

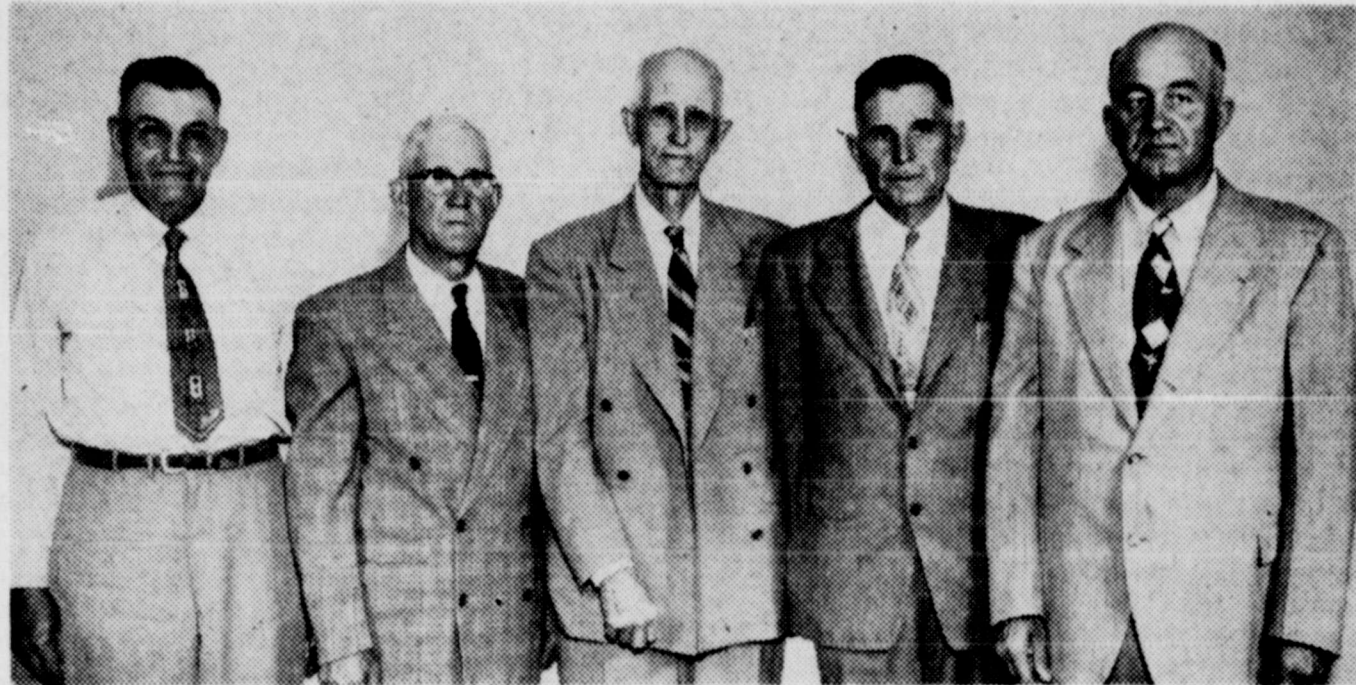
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Coke County Soil Conservation District Supervisors



Miles Coming For Loop Tilt Sunday At 3:00

Miles Giants come to Robert Lee next Sunday for a Concho League base ball game.

Last Sunday's contest with the Jax, Inc. club was rained out. John Conley struck out the first batter, when a severe sandstorm blew in followed by a heavy rain.

Tommy Franks, who has been doing some pitching for the Rabbit Twisters, failed to show up and a newcomer from Silver named Winkelman, was not on hand to show his hurling ability.

Conley is a good pitcher for a few innings. He has a good fast ball and control. However, he is a crack third baseman and is needed to play the hot corner. Fans are hoping that Clarence Tinkler will decide to get back in the game and don one of those new Twister uniforms in the near future. He may not be as good as in years gone by, but he's the best hurler available at this time.

The lineup which took the field Sunday included: Conley, p; Franky Percifull, c; Ronny Baker, 1b; S. L. Mullins, 2b; Marlon McCutchen, ss; Lew Heuvel, 3b; Norman Roberts, lf; Royce Smith, cf; Jimmy Gray, rf.

CUB SCOUT PROJECT

The local Cub Scout Pack takes over the job of promoting May 22-28 as United States Defense Savings Bonds Week for Robert Lee. The local pack is a very active organization under the capable supervision of Mr. Jack Gray, Cub Master. Their work will consist of making and placing posters in the business houses reminding the citizens of their privilege and obligation to take part in this program.

HOSPITAL NEWS

May 5—Mrs. Frank Riviera admitted. Jerry Dean, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey dismissed.

May 6—A. J. Muston, Bruce Allen admitted.

May 7—Bruce Allen, Mrs. Jack Cowley dismissed.

May 8—Jack Duke, Mrs. Joe Field, J. O. Bagwell admitted. A. J. Muston, Mrs. Bobby Roberts dismissed.

May 9—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Jeff Blair admitted.

May 10—Sam McGallian admitted. Jack Duke, J. O. Bagwell dismissed.

May 11—Mrs. Frank Riviera dismissed.

Pictured above is the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. They are (left to right) Robert Walker, Sanco; W. E. Burns, Edith; W. C. Shamblin, Blackwell; Bryan Yarbrough, Robert Lee; and C. N. Webb, Tennyson. Mr. Webb is a District Director and a member of the State Board.

OVERTURNS PICKUP AGAIN

Billy Greathouse overturned his pickup truck Monday morning on Highway 208 between Robert Lee and Silver. His uncle, Jeff Blair, was riding with him and received a back injury which has him hospitalized. Greathouse was not injured. The accident occurred less than a mile from the spot east of Panther Gap where Greathouse experienced a similar accident earlier this spring. There was no apparent reason for the vehicle turning over, and it is thought a mechanical defect may have been the cause.



REV. GRADY I. PETERS
... Baccalaureate Speaker

Banquet Friday Night Launches H. S. Senior Week

Commencement Week at Robert Lee Public Schools opens with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet scheduled for Friday night. Baccalaureate services will be Sunday at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium, and Commencement is Friday, May 20.

Rev. Grady I. Peters, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church in San Angelo, will give the baccalaureate sermon.

Nineteen seniors will receive diplomas at the graduation exercises May 20. The commencement speaker will be Dr. R. M. Cavness, president of San Angelo College.

Will Open Bids May 31 on New Precinct Road

Bids will be received May 31 for construction of 7 miles of new paved highway, leading from the new Colorado River Bridge, southwest of Edith.

This is an entirely new stretch of road which is aimed to give a new outlet to the east and south for the big new oil field across the river, southwest of Silver.

It is part of the Precinct No. 1 road building project which was approved by a bond issue of \$245,000 a year ago.

Completion of this stretch will lack about 4 miles of intersecting Highway 158. Voters of Precinct 3 failed to carry a bond issue for their portion of the new highway, but there is talk that the proposal may be submitted to the voters again.

JUDGE DEAN BETTER

Judge Jeff Dean's many friends will be happy to learn that he is a little better and much more comfortable. This report came from Mrs. Dean, who held a telephone conversation Wednesday morning with her husband, who is a patient in the Anderson Hospital in Houston. He has undergone exhaustive tests, but it seems doctors are still baffled in their efforts to determine the cause of Mr. Dean's long illness. Arthritis was thought to have been aggravated by a calcium deficiency. Mrs. Dean, who flew to Houston for a weekend visit with her husband, says doctors are continuing to make tests, but Jeff's serious pain has lessened.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Wright and Harve Wallace and son, Calvin, went to Menard last Thursday to attend funeral services for the former's brother, L. M. (Buck) Wright. The 48-year-old Menard resident died early Tuesday at a Brady hospital after an illness of several weeks. He was a nephew of Harve Wallace.

BIRTHS

LEDBETTER — Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ledbetter of Denver, Colo., are parents of their first child, a daughter, born April 28 in a Denver Hospital. She has been named Mary Rhonda. The father is a former well known Robert Lee ranchman. Mrs. Ledbetter is the former Loraine Brock of Cassville, Mo. Grandmothers are Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter of Abilene and Mrs. Ora Brock of Cassville.

BLAIR INFANT BURIED

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair are parents of a stillborn son which was delivered early last Friday at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. Rev. J. C. Shipman presided at a brief service held at 5:45 p. m. at Cliff Funeral Home and burial followed in Robert Lee Cemetery. The Blairs have two other children. Mrs. Blair is the former Eula Faye Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Simth. Mr. Blair is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair.

1 TO 3 INCHES RAINFALL FOR COKE COUNTY

Coke County's longest dry spell (4 inches in the past 10 months) was broken this week with local showers which deposited as much as 3 inches of moisture in some localities. Robert Lee and Bronte gauged about 2½ inches.

The rains started Sunday afternoon when Robert Lee received 1½ inches and the territory to the northeast and around Bronte got as much as 2 inches.

Western parts of the county received only light rainfall at that time, but more generous showers came Monday and Tuesday. All sections have more than an inch according to reports.

Farmers and ranchmen are happy over the first good rainfall which has come to Coke County since early last June. Most farmers will plant crops of feed and cotton as soon as they can get in the fields.

They are not jubilant as the moisture had not penetrated too deep, but they can be assured of getting their crops up.

Sunday's storm swept in from the southwest soon after 3 o'clock. Rain was preceded by a heavy wind and swirling dust. Some small buildings were damaged and at least 16 TV antennas in Robert Lee were blown down. Roof was blown off Fred McDonald's tenant house a mile south of town, and a corrugated stock barn at the school ground was leveled. The wind was just on the verge of causing extensive damage here.

Readers attention is directed to the SCS rain table in this issue. While 1954 moisture amounted to 14 inches, there was scarcely none to mature crops which had a good start from 10½ inches of rain in April and May.

Let a Want Ad be Your Salesman—Inexpensive, But a Go-Getter.



A. V. SHEPPARD, Work Unit Conservationist, heads the Soil Conservation program in Coke County.

OIL COMPANY WILL GET TAX CUT THIS YEAR

Sun Oil Company will get a decrease in its Coke County tax bill this year. The cut includes a 30% reduction in assessed valuation of the Millican field west of Edith, and a 5% cut in the Jameson field at Silver.

The agreement was reached Monday when oil men appeared at a hearing before the Coke County Commissioners Court. Present at the session were D. C. Keever and Henry Lee, Sun; Ed Bartelle, Perkins-Prothro; and R. T. Conner, Humble. Also Harry Pickett, oil and utility evaluation engineer who is hired by the county on a commission basis. Commissioner J. W. Service was chairman in the absence of Judge Jeff Dean.

Sun has also requested a similar reduction in the Millican field on its assessment in the Robert Lee school district. School trustees and the Sun representatives held a three-hour session Monday, following the meeting at the court house.

No agreement was reached, according to information received by The Observer. School officials pointed out that an estimated decrease of \$800,000 in the school's taxing valuation would deal a serious blow to successful operation of the school and retire a bond issue of \$295,000 which resulted in the recent completion of a fine new school layout.

School trustees say Sun tax men had previously endorsed the bond issue and indicated taxing values would remain at least at the present level.

Their new argument is that oil properties are assessed too high in comparison with ranch and farmland and other property in the district.

A budget showing the amount of funds to be required to run the school during the coming year will be prepared and filed with the Sun tax office in Dallas. Another session to discuss the matter further has been set for May 30.

At the county tax parley, Pickett announced 221 new oil wells were completed last year. He had adjusted his valuation schedule to comply with Sun's request. Pickett said he didn't know whether or not the cut was justified, but he accepted the report filed by Sun engineers.

New wells will add 4½ million dollars in taxing value this year, Pickett said, after allowing for the Sun cut backs. He estimated all property in Coke County this year will be assessed at more than 29½ million dollars. All but 4½ million of this come from oil holdings.

Humble and Perkins-Prothro agreed to stand their share of the 4½ million dollar increase, after commissioners divulged plans for spending the county's tax money. It was pointed out that \$70,000 in bonds floated during the late 30's to bolster the WPA program needed to be paid off, as well as almost a similar amount in outstanding machinery time warrants. Only big project to be completed by the county the coming years is the court house. An estimated \$50,000 or more in addition to the \$300,000 bond issue will be required to furnish and equip the court house.

Geo. W. Brown, Former Coke Resident, Dies

Geo. W. Brown, 67, retired Truscott druggist and a former resident of the Edith community in Coke County, died May 2 in Quannah. He had been ill for some time and was a patient in the Quannah Hospital most of the time since last February.

Funeral services were held from the Truscott Baptist Church on Tuesday and burial was in Truscott cemetery.

Mr. Brown worked in the Coulson Drug store in Sterling City when he was a young man. He is remembered by many people here and was a brother of Mrs. W. M. Millican and Miss Naomi Brown. The latter has helped care for her brother the past year or more.

The following is reprinted from the Foard County News at Crowell:

George W. Brown was born Jan-

uary 4, 1888, in Terrell, Texas, and was a long-time resident of the Truscott community where he owned and operated a drug store for many years. Since retiring from the drug business, he had managed his farming and ranching interests in that community.

On April 24, 1917, he was married to Miss Nellie Ann Brown, who preceded him in death. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in Plainview at the age of 12 and was a member of the Truscott Baptist Church at the time of his death.

Mr. Brown was well known and a highly respected citizen in Knox and Foard Counties and had many friends in this area.

Survivors include two sons, Buford Brown of Leggett, Texas, and Billy Brown of Wyslas, Mont.; two grandchildren, Ronny and Marilyn Brown; five sisters, Mrs. Tom Westbrook of Truscott, Miss Naomi Brown of San Angelo, Mrs. Charlie Haynie of Munday, Mrs. W. M. Millican of Edith, Texas and Mrs. J. P. Ator of Kerrville.

FFA BANQUET BIG SUCCESS

The Robert Lee FFA Father-Son Banquet Barbecue held Saturday night in the School Cafeteria was described the best ever. Fifty-two people attended.

Joe Harmon, chapter president, was master of ceremonies. The barbecue was prepared by Henry Childress. Mrs. Finnis Harmon and Mrs. Homer Carwile prepared and served the other food.

First year Greenhand members served and cleaned after the banquet. Twenty-five out of twenty-eight active FFA members attended, with fifteen fathers being present.

The FFA colors, National Blue and Corn Gold, were carried out in the decorations. The best three Vocational Agriculture notebooks and record books along with the chapter scrapbook were on display. Banners, won, information charts, and appropriate symbols were used through out the decoration.

Awards went to:
Jerry Harmon — Farm Shop
Joe Harmon — Public Speaking
Sammie Duncan — Entertainment
Van Schooler — Certificate of Merit
Jerrel Harmon — Certificate of Merit.

Joe Harmon — Certificate of Merit

Byron Russell — Certificate of Merit

Monty Trimble — High salesmanship award

T. C. Brown — De Klab Award
Jerrell Harmon — Star Chapter Farmer Award

Mr. Wilson Bryan was presented an Honorary Membership for his support and activities toward the local FFA Chapter.

Mrs. Mary E. Slaughter of Abilene, accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seeley of Denver, Colo., were Robert Lee visitors last Friday. They were enroute to Sterling City to visit the R. T. Capertons before Mr. and Mrs. Seeley returned to their home in Denver. Mrs. Slaughter announced that she and her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull, had recently purchased a brand new 3-bedroom home at 234 Saxon St., in Abilene. Noel is a highway patrolman and his wife is employed in an Abilene bank.

Jack Denman and family returned to their home in Robert Lee Saturday after a two weeks vacation. They visited kinfolks in East Texas and also went into Louisiana and down on the Gulf Coast. Mr. Denman is employed in Sun's gasoline plant at Silver.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain Home Demonstration Club met in its regular session Tuesday, May 3, at the recreation center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Sam Duncan read a Mother's Day poem for the opening exercise.

Roll call was answered with household hints by 6 members, 2 visitors and 4 children present. Mrs. E. C. McArthur gave an interesting report on the District T. H. D. A. meeting she attended in Kerrville two weeks ago. Some gifts for the Korean box were brought in. Also some recipes for the cook book. More of both are expected.

Mrs. Fred Ashworth gave an interesting program on the State Constitution. Mrs. Ashworth was also elected secretary in Mrs. Tyrus Davis' place, who resigned.

Mrs. McArthur and Mrs. Curtis Trimble are to attend the Quick Cake Mix and Frosting Training school at Mrs. Fay Roe's on May 5.

Family night in the observance of National Home Demonstration Week will be held Friday night, May 6, at the center.

Mrs. Curtis Trimble was hostess. Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting will be May 17 with Mrs. McArthur as hostess. — Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, club reporter.

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The educational and far-sighted work of the Soil Conservation Districts throughout West Texas are contributing greatly to our area's progress. As individuals or organizations, let's all work toward a bigger and better Texas by supporting every effort to conserve our soil.

NATIONAL SOIL CONSERVATION WEEK

MAY 7 TO 15

**Robert Lee
State Bank**

**LEGAL ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS**

1. Sealed bids for constructing approximately 7.0 miles of Grading, Base, Drainage and Double Asphalt Surface Treatment in Precinct 1 from the Colorado River Southeast to the division line between Precinct 1 and Precinct 3, Coke County, Texas, addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, will be received at the office of the County Judge in Robert Lee until 2:00 P. M. May 31, 1955, and then publicly opened and read.

2. All bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes upon the blank form of proposal and marked in the upper left hand corner "Bid for 7.0 miles of Coke County Highway Construction to be opened at 2:00 P. M., May 31, 1955."

3. All proposals shall be accompanied by a cashier's or certified check upon a national or state bank in the amount of ten percent (10%) of the total maximum bid price payable without recourse to

the Commissioner's Court of Coke County, Texas, or a bid bond in the same amount from a reliable surety company, as a guarantee that bidder will enter into contract and execute performance bond within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him. The notice of award of contract shall be given by the Owner within fifteen (15) days following the opening of bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bids. The bid security must be enclosed in the same envelope with the bid. Bids without check or bid bond will not be considered.

All bid securities will be returned to the respective bidders within ten (10) days after bids are opened, except those which the Owner elects to hold until the successful bidder has executed the contract.

4. The successful bidder must furnish performance bond upon the form which is attached hereto in the amount of 100% of the con-

tract price from an approved surety company holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as surety, or other surety or sureties acceptable to the Owner.

Each bidder must also submit a statement of his experience, financial resources, and equipment available with his bid.

5. The right is reserved, as the interest of the Owner may require, to reject any and all bids, and to waive any informality in bids received.

6. Plans, specifications and bidding documents may be secured from the office of the Engineer, W. W. Greif & Associates, either in Robert Lee or at the home office in McCamey, Texas, upon deposit of twenty dollars (\$20.00) per set, which sum so deposited will be refunded, provided: 1. All documents are returned in good condition to the Engineer not later than 48 hours prior to the time for receiving bids; or 2. The Contractor submits a bid and all documents are returned in good

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condition to the Engineer not later than five (5) days after the time that bids are received. The Contractor will be required to pay the postage and handling in the mailing of specifications to him.

Plans and Specifications may be examined in the office of the County Judge or the County Clerk at the Courthouse in Robert Lee, Texas.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT

Judge Jeff Dean

May 9, 1955

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SINGING AT KICKAPOO

There will be a singing at Kickapoo Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, May 15. It will be in the new building located in Bronte. All are invited to participate in the singing, which is held on the third Sunday afternoon each month.

EATON FAMILY REUNION

Mrs. Howard Eaton was hostess Sunday at a reunion of the Eaton family at her home south of town. Two brothers and two sisters of the late Howard Eaton were present, and their uncle, Joe Dodson, Sr., and wife of Robert Lee. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eaton of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Snyder, Mrs. Price Yantis and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Heppenstall of Bangs, Charlie Switzer of Monahans and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and children of Robert Lee. Mr. Yantis, former Robert Lee resident, was unable to attend because of illness.

Morris Varnadore, former well known Robert Lee resident, is now working out of Abilene as a salesman for Panhandle Steel Corp. He sells oil field tanks, separators and treaters.



Chevrolet's great new L.C.F. models bring you all the advantages of a C.O.E.—plus a long list of important new advances you won't find anywhere else.

For example, the cab is a full seven inches lower than former C.O.E. models. And it has only two steps instead of the usual three for C.O.E.'s. Just think of the time and effort this will

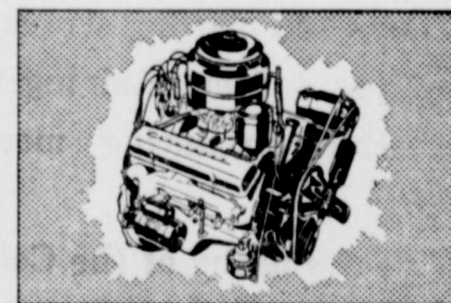
save the driver! Also, the low L.C.F. is handsomer by far than any C.O.E. ever built!

Inside, the L.C.F.'s new Flight-Ride cab has a level floor with plenty of "stretch-out" leg room and offers new driver comfort. The driver has a commanding view of the road—both far ahead and close up front—through the

big, broad panoramic windshield.

Quicker, simpler maintenance is another big advantage offered by the new L.C.F. Everything's easier to reach in the roomy engine compartment.

In an L.C.F. you still get the easy maneuverability of a C.O.E. plus—new frames, new suspension, a whole truck-load of modern features!



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Organization of the Coke County Soil Conservation District Dates to 1946

The land owners went to the polls on June 10, 1946, and cast their ballots for the formation of the Coke County Soil Conservation District. Following the formation of the district on October 16, 1946, the first Board of Supervisors was organized. The original board consisted of R. B. Allen, chairman; C. N. Webb, vice chairman; W. C. Shamblyn, secretary; and Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns, members. Four members of the original board are still serving the land owners of the district. Guy Denman was elected for a term following Mr. Allen's desire to be released from such duties. Mr. Denman moved out of the district and Robert W. Walker was elected to fill the vacancy. Last October Mr. Walker was elected to a new five year term.

The purpose of the Coke County Soil Conservation District is to render through a farmer-rancher organization a public service in connection with soil, water, and

range conservation and erosion control within its boundaries.

The objective of the district is to use each acre of land according to its capabilities and treat each acre of land to keep it permanently productive.

The area of the district is 470,237 acres, of which 453,466 acres are devoted to agricultural production. The other 16,771 acres are taken up by towns, roads, highways and lakes.

As of May 1, 1955, 354,569 acres, or 79 per cent of the land in the district was under agreement with the local district. The 354,569 acres is included in 346 district agreements. These agreements were developed by the land owners and operators with the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service.

Some of the statistical accomplishments of getting conservation on the ground are:

Practice	Accomplishments
Contour farming	19,224 acres
Cover cropping	4,746 acres

Rainfall in the Coke County Soil Conservation District

By A. V. SHEPPARD
Work Unit Conservationist

Fifteen and a half inches of annual rainfall is the amount recorded by the Soil Conservation Service at Robert Lee during the six year period, 1949 to 1954. This is only 78 per cent of our normal expected annual rainfall. Of the six years records which have been maintained, 1949 is the only year we have received our average or above of rainfall since the district was organized, when 24.6 inches was recorded. The last 5-year average is 13.7 inches.

Robert Lee rainfall by years and months:

MONTH	YEAR						
	'49	'50	'51	'52	'53	'54	'55
January	—	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.7
February	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.0	1.4
March	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.7	2.6	0.4	0.0
April	4.2	3.0	0.4	2.9	0.0	5.9	0.3
May	7.5	4.1	2.9	1.0	2.7	4.7	
June	3.6	0.7	3.2	0.3	0.0	1.7	
July	0.7	3.3	0.3	0.6	0.0	0.0	
August	1.7	0.7	3.4	0.0	3.4	0.5	
September	0.9	3.9	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.3	
October	2.9	0.0	1.2	0.0	4.0	0.0	
November	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.1	0.4	
December	1.5	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.4	
TOTALS	24.6	16.2	13.9	10.1	14.0	14.3	

* Date of first record.

Each and every year we see examples of range management that points up the value of a rancher utilizing a part of his range grasses and returning a part of it to the soil. Range grasses protected during the extended dry periods responded more quickly and showed greater vigor following rainfall than grasses that had not received such protection.

A SALUTE—

To the Ranchers and Farmers Who Practice

SOIL CONSERVATION

.... For they are the guardians of our greatest heritage: our soil fertility.

They are proving worthy of their trust by rebuilding and maintaining the richness of our land while producing more for a growing America.

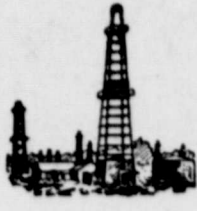
We are proud of the Coke County Soil Conservation District, its Board of Supervisors and its active personnel.

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Stubble mulching 11,501 acres
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Terrace construction 239, mi.
Diversion construction 54 mi.
Pond construction 110 units
Level border irrigation .. 85 acres
Deferred grazing 81,928 acres

"The accomplishments of the district have been retarded by continued dry weather," C. N. Webb, chairman of the board, explained.



Notes From The Oil Field

Coke — Kewanee 1 Byrd, 3,250 feet in shale.

Plymouth 1-230 Millican, 6,072 feet in shale and sand.

Murray 1 Mims, 5,140 feet in shale.

Sunray Oil Corp., Midland has filed application to drill the No. 1-E Nora Gee, 1/2-mile outpost to production in the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County.

The project will be drilled to 7,200 feet with rotary. The ground elevation is 2,529 feet.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 143-2-H&TC.

Want Ads

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and deep appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness extended in our bereavement.—The Family of Mattie Bell Read.

PARAKEETS — Normal, all colors, \$2 each for young, \$7.50 pair for breeders. Write for price list of Rares or come by and see them. C. B. Jacobs, Silver, Texas. (Tubb Camp.) 39 tf

FOR SALE — 1940 school bus, new Ford V-8 motor, venetian blinds, gas range, suitable for living quarters, \$350. Inquire at Observer office. 49w3p

FOR SALE — A few old teachers desks and some storage cabinets. Inquire of Supt. B. C. Goodwin at the school house. 1c

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—1952 wringer washing machine. Good condition, bargain. Call 187-J.

NOTICE — I have all equipment for cleaning your septic tanks and cess pools. Call me at No. 8, Bronte, for this service. Also do plumbing. — A. L. ROGERS. tfc

NEW STOCK full 5/8 size wrapped and braided rubber water hose, not plastic. Also all styles garden tools and sprinklers. — LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

MODERN single bedroom home, with bath, for sale or will trade for house trailer or property in San Angelo. 2 blocks southeast court house in Robert Lee. Phone San Angelo 213154 after 5 p. m. 43tf

FOR SALE—Maytag washer and evaporation cooler. Inquire of the owner, Jack Denman, phone 202-J. 1p

Building Materials — Cement and Paint. The right materials at the right price. McDonald Lumber Co., Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE — 2-ton Ford truck. Fred McDonald, Jr.

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ROBERT LEE RANKS HIGH

Of the hundreds of essays written in a regional soil conservation contest, four of the top 20 were prepared by students of Robert Lee High School. They were Sue Goodwin, sixth place; Carolyn McDaniel, ninth; Jo Clawson, 12th; and Rose Marie Sawyer, 16th. Each received gifts at the regional "save the soil" awards dinner Friday night at Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay returned Sunday night from a weekend trip to Alpine. They took their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Lewis Jay, to her home there after a stay of two weeks in Robert Lee for medical and surgical treatment.

While in Alpine Mr. and Mrs. Jay had the opportunity to visit the new Weather Observation Station located on Sul Ross campus. Robert Lewis is one of four students assigned to duty at the station. Susie Skipworth also accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jay to Alpine where she hopes to find employment and attend school.

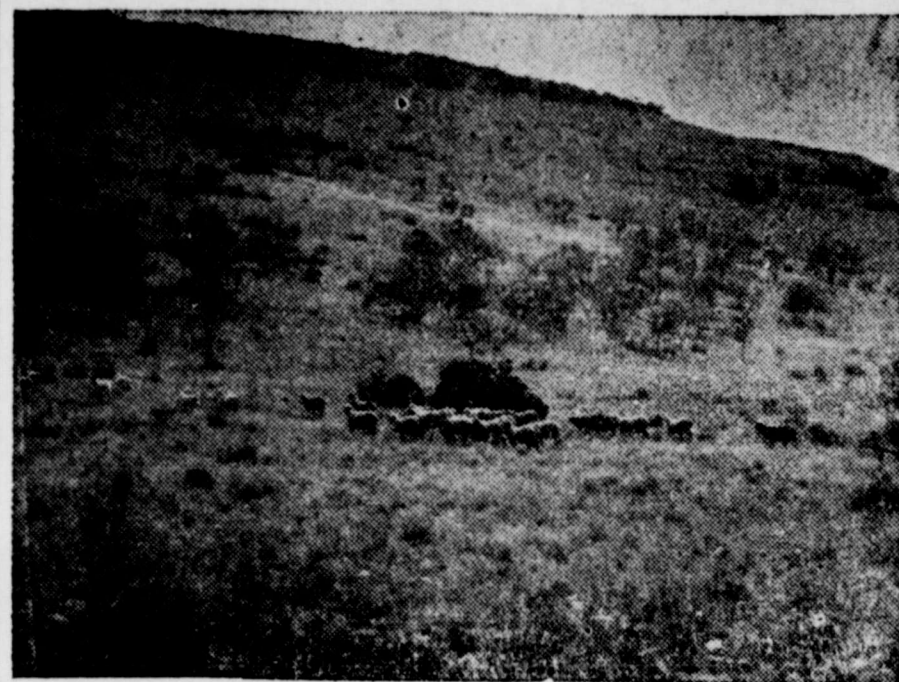
Mrs. Curtis Walker and Mrs. J. M. Sims of Bronte motored to Brownwood last Friday to bring their mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer, back to Coke County. She plans to spend the summer with her daughters.

CONSERVE TODAY FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Most of us believe soil conservation is highly important, and we are glad to see so many farmers and ranchmen take advantage of the services offered by the Coke County Soil Conservation District.

FERN HAVINS

DIRT CONTRACTOR



FOOD FOR THOUGHTS— IS THIS CREED OF A NIGERIAN CHIEFTAIN:

"I conceive that the land belongs to a vast family, of which many are dead, few are living, and countless numbers are still unborn."

HATS OFF TO THE MEMBERS OF THE COKE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
S. E. 'Skinny' Adams

Methodist Church Notes

The Robert Lee Methodist Charge, Robert Lee-Silver, has been nominated as the Town and Country Church of the year for the Southwest Texas Conference. A detailed report of the year's work of the two churches will be studied on a comparative basis with the reports from other nominees and selection of the Church of the Year will be made by the Conference Town and Country Commission. The pastor of the church so chosen will be sent as conference delegate to the National Methodist Town and Country Conference to be held at Bloomington, Indiana, July 22-25.

Next Sunday, May 15, the Methodist Church will join with churches across the land in observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday. This will be the special emphasis of the Methodist's annual Rural Life Sunday. Nathan Geer, chairman

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of the Official Board and associated with soil conservation work in this area, will bring a special address on "Care of the Soil." Topic of the pastor's sermon will be "Stewards both of the Soul and the Soil."

Wednesday night, May 18, all commissions and committees and the official Board will meet to organize and to lay plans for the new year's work. Those persons elected to the various offices at the recent quarterly Conference are asked to attend. Annual conference, convening May 24-27 in San Antonio, will close the current church year.

L. W. Smith, well known farmer and ranchman in the Lometa community southeast of Robert Lee, has been a patient in the Bronte hospital more than two weeks. It is thought he may have received a heart injury when a riding horse made a sudden turn with him. Lake's many friends will be glad to know that he is improving.

A large group of relatives gathered Sunday for a Mother's Day dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen. Coming from a distance were Wayne McCutchen of Silverton and his children, Joy Ann and Richard, and Billy McCutchen of Midland.

Soft Ball Teams To Be Organized Here This Week

A good turnout is anticipated Friday night at 7:30 when the Soft Ball season is officially opened in Robert Lee. Everyone who wants to play is requested to be on hand, so that teams can be made up and a league organized. At least four teams are expected to be formed.

The Board of Community Development will again sponsor the summer soft ball program, with Weldon Fikes representing the BCD committee.

Howard Varnadore has been named chairman of the soft ball organization which also includes Melvin Bahlman and J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

SERVICES FOR MRS. R. L. READ HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. R. L. (Mattie Bell) Read, who died suddenly last Thursday morning at her home in Robert Lee, were held Friday at 3:30 p.m. in the Bronte Methodist Church. Rev. Warren Ellis of Robert Lee officiated, assisted by Rev. W. C. Craig of Bronte.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery at Bronte in charge of Clift Funeral Home. Pallbearers were Pete McDonald, Albert Rawlings, and Irving Cumbie of Bronte, and Paul Good, Fagan Parker and Freeman Clark of Robert Lee.

Mattie Bell, as she was familiarly known, was born in Bronte March 6, 1896, a daughter of James and Sallie Williams, pioneer residents. She lived in Bronte until the fall of 1944 when she came to Robert Lee to serve as a clerk of the Rationing Board. Later she was employed for some time in the Robert Lee State Bank.

She led a very active life and interested in church work, as well as social and fraternal organizations. She was a past matron of the Robert Lee chapter of Order of the Eastern Star.

Her greatest efforts were devoted to the Methodist Church and its kindred organizations. At the time of her death she was obtaining funds to purchase a new piano for the Methodist Sunday School. She was teacher of the Friendship class.

Mattie Bell's thoughts were concerned with helping others, rather than herself. She compiled a history of the Methodist Church at Bronte, and gathered other historical data. A few years ago she wrote a biography of Dr. J. D. Leonard of Bronte which was published in The Observer.

On Oct. 15, 1951, she married R. L. Read, star mail route carrier of Robert Lee.

Earlier that year she was treated two months in a San Angelo hospital for a heart condition. She made a good recovery and again lead an active life, although her ailment was never permanently cured.

The day before her death she drove her car to Angelo with a group of members of the Garden Club, who were luncheon guests of Mrs. J. N. Adams and Mrs. S. E. Adams. She was in good spirits throughout the day. Thursday morning she arose as usual and prepared breakfast. After her husband left for work she went into the yard to gather roses, when she collapsed and died immediately. Her passing was a great shock to the entire community.

Survivors include her husband; R. L. Read; one son, Ben L. Keyes of Christoval; three brothers, Walter Williams of Paducah, Eugene Williams of Abilene and John Williams of Dell City; one granddaughter, Mrs. Donnie Edwards of Christoval; and one great-grandson, Donald Lee Edwards of Christoval.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship W. H. D. club met April 28 in the home of Mrs. Nadine Bryne.

Refreshments were served to 6 members, 4 children. Club voted to send nice sewing kit from club funds to Korean 4-H clubs besides each member sending different things.

The club is to have a family social Tuesday, May 3, at 7 p. m. to observe National Home Demonstration Week.

Mrs. Wylie gave the program on Flower Arrangements. Next meeting to be May 12 with Mrs. Flo Miller. Program to be on: The State Constitution and the possibility of it being rewritten.

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SILVER NEWS

Francis and Bunyan Millican have started construction of a new service station, north of Silver on Highway 208. They leased the site from their uncle, Willie I. Tubb. The location is just north of Tubb camp where the paved loop around the oil camps connects with the state highway. The Millican brothers expect to have their business in operation in two weeks.

Pvt. David McKinnon came in last Thursday to join his wife, who has been staying with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell. David has been training as a radar operator at Fort Bliss and is being transferred to the Savannah River Project near Aiken, So. Carolina. His wife accompanied him to his new post and they departed Saturday, planning to stop overnight with his parents in East Texas. McKinnon was employed as field clerk in Sun's production office here before he entered the service last fall. His wife is the former Jeanette Caldwell.

Bob Edwards and Hank Baker are ready for hot weather. Both have had air conditioning units installed in their cars by Ivey Motor Co. in Robert Lee.

John Hollis is driving a new Buick. He is with Sun's Jameson gasoline plant.

Jerome Sirius is on two weeks vacation from his position at the gas plant. He and his family will visit kinfolks in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Lee Weigel and wife are leaving Friday on a two weeks' vacation. Lee says he hopes to talk his wife into going to Florida.

Richard Howlett is still having trouble with a finger which was injured two weeks ago when it was caught in a car trunk lid. He has been forced to stay out of school several days. Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunter, is a senior at Colorado City high school.

Boo-Boo Johnson is recovering from chickenpox. She is the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ole S. Johnson, Sun Pipeline Co. employee.

Bill Fawver and family spent Mother's day at Diboll and the Johnny Walkers went to Arp in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert Doyle, spent Sunday in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers in San Angelo.

M. T. Roberts, proprietor of the cafe he recently leased from Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom, made a business trip by air this week to California. The cafe is now staying open 24 hours a day due to oil field activity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Palmer and children spent the weekend at College Station where Sonny is a student at Texas A & M. Mother's Day receives a special observance each year at the college.

Patty Sue Gallier underwent an appendectomy Tuesday morning at a hospital in Colorado City. She is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Galier.

E. L. Patrick, Sun Pipeline employee, underwent minor surgery last week.

Hank Baker and his mother are enjoying a visit from their brother and son, Gene Baker, wife and two children, Tommy and Sherill. Gene is a Sun pumper at Goliad.

Ted Stone, Sun production office field clerk, is driving a new Pontiac.

R. B. Allen continues to improve steadily following major surgery three weeks ago at Shannon Hospital. He and Mrs. Allen were scheduled to spend a few days this week with their son, R. D. Allen, and family at Van Court. Mr. and Mrs. Allen plan to return to their

ranch home here the latter part of the week.

Bob Hughes, Sun production foreman, has gone to Jackson, Miss., where he will remain temporarily on company work.

Frank Lacik has resumed work as a Sun pumper after a three weeks' vacation. He and Mrs. Lacik visited in Oklahoma, Lubbock and Dallas.

Gerald Brasuell is the owner of a new Plymouth sedan.

A recognition program and barbecue will be held Friday evening at the rec hall for Sun Gas Department employees who have completed an extension course in Natural Gas Technology. Two instructors from A & M College were instructors of the course. H. P. Pew of Dallas, former gas plant superintendent here, is in charge of the training program for his company and is expected to be present for the graduation Friday.

After more than seven years of continuous employment a Younger Construction Co. roustabout crew has been layed off by Sun's production department. R. D.

(Red) Day, pusher on the gang, has taken employment with J. P. Jameson, as has Dick Skipworth, another member of the crew. Other members of the gang were Finis Millican, Ernest Bloodworth and "Frog" Clawson, all of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crowson and sons Chuck and Davy have gone to Lawrence, Tenn., on a vacation visit with his parents. Mr. Crowson is a Sun junior petroleum engineer.

Paul Ferrell, 11, underwent a tonsilectomy Saturday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo. His mother is in charge of the Silver school lunch room.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom spent the weekend in San Angelo where they joined other relatives in a Mother's Day gathering in the home of Mrs. Odom's sister, Mrs. Bill Archer and family.

Mrs. Sam Walker returned Friday night to her home in Robert Lee after a stay of seven weeks with her daughters, Mrs. F. S. Palmer in Arlington and Mrs. Lee Furgeson in Irving. She also visited her youngest son, Bill, in Ft. Worth before he left for Chicago to again make his home.

WOJTEK-HENSON

Dale Wojtek and Sue Henson were married late Wednesday, May 4, in Sterling City. They returned to Robert Lee after a brief honeymoon trip and are residing in an A. B. Sheppard apartment. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henson and is a junior at Robert Lee high school. The

bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wojtek. He graduated from high school a year ago and is employed on a drilling rig.

Mrs. M. J. Richardson left the last of the week for an extended stay in the home of her brother, S. F. Tickle, at Gentry, Ark.

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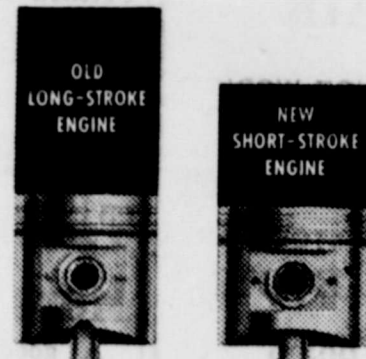
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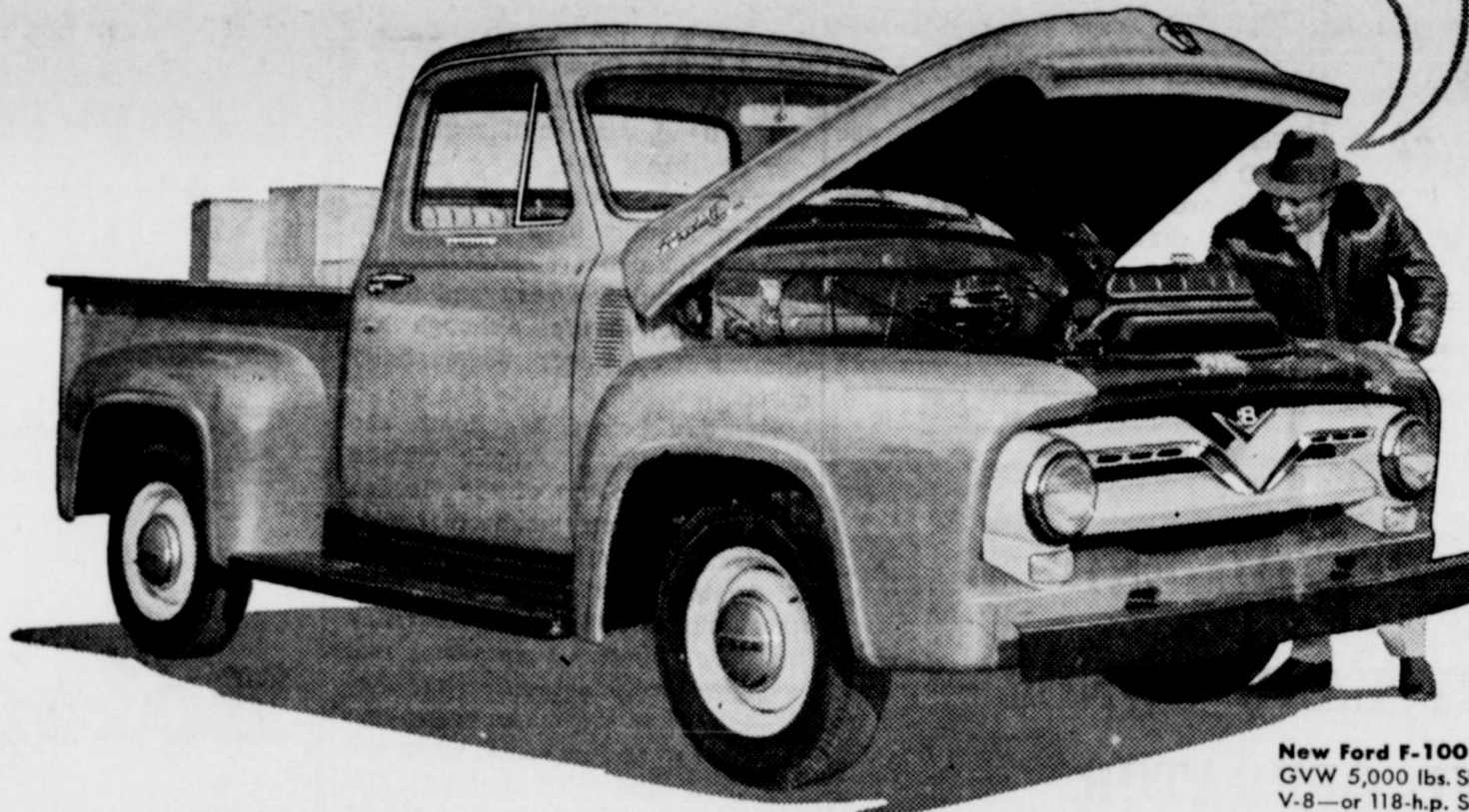
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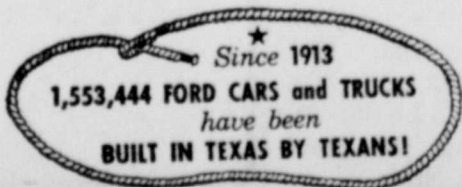
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Air Force Band, Drill Team Here Thursday, May 19

In conjunction with Armed Forces Week, May 16-21, the Pre-Cadet Drill Team from Goodfellow Air Force Base and a band from Laughlin AFB will arrive in Robert Lee at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, May 19.

The Drill Team and band will perform at each of the nine towns to be visited Wednesday and Thursday.

Schedule for Thursday follows:
Arrive Sterling City, 9:00; leave Sterling City, 9:45; arrive Robert Lee, 10:30; leave Robert Lee, 11:15; arrive Bronte, 11:30; leave Bronte 12:15; arrive Ballinger, 12:45; leave Ballinger, 1:30; arrive Coleman, 2:15; leave Coleman, 3:00.

Saturday, May 21, a parade in downtown San Angelo and a luncheon and open house at Goodfellow Field climaxes Armed Forces Week. Featured guest at the luncheon will be Senator Stuart Symington from Missouri. State Senator Dorsey Hardeman will introduce Senator Symington at the luncheon at the Cadet Mess Hall at Goodfellow. The luncheon will be at 12:15 p. m.

Representatives of military organizations and local civilian dignitaries will head the parade in cars. Having a featured spot in the parade will be the Hardin-Simmons University Band. Other bands from San Angelo schools are participating, and a drill unit from Odessa Junior College will also march.

HONOR FOR TOWNER LEEPER
AUSTIN, Texas — Towner Shields Leeper, University of Texas law student from Robert Lee, is winner of the Wright Matthews \$100 award for the best paper on Income, Estate and Gift Taxation in the School of Law.

Leeper is a member of Beta Alpha Psi, honorary and professional accounting society, and Phi Delta Phi honorary legal fraternity.

His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Leeper.

NEW CHEVROLET SALES
Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new Chevrolet units during March and April:
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H. B. Melton, pickup

PLAN SUMMER ROUNDUP
The Robert Lee P-TA is sponsoring a Summer Roundup for all pupils who will be enrolled in school the first time next September. The event takes place at 12:30 p. m., Tuesday, May 17, in the first grade room. Dr. J. D. McDaniel and a nursing staff will make a physical check of the youngsters who are present. All mothers of children who will start to school next fall, are urged to take note of this announcement.

LEGAL NOTICE
THE STATE OF TEXAS
To: John H. Brunner, defendant, and the Unknown Heirs and/or LEGAL REPRESENTATIVES of each of the following named defendants, deceased: Mrs. Lou Whiteside; W. C. Whiteside; Leah Hubbard and her husband, Ralph Hubbard; Marcel Jensen Whiteside; Elmer F. Whiteside; J. C. Whiteside; Mamie White and her husband, Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty and husband, Dudley T. Dougherty; John H. Brunner; Leach Hubbard; Ralph Hubbard; Mamie White, Pat White; Mrs. James R. Dougherty; and Dudley T. Dougherty, defendants, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the Plaintiffs' Petition filed in this suit, such appearance to be made at or before ten o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, said time for appearance being Monday the 6th day of June, A. D., 1955, at or before ten o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, Texas, at the Court House of said Coke County in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said Plaintiffs' Petition was filed in said court on the 21st day of April, A. D., 1955, in this cause, numbered 2030 on the docket of said court, and styled Ollie Christensen et vir, et al, Plaintiffs, vs.

Mrs. Lou Whiteside et al, Defendants, wherein Ollie Christensen; E. G. Christensen; Ester Hawkins; J. Les Hawkins; Lois Hill; W. O. Hill; Vivian Griffin; Dewey Griffin; Erma Polley, H. S. Polley; Jewel Malone; V. D. Malone; Imogene Simpson; Oren Simpson; Elton Gilliland; and John A. Coffee, are plaintiffs, and said named defendants and said UNKNOWN HEIRS and/or REPRESENTATIVES, are defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit and the claim of the plaintiffs therein are as follows: towit:

Plaintiffs sue in trespass to try title for continued possession and

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for fee simple title to land in Coke county, Texas, hereinafter described, and for cancellation of instruments inwriting of record and through and by which defendants claim interests, though neither of the said defendants has right, title or interest in or to said land, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs' petition on file in this suit.

Said land is all of the North One-half of the Southeast Quarter of Section No. 287, in Block 1-A, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of

its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at my office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 21st day of April, A. D. 1955.

Attest: Weldon Fikes,
Clerk of the District Court,
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By Winnie Waldrop, deputy
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Note to W. W. Thompson, Wichita Falls: Gerald Allen forked over that \$2.50 you left with him recently to renew your subscription. Much obliged.

Mrs. J. N. Adams who moved to San Angelo from Robert Lee a few years ago has become a red hot base ball fan. Which likely has resulted because her son, Skinny, is president and principal stockholder of the San Angelo Colts. It's a rather new diversion for this 81-year-old lady, but she is getting a kick out of it. She knows the players by name, and everything. Don't even think the Colts losing streak is serious.

Most of the gals are showing the latest styles—and the latest styles are showing most of the girls.

This is Soil Conservation Week and we regret it has been impossible to present more features in recognition of this important program.

We salute the men who are in charge of operations in Coke County. They include A. V. Sheppard, work unit conservationist; N. B. (Bart) Geer, arear engineer serving Coke and Runnels counties, and L. L. Wilkins, conservationist aid.

This is also National Hospital Week. I want to congratulate all those connected with the excellent hospitals in Bronte and Robert Lee. They are rendering a wonderful service to the community.

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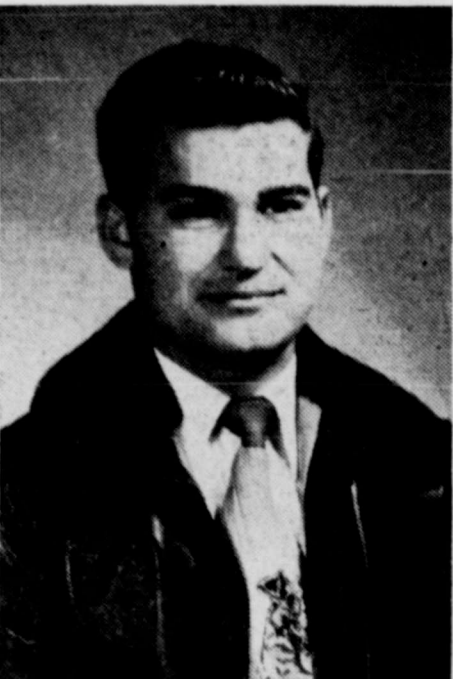
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HULAN HARRIS

The two persons pictured above were not included in the group photo of the Robert Lee teaching staff which appeared in The Observer recently. Mrs. Russell teaches one of the elementary grades and Harris is vocational ag prof. It makes 17 on the staff, instead of 15 we counted previously.

Mrs. Vincent Hanna and son, Jerome, returned Tuesday to their home at Spearman after a few days' visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tubb. Mrs. Bert Sheppard accompanied them to Robert Lee and is remaining for a longer visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.



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PERSONALS

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman motored to Ozona for a Sunday visit in the home of their son, Freddie Hickman, and family. Mrs. Hadley Richards accompanied her parents on the trip. "Pete" is high school coach at Ozona and will have employment there during the summer.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey has been at Bronte since the last of the week helping care for her mother, Mrs. R. E. Hickman. The latter became ill last Friday and was taken to the Bronte Hospital where she later suffered a heart attack. Her condition was improved yesterday.

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