese Field at Lubbock, who came for a visit in the homes of their uncles, John and Chism

Captain Douthit is being transferred from Harlingen AFB to St. Louis where he will study geophysics at St. Louis Univerchildren, Vicki, Mary, Rinda sity. He has a petroleum geology degree from Texas Tech and expects to receive a master's degree at St. Louis. He was recommended for advanced university work by the Air Force Institute of Technology.

> Captain Douthit is an experienced pilot and recently was named to take part in a demonstration held in connection with ceremonies marking the retirement of Lt. Gen. Robert W. Harper. He piloted a Convair T-29 from Harlingen to Scott Field, Ill., stopping enroute at Goodfela few prominent citizens.

He made two trips back and

Capt. Douthit and his family will go to Lubbock Friday to visit his kinfolks. He is due to report at St. Louis on Sept. 10 and his family will accompany him .-

Silver Baptist Church News

The Silver Baptist Church met in business session last Wednesday night, and elected the following to serve next year: Church clerk, Mrs. T. W. Lyles; treasurer, H. H. Jameson; pianist, Mrs. W. P. Holleyman; song leader, W. P. Holleyman; superintendent of Sunday School, Mrs. C. G. Walker; Training Union Director. Fred Theis. Other workers will be elected at a later date.

The treasurer's report showed the financial condition of the church to be good. The congregation built a new auditorium last winter at a cost of over \$18,-000.00, including new equipment. The present indebtedness is less than \$6,000.00.

The old auditorium was sold last week to H. H. Jameson, who will move it to his ranch east of Silver, and add it to his barn and other out-buildings.

REVIVAL AUG. 13-20

Silver Baptists begin a revival this Friday night, to run thru Sunday night, August 22. Rev. Max Holleyman of Cotton Center, Texas, will be the preacher. Our local songleader, W. P. Holleyman, will have charge of the music, accompanied by nis wife at the piano. During the week services will be at 10 a. m., and 8:15 p. m. The public is extended a hearty welcome to attend all services.

CARD OF THANKS

I can't see everyone who sent flowers, get well cards and did other things to make my hospital stay almost a pleasure. Without friends this would be a poor place in which to live. I love my friends and to all who showed an interest I say thank you and God bless you. .-T. W. Farris.

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CARD OF THANKS

wish to express our hearthanks and appreciation to and neighbors for their acts of kindness and for ympathy extended in our vement. — The McCutchen

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CUB SCOUT MEETING

Cub Scouts and their parents are urged to attend a special meeting at the Scout Lodge next Tuesday night at 7:30. Cubmaster Jack Gray will meet with old Cubs and assist them with bringing their cub book requirements up to date.

Also any boy between the ages the other bracket Magnolia of eight to eleven interested in Cub Scouts is invited to attend Sonora. The same clubs this meeting. Bring your parents again next Sunday, Robert with you. The local pack is to re-register in September and the Sonora on the latter's Cubmaster would like to register as many boys and denmothers as possible in Robert Lee.

NEW TEACHERS HOUSES

Construction of three new teachers houses by the Robert Lee School District is nearing completion. Supt. B. C. Goodwin and his family are already occupying one of the homes, and the other two will be finished next week. They will be occupied by M. E. Petross, high school principal, and James Mancill, athletic coach. McDonald Lumber Co. was the contractor.

Leaving this week on a vacation were Mrs. Ethel Green, her sons, Garlan and Bill and their families, and her daughter, Mrs. Joyce Augustine and children of Sterling City. They planned to visit Ethel's brother, H. T. Conner, and Glenrock, Wyo., where a reunion of the Conner family is planned for this weekend. The Robert Lee folks also will visit Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City and points in Colorado. Also making the trip to Wyoming were the Russ Mathers family of San Angelo. Mrs. Green and Mrs. Mathers are sisters.

SUN OIL NOTES

Sun A-5 Central National Bank, southwest of Silver, cemented 51/2 inch casing at a depth of 6,275 feet. Operators are preparing to perforate and complete in Strawn sand.

Sun No. 1 D. M. Millican plug-A. Harmon is enjoying ged back to 6,900 feet and will try for completion in the Caddo. The hole was drilled to a total depth of 7,830 feet with a 4-foot core cut in granite at the bottom.

Sun 1 McCabe, north of Silver, an with a daughter, Mrs. drilling Tuesday at 5,135 feet in few blocks from school, near

Aug. 13, 1954 School Opens Here On September 1st

Robert Lee public school will open Wednesday, Sept. 1, according to announcement made this week by Supt. B. C. Goodwin.

Buses will run at the regular time and registration will take place on the opening day.

All parents are invited to attend assembly at 8:45 a. m. on opening day. Some very important announcements will be made. Children will be in attendance only a half day.

A faculty meeting will be held Tuesday, Aug. 31, at 9 a. m. All school employees will be expected in attendance for a short time Tuesday morning.

Supt. Goodwin states there are no vacancies in the teaching ros-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith spent last week at Premont with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman, Jr., and family. Thy returned home Sunday, accompanied by Mrs. Grubenman and children, Carla and Kyle, who will spend the week here.

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Robert Lee State Bank

CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Annual Financial Statement Beginning Apr. 1, 1953-Ending Mar. 31, 1954

Prepared by Niemeir Audit Co. of Lubbock, Texas

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

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VER, Tex. (Special to The er) - The marriage of illie Fred Jameson, youngighter of Mr. and Mrs. Jaameson, and Mr. Joe Nel-Buzzy) Thorp, son of Mr. Mrs. Byrd F. Thorp of morton, occurred at 8 p. m. 6, in the garden at the home of the bride's parents

Rev. C. B. Underwood of do City officiated at the ring ceremony. The wedook place in a lovely setith a natural background den flowers and an arch center foreground. The was given in marriage by

fitted bodice gown with skirt was of white cotton cap and gloves of matched nd finged tip veil of il-She carried an arm bouwhite mums.

layed by Sandra Underand Charlotte McCabe. B. Underwood accompan-Traditional wedding se-

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son (Susie Jameson) of Midland, was matron of honor. Her dress was similar to that of the maid of honor and she carried an arm bouquet of pink majesters.

A cousin of the bridegroom, Johnny Parrott of Throckmorton, was best man and Johnny Leonard of Del Rio was groomsman. Ushers were Joe Ash of Bronte, Kenneth Noles of Moran and Jim Hereford of Silver

A reception was held in the garden with the table centered with a basket of orchid and white mums. A three-tiered wedding cake was served by Marie Petty of Big Spring and punch was served by Mrs. Mickey Cappadonna of Midland.

Members of the house party were Mrs. Cappadonna and Miss Petty, Mrs. Kenneth Bayley of Fayettsville, Ark., Mrs. Johnny Parrott of Throckmorton, Mrs. Kenneth Noles of Moran, Mrs. Dennis Counts of Monahans, and Beth Newell, Mary Ann Snyder, Charlotte McCabe and Mrs. Maurice Duncan of Silver.

moon trip to Ft. Worth and The couple left for a honey-Nashville, Tenn. For going away the bride wore a blue crepe dress with gold jacket of antique taffeta and navy accessories. Her corsage was of tiny red garnets.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech and Throckmorton High School. The bride graduated from Colorado City High School and attended San Angelo College and Texas Tech.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. Byrd F. Thorp, Miss Gertrude Condron, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Parrott and Mrs. D. L. London and Georgia of Throckmorton; Mr. and Mrs. to the ceremony music Martin Robin and Johnny of Ft Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles of Moran; Mr. and Mrs S. E. Adams, Mrs. Bob Kinsley, Ed Underwood, who sang Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walker and and "The Lord's Mrs. L. E. Walker of San Angelo

Dwayne Walker of Artesia, by Mrs. Underwood fur- New Mex.; Terry Green of Tres background music during Laguna, New Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Cappadonna and Mrs. of honor was the bride's Evelyn Gentry of Midland; Mrs. Miss Donna Jameson of Porter Mosley and Johnny Green ngelo. Her dress was of of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. ace and she carried an arm Rodgers and Mrs. Rita Conner of of yellow majesters. An- Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Robert sister, Mrs. Clifford Wil- Tubb of Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs.

S. J. Duncan of Edith; Mr. and The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas Mrs. F. C. Clark, Mrs. May Boone

Ann, Mrs. Jay McCollum, Carol Jean Boatright, Jack Britton, year. Mrs. Clarence Gross, Mrs. E. M. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones and Stephen, Tooter Fortune, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Vardy, Ernestine Harrell and Ernest, Mr and Mrs. Dave McKinnon, K. W. Gowanlock, H. Brandon, and the Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Underwood and children of Colorado City.

Also Mrs. Kenneth Bayley and Mrs. Chester Jones of Fayetteville, Ark.; Mrs. M. R. Brasuel of Beaumont, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Counts and children of Monahans, Mrs. M. L. Compton, Sr. and M. L. Compton, Jr. of Maryneal, Miss Marie Petty of Big Spring and Johnny Leonard of Del Rio.

and Miss Eileen Vaughan of Ro- cafe there and have a good busi-

ness. J. W. is with the armed Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hack and forces in Korea and is due to return home by the first of the

> B. W. Shropshire, former Robert Lee resident, who has been making his home in Austin, is here for a visit in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key.

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shandley and children returned Tuesday to their home in Odessa after a visit here with Mrs. Shandley's mother, Mr. J. F. Ham-

J. E. Quisenberry, Delmir Sheppard and C. E. Arrott were in El Paso Wednesday attending an ASC regional meeting at which cotton marketing quotas were discussed.

Returning Wednesday from a couple of days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen at Kerrville were Mrs. G. C. Allen, Mrs. H. L. Scott, Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and Mrs. W. J. Cumbie.

Aug. 13, 1954

Mrs. O. V. Looney left last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Brady, for Port Arthur where they are visiting another sister, Mrs. Cliff Cobb.

H. J. Gartman, former well known Sanco resident, came up from Austin over the weekend to visit kinfolks and look after business matters. The Observer had not previously reported that Mr. Gartman and his sister-inlaw, Mrs. Mary Ellen Linder of Austin, were married Sept. 26, 1953. They are making their home in Austin.

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Mrs. Willis Smith returned Monday to her nursing duties at Coke County Memorial Hospital after a two weeks' vacation. Last week she spent a few days at Melvin with her sister, Mrs. L. T. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and children enjoyed a vacation trip last week. They visited Mrs. Yarbrough's parents at Quinlan and went on to Mt. Vernon, Mo., where they visited the Carlton Fields family. They report Carlton is recovering from another auto accident in which he sustained a broken collar bone, torn ribs and a hip injury.

Mrs. J. W. McMinn and son, Jimmy Dale, returned recently from a three months stay with the H. C. McMinns in Corpus Christi. They are operating a

BUDGET HEARING

Robert Lee Independent

School District

Robert Lee Independent School Board will meet August 24, 1954, at 8 P. M. to consider adoption of a budget for the school year 1954-55. The public is invited to attend. A tentative budget has already been set up.

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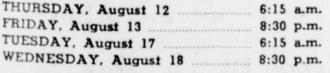
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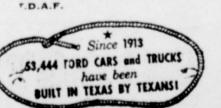
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(Six)	NO	Overdrive trans- mission available	YES	NO

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Higher max. payload (lbs.)	1550	1505	
Greater total brake lining area (sq. in.)		158	
34' wide full length frame	YES	NO	
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Former Failure Now Flowing Oil

C. T. Robertson et al No. 1 Nora Gee, Coke County re-entered wildcat 1 1/8 miles south of the Fuller-Coke (Strawn) field, has been completed for a daily folwing potential of 184 barrels of 47 gravity oil, no water, with gasoil ratio of 675-1.

Production was through a 16-64-inch choke and perforations between 7,004-076 feet opposite the Strawn in 51/2-inch casing cemented at 7,162 feet on total depth of 8,113 feet. Top of pay was picked at 7,004 feet on elevation of 2,527 feet. Completion was natural.

Tubing pressure was 400 pounds; casing pressure, 1,100 pounds.

Location is in 19-2-H&TC, seven miles southwest of Silver.

The project was originally drilled by Mar-Tex Realization Corp. as the No. 1 Nora Gee. It was abandoned Jan. 21, 1951, at 8.120 feet in the Ellenburger. topped at 7,926 feet. Slight shows were encountered in the Pennsylvanian at 7,018 feet.

CARR PRODUCER

Magnolia Petroleum Co. No. 9 W. L. Carr has been completed two and one-half miles southwest of Silver as a Jameson-Strawn Field producer. It is in Snyder and Von Rosenberg Survey 7.

Daily potential was 211.72 barrels of 44.3 gravity oil, through a 10-64-inch choke with 475 pounds on casing and 1,075 on tubing Flow was from 546 perforations at 5,995-6,108 feet, where section was treated with 16,000 gallons of acid. Casing was set at 6,270 feet. Total depth was 6,270 feet, plugged back to 6,219. Gasoil ratio was 1,203-1.

2ND HENDRY LOCATION

A. S. Hendry was spotted three you are just exhibit A."

mles southeast of Blackwell in Coke County.

Drillsite is 430 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of Rafael Alderete Survey 470. Proposed depth is 6,500 feet.

The new project is a northeast offset to McMahon, et al, No. 1 Hendry, an active wildcat. No. 1 Hendry flowed oil from a drillstem test at 5,343-88 in the Gardner lime, and from 5,529-54 feet in the Odom lime.

ASC ELECTIONS SET FOR AUG. 20

All farmers and ranchers of Coke County are hereby advised that on August 20, 1954, an election will be held for the purpose of electing Community Committeemen and Alternate Community Committeemen for 1955. Those elected as chairmen and Vice-Chairman of the Community Committee shall be declared elected as delegate and alternate delegate, respectively, to the County Convention.

Ballots are being mailed to all eligible voters in the community whose names appear on county mailing lists. These ballots must be returned to the County ASC office at the expense of the voter. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked not later than August 20. Ballots may be returned in person, and, if so must be returned to the county office by 5:00 o'clock on August

Farmers and ranchers eligible to vote in the community election who do not receive ballots may obtain same at the county office which is located at Robert Lee.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "In C. L. McMahon, Inc., No. 1-A | the White House you do not live

PERSONALS

(Intended for last week)

Freddy Ray Lanford of Houston arrived by bus Saturday for an extended visit in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Heuvel, at Millican Camp west of Edith.

Mrs. Steward R. Evans has received word that her husband sailed for home July 25 from Korea where he has been stationed the past year. Mrs. Evans, the former Janet Bilbo, has been employed in the office of County Clerk Weldon Fikes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Leeper and daughter, Maryanne, were weekend guests in the parental ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper north of Sanco. John Palmer is director of a new art museum which will open in San Antonio late this year. Their little daughter was adopted when she was seven

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days old. She is now six months

Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, Robbie Ann and Frank, of Medina have been visiting the past two weeks with relatives in Robert Lee and Colorado City. Mrs. Craddock is the former Carlene Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Talman Millican and little daughter, Margaret, were here from Hico for a week end visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican.

Wallace Farris of Menard was a guest here several days the past

Aug. 13, week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W

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