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VIRGIL (PETE) GILBERT AND HIS PET RACOONS—The more than half grown animals have become friendly pets and follow Pete to the post office occasionally. They were found near the old city lake a couple of months ago by John McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDonald. Mr. Gilbert and his "coonies" are pictured in front of his home in Robert Lee. That's a pretty substantial clump of Coke County cactus in the background.

Robert Lee Men Benefitted By Soil Treatment

Judge Jeff Dean and Frank Smith returned last week after spending ten days at Comanche where they took treatments at the Jessie Reese farm, 14 miles southeast of Comanche. Both were seeking relief from arthritis, and apparently were benefitted to some extent.

The Reese farm is attracting hundreds of persons every day. It received widespread attention a few months ago when uranium deposits were found in the soil and applications of the soil proved to have a curative value. While arthritis and rheumatism patients are more numerous there, yet persons come for relief of many other ailments.

Treatments cost \$2 and permit the patient to sit 1½ hours with the affected portion of his body covered with the uranium soil. Many persons declare they have received great benefits.

Mrs. Smith was with her husband and during their stay there Frank took ten treatments. They returned to Robert Lee last Wednesday night.

Judge Dean was a patient in the Comanche hospital during the period, his wife taking him to the Reese farm for nine treatments. They returned home Friday evening, accompanied by the judge's mother, Mrs. Claud Dean of Weatherford, and the Dean's two youngest children, Tony and "Kit-ten."

Both Mr. Dean and Mr. Smith were hospitalized here at the time they went to Comanche, and they are now at their homes. Mr. Smith appears to show more improvement than Judge Dean, whose case of arthritis has been more severe. They think they may return later for more treatments at the Reese farm.

BIRTHS

EVANS — Mr. and Mrs. Steward R. Evans (Janet Bilbo) are parents of their first child, a son, born at 8:40 p. m. Aug. 2 in Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. He weighed 7 pounds, 8½ ounces and has been named Samuel Steward Evans II. The father recently received a degree at Sul Ross College with a major in industrial education. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Evans of Mertzon.

MASHBURN — Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mashburn (Dorene Harmon) of 1106 Boyd St., Borger, Tex., are recent parents of a daughter, Rena Gaye was born at North Plains Hospital in Borger and weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mashburn of Manitou, Okla. and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon of Robert Lee.

CITY SPEED ORDINANCE

A new city ordinance published in this newspaper endorses speed zones recommended by the Highway Department on state roads through Robert Lee. New signs have been put up reducing speed from 50 to 40 and then 30 miles per hour through the city. Local residents are happy over the situation and want to see the new speed limits enforced.

SANCO REVIVAL

A Revival at the Sanco Baptist Church begins Friday, Aug. 5, and continues through Aug. 14. John Early, the pastor, will do the preaching.

A family reunion took place over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kincaid, when Mrs. Kincaid's brother and her two sisters came for a visit. They included R. O. Berg and wife of El Paso, and Mrs. S. E. Roberts and Mrs. Bill Owens of Truscott.

GRAND JURY RETURNS 4 INDICTMENTS

Grand jury indictments were returned here Monday against three men for felony thefts, and a fourth on a worthless check charge.

R. E. Simpson, 25, of San Angelo, E. D. Holland, 22, of Paris and L. W. Qualls, 28, of Levelland were charged with theft of oil field equipment. It is alleged they stole a 4½ inch drillpipe elevator, valued at \$100, and a 3,000 lb. pressure gauge, a similar value, from John H. Henley.

The theft occurred last Feb. 6 when Henley's drilling rig was stacked on the S. E. Adams lease northeast of Robert Lee. The men are at liberty under bonds of \$1,000 each.

Buster Hobbs, formerly of Robert Lee, was indicted for passing a \$65 worthless check at the W. W. Millikin store in Bronte last April 14. He is now in jail in Abilene.

Grand jurors were in session again Tuesday to consider a charge against Ervin Halfman, who had been accused of taking a quantity of sheep wire from the John Burroughs farm on the Divide. No indictment was returned in the matter.

R. J. White of Blackwell was foreman of the grand jury which also included A. V. Hughes, O. B. Jacobs, J. F. McCabe, Jr., Will Percifull, Clifford Hageman, Marvin Landers, Noah Pruitt, Jr., Marvin Corley, B. D. Gartman, Bob Odum and Bob Edwards.

District Attorney Aubrey Stokes presented evidence to the grand jury.

Judge Joe L. Mays opened the August term of District Court here Monday. He was scheduled to return Thursday to hear several divorce actions.

A petit jury will be called for duty Monday, Aug. 15. Criminal cases will be disposed of first and several civil suits are on the trial docket.

Two Vacancies Filled on High School Staff

Two vacancies in the Robert Lee High School teaching staff have been filled with the recent hiring of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nease. The former will teach science, a new course here, and assist in coaching.

Mrs. Nease will be in charge of the home economics department. They have been attending summer school at Texas Tech and plan to move to Robert Lee in the near future.

Science is being added this year, and last year's enrollment permits hiring an additional teacher for that important course. A number of high school boys are anxious to study chemistry and physics.

Mrs. Henrietta Byrd has been hired as a second primary teacher. The past three years she taught at Dickens which has been consolidated with Spur. Mrs. Byrd and her husband moved to Robert Lee last week and will reside in the John Conley residence. They have a son, who will be a high school sophomore.

Supt. Goodwin announces that school will open Thursday, Sept. 1.

JOE DODSON, SR., HONORED

Joe Dodson, Sr. was honored Sunday with a family dinner on the occasion of his 74th birthday. All members of the family were present for the occasion and a large birthday cake was prepared by Mrs. Wilson Bryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson. Victor Lynn Dodson also shared honors with his grandfather, as he was celebrating his third birthday. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eaton of Snyder, Mrs. Ethel Simpson and daughter of San Angelo and Edmond Sims and wife of McCamey. Joe received numerous gifts and greeting cards. His many friends will be happy to learn that he is holding his own pretty well and is back at his home after being hospitalized a few days last week.

Petitions Ask Bond Election in Precinct 3

Hearing on a proposed road bond election in Precinct 3 has been set for August 17th. The date was fixed at a Commissioners Court session Monday when petitions bearing more than the required number of 50 signatures were filed.

The election cannot be held until 30 days after the hearing.

The proposal includes 3.48 miles of new paving. It would run two miles north of Pecan Church and then cut diagonally across Section 152, owned by Mrs. Lura Smith, where it would connect with new Precinct 1 paving at the Scott corner.

Estimated cost of the project is \$41,760 for paving and \$20,000 for bridges and culverts. An offer has been made by Columbian Securities Corp. to purchase the bond issue at an interest rate of 2.85%. The bonds would be retired over a 20-year period.

Precinct 1 is now completing a new highway extending from the Scott corner to the new Colorado River Bridge, 6 miles southwest of Silver. The new road will provide a badly needed outlet to the enormous oil field and new gas plant, across the river southwest of Silver.

Precinct 3 failed to carry a similar bond issue at a special election last year. Commissioner Ed Hickman said a number of persons in the precinct have indicated they have changed their minds in the matter and would vote for the bond issue this time.

WORDS MOURN NIECE

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Word of Bronte mourn the death of their niece, Nancy Gayle Minner, 14, of San Antonio, who died last Thursday night after a three days illness of bulbar polio. Hers was the fifth polio fatality in San Antonio this year. Mr. and Mrs. Word and their daughters, Mrs. Denton Smith of Sweetwater and Mrs. Billy Joe Luckett, attended the funeral Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Word own and operate the Estelle flower and gift shops in Bronte and Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ivey have been guests in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. (Buck) Ivey. Gerald has been stationed at Paul's Valley, Okla., where he was employed by Gasoline Plant Constructoin Co. He expects to be transferred to another project in the near future.

TWISTERS WIN FIRST GAME IN LEAGUE FINALS

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Magnolia Red Horses here Sunday 5 to 4. It was a tight contest all the way and required ten innings.

This was the opener of the final Concho Basin League playoff and the second of the possible 3-game series is scheduled for Guinn Field in San Angelo next Sunday at 3 p. m. If a third contest is necessary team managers will announce the site later.

The visitors drew first blood. With two out in the second frame Pope and Farris hit safely. Then Capt. Lew Heuvel juggled an easy grounder from Summers permitting Pope to score.

The Twisters tied the count in the fourth when Barnell Malish pushed a double to right and tallied on a two-bagger by Royce Smith. A hit by Marlon McCutchen, a walk to John Conley and hits by Norman Roberts and Franky Percifull netted another run in the fifth.

The Twisters 2 to 1 lead continued until the ninth inning when Pope was safe on an infield error and later scored on Summers' third hit.

It looked like the ball game was lost when Magnolia got two runs in the top of the tenth. Ralph Englert drove a single to center and was followed by Billy Pope's homerun.

Heuvel opened the home half with a do or die single to left and Roberts followed suit. Percifull drew a walk and the bases were loaded. Loil Ballentine was called to replace Emil Yost on the mound for Magnolia. Malish was safe on a fielders choice grounder to short. Heuvel scored on the play and percifull was out at second.

Smith sent a grounder to third and Roberts was called out in a very close play at the plate. Tommy Franks hit safely to center to score Lynn Davidson, who was sent in to run for Malish. Clarence Tinkler then punched a hit over short and sent Smith home with the winning run.

Robert Lee made a total of 13 hits, while Magnolia got nine off Tinkler. The fielding gem of the afternoon was a long run by Norman Roberts to pull in a fly between left and center off the bat of Don Peoples.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 27 — Mrs. Otto Wojtek dismissed.

July 28 — Mrs. R. S. Crum admitted. Mrs. Sam Jay dismissed.

July 29 — Mrs. Larry Chatham M. C. Hendry admitted. Mrs. Billy Baker, Mrs. J. W. Service, Jr. and Mrs. Jessie Gloria and infant son dismissed.

July 30 — Mrs. Sam Fowler admitted. M. C. Hendry dismissed.

July 31 — Mrs. J. K. Norten, Mrs. E. E. Ivey admitted.

Aug. 1 — Earl Sargent, Mrs. Billy Baker, Mrs. J. E. Roane, Miss Jennie Scott admitted. Mrs. J. K. Norten, Mrs. Mabel Williams, Mrs. Larry Chatham dismissed.

Aug. 2 — Son born to Mrs. Steward R. Evans at 8:40 p. m. Mrs. Will Woods, Earl Sargent, Joe Dodson, Sr. dismissed.

SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom plan to leave Saturday on a vacation trip to western states. They will visit kinfolks in New Mexico and Arizona and go on to Ft. Ord, Calif., to visit their son, Pvt. Bobby Hugh Odom. Mrs. Odom will take a well earned month's vacation as postmaster. During her absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes will be in charge of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pennington and son, Dennis George, of Prague, Okla., are here for a visit with Mrs. Pennington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers, and with George's parents in San Angelo.

Roland T. Palmer and family have moved here from Wynwood, Okla., and will reside in the J. B. Walker ranch house. Mr. Palmer began work Monday at the new Texas Natural Gasoline Plant, across the river southwest of Silver. He had been employed by the Kerr-McGee Company in Oklahoma. Mrs. Palmer is a sister of Mrs. C. B. Jacobs of Silver.

Robert Lee defeated Sun Soft Ball team 16-10 in a game here Monday night. Roy Overturf hurled for the locals, and Melvin Bahlman for Robert Lee.

Mrs. Ed Taylor has returned from a ten days stay in Sweetwater where she had a medical checkup. She is much improved from a recent illness. Here with her daughter and husband is Mrs. W. B. Trice of Abilene.

John Shimer is taking a two weeks' vacation from his position as superintendent of the Jameson gasoline plant. He and his family will visit in Alice and other points in Texas.

J. D. Gilbert is acting superintendent during Mr. Shimer's absence, and C. B. Jacobs is serving as relief plant foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner are parents of a second son born early Monday in a Colorado City hospital. The father is a field clerk in Sun's gas department.

Bob Odom and Bob Edwards served on the grand jury in a district court session at Robert Lee Monday and Tuesday.

Silver youngsters who will start to school for the first time this fall were given vaccinations and checkups Tuesday by Dr. J. D. McDaniel at Coke County Memo-

rial Hospital in Robert Lee. They included Alvin Butcher, Carl Bloodworth, Ricky Whitaker, Eddy Stafford, A. Paul Gilbert III, Larry Paul, Gala Jo Beal and Donnie Joe Higginbotham.

Also making the trip to Robert Lee at the same time to receive second polio shots were Kathy Kay Havins, Glenn Jameson and Brenda Sue Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and daughter, Mary Ann, left Saturday on a two weeks' vacation trip. They will go to South Carolina to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David McKinnon.

Charlie Kennedy, Sun pumper here, received word Tuesday morning that his brother, Pat, had been killed in a car accident in Louisiana. Mr. Kennedy and his family left immediately to be with kinfolks there.

Hale Kincaid and family are enjoying a three weeks' vacation in their summer home at Lake Ft. Phantom near Abilene.

Bob Hughes and his family are also on vacation and will visit kinfolks at Beeville and Waco.

Owners of new Chevrolets purchased from Vaughan Chevrolet Co. in Robert Lee are C. L. Stockwell and Curwyn Grantham, Sun production roustabouts.

Weekend guests in the Frank Mullican home included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hood of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hood and daughter, Mrs. Sue Snyder and children of Canyon, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forsyth and son of Midland.

Rosalind Bradham visited last week in Abilene with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sharp. Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham motored over and brought their daughter home on Sunday.

Larry Evans of Albuquerque, New Mex., and Charla Jo Allen of Winslow, Ariz., have returned to their homes after a month's visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other kinfolks in Silver and San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Schooler of O'Donnell were Sunday guests of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom.

Cecil Palmer, assistant district foreman for Sun Pipeline Co., is

enjoying a four weeks' vacation. Fred Theis and family recently returned from a vacation trip to East Texas and Louisiana. Mr. Theis is district gauger for Sun Pipeline Co.

Richard Dodd, new athletic director for Silver Public Schools, is attending the state convention of athletic coaches in San Antonio this week. Supt. Paul Ashby is gone this week to look for a home economics teacher and plans to be in San Antonio the last of the week for the all-star high school basketball and football games.

Mrs. Joe Ash has returned here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson. She is the former Donna Jean Jameson and has resigned as assistant home demonstration agent in Tom Green County. Her husband is taking army training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

W. W. Paul and family returned last week from a two weeks' vacation. They spent a portion of the period at Marlin.

Wayne Goodwyn and wife arrived Tuesday from Dallas. The former, who recently completed two years of army service, will succeed Clyde Hornback as a Sun petroleum engineer.

The Hornbacks were given a going away party Friday night at Sun Recreation Hall, and were presented with two pieces of luggage and a deep fat fryer. They left Sunday for their new home in Brookhaven, Miss., where Clyde will be stationed as a Sun senior engineer.

Joe Russell Ash At Ft. Knox, Ky.

FORT KNOX, KY. — Pvt. Joe R. Ash, 22, whose wife, Donna Jean, lives in Silver, Tex., is receiving his basic training at Fort Knox as a member of the 3d Armored Division.

The "Spearhead" division, formerly a training unit at the Armored Center, recently was reorganized into a combat-ready unit.

Private Ash, son of Joe H. Ash, Bronte, Tex., entered the Army in July 1955. He is a recent graduate of Texas Tech.

Douglas Gartman, pumper for Perkins-Prothro southwest of Silver, recently took his family for a week's vacation at Lake Travis.

PERSONALS

Intended for last week Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard returned Saturday night from a week's vacation trip. They visited their son, Bert, and wife at Spearman and then went on to Colorado Springs and Denver. They came back through Red River, New Mex., and visited Mrs. Katie Stroud at her tourist resort and attended the horse races at Ruidoso.

Gerald Millican came in Friday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Robert Tubb, at Blackwell. Gerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Millican, is employed by Stanolind Oil Co. at Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith and their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Johnson of Waco, returned Saturday from a vacation trip. They traveled through seven states and visited Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake City and points in Colorado.

Raymond Bloodworth and family of Silver and Mrs. Royce Smith and son, James Royce, of Robert Lee recently enjoyed a trip to Mena, Ark., where they visited

the H. C. and Clell Varnadors families.

J. D. Green and family recently moved to the new Texas Natural Gasoline plant, southwest of Silver, where the former will be employed. For the past several years J. D. had worked in a plant at Big Lake. He and his family are happy to get back to Coke County.

Mrs. Russ Mathers of San Angelo has been seriously ill the past week and was scheduled to undergo surgery yesterday at Clinic Hospital. Former well known Silver resident, Mrs. Mathers is a sister of Mrs. Ethel Green.

Harold Robertson, who is stationed in the Air Force at Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson.

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Sun Oil Company and subsidiaries report for the six months ended June 30, 1955, a consolidated net income of \$24,407,336 after setting aside normal reserves for depreciation, amortization, depletion and Federal income taxes. This compares with a consolidated net income for the six months ended June 30, 1954, of \$20,407,464.

After meeting the dividend requirements of preferred stock, net earnings for the first six months of 1955 are equivalent to \$2.53 per share on the 9,569,192 full shares of common stock of the company outstanding as of June 30, 1955. This compares with earnings for the first six months of 1954 of \$2.64 per share on the 7,653,910 full shares of common stock outstanding June 30, 1954.

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB

The Friendship WHD club met July 28 with Mrs. Pat Rives. There were 7 members and 5 children present. Seventy cents was made on the Floating prize.

The Demonstration was on the reed and wrought iron planters. There will not be another meeting until Sept. 8 except the family night picnic August 26.

Also the encampment the 11 and 12 of August at the Craddock cabin at Colorado City — Mrs. Pat Rives, Sec. & Treas.

PONY LEAGUE

Robert Lee's Pony League Club defeated a Silver team here Saturday night 18 to 3. A return game at Silver is set for Saturday night of this week.

A rejuvenated Sterling City club defeated Robert Lee ponies here Monday night 5 to 3. Jerry Tinkler blasted a homerun with a man on base for the pair of local tallies.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, Robbie and Frank, came Monday from their ranch home near Medina for a week's visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark.

Gerald Kenemer and family departed Friday for their home at Artesia, Calif., after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Coke County. They made their headquarters in the home of Gerald's sister, Mrs. Mitchell Caswell at Bronte. Attending a reunion there last week were Glenn Kenemer of Three Rivers and Jack Kenemer of Port Lavaca and their families. Another brother, Darwin Bussey Kenemer, is stationed in Korea, but his wife and baby were present from Sweetwater. Also joining the gathering were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitt and Bob White of Goodman, Mo.

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WEAVER RANCH LEASED

Lee Aldwell recently leased the Weaver Ranch south of Robert Lee for a period of five years, with option to release. The spread of 15,430 acres is reported to have brought an annual rental of \$1.25 per acre. V. H. Collett will remain as foreman of the ranch. Aldwell, one of the largest ranch operators in West Texas, also leases the Harris Ranch of 16,000 acres along the Colorado River above Robert Lee. A. D. (Buster) Fields is the foreman.

BUDGET NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF COKE

On this 1st day of August A. D., 1955, it appearing to the Commissioners' Court of Coke County, Texas, that House Bill 768, Chapter 206, Section 12 of the General Laws of the State of Texas, that the Commissioners' Court in each County shall, each year, provide

for a public hearing on the County Budget.

Acting by virtue of the order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, made on this 1st day of August, 1955, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the Budget of Coke County, Texas, as prepared for the year, A. D., 1956, at 10:00 A. M., on August 17th, 1955, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Coke County, Texas, shall have the right to be present and participate in said hearing.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 1st day of August, A. D. 1955.

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County Clerk of Coke County, Texas.

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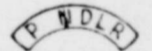
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Boll Worms In County Doing Heavy Damage

By Jack B. Waide, County Agent

Boll worm infestation in the county varies from light to heavy. Field inspections the last two weeks indicate a heavy bollworm hatch north of Bronte the latter part of the week. Four farms in this area were checked Tuesday and Wednesday and showed pretty heavy damage. The worms have a good start and will be hard to kill by the end of the week. Cotton on sandy land where growing conditions are still good shows a heavy infestation of eggs which will hatch out in from 3 to 5 days.

Other parts of the county have had a light infestation for the last two weeks. There are few eggs present and if dry weather continues chances for only light bollworm damage are good. A good rain this week would almost certainly result in a heavy bollworm infestation over the entire county within a week after the rain.

The situation at Silver is not known at this time but several farms there will be checked by noon Thursday. It seems that we are in a critical period at this time. The situation is likely to get either better or worse depending on weather conditions in the next 7 days. Bollworms hatch at a very rapid rate when cotton is making good growth. This is not a time to poison without first checking your fields. Look at the top 4 inches of the plant if the bollworm is on the plant you can find punctured squares and buds. In many cases you can find the worm by looking carefully. As the worm grows he works on down the stalk and into the bolls. Poison is very effective if used when the worm is small and in the top part of the plant. This is the reason we need to find the worms on the plant before the squares fall to the ground.

Since the picture on something like this can change so rapidly, this office will try to make checks of fields over the entire county as often as is necessary to tell about what is happening in each area. The office secretary will be kept up to date and The Enterprise Office at Bronte will have word of any change in the situation. If you need help in determining whether or not insects are causing damage in your cotton, notify the county agent's office and we will

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There are a number of poisons on the market which are effective against bollworms. DDT is the principal killing agent for bollworms, but it should be used in combination with a variety of other poisons such as toxaphene, BHC, Dieldrin, Aldrin, or Endrin in order to prevent a build up of other insects. Generally the application of dusts should be at the rate of 10-15 lbs. per acre. Sprays should be applied at the rate of 1 1/3 to 2 qts. per acre.

FIRST BAND REHEARSAL

The Robert Lee School Band met Tuesday night for its practice session. Thirty-one band students were present. It was decided that the Band will practice each Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:30. —Kenneth June Sawyer, Reporter.

SINGING AT PADUCAH

Mrs. Will Powers has invited friends to her annual Singing which will take place August 6 and 7 at Paducah. Both Mr. and Mrs. Powers are former well known Coke County residents. She is the former Ethel Reed of Edith.

PERSONALS

T/Sgt. and Mrs. H. L. Springer of San Angelo have purchased a new \$10,000 GI home on Linden Street in the southeast section of the city. They took possession of the property Monday. The Springers just returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to California. Mrs. Springer is the former Dora Richardson of Robert Lee. Her husband is stationed at Goodfellow AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims left Sunday on a vacation trip, with their destination undetermined.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman had all their children and grandchildren home for an ice cream party last Friday night. They included Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Winkler of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Dennis, Rhonda and Judy of Perkins-Prothro Camp at Silver, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pitcock and Gaylon, Darrell and Sherri of Sanco and Anniece, who lives at home. This was the first time they had all been together since Christmas. All the group except Mr. Winkler and Mr. Pitcock spent Thursday at the Douglas Gartman home.

Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., is convalescing in St. Johns hospital at San Angelo following a nervous breakdown. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald were on a trip to Delafield, Wis., to visit their children who are in summer camps there, when she became ill and they hurried back to Texas. She entered the hospital last Thursday evening. Mr. McDonald says Jo Alice and Freddie are having a wonderful summer at the Wisconsin camps.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs invited in a number of boys for a picnic dinner Wednesday to honor her son, John, on his 9th birthday.

L. L. Stewart, driller on the Ard rig, is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. He and his family plan to visit relatives of Mrs. Stewart at Benjamin and Hobbs, New Mexico. During his absence Robert Strube is drilling for Mr. Stewart on the daylight tour, while Wesley Kinsey is drilling evenings. The Ard rig recently moved from the Ellwood lease near Silver to a Stanoline location in the southern part of Tom Green County.

T. A. Davis has returned to his work at the Sun gas plant in the Millican field after a two weeks' vacation.

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Little League Baseball News

Folks at Silver and a few from Robert Lee saw Larry Lindsey, Silver's fireballer, and Tommy Allen, Robert Lee's junk pitcher, go in another hurling duel Tuesday night. Silver took the game 1 to 0.

Larry allowed Robert Lee two hits and walked two. Tommy also gave up two blows and walked none. A couple of errors behind him resulted in Silver's score.

James Stewart played a real game at shortstop. Richard Sims and John Kinsey were also brilliant on the field, but Richard's fine batting streak was broken. John has also been in a slump for sometime, after being one of the club's leading hitters earlier in the season.

Lawrence Stewart and Johnny Palmer collected Silver's two hits, while James Stewart and Tommy Allen got Robert Lee's two.

Silver has invited Robert Lee to come up for a Little League game as a feature of the Sun Annual Picnic on August 19. In five games this year, Silver has won 2 and Robert Lee 2, while one contest was tied. Three of the games have been won by only a single score.

PLAY ALL STARS

Silver and Robert Lee will combine to meet the Sweetwater All Stars on the Silver field Friday night of this week. In a game at Sweetwater recently the Coke County aggregation was defeated 10 to 8.

PONY LEAGUE

Robert Lee defeated Silver Saturday night in a Pony League game by a score of 10 to 5. Paul Tinkler slammed out two home runs and a double and Melvin Duncan poled a homer.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance are spending some time at Amarillo where the former has been employed. They were down for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends.

George Henry recently enlisted in the Air Force. He passed the physical examination and expects to be notified to report for basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio within the next few days. George is the 22-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Henry.

The many friends of Mrs. Loyd Phelan will be happy to learn that she is doing well following major surgery last Saturday at Shannon Hospital.

Joe Dodson, Jr. and family moved this week to San Angelo where Joe is employed in oil field hauling for Lane Bros.

Mrs. R. F. Jones of Nolan has been here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

Mrs. Paul Isbell of Midland visited among Robert Lee friends Wednesday and stopped by to renew her Observer subscription. She reports her husband returned to work Monday as a pusher for Canyon Drilling Co., after a three weeks layoff due to an appendectomy.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Genie Baker and daughter, Sandra, and Carolyn Childress enjoyed a vacation in South Texas last week. They visited Corpus Christi and went over into Old Mexico at Laredo. Other places of interest which they visited were San Antonio and Austin where they explored the capitol building. The Robert Lee folks stopped over night in San Marcos and had a few hours visit with the Carter Dibrells, former residents of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Robinson of Wellington and their son, J. P. Robinson and his wife of Alexandria, La., were recent guests in the home of Mrs. L. M. Service and other kinfolks. Mrs. V. P. Robinson is a sister of the late L. M. Service.

Audie Murphy A Great Texan

(The following is a portion of Senator Price Daniel's weekly news letter which he sent out from Washington last week:)

Last week the Senate honored war hero Audie Murphy, now a top movie star who was born at Kingston, Texas, and raised at Farmersville. Senator Johnson had arranged prior to his illness to present Audie Murphy to the Senate. In his absence it became my honor to introduce this great Texan, the most decorated hero of World War II and holder of the Congressional Medal of Honor. Audie Murphy at the age of 17 enlisted in the infantry.

He is now a captain in the 36th Division of the Texas National Guard and won battlefield promotions to the rank of first lieutenant during the war. This distinguished young man was awarded every medal for valor in actual combat with the enemy authorized by the United States Government. In winning the Congressional Medal of Honor, Murphy alone stood off five tanks, and after the completion of the action there were counted 50 dead Nazi soldiers.

More recently Audie Murphy has won for himself a fine record as an actor. He has starred in several pictures, the most recent being the story of his life entitled, "To Hell and Back," which is to be pre-ved in Texas soon. Members of the Texas delegation saw an advance private showing with him last week. It was a pleasure to visit with this young man who has done so much for his country in his brief span of years.

He is a shy, self-effacing youth whose appearance would belie the fact that he was a tough and experienced combat fighter. He is also fighting in time of peace for better education and law enforcement for our young people. He has made a two-year study of the narcotics traffic in Los Angeles in hopes of making a picture to help combat this terrible crime. He was an excellent witness before our Senate Narcotics Committee while in Washington.

Name Winners In 4-H Girls Dress Revue

The Coke County 4-H Dress Revue was held Saturday in the Home Making Cottage in Robert Lee. Thirty-one persons attended the Revue and coffee. Mrs. Tom Rives and Mrs. Brent Clark presided at the refreshment table.

Awards were as follows:
Twelve years and under:
Blue ribbin — Gayle Lewis
Red Ribbon — Marjorie Gladys Rives.

White ribbon — Brenda McDorman.

White Ribbon — Priscilla Wylie.

Thirteen years:
Blue Ribbon — Danell Dixon, Bronte.

Fourteen years and older:
Blue Ribbon — Mary Beth Schooler

Blue Ribbon — Mary Francis Wylie

Red Ribbon — Annice Gartman

Mary Beth Schooler and Danell Dixon were chosen to model their dresses in Abilene on August 10. Mary Beth will enter the District Contest. She made an all wool skirt, jerkin and blouse while Danell will model a chambray school dress. All the dresses shown in the County Revue were constructed in a clothing workshop held in July.

Mrs. Donna Ash and Mrs. C. E. Arrott were judges.

Several songs were sung by Jean and June Moore of Bronte.

Jack Capps received an injury to his left eye two weeks ago. He was pulling a nail when the head flew off and struck him. He consulted a San Angelo specialist Tuesday and was informed the injury was improving.

Want Ads

BARGAIN — Salvage of a 24 x 70 ft. building, made of aluminum, tin and lumber. If interested inquire of O. H. (Judge) Campbell.

FOR SALE — 2 bedroom modern home. See the owner, Carl Brock.

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

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO ISSUE BONDS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.
THE STATE OF TEXAS:
COUNTY OF COKE:

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID DISTRICT AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED SAME FOR TAXATION:
 TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be had at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on a petition to the Commissioners' Court on the proposition of issuing the Bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, in an amount not to exceed Sixty Two Thousand (\$62,000.00) Dollars, as more particularly set out in the order fixing the hearing as follows:

"AN ORDER
 FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE OF HEARING ON THE PETITION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS BY ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS.

WHEREAS, there came on to be considered the petition of G. F. Powers and more than fifty other persons, representing themselves to be resident qualified electors of Road District No. 3 of Coke County Texas, who own taxable property in said District and who having duly rendered same for taxation, praying that this Court order an election in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, shall be issued in an amount not to exceed Sixty Two Thousand (\$62,000) Dollars, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed Three and one-half (3½%) per cent per annum, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court serially or otherwise in not to exceed Twenty (20) years from the date thereof for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturities."

WHEREAS, it appears to the Court and is so adjudged that said petition is signed by the required number of qualified electors who own taxable property in Road District No. 3 of Coke County, Texas, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, said Road District No. 3 of Coke County was heretofore created by order of the Commissioner's Court, duly entered on the 5th day of April, 1937, which order is of record in the minutes of the Commissioners' Court in Volume 6, on Pages 628-629;

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF COKE COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. That a hearing shall be had by this Court at the Courthouse in the City of Robert Lee, Texas, on said petition on the 17th day of August, 1955, which date is not less than fifteen days nor more than thirty days from the date of this order.

2. The Clerk of said Court shall forthwith issue a notice of time and place of hearing which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election.

3. That said notice shall state the amount of bonds proposed to be issued and shall describe the District by its number and shall describe the boundaries thereof

as contained in the order establishing the District.

4. The Clerk shall execute said notice, posting true copies thereof at three public places within said Road District No. 3 of Coke County, and one at the Courthouse door of the County. Said notice shall be posted at least ten days prior to the date of hearing. Said notice shall also be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the District if a newspaper is published therein, one time, and at least five days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published in such District then such notice shall be published in some newspaper in the County if there be one. The duties herein imposed on the Clerk may be performed by the Clerk in person or by a deputy.

5. Said hearing shall be conducted under the provisions of Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the Thirty Ninth Legislature.

6. The metes and bounds of Road District No. 3 of Coke County, as created by the Commissioners' Court on the 5th day of April, 1937, are as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the N. B. L. of Survey No. 143 and the S. B. L. of Survey No. 118, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Blk. 2 crosses the County line between Coke and Sterling Counties;

Thence East with the N. B. L. of Surveys Nos. 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, same Company and Block and continuing East to the S. E. Corner of Winfield Scott Survey No. 3;

Thence North with Scotts East line to the E. B. L. of River Survey No. 507 in the name of W. F. Wedge;

Thence North 30 degrees East with Wedge East line to the Colorado River;

Thence down said River with its meanders to the upper corner of River Survey No. 482 in the name of P. Jones same being the lower corner of River Survey No. 483, in the name of C. Jaeger;

Thence South 30 degrees West to Jaeger's S. E. Corner;

Thence North 60 degrees west to the N. E. corner of F. L. Harris Survey No. 20;

Thence South with Harris East line to his S. E. Corner, in the N. B. L. of W. Lucas Survey No. 3;

Thence West to the N. E. Corner of J. Guerrero Survey No. 2;

Thence South with the West line of Lucas, F. M. Randell, J. A. Knight, and R. L. White Surveys to White's S. W. Corner in the N. B. L. of Survey 314 H. & T. C. Ry. Co., Block 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of said Survey 314;

Thence South to the S. W. Corner of Geo. Allen Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of J. B. Burroughs Sur. 4;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said No. ;

Thence West to W. C. Locke Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. W. Corner of D. Hornbuckle Survey No. 18;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of Mathew Burnett Survey No. 10;

Thence South to Burnett's S. E. Corner;

Thence West to H. Franks N. W. Corner;

Thence South to A. March Survey No. 2;

Thence East to the N. E. Corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 2;

Thence West to the S. B. L. of Survey No. 36, D. & S. E. Blk. Z;

Thence South to the S. E. Corner of said Survey No. 36;

Thence West to the N. E. Corner of Survey No. 37, same Company and block.

Thence South with the East Base line of Surveys 37, 38, 39, 40 and 41, D. & S. E. Ry. Co. Blk. Z and the E. B. L. of N. March survey No. 68 to the North line of Tom Green County;

Thence West with the County line to the S. W. Corner of Coke County;

Thence North with the Common County line of Coke and Sterling Counties to the place of beginning.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 1st day of August, 1955.

Jeff Dean
 County Judge, Coke County, Texas.

ATTEST:
 SEAL Weldon Fikes,
 County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court, Coke County, Texas."

The Rural Church

Rev. Warren Ellis

The urgent need today for strength and vitality in the life of the small rural church was the predominate theme of the National Town and Country Conference held at Bloomington, Ind., July 22-25. This was no reflection upon the need for strong urban churches; indeed, their task in today's shifting population presents a job of tremendous proportions challenging our most capable leadership. But history points directly to the fact that things start both "near the soil" and in small groups.

Surveys of urban churches over the past 25 years have shown that (1.) those persons who form the leadership have come from less populated areas; and (2.) the moral and spiritual character of the urban church has been heightened by people moving in from the country-side. We will not here attempt to fully explain why this is as it is — even if it were possible to do so, but we can point to two main factors.

First, the small community or neighborhood provides a more informal and friendly atmosphere in which arise close ties of acquaintance and companionship. There is both the desire and the need to learn to get along together and work harmoniously together. In the city it doesn't matter so much if you do not feel close to your neighbor. And though Christian's relationship to God is a very personal matter, his faith or religion

can grow only as it is practiced in everyday living. As Jesus taught love for God is meaningless apart from love for our neighbor, and that love is more immediately put to practice in the closer bonds of the small neighborhood.

Second, there is greater opportunity for the development of leadership in the smaller church. More officers and teachers in ratio to membership are required to carry on the work of the small church, where, if the program is planned wisely, every member will have a job to do.

And there is no way to learn the work of the church except by participating in it. The larger the church the greater is the temptation to hide away from any responsibility.

Another thing closely related is the fact that our American democracy is founded upon Christian

principles finds its strength in the small neighborhood. As our neighborhoods vanish we move that much closer to socialism or communism or some other form of collective government. And the small church is about all that is left in the small community. There is great anxiety today among both our church and national leaders (Arthur Flemming, Defense Secretary of Mobilization in the President's Cabinet), speaking at the Conference emphasized this point), that if our small rural churches close then will our democratic way of life die!

We who attended the Conference left with the most urgent determination not only to strengthen our rural churches, but to go back out where we have closed doors and if at all possible see that they are opened once more.

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CITY ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SPEED OF VEHICLES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS, REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR SECTIONS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HERE WITH, PRESCRIBING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF ROBERT LEE, TEXAS.

SECTION 1: STATE SPEED LAWS APPLICABLE — The State laws regulating the speed of vehicles shall be applicable upon all streets within the City Limits of Robert Lee, Texas, except as this ordinance, as authorized by State Law, hereby declares and determines upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation that certain speed regulations shall be applicable upon specified streets or in certain areas, in which event it shall be prima facie unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed in excess of any speed so declared in this ordinance when signs are in place giving notice thereof.

SECTION 2: INCREASING STATE SPEED LIMIT IN CERTAIN ZONES: — It is hereby determined upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigation that the speed permitted within said City Limits by State Law upon State Highways Nos. 158 and 208 (and F. M. Road No. 387) is less than is necessary for safe operation of vehicles thereon by reason of widely spaced intersections and other local features, and it is hereby declared that the prima facie speed upon Highways Nos. 158 and 208 (and F. M. Road

No. 387) within the limits of the City of Robert Lee, Texas, shall be as shown on the attached plan which is hereby approved and made a part of this ordinance and which shall apply at all times when signs are erected giving notice thereof.

SECTION 3: PENALTY FOR VIOLATION—Any person or persons apprehended and convicted for violation of any part of this ordinance shall be fined in the amount of not less than One Dollar (\$1.00) and not more than TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00).

SECTION 4: DECLARING AN EMERGENCY — WHEREAS, this ordinance is deemed an emergency ordinance and therefore demands the suspension of the rule requiring ordinances to be read on three several days, said rule being suspended, and this ordinance is placed on its first reading and final passage, and shall be in effect and in full force from and after its passage and approval. It is hereby ordained that all ordinances or parts of ordinance heretofore passed that are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed and declared null and void.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 21st DAY OF JULY A. D. 1955.

ATTEST:

Mrs. Sam Jay
City Secretary

APPROVED: J. S. Ferrell
Mayor, City of Robert Lee, Texas.
SEAL

Robert Lee Methodists

Daily Vacation Church School will be conducted in the Methodist Church the week of August 15-19. Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sr., superintendent of the school announces that three classes — Kindergarten, Primary and Junior—will be held, and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to all. The school will be held each morning from 9:00 to 11:30.

The Friendship Sunday School Class enjoyed an ice cream social on the lawn at Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Geer's home Tuesday evening.

An all-church family basket supper was held Wednesday evening on the church lawn, followed with an hymn singing in the church basement.

Next week, August 8-13, the pastor will be at Kerrville teaching in the Junior Camp at the Methodist Assembly grounds.

A revival will be conducted at the Methodist Church the week of August 28-September 4. Reverend J. Barcus Moore, pastor of the St. Luke's Methodist Church, Corpus Christi, will be the preacher. The pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis, will lead the singing.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

THE BIBLE

Al Payne
Robert Lee Church of Christ

The Bible is the most popular book that is in print today. More people are reading the Bible than at any other time in our history. Man has realized that without God, our existence is incomplete. An honest and sincere study of the Bible must be the desires of those who want to find the true way, the only way to the Father in heaven, John 6:44-45. The entire Bible is a true and inspired writing. We must determine the part that applies to us today, II Tim. 2:15.

The Bible is divided into two major divisions, the Old and the New. The apostle Paul tells us that the Old law was a schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, Gal. 3:24. The Old law will not be enforced when the New law is established.

Jesus Christ, the Son of God, was born of a virgin into this world (Matt. 1 and 2), lived a life without sin (I John 3:5), died on the cross, was buried and ascended to heaven (Acts 1:9). A will is not enforced until the death of the one who makes the will. Since Christ has died the New Law is now enforced, Heb. 9:15-17. The New Law has been established, therefore we are not under the Old law, Gal. 3:25.

The New Testament is complete and furnishes man with all the information that is needed for becoming a Christian, worshipping, working and living a righteous life, II Tim. 3:16-17. The New Testament must be our only source for our faith and practice. Our opinions and our feeling will deceive

us. Why not take only the New Testament, the will of Christ, and determine what is required of all people before they can be saved in heaven.

ANNUAL WHD CAMP

The Annual WHD Camp will be held Thursday and Friday, August 11 and 12 in the Jess Craddock cabin on the Colorado City Lake.

The group will leave Robert Lee at 9 a. m. Thursday and return at four on Friday.

Crafts and recreation will be directed by Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Brent Clark and Mrs. Fay C. Roe. Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. is program chairman and Mrs. J. P. Rives and Mrs. E. C. McArthur will be in charge of food.

All W. H. D. members are urged to attend.

CASS COUNTY REUNION

Residents and former residents of Cass County will meet at the MacKenzie State Park, Lubbock, Texas, on Sunday, August 21st. Signs will direct you to the meeting place. Basket lunches will be served. A good program has been arranged for you. Prizes will be awarded those driving the greatest distance, for the oldest, the youngest and for the largest family present. Come and renew old acquaintances and make new ones. Remember, regardless of where you live in West Texas you are urged to be present.

Mrs. G. M. (Melva Gartman) of Abilene spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman. She was enjoying a vacation from her position with Abilene Printing & Stationery Co.

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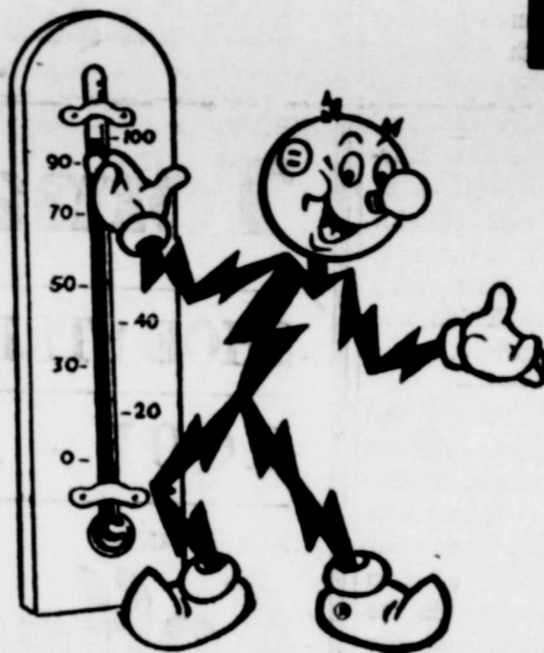
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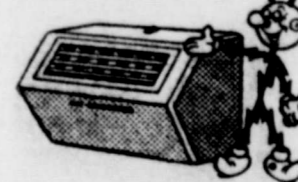
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MARTHA TAYLOR AND COY JONES WED IN HOME CEREMONY HERE

Nuptial vows were exchanged at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon, August 3, in the home of the bride's parents when Miss Martha "Dixie" Taylor, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Leroy Taylor, became the bride of Coy Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elry Jones of Brownfield.

The Rev. Warren Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Robert Lee, read the double-ring ceremony in the upstairs living room, before an improvised altar decorated with baskets of pink gladioli and palm trees.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length gown of white nylon lace over faille taffeta. The fitted, long waisted bodice was fashioned with very brief sleeves, a v-neck, and matching v-shaped waistline. The bouffant skirt featured unpressed pleats. Her short lace mitts matched her gown.

Her shoulder length veil of white illusion was attached to a lilies-of-the-valley headdress. She carried a white Bible topped with a white orchid in a shower of tulle and satin streamers.

Mrs. Lavelta Diemert, sister of the bride, presented preludes of wedding music, including traditional wedding marches.

Mrs. Bert Sheppard of Spearman attended her sister as matron of honor. Her street-length dress was of pink poplinette, fashioned in soft but straight lines with a wide v-neckline. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink daisies.

Loman Jones of Brownfield served his brother as best man.

The fifty guests present for the wedding included only relatives of the couple.

The post-nuptial reception was held in the downstairs rooms of the home.

The bride's table was covered with a white, hand-crocheted lace cloth, underlaid with pink. The three-tiered wedding cake, decorated with pink and white roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom adorned one end of the table, and the crystal punch service was placed at the other. A chain of pink, elf roses nestled in plumosus fern surrounded the cake and punch bowl and connected the two.

Mrs. Lee Ligon of Odessa, sister of the bride, served the cake while Mrs. Lavelta Diemert poured punch. Mrs. Bert Sheppard registered guests in the bride's book.



MRS. COY JONES

Approximately 200 were invited to the reception.

For traveling, the bride wore a suit of navy shantung with pink accessories. After a wedding trip to various points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Brownfield.

Mrs. Jones, one of Robert Lee's most gifted and popular young ladies, was graduated from Robert Lee High School and received her B. S. degree in home economics from the University of Texas in 1954. She taught homemaking in the Robert Lee High School last year, and has been employed to teach in the elementary schools in Brownfield for the 1955-56 term.

Mr. Jones is a graduate of Brownfield High School and San Angelo College. He received his B. S. degree from Texas Western at El Paso with the class of 1952. He is employed as science teacher in the Brownfield High School.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon, Nancy Ligon, Miss Darlene Goble, of Odessa; Mrs. L. B. Mahon and children, San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard, Spearman; Mr. and Mrs. Elry Jones, Lee Allen, John Eldon and Loman Jones of Brownfield.

Miss Velma Hurley visited the last of the week among Robert Lee relatives and friends. While here she stopped by to renew The Observer subscription for her aunt, Miss Ada Hurley of San Angelo. Velma is a teacher in the High School at Levelland and has been taking summer work at Texas Tech.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams left Friday on a week's vacation trip. They planned to spend most of the period at points in Arkansas and Missouri. Mr. McAdams is local manager of the West Texas Utilities Co. His wife is in charge of cooking at Coke County Memorial Hospital. During her absence Mrs. Wesley Watson is helping Mrs. Hallmark in the hospital kitchen.

Mrs. Coke Austin and son, Tommy, were over from San Angelo on Monday visiting among Robert Lee friends. The Austins are now residing in their new 3-bedroom home which they purchased in San Angelo. It is located at 716 Powell in Ft. Concho Addition.

C. A. Dukes of Edith, Sun Pipeline gauger in the Millican and Wendland fields, will begin a two weeks vacation this weekend. The family will visit various points in South Texas and the Gulf region. Rabon Martindale of Silver will be in charge of Mrs. Dukes' work while the latter is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and children have moved to the Perkins-Prothro Camp southwest of Silver where the former began work Aug. 1 as one of the company's pumpers. Milbern has been employed in oil field work for several years and had to give up ranching operations because of the drought.

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MRS. CRUM INJURED

Mrs. R. S. Crum has been hospitalized since last Thursday afternoon when she received a fractured right shoulder in a fall on the porch at her home in the north part of Robert Lee. The injury has been very painful. Mrs. Crum received a broken limb in a fall a few years ago, and less than two years later the same limb was fractured again.

RETURN FROM CONFERENCE

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Ellis and Mrs. Melrose Russell returned the last of the week from attending the National Town and Country Conference sponsored by the Methodist Church. Attracting 1600 delegates and many visitors from every state in the union, the event took place on the beautiful campus of the University of Indiana at Bloomington. After their return to Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis went to South Texas to get their children, who had visited kinfolks. Mrs. Russell motored to Riviera to visit a sister and get her son, Byron, who had been there the past two weeks.

James Mancill is in San Antonio this week attending the annual state school for high school coaches. Mancill will begin his third year as Robert Lee coach this fall.

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Raymond Massey, Debra Paget, Jeffrey Hunter
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SUN., MON., TUES., AUG. 7, 8, 9, Matinee Sun. 1:30 & 3:12
William Holden, Fredric March, Grace Kelly, Mickey Rooney in
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(In CinemaScope and Color) Also Cartoon

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Bananas 2 lbs. 25c

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MIDWEST

Sliced Bacon 1b. 43c

ALL MEAT

Bologna 1b. 35c

ALL MEAT

Weiners 1b. 45c



Owen Cosgrove

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Robert Lee Church of Christ is to conduct a Vacation Bible School beginning August 8. The school will continue through August 13.

Owen Cosgrove, formerly of Robert Lee, now preaching for the Church of Christ at Stratford, Texas, will work with the Robert Lee Church of Christ in this Vacation Bible School.

All families are urged to make plans for this school. Children of all ages are invited to attend the classes each day. For those children who need transportation call T. A. Richardson, phone 87.

Classes Begin at 8:30 A. M.

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