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MR. AND MRS. W. M. (BILL) McCUTCHEN
... Married Fifty Years

ROBERT LEE COUPLE CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Four generations of the W. M. McCutchen family gathered Sunday at the family home north of Robert Lee to celebrate the pioneer Coke County couple's Golden Wedding anniversary.

Forty-six persons, including Mr. and Mrs. McCutchen's nine children, 20 grand-children and seven great-grand-children, were present for the barbecue dinner and supper.

Both natives of West Texas, Bill and Eva (the former Eva Rushing), met while students at Robert Lee School and were married July 1, 1906, by the Rev. J. C. Johnson, pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church.

The McCutchen family came to Coke County from Coleman County in 1889 when Bill was four years old and the Rushing family moved to Robert Lee from San Angelo 14 years later.

The nine children and their families present at Sunday's observance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Service, sr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McCutchen of Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cole of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirchner of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Madison McCutchen of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Lindy DeWoll of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hood of San Angelo, and William D. McCutchen of Midland. Others present included Mrs. McCutchen's brother, R. I. Rushing and his son, Carlos G., both of El Paso; Melvin Childress, a nephew, Mrs. Belva McCutchen of San Angelo, and Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick.

CLAUDE DITMORE ILL

Good reports come from Claude Ditmore, Commissioner in Precinct 4, who is a patient in Bronte Hospital. He became ill of a heart ailment while buying groceries at the Sims store in Bronte Saturday. It is said he has responded to treatment very nicely but will remain in the hospital a few more days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grubenman and children left Monday for their home in Dallas after a visit over the weekend with Mrs. Grubenman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

SONORA PLAYS HERE SUNDAY

Sonora comes to Robert Lee next Sunday for a Concho Basin League game. Playing here earlier this season Sonora defeated the Rabbit Twisters, with Red Thompson allowing only four hits.

Robert Lee turned the tables at Sonora a few weeks ago. However, next Sunday's lineup is again uncertain. Capt. Lew Heuvel will not be present and John Conley is unable to play because of a sprained ankle.

The Twisters are hoping both George and Frank Demere will be on hand along with another Water Valley player, Gene Cope. Franky Percifull may make it in from the oil field to relieve Roland McArthur behind the bat in the later innings.

After next Sunday only three games remain to be played in the league. Kirby and Kimrey are tied for first place. Robert Lee might have a chance for the playoff by winning all its remaining four games, which is doubtful, indeed.

Here's the loop standing:

	W	L	Pct.
Kimrey	6	2	.750
Kirby	6	2	.750
Robert Lee	3	5	.375
Sonora	1	7	.125

Mrs. D. L. Brock left last Thursday for her home at Garden Grove, Calif., after a stay of several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. W. D. Markham.

PROPANE NOW BEING MADE AT JAMESON PLANT

Sun Oil Company is completing an expansion program in connection with its gas department at Silver.

The project begun early this year includes installation of repressuring plants on the Bloodworth and H. H. Jameson leases. Also addition of another compressor and cooling tower at Jameson plant.

The plant is now equipped to manufacture propane and started this operation 10 days ago. Sun also built a loading switch on the Santa Fe spur from Maryneal. Pipelines were laid from Jameson plant a distance of three miles north to the loading racks on the Anderson lease.

Most of the propane to be manufactured at Silver will be shipped out in tank cars, but some of it will be handled by transport trucks. Tank cars have a capacity of 10,000 gallons or more.

Some of the big LPG and butane storage tanks are being used for propane storage, and four more 30,000 gallon tanks are to be installed.

Bowden Construction Co. of Odessa has been in charge of the work for Sun.

Coming to Silver last week to inspect the project were several company representatives from Sun's Dallas office. They included John W. Walke, A. V. Hamilton, B. L. Short and W. L. Lawler.

John Shimer is superintendent of the Silver plant and the plant foreman is J. D. Gilbert. Serving as construction engineers have been Don Hull and Jack Burgess.

LOCKER PLANT OPENS

Cold storage locker service is again available to Coke County people. When the County Co-op Plant went out of business a few months ago, the equipment was sold to Genie Baker, who moved it to the rear of his grocery and market. It has been a big task getting the plant moved. Mr. Baker says he began operating this week and has plenty of locker boxes available for those who want them. Bakers will operate the locker plant in connection with their grocery and market and will process meat for persons who have deep freeze equipment in their homes.

Little League Tournament Set at Silver

A baseball tournament for Little League teams in this area has been scheduled at Silver Friday of this week.

Robert Lee and Sterling City play the first game at 10 a.m. There will be two games in the afternoon and two at night under the lights at Gladney Field.

Other teams entered include Silver, Roscoe and Ira.

Silver Lions Club will present trophies to the top three teams. Individual trophies will be awarded by the Silver Ball Club to members of the all-star tournament team chosen by coaches.

The Lions Club will serve sandwiches and cold drinks at the field.

ENJOYED VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair and children, Roy and Linda, and Mrs. Jeff Blair and Jerry returned recently from a 1,200-mile vacation trip. After two days of poor fishing at Buchanan Dam and Inks Lake they went on to San Antonio, Del Rio, Villa Acuna and Big Bend National Park. A few places had rain and there were spots where the drought was worse than in Coke County.



MRS. VERGIL WILLIAMS
Former Vergnel Campbell

Miss Campbell Weds at Happy

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. (Buck) Campbell of Happy announce the recent marriage of their daughter, Vergnel, to Vergil Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams of Happy.

The wedding took place in First Baptist Church at Happy. The couple will make their home at Happy where Mr. Williams is engaged in farming.

The Campbells are former residents of Robert Lee.

PARK PROJECT BIDS TOO HIGH; WILL TRY AGAIN

All bids for constructing swimming pools and other features of the County Park projects at Robert Lee and Bronte were rejected by the Commissioners Court here Monday. The bids were too high and ran considerably in excess of the \$130,000 bond issue.

Lowest figure submitted was \$137,791 by Velvin Construction Co. of Midland. Other bids were Jones Construction Co. of Big Spring, \$142,170; Kelly Construction Co. of San Angelo, \$147,386; and T. E. Shelburne & Son of Snyder, \$149,060.

Following is the detailed bid submitted by Velvin:

Robert Lee Project—Swimming pool, 40 ft. x 82½ ft. with filtering plant, \$34,903; bath and equipment house, \$12,485; community building, 30 x 50 ft., \$12,545; two concrete tennis courts, \$1,965; pavement and parking areas, \$1,209.50. Total, \$63,107.50.

Bronte Project—Swimming pool, \$35,038; bath house and equipment, \$12,783; caretakers house, \$9,200; tennis courts, \$2,965; paving and parking areas, \$1,782.50; miscellaneous park work, \$12,910. Total, \$74,683.50. Total Bronte and Robert Lee, \$137,791.

Since the other contractors submitted higher figures, their bids were not given serious consideration.

A discussion between county officials and contractors after the bids were read was led by E. E. Greif, engineer, who was hired to draw the plans and specifications. He admitted that the bids were 20% or more in excess of his estimates, partly due to advanced prices in materials.

However, the situation resolved down to the fact that Mr. Greif had planned to elaborate for the entire layout.

Members of the park committees met with the engineer Monday night and discussed the situation at length. While contractors pointed out that smaller pools could be built much cheaper, members of the committee agreed that 40 x 82½ ft. pools were what they wanted.

Changes in specifications, narrowing the concrete walks around the pools, etc., could lessen cost of the projects several thousand dollars, according to contractors estimates.

A final decision was that Mr. Greif is to draw up new plans for the pools and bath houses and make all deductions possible. At a later date contractors will be asked to submit bids only on the pools and bath houses.

No other features of the two parks will be considered until after the pool situation is settled.

It was discussed that local contractors would have an opportunity to bid on the caretakers house, community building, etc.

Some of the proposals seemed ridiculous. The idea of a \$9,000 caretakers house is twice too high. Most of the other work in the parks can be done with local labor and without elaborate engineering.

James C. Furr is receiving medical care at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo this week. Mr. Furr and his family reside in Robert Lee. He is a loading rack man at the Sun gasoline plant at Silver.

SILVER NEWS

Sun Man Plans European Trip

B. B. McDougle, Sun Oil Co. production foreman here, and his wife are looking forward to a month's vacation in Europe this summer, and will make the trip by air. Arrangements for their tour were made by Eileen Trimble's travel agency in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. McDougle will board a plane in San Angelo July 26 and fly nonstop over TWA to New York City. Three days will be spent sight seeing in New York where they will have quarters at Taft Hotel.

They leave at 5 p.m. the 29th on a Pan American flight to London and will arrive there at 8 a.m. the following day. After three days in England they fly to Paris for sight seeing and then to Frankfurt, Germany, where ten days will be spent touring that country.

Other trips will take them to Holland, Switzerland and Italy and they return to Frankfurt to leave for home Aug. 25. They will be back in San Angelo the next day.

Mr. McDougle has been employed by Sun nearly 27 years. He and his wife reside in Jameson Camp at Silver.

Halliburton is closing down its operations here and local work is handed out of Colorado City. Only remaining employees are Floyd Spurgers and John Blackman, who are working in the Colorado City office but still reside at Silver with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen enjoyed the annual reunion of the Gaston family held from Friday until Saturday at Buffalo Gap State Park near Abilene. They remained until Monday for the Carr reunion held during the next three days. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom also attended the Gaston reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Scoggin of Millersview came Tuesday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Carroll T. Wilkes, Jr., and family.

The marriage of Miss Mary Ann Snyder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Snyder of Silver, to Wade E. Graham of Andrews takes place Saturday night, July 7, at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson.

Monte Wilkes arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr. He has a ten days' Navy leave. Monte will complete his 4-year enlistment in eight months.

Alton Baker and family of Millersview have moved to Silver. Mr. Baker has been engaged as custodian of the Silver school plant and his wife will assist in the lunch room.

SUN PRODUCTION DEPT

C. A. Ramsey, Sun pumper, left Friday with his family on a three weeks' vacation. They will visit in Terrell and Memphis, Tenn., and go on to Freehold, New Jersey. While in the east they will visit the parents of a buddy of Mr. Ramsey who lost his life during World War II.

Mrs. Forrest Ferguson has returned from a month's visit with kinfolks at Onawa, Iowa. Her husband is a Sun field clerk.

Paul Gilbert and family will spend the weekend with his father in Shreveport. While there Paul will get an air conditioner installed in his Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks were honored with a farewell party by friends here Friday night. The barbecued hamburger supper was served on the John Clifton and E. B. Martin lawns. Other hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crowson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. John Followill. The group presented the Brooks family with a movie camera. Mr. Brooks was transferred to Colo-

rado City a few weeks ago as a Sun foreman.

Ira Higginbotham and family of Kingsville are guests this week of his brothers, O. W. and J. B. Higginbotham. Ira owns and operates the Kleberg County Abstract Co. at Kingsville.

Earl Lindsey and family have returned from a month's vacation. They visited in Arkansas, Missouri and Oklahoma, and later went to Fredericksburg, Houston, LaPorte and George West. Mr. Lindsey is a Sun pumper.

SUN PIPELINE CO.

Mrs. Jennie J. Kesner left Tuesday for her home at Sour Lake after a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Theis, and family.

Bill Dean, station operator, is on vacation and with his family will visit Corpus Christi, Ingleside and other Texas points.

Ole Johnson and family are vacationing at Bandera, San Antonio and with his parents at Nederland.

Mrs. E. E. McCluskey and son, Elton, visited over the weekend with friends in San Antonio.

Lynda Ashmore has gone to Liberty for a visit with her grandparents. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashmore, will join her there the middle of the month.

Dorothy Jean McClusky has returned from a visit with relatives and friends at Beaumont.

SUN GAS DEPT.

A. T. Holt was re-elected company representative last week in a close runoff race with D. H. Caldwell. The vote was 21 to 19. Mr. Holt has held the office four

years.

Tom Hunter, field clerk, was a dental surgery patient several days last week in an Abilene hospital.

Roy Overturf has been transferred to the Sun Field gasoline plant at Delmita and was promoted to plant clerk. Roy has been stationed at Jameson gasoline plant here several years. He and his family take with them best wishes of many friends.

Gene Garner, Jameson plant clerk, has returned from a week's vacation. He and his family went to Houston where they visited his wife's uncle who is hospitalized.

Six teams have been entered in the Little League tournament to be played at Silver Friday, July 6. The first game is at 10 a.m. and finals will be under lights at 8 o'clock.

Charla Jo and Jacque Allen of Winslow, Ariz., and Larry Evans of Albuquerque, New Mex., left Tuesday for their homes after a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

TEXAS NATURAL CAMP

Miss Marion Mason is spending a few weeks of her vacation with her grandparents in Grand Falls.

Weekend visitors in the home of the Zeka Maschos were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pangburn and three daughters of Rankin.

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Nebhut and children are on vacation visiting relatives and friends.

A very successful fishing trip to Sugar Lake, Mexico, was enjoyed by the Eldon Gotchers and Owen Fergusons of White Face. Mr. and Mrs. James Hearn, en-

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route from New York to Odessa, were guests in the Frank Hearn home. Dwaine Eubanks of McCamey was a visitor, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Green and sons from Abilene were guests of the Les Hatfields.

Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Fay C. Roe

I begin a series of demonstrations on "Consumer Buying" to the HD Clubs Tuesday, July 3, at Green Mountain. Consumer Buying is especially important when merchandise of all kinds seem to go higher, while the drought continues.


Next Tuesday, July 10, the yearbook committee of HD Council will meet with representatives from each HD Club to start work on our 1957 Plan of Work. Demonstrations on Meat Cookery and Clothing will be continued, but each meeting has to be planned in order to get the yearbook made.

Things have really picked up at our house since Daphne turned 9 and became a 4-H'er. She is extremely proud of her apron she made for the Dress Revue. She also attended camp. Other new members are Kay Havins and Martha Kay Sheppard, both of Robert Lee.

Some inquiries are coming in for information on canning and freezing. If you are lucky enough

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Snead-Watkins Ceremony Recited Friday Night at Baptist Church

Miss Johnibeth Snead and Bobby Ray Watkins were married Friday, June 29, at 8 p. m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. of Robert Lee and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Watkins of Paint Rock.

The Rev. Bennie Smith, Baptist pastor, read the double ring ceremony as the wedding party stood beneath an arch of greenery and ice pink gladioli. At either side were candelabra holding pink tapers. Flanking the candelabra were floor baskets of pink gladioli and palm fronds.

Mrs. Cortez Russell was organist, playing traditional wedding music and accompaniments for Mrs. Jeff Dean who sang "Till the End of Time," "Whither Thou Goest," and the "Wedding Prayer."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a waltz length gown of white chrystallite embroidered in pink, with fitted bodice and full skirt. Her gauntlets were embroidered chrystallite. Her hat of lace and pleated tulle was trimmed with tiny pink flowers. She carried a white Bible given to her by her grandmother when she was ten years old. The Bible was topped by a cascade of pink glamelias and stephanitis.

Matron of honor was Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., sister of the bride. She wore a waltz length dress of blue chrystallite with pink accessories and carried a colonial bouquet of pink glamelias.

Clyde Watkins of San Angelo, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. Ushers were J. F. McCabe, Jr., William H. Allen Calvin Watkins, Gene Hinnard, John McDaniel and Glendall Petty. Candelighters were Jesse Watkins and Wayne Pascal.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents. The tea table was overlaid with white cutwork linen, centered with an arrangement of pink gladioli and stephanitis. The tiered wedding cake was embossed with pink roses and lillies of the valley.

Miss Mary Ruth Watkins and Mrs. Gene Hinnard served punch and cake. Other members of the house party were Mrs. William H. Allen, Mrs. John McDaniel and Miss Joyce King.

When the couple left on a wedding trip the bride was wearing a suit of cinnamon brown summer cotton with white accessories and the corsage from her bridal bouquet.

The bride attended Robert Lee High School and San Angelo College, and is employed at Good-fellow Air Force Base.

The bridegroom attended Ballinger high school and is employed by Lane Bros. Trucking Co. They will make their home in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and Mrs. William H. Allen were hostesses at a lawn party following the wedding rehearsal Thursday night. Guests were present from Ballinger, Paint Rock and San Angelo.

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FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB
Friendship Home Demonstration Club was entertained Saturday night in the A. D. Fields home. The program was featured by a talk on Civil Defense presented by Mrs. Brent Clark. The speaker, who is moving to Sweetwater, received a going away gift of Fostoria crystal from the club members. Present at the meeting were six members and seven visitors.

PERSONALS

Several members of the I. B. Millican family gathered here for a 4th of July reunion. The guests included Alton Millican and family of San Angelo, Truman Millican of Litlefield and Dewey Millican of Welch and their families, and Mrs. Jack Saunders and daughters of Stanton. Mrs. Alton Millican and children will remain here a few days.

Mrs. A. D. Fields and Miss Beth Gilmore recently went to Alamogordo, New Mex., to visit their sister, Mrs. Connie Brown, and family. They also visited Ruidoso and other points of interest in that area. Mrs. Fields returned home by bus, while Miss Gilmore remained for a longer visit in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver and their children and families were entertained here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. The event honored the birthdays of Mr. Bloodworth, Wayman Robertson and Jackie Wallace.

Curtis Walker and family spent the Fourth with the Roy Walkers southwest of Silver. They did some fishing in the Colorado.

Druggist T. W. Farris has been a patient at Coke Memorial Hospital the past few days where he is resting and undergoing treatment. Relatives coming in Sunday were Charlie Farris and wife and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Trimble and children of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris of Menard.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison, McCutchen and little son, David, came from San Antonio Saturday night to attend his parents' 50th wedding anniversary. "Mac" remained here for a portion of his two weeks' vacation. He is a newscaster on Radio Station KONO and also teaches part time in the journalism department at Trinity University.

T/Sgt. L. C. Day came up from San Antonio for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and his brother, R. D. Day and family. L. C. is a weather observer expert in the Air Force.

Mrs. Jess Craddock of Colorado City and her daughter, Mrs. Bob Wulfjen and children, Lucy and Luke, of Dallas visited here one day last week with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and family. Mrs. Wulfjen is the former Maxine Craddock. Her husband is an accountant with Sun Oil Company.

Friends here have received word of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maddox of Odessa. He arrived June 1 and has been named Terry Mark. Mr. Maddox was vocational ag teacher in Robert Lee high school before taking a similar position at Odessa a few years ago. They have a daughter, Lana, nine years old.

AGED LADY INJURED
Roy Taylor was called to Big Spring Sunday morning after receiving word that his mother, Mrs. A. J. Taylor, had fractured both bones of her left limb above the ankle. The injury was sustained when Mrs. Taylor fell out of bed at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Evans. She was removed to a hospital where the injury was placed in a cast. Mrs. Taylor, former Robert Lee resident, is 89 years of age. She has been bedfast for several years.

Pfc. Danny B. Adney left June 29 to return to duty in Germany after a 52-days visit at his home in San Angelo. He is stationed at Baumholder, Germany, with the 14th Armored Division. His wife is the former Shirley Fletcher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Fletcher.

JULY SALE

10 to 20 Per Cent OFF on All PLANTERS

14-inch copper or brass \$5.50 Planters	\$4.40
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21-inch copper or brass \$7.50 Planters	\$6.00
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COLD STORAGE LOCKER PLANT

Gene Baker, Owner Robert Lee, Texas

TWISTERS WIN TIGHT GAME FROM KIRBY

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Kirby Cleaners 6 to 5 here Sunday. It knocked Kirby into a tie with Kimrey Contractors for top spot in the Concho Basin League.

The victory was the third straight for Robert Lee after losing their first five.

While both clubs tried to give away the game last Sunday, the Twisters general performance was less sorry than the visitors and Robert Lee displayed a potent offensive.

With two out in the first inning George Demere drew a walk and Heuvel also got a free trip first. Trying to nip Demere off second. Pitcher Wes Harrison threw wild and the ball got past centerfielder and allowed Demere to score. Royce Smith then jammed a long fly between left and center fields for a homerun also send Heuvel across the plate. Three tallies were quite sum on one hit.

Kirby did even better when they came to bat in the second and garnered four scores on one single. An error, wild pitch, base on balls, two more misplays and a single permitted the four counters before man was retired.

Robert Lee tied the count at 4-4 in the third inning. With one out, Smith walked and went to third on Arthur Runnion's hit to right. Jerry Tinkler then layed down a perfect bunt to squeeze Smith home. Richard Dumas backed a homerun in the fourth and put the club ahead 5-4.

Kirby knotted the count in the fifth after Hardesty drew a walk, stole second and scored on Jimmy Davis' hit through short.

Robert Lee annexed its winning tally in the seventh frame. Heuvel drew a pass and stole second. Smith sent a sizzler through short and send Heuvel home.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary Election July 28, 1956:

County and District Clerk
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER

Sheriff and Tax Assessor
PAUL GOOD

Commissioner, Precinct 1
J. W. SERVICE
FERN HAVINS

Commissioner, Precinct 3
ED HICKMAN
FRED ASHWORTH

County Attorney
FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

State Representative
77th District
E. J. (Ebb) GRINDSTAFF
A. J. BISHOP

Dumas allowed only four scattered singles, walked three and had two wild pitches. Robert Lee touched Harrison for seven hits, two of them for homers. He walked seven. Both pitchers had six strikeouts. Smith had a perfect day at bat with a homerun, two walks and a single in four trips.

PERSONALS

A Fourth of July gathering of kindfolks in the Roy Taylor home included the Bert Taylors of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Slay and Ginger and Patty of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Ivey Eubanks and son, Jeff, of Bronte and the J. Q. Counts and L. B. Mahon families of Robert Lee. Patty and Ginger returned home with their parents after a three weeks' visit in Rob-

Mrs. Vincent Hanna and son, Jerome, are spending a couple of weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb. Vincent, who is taking a two weeks' vacation from his drilling duties with Baker & Taylor, went on to Yazoo City, Miss., to visit among kindfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Buel Whitely and daughter, Joan, of Fort Worth, visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. E. A. Burgess. A former resident of Robert Lee, Mrs. Whiteley is a daughter of the late Jess Burgess.

Mrs. Travis McNair has been in Galveston the past ten days helping care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. L. Gunn, who is critically ill in John Sealy Hospital. The McNairs' daughter, Mary, is spending the time with her grandparents at Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard have been advised that their son, Floyd, has been promoted to Airman 1st Class. He is a radar specialist and is stationed at Bergstrom AFB at Austin. Floyd enlisted in the Air Force a little over two years ago.

Mrs. Hattie Day has returned from Olney where she visited her granddaughter, Mrs. Jack Gough, and made the acquaintance of the new baby in the Gough home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Knowles of College Station were here over the Fourth visiting their brother-in-law, Rev. Travis McNair. Mr. Knowles is an ASC fieldman, and has been making official visits to the various counties in this section of West Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell departed Saturday for East Texas. They will visit his sister, Mrs. Tanner, and his brothers, Horace and Holsey in the Tyler and Brownboro communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, Jr. and children, Miss Christine Clawson and Miss Faye Beck returned Wednesday to their homes in Oklahoma City after a few days visit in the home of Mrs. Frank Clawson.

Mrs. Ava Maxwell is reported seriously ill this week at her home in Bronte. Her daughter, Mrs. A. M. Tubb, has been at her bedside daily. Mrs. Maxwell is nearly 87 years of age. She resided in Robert Lee many years ago when her husband held a county office.

Pony League Opens Season

Robert Lee's Pony League baseball team opened the season with a 12-1 victory at Bronte Tuesday evening.

Paul Tinkler, Robert Lee southpaw hurler, had 14 strikeouts in the 7-inning contest. Bronte garnered four hits, and their only score was a homerun wallop over centerfield.

Richard Sims, Robert Lee catcher, poled three hits. Ronnie Sims got a homer and single, and Billy Mundell a triple and a single. Others getting hits for the winners were Tinkler, Wink, Stewart and Robertson.

Bronte comes here at 5 Friday afternoon for a return game on the field near the high school. Travis McNair, Methodist minister and a former league ball player, is coaching the Pony Leaguers.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. is taking his annual two weeks' vacation. He and his family will spend part of the time at North Concho Lake. Mrs. Lewis' father, L. C. Partin of Crane, owns a cottage there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine returned home Monday from Nogales, Ariz., where they spent two weeks visiting Mrs. Augustine's sister, Mrs. C. B. Smith, and husband.—Sterling City News-Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock were hosts to a group of friends and neighbors at a covered dish supper and 42 party Saturday night at their ranch home 12 miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — 40-gal. electric hot water heater, and Maytag wringer type washing machine. A. B. Sheppard.

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Sun Employees To Get 130,257 Stock Shares

Philadelphia, July 2—Sun Oil Company has commenced distribution of 130,257 shares of Sun common stock to 8,572 employees, marking the close of the company's 26th consecutive employee stock purchase plan on June 30.

At the closing price on the New York Stock Exchange last Thursday, the stock Sun employees are receiving was worth \$9,655,300. It cost them \$4,188,192 five years ago under one of the series of annual contributory plans the company started on July 1, 1926.

Participants in the liquidation of the 26th stock purchase plan have already received \$366,000 in cash dividends.

The net gain for each employee participating in the liquidation was

1.6 additional shares for each share he bought with his own money. The additional shares were accrued through stock dividends, a 5-for-4 stock split in 1954, and money contributed by the company.

Under the regulations of the plan, any employe of the company who has been in continuous service one or more years may invest up to ten per cent of his base pay in the stock purchase plan.

For each \$1 an employe invests, the company contributes 50 cents to his account. The money is used to buy stock during the first year of the five-year plan. The account is then left to mature for four years, at the end of which time the plan is liquidated and employes receive their accumulated shares to do with as they prefer.

The 26th plan brings to 1,283,178 the number of shares distributed to employes since the first plan was liquidated in 1931. The total number of shares of Sun Oil Company common stock outstanding is 10,236,433.

A new stock purchase plan commenced July 1, the Trustees of the plan have announced. They are John C. Agnew, Sun secretary-treasurer; J. Blair Moffett, chief counsel for the company, and John B. Plumb, marketing department coordinator.

Outlook Info Important In Farming

BY JACK WAIDE

Outlook information is something that a lot of people do not give much consideration because there are times when it doesn't seem to have much influence on profit and loss. Local conditions are the most important consideration for short term outlook, but supply and demand are extremely important in long range planning. The spring pig crop has just been tabulated and results are encouraging. This year's crop was 8% below last year and intentions of farmers indicate a 7% decline for the fall pig crop. This should bring the supply of pork well in line with the demand provided the buying power of the consuming public remains about the same. We can expect better prices for hogs this fall and next spring.

Beef cattle slaughter the first

five months of 1956, has run well ahead of 1955. Since heavy marketing of cattle normally comes in the fall, it still isn't safe to predict a reduction in cattle numbers in 1956, but the present trend looks encouraging. Certainly a continuation of the heavy marketings of beef cattle for the rest of 1956 will not result in higher beef prices, but it will start us on the down trend in cattle numbers, which we must have before we can expect higher prices. We are faced with the proposition that things have to get worse before they can get better.

When you examine the heavy marketing of pork, beef and the 20% increase in broiler production, you realize what a problem we have been faced with. Any reduction of one has a limited effect on the demand for the other. Turkeys will play an important part in the meat situation this fall and present indications are for a 24% increase in turkey production. Draw your own conclusions.

We have had some calls recently on trees turning yellow. This is a nutritional disease called chlorosis which is caused by an iron deficiency. Iron chelate (Kee'late) has been very effective in treating for this deficiency. You can recognize an iron deficiency easily by examining the leaves closely. The veins of the leaf remain green for several days after the rest of the leaf turns yellow. It is very common in flowers as well as trees. Just follow the directions on the box for application of iron chelate.

The walnut caterpillar stripped the leaves from a number of our pecan and walnut trees this spring. Damage from this first generation is probably over, but we are likely to have another generation in late August or September. Any poison containing arsenic or DDT should give good control.

Jimmy Killam At Fort Carson

Fort Carson, Colo.—Pvt. Jimmy E. Killam, whose wife, Jackie, lives at 509 N. W. Seventh St., Bethany, Okla., is a member of the 8th Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colo.

Killam is a truck driver in Company I of the division's 28th Regiment. The 8th is preparing for its move to Europe in the fall as part of Operation Gyroscope.

Killam entered the Army in June 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Carson.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Killam, Sanco, Tex.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the Courthouse in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 11th day of July, 1956, and from day to day thereafter for the purpose of determining and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Coke County, Texas, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1956, and any persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

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RURAL PEOPLE STILL WORKING ON POSSIBLE REA PHONE LINES

By ULMER S. BIRD
Sec'y of Rural Committee

The rural committee on REA telephone in Coke and Sterling counties was appointed in a county-wide meeting of rural people held at the Court House in Robert Lee several months ago. It did not have authority to do more than investigate the matter of getting a REA telephone system here, and its work is preliminary and tentative. This committee cannot set up a co-op, make application for a loan, or make a trade with the telephone company. All it can do is to get as feasible a proposition as possible to present to the people who are prospective subscribers to a REA system.

The Federal law setting up funds to be loaned for buying and/or construction telephone lines by REA Co-ops makes it plain that money will not be loaned to go in competition with other companies serving the same area. There is agreement to be reached with the telephone company by which the REA can take over the service in a specified area. If a telephone company is determined to hold on to all an area when its service is not within reach of many people who need telephones, then that would make it pretty difficult.

If the company is reasonable and where there is an area it cannot serve both adequately and profitably at the same time, if the company is willing to work out a feasible transfer of that area, then the government agencies passing on these loans still has to see a good prospect that there will be enough revenue there to operate and pay off the loan.

When you get all these factors together, then you can have an REA. Lines are built to the residences. The subscriber puts up a fifty dollar equity in the co-op. A modern dial system is installed. The whole system is new and modern throughout.

The rates will depend on the ratio of the number of subscribers to the miles of lines that have to be built, cost of exchanges, etc. It appears that the rates per month will be pretty much what we could expect from the company, at present, in the main. But the cost of building these expensive tap lines would be avoided.

For the man who lives right on company line, REA is apt to be really as high. That is the case with me—I am right on one of the best lines. But my mother cannot put up the kind of money it will

take to build a tap line. So I would be cut off from her. That would greatly reduce the value of telephone service to me. It is in the effort to remedy that I have done what I have toward an REA system. Half the value of the telephone to me is that I can use it to talk to my neighbors. Too many of them cannot build those expensive tap lines. I couldn't.

My estimate of the whole situation is that something like the REA is necessary if the town is to have telephone communication with the country and if we in the country are to go on talking to our neighbors. The telephone company managers have frankly told me they can't build these lines out to my mother's place and to some other neighbors . . . too long, they say before they could ever get their investment back.

If that is true, and I don't doubt it, then for the sake of my community and my neighbors, even though I am on a good line, I am interested in any program that will get good telephone service all around our communities, and the phone company people have told me they would like to see that sort of service all over, and will cooperate, and are working at getting the deal in order as fast as it can be passed on by the necessary people.

Missed Story Of Homecoming At Sanco June 12

Little Rock, Ark.
June 13, 1956

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

I was greatly disappointed when I picked up your last Observer to find no write-up of the Sanco Homecoming, which was held on June 3rd, with many people attending.

Since people were there from New Mexico, Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona and all over Texas, I thought surely there would be some mention of it in your paper.

I enjoyed seeing all the people again, some I had not seen for many years, and am sure others felt just as I.

Except for the tragic note of my aunt, Lela Cole Robertson, becoming seriously ill, it was a great day for all who attended, and we are looking forward to more Sanco Homecomings in the future.

However, we who live so far away, would appreciate more

news of happenings along this line, as that is how we keep in touch with what is going on there. Sincerely, Mrs. Nellie Cole Longwood.

(Editor's Note: We regret that we failed to get a better account of the Homecoming at Sanco. The Observer received no advance information of the event, and no preparation was made to report it. Getting accurate reporting on such an affair is difficult. However, some people think all a newspaper editor has to do is to sit at his typewriter and rattle off the whole story. But who is to furnish the information? We have talked to Ulmer Bird, and he says when he has time he will try to give us a list of persons from out of town who came to Sanco early this month. He knows something about news writing and that it requires a lot of earnest effort.)

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

The Green Mountain WHD Club met in its regular session on June 19 in the Community Center. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. Mrs. R. L. Page read a poem for the opening exercise and gave the council report. Roll call was answered with "Where I was born and how long I have lived in Coke County" by seven members and four children. Mrs. Waldrop displayed the plates she made in the training school on May 31 and explained how they were made. An ice cream supper was planned for July 13 in order to make some money to buy base ball equipment for the Green Mountain Little Leaguers.

Mrs. E. C. McArthur acted as hostess.

Meeting adjourned with next meeting to be on July 3 with Mrs. Ed Hickman as hostess.

Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, club president.

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July 6, 1956

NETTIE GARTMAN WEDS

Miss Nettie Gartman became the bride of Billy Derrell Blair last Saturday evening at six at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Foster.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and Mr. Blair is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blair.

The wedding ceremony was read by Methodist pastor, the Rev. L. S. Dubberly, at the Foster home. The couple left later on a wedding trip to the Big Bend.

The couple are both graduates of Sterling City high school, Mrs.

Blair being a 1956 graduate.

The couple are at home on the Roy Foster ranch near here. — Sterling City News-Record.

Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Abilene visited last Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. C. Snead, and attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Johnibeth Snead. Rev. and Mrs. Nichols moved from Anson to Abilene a few weeks ago where he is pastor of Crescent Heights Methodist Church. They have purchased a home in a new addition south of McMurry College.

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Statement of Condition

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 30TH, 1956

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 442,516.12	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,393.16	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,030.66	Undivided Profits	6,110.39
Future Banking Site	10,200.00	Reserves	2,500.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	2,850.00	Deposits	1,460,308.57
CCC Certificates of Interest	25,817.43		
U. S. Government Securities	592,059.00		
State and County Securities	148,244.95		
Cash and Exchange	343,807.64		
Total	\$1,568,918.96	Total	\$1,568,918.96

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

FROM NORMAN ROBERTS

Mr. Kirk: I would like for this short letter to be published in next week's paper on the front page with these two words as headlines: (NOTICE-NOTICE)

"A short letter of ignorance was received by Mickey Rathbone, coach of the Kimrey team of the Concho Basin league, over a matter that concerns one of his ball players, which he received 2 weeks ago. The letter composed of material that wasn't true about the stealing of left fielder Norman Robert of Robert Lee.

"Mickey told me one Saturday that he knew of a job in San Angelo that I could get if I wanted it. He also told me that this wouldn't make me play with them, but as everyone should know I owe it to him to play for Mickey. He told me I could play with Robert Lee if I wanted to, but I owe it to him to play with his team.

"I think the boys on the Robert Lee team know how I feel about the whole deal. And I would appreciate it a whole lot if people wouldn't write letters to Mickey about my deal.—Thanks, Norman Roberts."

Sorry we couldn't run this on Page 1. There always has been a rule in the Concho league that players couldn't change teams. That's the reason for having an eligibility roster. If a player gets a release from a team he must obtain permission from all the other clubs before he is eligible to play with another team. We understand Norman was released at his request from Robert Lee. We don't know how Kirby and Sonora felt about it, or whether they were consulted.

Rathbone thinks he has to win the league every year, and he just about does that very thing. He has more good players on the bench than any other club in the Concho loop. Ever hear of him giving up a player?

Norman is a popular young fellow and a great athlete. His loss is a blow to Robert Lee this year. He's had solid backing from his home town, but in the future fans are likely to cheer when he strikes out and be mad as heck when he blasts a home run.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen on their golden Wedding Anniversary. Bill says George Cowan gave them a year's subscription as a wedding present and they have been subscribers to The Observer ever since. The McCutchens received a TV set as an anniversary gift from their children.

Schleicher County voted \$35,000 bonds this year to build a swimming pool in Eldorado. Recently they let a contract to a Mason

man who will construct the pool for less than \$22,000. Before drawing new plans for the Coke County pools someone should investigate the project at Eldorado. Surely a pool which would fill their needs should satisfy Bronte or Robert Lee. They got oil money down in Schleicher County, too, but that don't mean they have to spend it in unnecessary big gobs.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard have received a nice letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Sturges stating they are residing in Big Spring where the former has a good position as inspector-superintendent on a large housing project. Mr. Sturges was superintendent of construction on the new court house here, and they made many friends during their stay of more than a year in Coke County.

Henry and Arvel Childress returned Tuesday from Phoenix, Ariz., where they were called a week ago by the illness of their sister, Mrs. Prue Green. The latter is afflicted with leukemia and her condition is critical.

Mrs. Marion Welsh and four children have returned to their home at Tucumcari, New Mex., after a month's visit here with her sisters, Mrs. Earl Roberts and Mrs. John H. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Roberts took them to Clovis Sunday where they will visit kinfolks before continuing to their home.

Mrs. Claud Dean has returned to her home near Weatherford after a stay of some time with her son, Judge Jeff Dean, and her daughter, Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis came from Weatherford to take Mrs. Dean home, and were also accompanied by their daughter, Lynn, who had visited several weeks with Robert Lee relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sheppard and daughter, Dixie Jan, of Spearman are here for a visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Bert is a mechanic for Baker & Taylor and is taking a two weeks' vacation.

Leslie Nell Wink is here for a two weeks' visit with home folks. She attended Sul Ross College the past year, and has had a position in Alpine during the summer.

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JULY 4TH SHOWER

A heavy cloud blew in from the west about 6 p.m. Wednesday, with some rain following whirling dust. Some sections of Robert Lee got from a half to one inch, while in town the rainfall was light. The Colorado River had a several foot rise Thursday morning. Lightning struck the Tom Wiginton garage, northwest of Robert Lee, about 8 p.m. Wednesday. The building was destroyed, but the fire department prevented damage to the house nearby.

Delbert Smith and wife of San Angelo were over night guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Roane. Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. Roane.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 27—Mrs. R. A. Pond, Mrs. Rebecca McDonald admitted.

June 28—T. W. Farris admitted. Francis Wylie, Mrs. Ulmer Bird dismissed.

June 30—Mrs. Wm. L. Barnett dismissed.

July 1—Miss Mettie Russell admitted.

July 2—Prescilla Wylie, Mrs. Ed Hickman admitted.

July 3—Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted. Mrs. R. A. Pond dismissed.

Other patients under treatment include Miss Helen Johnson, D. O. King, Mrs. Sam Jay, O. C. Ivey and Mrs. Melvin Childress.

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Little League

Robert Lee's Little Leaguers bested Bronte 11-5 Tuesday night on the local diamond. Eugene Walker hurled a good game for the winners, and was relieved in the last two innings by Mac Tubb.

The entire Robert Lee infield played outstanding ball and Taylor Jones was super in the outfield. Walker aided his own cause by banging out a home run.

Robert Lee meets Sterling City at 10 a.m. Friday to open the Little League tournament at Silver. Six teams are entered and games will continue during the afternoon, with finals under the lights Friday

night.

Manager Bruce Allen hopes to book other games for the next two weeks, and Roscoe is due here for a return game soon. Roscoe is the only club to have defeated Robert Lee Little Leaguers this season.

Mrs. C. T. Watson of Dallas and Mrs. Beulah Butler of Duncan, Okla., visited here one day last week with their nephew, T. M. Wylie, Jr. They had been visiting their brother, Will Gideon, and Bronte. T. M. Wylie, Sr. of San Angelo was also a visitor here the last of the week.

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