

# Robert Lee Observer

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## ROBERT LEE TO MEET SONORA FOR LOOP TITLE

Base ball fans are looking forward eagerly to the big game in Robert Lee next Sunday at 3 p. m. when the Rabbit Twisters play host to the crack Sonora Mules.

It's the last game of the regular Concho Basin league season, and these two clubs are tied for first place. Teams are jockeying for positions since the top four clubs will immediately engage in a Shaughnessy playoff.

First round playoff games pit the first and fourth ranking teams against each other while the second and third placers tangle in the other bracket.

The team that wins Sunday will have to face either Jax or the Plowboys, both of which are less formidable than the Magnolia Red Horses. It looks like Jax should land the fourth place berth as their final contest is against Miles, while Magnolia is favored to push the Plowboys further down in the percentage column.

Robert Lee defeated Miles last week by a 13-4 tally, with the Twisters on a hitting spree. Miles scored twice in the first inning but their lead soon disappeared. Tommy Franks hurled for Robert Lee and did a good job.

While Sonora came from behind to defeat the Twisters 8 to 7 earlier this season, they will have plenty of trouble repeating. Robert Lee will be at full strength, with Clarence Tinkler ready to help with the hurling chores. Norman Roberts will be here for this game, thus adding offensive strength.

King Kong Henley will umpire. He handled a couple of Texas-New Mexico league games at Lubbock over the Fourth.

Last week's results:

Robert Lee 13, Miles 4.  
Magnolia 9, Jax 2.  
Sonora 13, Plowboys 8.

Next Sunday's games:

Sonora at Robert Lee.  
Jax Inc. in Miles.  
Magnolia vs. Plowboys.

Concho League Standing

	w	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	8	2	.800
Sonora Mules	8	2	.800
Magnolia Horses	7	3	.700
Jax Inc.	5	5	.500
SA Plowboys	4	6	.400
Miles Giants	1	9	.100

### CITY ORDINANCES

Robert Lee residents are advised that new city ordinances have been adopted concerning rules and regulations governing sanitation and recreation facilities at Mountain Creek Reservoir. Another new ordinance established the office of City Marshal and sets forth his duties. Read these two ordinances in this issue of The Observer.

### BANK DEPOSITS UP

A condensed statement of the Robert Lee State Bank in this issue shows a nice gain since the April 11 statement. Deposits have increased more than \$150,000 and loans are up about \$50,000. Bank footings now exceed 1½ million dollars.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Routine matters and paying of bills occupied attention at the Coke County Commissioners Court session Tuesday. They will return next Monday for another meeting.

### JUDGE DEAN IMPROVING

County Judge Jeff Dean is showing slow improvement. He remains a patient at Coke County Memorial Hospital, but for the past two weeks was able to be at his office and spend some time at home a portion of each day. The judge still has considerable pain to arthritis and could not be present at the Commissioners Court meeting Tuesday. His mother, Mrs. Claude Dean, is back at her home in Weatherford for a short period but will return to Robert Lee soon. She went to Weatherford last week with her daughters, Mrs. Nora May and Mrs. Cecil Lewis and children. They reside with Mrs. Dean on her stockfarm south of Weatherford.

## Camp Period Enjoyed By Coke 4-H Girls

Coke County 4-H Girls Camp was held Wednesday and Thursday on Oak Creek Lake in the H. A. Springer Cabin.

Thirty 4-H girls and 3 visitors, Mary Humphrey, Marilyn Thompson and Daphne Roe, were present. Leaders attending were Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. John Miller, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. J. W. Humphry, Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Fay Roe, C. H. D. A.

Camp officers elected were chairman, Leslie Nell Wink, Robert Lee; secretary, Dian Casey, Robert Lee. Group leaders were Brenda Sue McDorman, Mary Francis Wylie and Gayle Lewis.

Highlights of the camp included games, singing, crafts, outdoor cookery and a nature hike. The hike and nature study were led by Jack Waide and Gerald Hooten, Coke County Agricultural Agents.

Visitors who attended the evening program including supper cooked outside, camp fire ceremony and a "4-H Fun Party" were Miss Joyce King and Gladys Waldrop and Mr. A. J. Roe, Jr.

### VISIT MOVIE SET

Mrs. Lillian Caraway and children, Zella and Jimmy, Ernest Bloodworth, Effie Ray Price and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Garvin spent the holiday weekend at Marfa. They were guests of the Caraway children's cousin, Ben Avant, on whose ranch some of the scenes for the movie "Giant" are being shot. The visitors got a look at Elizabeth Taylor and Rock Hudson, stars of the production and talked to some members of the cast. They found the experience highly interesting.

## Pecan Church Sets Meeting

A week's Revival Meeting is scheduled to start July 14 at Pecan Baptist Church west of Edith. Rev. H. Schoenrock of Odessa, former Pecan pastor, will do the preaching. The singing will be led by Rev. Marion Patterson, with Mrs. Noah Pruitt, Jr., of Bronte, pianist.

Pecan Church will also hold a Vacation Bible School during the week starting July 18. Transportation will be furnished for all children who wish to attend. Those wanting transportation during the school are requested to register their names with Mrs. Finis Millican at the West Texas Utilities Co. office.

## Stake Wildcat NE Robert Lee

A Coke County wildcat has been staked 7 miles northeast of Robert Lee as J. Keith Wells et al of Abilene No. 1-A Georgia McCutchen.

Having a proposed depth of 6,400 feet with rotary, it spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of Section 401, Block 1-A, H&TC Survey.

### WELLS GAUGED

Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. No. 58 J. E. Chappell, Section 14, Block 15, SP Survey, was completed in the Jameson-Strawn Field in north western Coke.

Daily potential was 308.35 barrels of 43.9 gravity oil, flowing through a 14-64-inch choke with 350 pounds casing and 925 pounds tubing pressures. Production is from an open hole at 6,172 to 6,256 feet, pay topped at 6,182 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 945-1.

Completed in the same field was F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, No. 2-C Nora Gee, Section 119, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

The well had a daily potential of 198.51 barrels of 46.3 gravity oil. Flow was through a 12-64-inch choke with 1,535 pounds casing and 625 pounds tubing pressures from 156 perforations at 6,865 to 6,943 feet. Casing is set at 7,079 feet, one foot off bottom. Gas-oil ratio was 960-1.

### NEW TRIES

Murray Petroleum & Texas Gas Exploration, Inc., spotted two locations in the same field. Both are slated for 7,500 feet with rotary.

No. 3 Nora Gee is 1,963 feet from the south and 668 feet from the west lines of Section 120, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

Site for No. 4 Nora Gee is in the same section, 668 feet from the west and 654 feet from the south lines.

Plugging report was filed for Murray Petroleum No. 1 Lee, Section 1, GC&SF Survey, wildcat 8½ miles southeast of Robert Lee. Total depth was 6,508 feet.

### NEW FISHING SPOT

Burl Childress announces that his lake east of town will be open on Saturdays and Sundays to the public for fishing. A charge of \$1.50 will be in effect for each person. The 10-acre lake is well stocked with bass and catfish. It is located on the north side of Highway 158, four miles east of Robert Lee.

## Steel Expected For Court House

A concrete slab was poured last week for the first floor of the new Coke County court house. A slab over the basement in the east end had been finished several weeks ago.

A. Z. Sturgess, superintendent of the court house project for Suggs Construction Co., says delivery of structural steel has been promised for the middle of July. Until it arrives work will remain pretty much at a standstill.

### WALKERS BUY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walker are now residing in the former Mattie Bell Read home which they purchased from her son and heir, Ben L. Keyes. This has long been regarded as one of the nicest homes in Robert Lee.

### HONOR SKINNY ADAMS

Friday of next week, July 15, has been designated as "Coke County Night" at the Colts stadium in San Angelo. Roswell, one of the good teams in the Longhorn league, will oppose the San Angelo Colts. The event is being sponsored by friends of Skinny Adams, who as president of the Colts is doing much to make organized ball a success in San Angelo. A block of seats will be reserved for Coke County people at the game. Ticket prices are 75c for adults and 50c for children.

## Annual County Report Printed In This Paper

Attention is called to the Coke County Financial Statement for the year 1954 which is published in this newspaper. We are sure our readers will find this information highly interesting.

Coke County Commissioners several years ago adopted the policy of printing the audited report in order that persons all over the county might receive the important information.

A report on the county hospital will follow next week.

It will be noted that the county's finances are in good shape, although there are still some overdrafts while other funds have large balances on hand. County officials are contemplating an election to approve a re-allocation of funds so that the tax money may be distributed to funds where it is needed the most.

An interesting feature of the audit is the combined statement showing receipts, disbursements and balances for the year, as well as a detailed statement of county and precinct outstanding bonds and warrants.

Mrs. E. A. Burgess returned to her home in Robert Lee Saturday and is making an excellent recovery from surgery underwent two weeks ago. She is making daily trips to San Angelo for X-ray therapy.

## Silver Takes Little League Contest 3 to 2

Robert Lee and Silver Little Leaguers played a thriller at Silver last Thursday night, with the home club winning 3 to 2.

Tommy Allen of Robert Lee and Larry Lindsey of Silver locked horns in a real pitching duel. There was no scoring until the third inning when James Stewart poled a long fly to center and went all the way home when the ball got past the fielder.

Lindsey has a good fast ball for a boy his age and got 12 strikeouts in 6 innings. Allen and Richard Sims fanned 12 between them for the five innings they hurled. Tommy whiffed nine in 4 innings he was on the mound, and Sims struck out the side in the fifth.

Manager Bruce Allen considers Paul Baker of Silver one of the most dangerous hitters Robert Lee has seen this year.

Robert Lee plays Westbrook on the local diamond Thursday night of this week, and the locals go back to Silver for another Little League contest Friday night, July 8.

## STATE PLANS ROBERT LEE RIVER BRIDGE

Bids will be opened July 20 by the Highway Department in Austin for construction of a new bridge over the Colorado River at the south edge of Robert Lee. It will be built at state expense.

Included in the same contract will be 9 new culverts and approaches on Highway 208 between Sanco and Silver. There will be 3 culverts on Robert Walker, one on Homer Jameson, two on R. S. Anderson, one on Foster Price and two on I. A. Bird. The culverts will replace present low spots in the paving where drainage is not considered adequate.

The new river bridge will be immediately above the old structure and traffic will not be interrupted. The highway will be straightened out and an extensive grade will be thrown up south of the bridge.

New approaches to the bridge and culverts will require 2.76 miles of new paving in the Coke County project.

### RESUME SILVER BRIDGE

With the arrival of I-beam steel work was resumed this week on the new river bridge, 6 miles south west of Silver. Zack Burkett, vice president and general superintendent for Harry Newton Contracting Co., is in charge. Steel pilings for the bridge have been in place some time, and the project should be completed rapidly.

Work is progressing rapidly on Precinct 1 new road project, leading from a point 3 miles north of the Millican field to the new bridge. Hunter Strain is the contractor.

Construction of the new paving on the west side of the Silver loop has been completed and final settlement made with Younger Construction Co. Commissioner J. W. Service said additional gravel will be needed during the hot summer and he has ordered a power broom for the purpose of maintaining the black top paving.

### DEATH OF MRS. SHANKLE

Mrs. Bert Duncan mourns the death of her mother, Mrs. Edna Shankle, 80, who passed away Saturday night at the home of her son, Joe Shankle, in Pasadena. She had been ill the past three years. Mrs. Shankle had visited in Robert Lee at numerous times and was known by many people here. The body was brought to Ranger where funeral services and burial took place Monday. Surviving are six sons and two daughters.

## BIRTHS

EMBREY — Mr. and Mrs. Willie Embrey (Janiece Plumlee) of Midland are parents of a daughter born June 14. She weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and has been named Helen Ann. This is their first child. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Robert Lee.

DAUSCH — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Dausch of Allison Park, Pa., are parents of a son born at 8 p. m. July 2 in a hospital at Pittsburgh, Pa. He weighed 7 pounds and has been named Paul. He has three brothers, Peter, Tommy and Michael, and two sisters, Gail Marie and Frances. Editor A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee is their grandfather.



# PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lenn Roberts motored to Spearman for a weekend visit with their son, Norman, who has summer employment there with Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. They were accompanied as far as Amarillo by Mrs. Roberts' mother, Mrs. Lum Webb of Bronte, who will make an extended visit there with a daughter.

Al Payne, graduate student at Abilene Christian College, will preach regularly each Sunday in the Robert Lee Church of Christ, officials of the church announced this week.

Mrs. Otis Rabb mashed the end of her left forefinger one day last week when she caught it in a car door. The injury was very painful but is responding to treatment.

Taxes U. C. R. A. Fund .....	53,907.67
Total .....	\$114,305.81
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Labor .....	\$ 3,487.75
Lumber and Supplies and Miscellaneous .....	12,435.62
Treasurer's Commission .....	92.77
	16,016.14
Balance December 31, 1954 .....	\$98,289.67

## COKE COUNTY SOCIAL SECURITY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance January 1, 1954 .....	\$ 0
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
General Fund .....	4,050.00
Total .....	\$ 4,050.00
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
State Department of Public Welfare .....	\$ 2,840.25
Balance December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 1,209.75

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## COKE COUNTY BOND ACCOUNT PRECINCT NO. 1 RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS 1954

Balance .....	\$ 0
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Bonds .....	\$245,500.00
Accrued Interest .....	214.97
	245,714.97
Total .....	\$245,714.97
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Total Spent to December 31, 1954 .....	\$ 5,561.30
Balance December 31, 1954 .....	\$240,153.67

# COKE COUNTY

## Schedule of Receipts and Disbursements, 1954

Fund	Balance Jan. 1, 1954	Receipts	Totals	Disbursements	Balances Dec. 31, 1954
Road and Bridge	*\$ 24,362.81	\$ 80,113.49	\$ 55,750.68	\$ 71,629.23	*\$ 15,878.55
General	55,944.66	59,450.61	115,395.27	45,415.85	69,979.42
Courthouse & Jail	65,101.04	59,061.26	124,162.30	34,651.03	89,511.27
Jury	37,563.49	11,809.06	49,372.55	5,456.23	43,916.32
Lateral Road	13,439.65	9,393.75	22,833.40	16,309.16	6,524.24
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	16,679.23	2,090.00	18,769.23	1,437.40	17,331.83
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	12,888.35	1,050.00	13,938.35	360.00	13,578.35
Road and Bridge Special	5,181.11	36,486.52	41,667.63	51,479.87	*9,812.24
Officers Salaries	13,347.89	34,967.69	48,315.58	35,470.35	12,845.23
Farm to Market Road	60,398.14	53,907.67	114,305.81	16,016.14	98,289.67
Social Security Fund	0	4,050.00	4,050.00	2,840.25	1,209.75
Bond Account — Precinct No. 1	0	245,714.97	245,714.97	5,561.30	240,153.67
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$256,180.75</b>	<b>\$598,095.02</b>	<b>\$854,275.77</b>	<b>\$286,626.81</b>	<b>\$567,648.96</b>

\* Indicates Overdrawn.

## Coke County Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date Of Issue	Rate of Issue	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principle 1955	Interest 1955
Coke County Road & Bridge Warrants	2-16-42	2%	\$119,500.00	\$ 49,500.00	\$ 70,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 1,410.00
Road Bond District No. 3	7- 1-37	4%	25,000.00	17,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	320.00
Road Bond No. 1, Series A	3- 1-29	5 1-2%	100,000.00	75,000.00	25,000.00	5,000.00	1,237.50
Road Bond District No. 1 Series 1939	2-15-39	4%	25,000.00	15,000.00	10,000.00	1,000.00	380.00
Coke County Hospital Fund	6-15-49	2 1-2%	75,000.00	31,000.00	44,000.00	8,000.00	1,125.00
Commissioners Precinct No. 1 Bond	10-15-54	2 to 2 1-2%	245,500.00	0	245,500.00	8,500.00	5,572.50
<b>TOTALS</b>			<b>\$590,000.00</b>	<b>\$187,500.00</b>	<b>\$402,500.00</b>	<b>\$26,500.00</b>	<b>\$10,045.00</b>

The Above Taken from Bond Book in County Treasurer's Office.

## Army Designates Some Non-Coms As Specialists

As previously announced by the Department of the Army, the Army's new noncommissioned officer specialist program goes into effect on July 1.

The program provides that noncommissioned officer identification and status be given only to enlisted personnel holding leadership positions. A separate category of enlisted personnel, called specialists, includes those who have technical and administrative skills.

Designed to increase the prestige of the noncommissioned officer by restoring him to his traditional position as the backbone of the Army, the program will also preserve the respect properly due the specialist.

Separation of the NCO from the specialist is made in the top four pay grades. On the conversion no one will lose pay.

Effective July 1, titles in the top four enlisted grades are as follows:  
NONCOMMISSIONED OFFICER  
Master Sergeant, Sergeant 1st Class, Sergeant, Corporal  
SPECIALISTS; Master Specialist (MSP), Specialist 1st class (SP1), Specialist 2nd Class (SP2), Specialist 3rd Class (SP3).

Private and Private First Class ratings remain the same.

New rank insignia will accompany the change for the specialists. The present noncommissioned officer stripes will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Geer and children returned early last week from a vacation visit with kinfolks in Topeka, Kans., and Shenandoah, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker visited over the Fourth with the former's kinfolks in Brownwood.

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## PERSONALS

Donald Hamilton, who was recently discharged after 4 years of service in the Navy, has accepted a clerk's position in the Odessa post office.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young of Ralls, left Friday on a vacation trip to points in Colorado. "Chig" hoped to find some good fishing spots.

Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins and Kay attended the horse races in Brady on July 4th.

C. E. (Doc) Benningfield came from the Big Spring Veterans Hospital for an overnight stay at his home here Wednesday. Accompanied by his wife he left early Thursday for further treatment in Dallas. His condition appeared to be good.

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton is at Roswell, New Mex., visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gaddy, and family.

Judge and Mrs. E. S. Cummings were over from Abilene Saturday looking after business matters and visiting among friends.

V. V. Wojtek, Jr. and family are visiting the former's parents here. He is employed in seismograph work in New Mexico.

Wilfred Rabb and wife of Odessa and her father, Joe Lew Allen of Ft. Worth, were 4th of July guests of Mrs. Otis Rabb.

Mrs. C. F. Vowell has been a medical patient the past week in the Bronte Hospital.

Jo Dell, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kinsey, was taken to the Bronte Hospital Tuesday for treatment of a foot infection.

A. G. Blucher has returned to Robert Lee to help with civil engineering on road projects in Precincts 1 and 2. He is connected with W. W. Grief & Associates, engineering firm of McCamey.

#### TO SHOW SAFETY FILM

D. S. & R. Construction Co. is sponsoring a Safety film to be shown at the court house in Robert Lee next Tuesday night, July 12, at 7:30. The film will illustrate safety measures to be followed in operating heavy equipment, as well as cars and trucks. All D. S. & R. employees will be on hand and the public is also invited, Supt. Brent Clark announced.

## Scout Councils Of This Area Are Consolidated

Consolidation of the Colorado River, Heart'O'Texas and East Ranch Boy Scout districts into one bearing a temporary name "Tri-River" was completed at a meeting held in Eden Thursday night, June 30.

Joe B. Ross of Sonora, Council president, presided over the meeting which elected Astor Wallace of Junction as District chairman, John Purifoy of Ballinger as first vice chairman, Nelson Dukes of Brady as second vice chairman and recommended Joe A. King of Paint Rock as district commissioner. This group set Thursday night, July 28, for the first meeting of the new committee in the City Hall at Eden beginning with a dinner.

The Tri-River District Swim Meet was set for Sunday 2:00 p. m. at the A & M Adjunct at Junction with the Council Swim Meet to be held at the same place beginning at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 6.

Members of the Council Executive Board and Council Finance Committee will meet July 12th at the First Methodist Church in Sonora beginning at 7:00 p. m. with a dinner to lay plans for the State-wide Finance Campaign to kick-off October 25.

#### HICKMAN REUNION

Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman had all their children and their families here for the annual family reunion over the July 4th weekend. The event was climaxed with a barbecue dinner Sunday at the Bronte Park.

The Hickman children include Mrs. Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Mrs. Curtis Trimble and Mrs. Hadley Richards of Robert Lee, Mrs. Earl Turner of Artesia, New Mex., Ed Hickman of Killeen, Johnny Hickman of Levelland and Freddie (Pete) Hickman of Ozona.

Many of the grandchildren and their families were also present. Other guests were Mrs. Lou Anna Modgling and family of San Angelo and R. E. Hickman of Bronte.

#### DEATH OF H. G. WENDLAND

Herman G. Wendland, 74, well known San Angelo industrialist, died Wednesday morning of last week in Shannon Hospital from a long illness of heart disease. For many years he was active in promoting the Upper Colorado River Authority. He owned an 11-section ranch spread southeast of Robert Lee on which quite extensive oil development has taken place.

#### ROACH HOUSE WARMING

A large group of friends attended a house warming Saturday night in the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach. Guests were showed through the spacious ranch style residence and enjoyed refreshments of cake and punch. The affair was planned by Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr. and Mrs. Olene Sims. The Roaches were presented with a number of attractive gifts.

Bert Duncan came in Tuesday from Denver, Colo., for a vacation visit with his family in Robert Lee. He is an engineer on the Denver & Rio Grande railway.

## Want Ads

33 1-3 PCT. OFF still in effect on PITTSBURGH PAINTS, ENAMELS, ETC. Subject to stock on hand. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

FOR SALE — Two bedroom home across from school house. See S. R. Young. 4tf.

#### 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.

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#### OFF TO GERMANY

A Sunday dinner was given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth near Edith honoring Mrs. Alfred Brennan (the former Georgia Blanton). Mrs. Brennan and children left Brownwood last week by plane to join their husband and father, who is stationed at Regensburg, Germany. Other guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Roxie Blanton and children, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Blanton and son and Mrs. Preston Blanton, all of Brownwood; also Elizabeth Ann Powers of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Field and Denton Powers.

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Mrs. Lillian Caraway is taking a two weeks vacation from her nursing duties at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She and her son, Jimmy, plan to visit relatives in Big Spring and Spur.

Billy C. Green and family of Gainesville came for a weekend visit with the former's mother, Mrs. Ethel Green. The group spent the 4th with the Garlan Greens in Colorado City.

#### HINT FOR MEN!

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SERVICE      INSTALLATIONS

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Nan Shirley and daughter, Carolyn, of Ft. Worth spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Shirley's sister, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, and family. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer and Mrs. Shirley motored to Grandfalls to visit another sister, Mrs. Paul Covington. They also stopped in Rankin for a brief visit with Rev. Lynn McAden and family.

Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver has accompanied her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth, to Ft. Worth where they are awaiting Clayton's expected arrival this week from a two months tour of duty with the Air Force in north Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and two children visited relatives here over the holiday weekend. They reside in Alpine where Douglas will receive his degree in August from Sul Ross College.

The Marvin Glasgow family and Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Boone spent the 4th visiting the Carlsbad Cavern. They were joined there by the Vernon Castleman of El Paso. Mr. Castleman is serving a re-enlistment at Ft. Bliss. His wife is the former Annie Lou Boone.

Jack Gray and his family came home over the weekend. Mr. Gray, Robert Lee school band director, is taking summer work at Texas Tech and his family has been in Lubbock with him. He will complete his work there the end of next week.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Farris, left Saturday on a week's vacation trip. They planned to visit various points in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Bangs visited over the holiday weekend with Mrs. Howard Eaton and the J. W. Service, Jr. family. Mrs. Hawkins is a sister of Mrs. Eaton.

## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

A lot of hair cuts will be awaiting J. C. Snead when he gets home. He and his wife are expected back the first of the week from a trip to California.

Saturday noon bank closing was inaugurate here last week. It hardly caused a ripple, as only one or two persons wanted in.

Robert Lee still is badly in need of more restrictions on driving through town. Trucks and cars are going too fast and nobody is doing anything about it.

No hospital news this week. Betty is on vacation.

A Coke County night at the San Angelo ball park is being talked for the near future. The occasion would be in recognition of Skinny Adams, president of the Colts, who always makes things go when he takes hold. Watch for the date. It might be Friday night of next week., July 15.

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### PROF. KNIGHT ILL

Mrs. Fred McCabe and her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo, returned a week ago from a visit with relatives in Cleburne, Dallas and Austin. While visiting in Austin with Mrs. Padgett's sister, Mrs. James Knight, received

word that her husband had become seriously ill in Florida and she hastened to him. Prof. Knight is an instructor at the University of Texas and was teaching this summer in Florida. Mrs. Knight is the former Jo Marie Graham of Silver.

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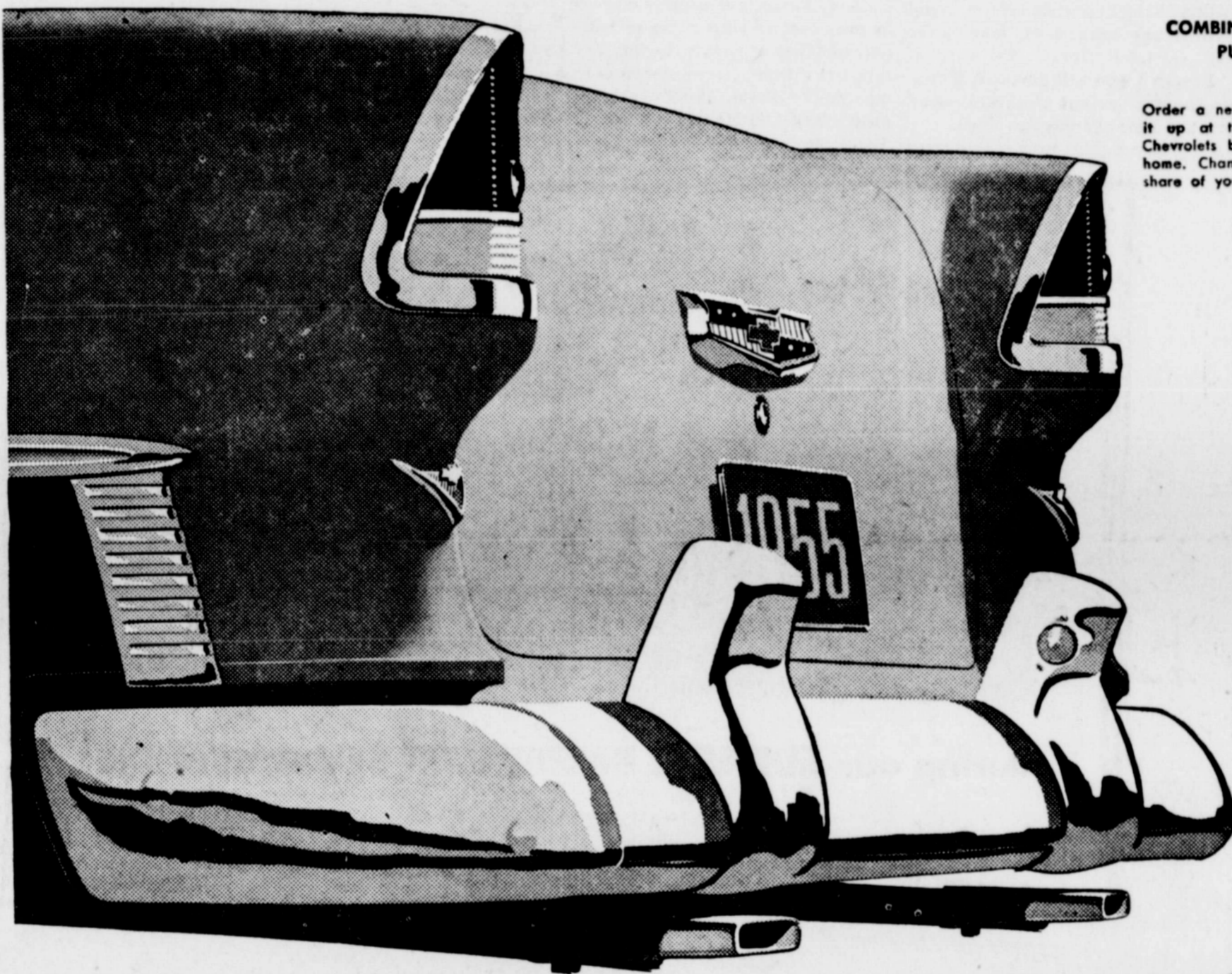
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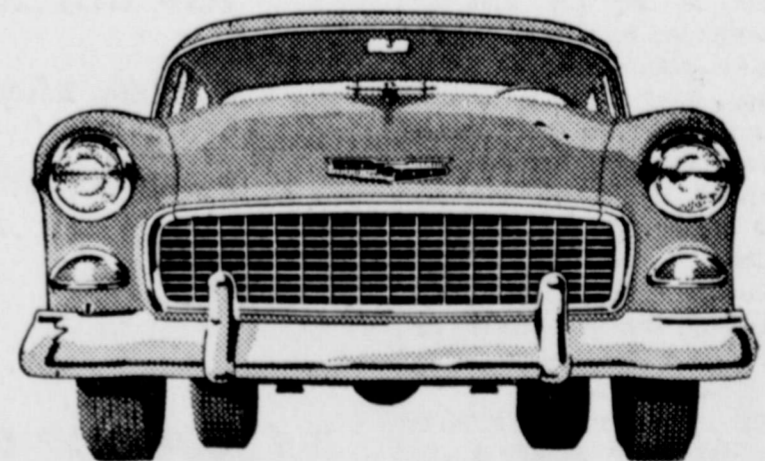
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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Lawrence Cole and little daughter, Jo Dell, arrived last week from Friona for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Johnson. Her other children, Andy, Sherry and Kay, have been with their grandparents here the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley and daughter, Brenda, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley, spent the weekend at Somerset where they attended a reunion of the Cowley family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Duncan and son, Melvin, motored to Ft. Stockton over the holiday weekend.

Jerry and Tony Dean returned home Thursday from an extended visit on the ranch owned by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingston at Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Clift were here for a weekend visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift. Both Wallace and his wife are lawyers and are connected with prominent legal firm in Houston. They came to Robert Lee after attending sessions of the State Bar Convention in Dallas.

**AN ORDINANCE**

ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL FOR THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, SETTING FORTH THE SALARY AND DUTIES OF SAID CITY MARSHAL AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That George B. Ray be and is hereby duly commissioned as City Marshal for the City of Robert Lee, Texas, effective this date, and he is hereby clothed with proper and sufficient authority as an officer of the law to legally and properly perform his duties in that capacity inside the City Limits of said City of Robert Lee, Texas, including the municipal water works and reservoir.

SECTION 2: As compensation for this service said George B. Ray shall receive from said City of Robert Lee the rate of pay now extant, being the approximate sum of THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$35.00) per month, or such other amount, either more or less, as from time to time may be determined by this commission, together with such other remuneration as he may receive through the voluntary contributions of the local merchants and business men for the protection of their sundry business establishments from all manner of hazards, such as burglary, vandalism, fire etc. It is of course understood that this body's inherent power and authority in so commissioning said George B. Ray continues and is always applicable in event it becomes necessary, through any overt act on the part of said George B. Ray or for any other reason, to rescind this ordinance and thereby withdraw such commission.

SECTION 3: The fact that the above ordinance is authorized because of a public necessity and emergency, does create an emergency, and this ordinance takes effect from and after its passage and approval, and hereby repeals all other ordinances passed heretofore that are in conflict with this ordinance, making them null and void. And it is so ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 1st DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1955.

Attest:

Mrs. Sam Jay  
City Secretary

APPROVED:

J. S. Ferrell  
Mayor, City of  
Robert Lee, Texas

SEAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes have gone to California to visit their daughter, Lorene, and her husband Wally Stratford, at San Francisco. They left early last Friday over the Santa Fe from Sweetwater and were scheduled to reach their destination early Saturday afternoon.

Bob L. Davis and son, Kenneth, of Amarillo visited briefly with Robert Lee kinfolks the last of the week. Bob had just returned to work as a representative of Columbian Securities Corp. after several weeks of illness. His children also went through a siege of mumps, but all are well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen and little daughter, Sterling, spent the weekend in Ft. Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thompson and son, Gerald. The men became acquainted a couple of years ago while serving as army officers in Korea.

Elmer Casey and family left Tuesday to make their home in California. They have been operating Froggy's hamburger stand which has again been taken over by Garland Davis, the original "Froggy" who will devote full time to the popular eat and drink stand on the highway through town.

Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin were over from San Angelo on Saturday. They stated their youngest son, Tommy, had been chosen to represent the Junior Optimist Club at a week's camp at Eagle Mountain Lake near Dallas starting July 16. Tommy has been active in the club the past four years. He was president of the group two years and is now serving as its secretary. He will be in the ninth grade next year.

**AN ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE revising the rules and regulations governing the Mountain Creek Reservoir as to sanitation and recreation. Such ordinance being passed for the protection of the health and life of all persons using said Reservoir for domestic purposes, prescribing the penalty for violation of said rules and regulations and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, the first requirement and purpose of the water so impounded in Mountain Creek Reservoir being for domestic use of the citizens of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, deems it necessary to pass and enforce a set of rules and regulations governing the Reservoir as being recommended by the Texas State Health Department. NOW THEREFORE BE IT

ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, THAT

Section 1:

- The following be and are prohibited at the Mountain Creek Reservoir:
- (a) Boating without life preservers.
- (b) Reckless boating or boating within 1/8 mile of intake tower.
- (c) Swimming, bathing or wading.
- (d) Trotline fishing and seining.
- (e) Use of more than 3 hooks per throwline or 15 hooks per person.
- (f) Use of dead bait, carp or any rough fish.
- (g) Fishing within 600 ft. of intake tower.
- (h) Disposal of garbage, trash or cans at places other than in receptacles provided.
- (i) Setting up camp within 300 ft. of shoreline.
- (j) Any filth deposit of any kind on shoreline.
- (k) Rifle shooting.
- (l) Trespassing on dam or on grounds of filter plant.
- (m) Damage to dam or any part of water works system, either by vehicle or any other means.
- (n) Theft or any other unauthorized withdrawal of material quantities of water from the reservoir

by truck-pump or any other method.

SECTION 2:

The Reservoir shall be posted by signs according to law and any person or persons violating any of the rules shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than ONE DOLLAR (\$1.00) and not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

WHEREAS, the necessity of revising this ordinance does create an emergency and public necessity demanding a suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, such rule hereby being suspended, and that all ordinances heretofore passed which are in conflict with this ordinance are repealed and are hereby declared null and void, and that this ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval, and it is so ordained by the City Commission of the City of Robert Lee, Texas.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 5th DAY OF JULY A. D. 1955.

Approved: J. S. Ferrell  
Mayor

Attest: Mrs. Sam Jay  
City Secretary  
(Seal)

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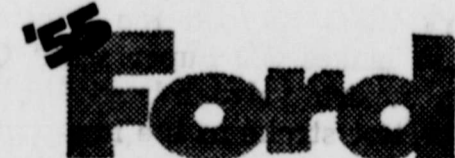
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## SILVER NEWS

### NEW SERVICE STATION

Opened for business recently is the new Millican Bros. Texaco Station. It is conveniently located a half mile north of Silver on Highway 208 on land owned by Willie I. Tubb.

The station is owned and operated by Francis and Bunyan Millican, well known Silver young men, the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Millican.

The building which includes rest rooms and washing and greasing facilities, was constructed of tile with stucco outside and plastered interior.

The Millican Bros. have had a good run of business since their opening two weeks ago. They handle Texaco gasoline, numerous well known lubricants, Goodyear tires and Willard batteries.

Hunter Howlett is the owner of a new air conditioned Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, plan to leave next Monday on a vacation trip to the west coast. They will go by rail and be the guests of kinfolks at Fresno and Oakland. Mr. Lyle will have a three weeks' vacation from his duties at Sun's gasoline plant.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer were hosts at a July 4 gathering for Sun gas department employees and their families. Barbecued chicken was featured.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dickens of San Antonio were dinner guests Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. The ladies are sisters. They came to attend the recent Gaston family reunion at Buffalo Gap and have been visiting Mrs. Dickens' mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, at Tennyson and with other relatives in this locality. Mr. Dickens is a postal employee at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican entertained over the weekend their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Terry and Karen of Kermit. Larry Don Mullican returned with the Hoods for a week's visit in Dallas.

J. D. Smith, Sun pumper, is on vacation with his family. W. W. Paul, and family left this week on a vacation trip to various points in the southern part of the state.

Clyde Horback, Sun production engineer, and his family enjoyed a visit over the 4th of July weekend with Mrs. Hornback's parents in Houston. Clyde also managed to get in some good fishing while there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carden and family have returned from a two weeks vacation. They visited in North Texas, Carlsbad Cavern, Cleburne and Dallas. Mr. Carden is a Sun pumper.

Robert, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Fugate, entered the Colorado City hospital Tuesday morning for treatment. He was stung on the hand by a wasp Monday, and a threat of blood poisoning resulted.

Bobby Hugh Odom departed last Thursday for Ft. Ord, Calif., after a 10 days leave spent here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom. Bobby Hugh recently completed his basic training at Ft. Ord, but his new assignment has not been announced. He hopes to be stationed nearer home.

Tom Hunter has been transferred from Sun Field as a field clerk in Sun's gas department here. He has a wife and 14-month-old son and will reside in Colorado City. He replaces Richard Parrish, who recently resigned to accept an insurance company position in Houston.

Mrs. John Stewart returned Saturday to her home here after undergoing treatment for a week in the Colorado City hospital.

John Hollis and family are vacationing at Monterey, Old Mexico.

Mr. Hollis is an engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant.

E. R. Pace and his family have returned from a vacation spent in Dallas.

Homer Jameson has resigned as a member of the Silver school board after a number of years of faithful service. The vacancy will be filled by appointment at the next board meeting.

J. S. McIntosh and family of Germantown, Ohio, were guests here a couple of days this week in the John Shimer home. They were neighbors when Mr. Shimer was stationed at Dayton, Ohio, during the war.

Pete Ashmore, Sun Pipeline Co. chief clerk, and his family are spending a two weeks' vacation with his parents in Liberty, Tex.

Fred Theis and his family have departed on a three weeks vacation. They will visit in Dayton, Sour Lake and Lafayette, La. Mr. Theis is field gauger for Sun Pipeline Co.

Sun Pipeline employees and their families from Silver and Snyder held their annual picnic June 24 at the Colorado City Country Club.

Summer employees of Sun Pipeline Co. are Henry E. McClusky and Alvin E. Palmer.

W. B. Fawver and family spent the weekend with his parents at Diabold. Leslie Farr visited kinfolks in East Texas, the John Walkers went to Tyler, and J. H. Spivey, Jr. and family motored to El Paso where they visited a brother of Mrs. Spivey who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mrs. Ed Taylor returned to her home here last week from Port Arthur where she underwent treatment for some time. Her condition is much better.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Tate of Snyder were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McClusky. Mr. Tate is area engineer for Sun Pipeline Co.

Bill Preston returned last week from a two weeks naval reserve cruise in the Gulf. Tommy Dixon was also absent two weeks while he took part in a national guard encampment where he served as company cook.

An enjoyable Fourth of July picnic took place Monday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert featured by a barbecue supper. Climaxing the affair was a serenading party with Bill Brooks directing. Guests included the families of John Clifton, Ewell Martin, Don Yarbrow, Jack Byrd, L. E. Mannerling, Jake Higginbotham, Bob Hughes and Bill Brooks.

Mrs. Onie Adams, Clyde Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Allen and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Adams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bolton and family, all of Midland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Millican over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown returned recently from an enjoyable two weeks vacation trip. They visited their son, Emmet, and family at Lake Charles, La., went sight seeing at Galveston and New Orleans, and visited their daughter, Mrs. Russell Gray and family at Kilgore. The Browns made the trip in company with their son, Leslie Brown, and family of Snyder.

Arch Mathers returned to work recently for J. P. Jameson after being treated for injuries a few days at the Bronte hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom recently attended the district Postmasters convention in Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and son, Bobby Hugh, attended the annual Gaston Family reunion held June 25-26 at Buffalo Gap state park near Abilene.

Billiken and Ross Holleyman of Cotton Center have been visiting here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holleyman.

Janet Parry of Barnhart was a guest last week of her friend, Linda Skrabanek.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham returned recently from a three weeks vacation. They visited at Sun Field with their son, Paul, and family and at Bay City with Mr. Bradham's sister, Mrs. H. M. Finch, and family. They also spent some time at Brenham, their old home town which they left 12 years ago, and renewed the acquaintance of numerous friends at a Sun company picnic.

Mrs. Dorothy Moeck and Sonny of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith and three daughters of Post were recent guests in the P. L. Ferrell home.

Among other recent guests in the Frank Millican home were Mrs. H. T. Caldwell of Channing, Mrs. Clifford Spillman of Big Spring, Mrs. E. A. Carr and Judy Kay McCormick of Alice, E. L. Ledbetter of Abilene and Floyd Ledbetter of Kermit.

Mrs. Howard Beringer of Meadville, Pa., arrived last week for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers of Silver, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tubb of Robert Lee, returned recently from a visit in Oklahoma. They spent some time with Upton Mathers and family at Seminole and with the George Penningtons at Prague. The Coke countians returned home via the high plains, visiting the Edwin Jamesons at Fritch, Bob Norfleet at Plainview and Frank Norfleet at Hale Center. Crop and pasture conditions were good throughout Oklahoma, they report. At Hale Center 24 inches of rainfall had been received in 24 days.

Willie Price and family of Crane visited Coke County relatives over the 4th of July weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr., and the latter's sister, Mrs. Della Freeman of Snyder, returned recently from a pleasant trip to the Rio Grande Valley. At Brownsville they visited John Lewis and Mrs. Freeman's son, John.

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and Diane motored to Ruidoso on a brief holiday vacation. They attended the horse races and visited other points in the Sunshine state.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

**Stake Oil Test  
On W. A. Payne**

Zapata Drilling Co. and R. L. Wood, et al, of Midland, have filed application to drill a 5,00-foot rotary wildcat in Coke County, 1 1/2 miles southeast of the McCutchen (Cisco) field and five miles east of Robert Lee. It will be the No. 1 W. A. Payne.

Operations were to begin July 3. Location, on a 320-acre lease, is 330 feet from the south and east lines of 458-1A-H&TC.

The prospector is 2 5/8 miles southwest of Harper & Huffman No. 1 Eubanks, wildcat failure abandoned Aug. 28, 1954, at 6,151 feet. The following tops were reported on elevation of 1,872 feet: Cisco, 3,700 feet; Home Creek, 4,410 feet; Palo Pinto, 4,700 feet; Strawn, and 5,080 feet.

**5 NEW LOCATIONS**

Perkins Prothro Co. of Wichita Falls staked five locations in the Jameson-Strawn Field in northwestern Coke County.

All are on J. W. Johnson, et al, lease and slated for 7,000 feet with rotary.

The five locations are in Section 77, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

No. 1-E Johnson is 560 feet from the east and 660 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter in Section 77.

**TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY**

Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey of Pecos, manager of Franklin's ready to wear store, has just returned from a free trip to New York City. Four other store managers who won the all-expense travel awarded represented Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and Louisiana.

Mrs. Jeffrey went from Midland by plane to Dallas where she boarded a DC-7 for a non-stop flight to New York. The group made a 3-hour sight seeing cruise around Manhattan Island and passed the Statue of Liberty. They had a bus trip to China town, Greenwich Village, the Bowery and went to the top of the Empire State Building. They also visited Radio City Music Hall, the most fabulous movie theatre in the world. Here they heard the Music Hall Symphony Orchestra and saw the Rockettes, precision ballerina dancers.

Another highlight of the New York visit was an evening spent at the Latin Quarter night club where Johnny Ray was the featured singer.

Mrs. Johnnie Williams and Mrs. Tommy Schooler returned last Thursday night from an enjoyable 18-days trip to California. They visited Mrs. Schooler's sister, Mrs. S. L. Ehl in Los Angeles and with Joe Schooler at Blythe, and did much sight seeing.

S. B. Plumlee is up and around again after a couple of weeks of illness. He is custodian of the court house. Mr. Plumlee wishes to thank Dr. McDaniel and the hospital nursing staff and his other numerous friends for their many acts of kindness.

Mrs. Ray Lee, former Jefferson resident, underwent major surgery early last week at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Latest reports indicate she is making a good recovery. She will spend a convalescent period with her sisters in Dallas and later go to Amarillo to live with her son-in-law and daughter.

Charlene Robertson has returned from taking a month's course as a marching band twirler at Texas Tech in Lubbock. She stayed with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Talley of Anton, who also were taking summer work at Tech this year.

Mrs. Curtis Walker and children, Enjoying vacations are Mildred Wallace of the telephone office and Zelda Caraway, bookkeeper in the Robert Lee State Bank. They left Wednesday in the Caraway car to do some traveling, with their ultimate destination in doubt.

Wanda Sue and Donald, spent the weekend in Menard County with the former's brother, Ben Palmer, and family.

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Statement of Condition

**Robert Lee State Bank**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 30, 1955

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$ 402,197.90	Capital Stock ..... \$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 271.25	Surplus ..... 50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 1,769.08	Undivided Profits ..... 8,802.46
Federal Reserve Bank Stock ..... 2,550.00	Reserves ..... 2,500.00
CCC Certificates of Interest ..... 53,157.80	Deposits ..... 1,444,103.53
U. S. Government Securities ..... 492,964.00	
State and County Securities ..... 140,394.60	
Cash and Exchange ..... 447,101.36	
<b>Total ..... \$1,540,405.99</b>	<b>Total ..... \$1,540,405.99</b>

OFFICERS

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T. A. Richardson, Vice President and Cashier

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