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MRS. EDDIE ROY BRASWELL  
...nee Carolyn Childress

## Miss Carolyn Childress Weds Bronte Man In Church Wedding June 26 Here

Miss Carolyn Childress, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Childress of Robert Lee, became the bride of Eddie Roy Braswell at 6:45 p. m. June 26. Mr. Braswell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Braswell of Bronte.

Wedding vows were exchanged in the Robert Lee Baptist church. Officiating minister with the double ring ceremony was the Rev. Lin Loeffler, Methodist minister of Bronte.

Ronnie Sims played the wedding music and his brother, Richard, sang "Always." The bride was given in marriage by her father. Ushers were Tom Sawyer and Noel Dean Scott.

Two large baskets of variegated grape myrtle decked each side of the altar, with other arrangements of pink roses, scented with white daisies.

Sandra Baker was maid of honor and Dennie Braswell served as best man. Flower girls were the bride's nieces, Rebecca Sheppard and Gaye Copeland.

## Gospel Meeting A Fine Success

A series of gospel meetings lasting through eight days closed Wednesday night of last week at the Robert Lee Church of Christ. The meetings were considered highly successful, with good preaching and good attendance. The congregation enjoyed a picnic dinner Sunday in the community building at the new county park here.

Two persons were reported to have obeyed the gospel and were baptized.

Idus England did the preaching. He was joined here the first of last week by his wife and three children. He and his family were house guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

The Englands left Thursday for their home in Muskogee, Okla.

## July 12 Set For Horse and Dog Vaccinations

By JAMES L. COFFMAN  
Associate County Agent

We have scheduled July 12 as the vaccination day for the veterinarian to be in Coke County. We will begin at Silver at 9 a. m. at the Sun Rec Hall; Robert Lee at 1 p. m. at Key Feed Store and Bronte at 3:30 p. m. at Teague Feed Store.

All dogs and cats should be vaccinated for rabies every year to insure the most protection against rabies. As most of you know, there have been outbreaks of rabid animals here in the county in the last year and it would be a much more secure feeling to know that our pet cats and dogs were protected. The price for this rabies vaccination is \$2.50 per animal.

If anyone desires to have their horses vaccinated for sleeping sickness vaccination of horses is \$3.50 per animal.

Let's try to have a good turnout on July 12 and bring all cats, dogs, and horses you wish to be vaccinated to the place nearest you.

9 a. m. — Silver, Sun Rec Hall  
1 p. m. — Robert Lee, Key Feed Store

3:30 p. m. — Bronte, Teague Feed Store.

Remember that it is difficult and expensive to get a veterinarian to come out very often so bring your cats, dogs, and horses to be vaccinated on July 12.

This vaccination day is sponsored by the 4-H Clubs.

## PRITCH BROWN DOING WELL

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brown returned Tuesday from a few days' trip to South Texas and brought back word that their son, Pritchard, is making a good recovery from a recent heart attack. "Pritch," an engine operator in Sun's gasoline plant at Delmita, became ill two weeks ago and was taken to a Mission hospital for treatment. He is making such a good recovery that he was dismissed from the hospital Monday and is now back at his home in Delmita. Doctors expect that he will be restored to normal good health after an extended period of rest.

## Here's More Detailed Information On Proposed Summer Recreation Program

Registration for all or any of the following course of instruction and participation should be done between the hours of 9:00 and 12:00 A. M. Friday and Saturday, July 5-6, at the County Swimming Pool.

If unable to come to the pool to register, one may register by phoning at the same hours, Globe 3-2171. The program is flexible and will be set up according to the number registering in each course. Meanwhile, the beginning and intermediate courses will be all of the swimming courses offered during the first week.

Persons interested in assisting in any phase of this program are urged to do so and may make arrangements by contacting Robert Jay. In particular need are parents who would be willing to assist by keeping records during the beginner's courses. J. P. (Snipe) Conley has offered his assistance by conducting the baseball practices, but help could still be used in the tennis and swimming fields.

The courses open for registration are:

## MOVE TO BIG LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Patterson and children, Betty Joyce, Ed Roy, and Joanne, have moved to Big Lake where Mrs. Patterson was transferred by General Telephone Company. She started here 15 years ago with the former San Angelo Telephone Co. and was manager of the Robert Lee exchange for many years. At Big Lake she is slated to become cashier in the business office. Mr. Patterson is employed by D S & R Construction Co. His headquarters are at Kermit but he will spend weekends in Big Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Masey, former Robert Lee residents, were here Tuesday on a business mission and visited friends and Mrs. Masey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb. They are farming near Grosvenor in Brown County and report excessive rains damaged their wheat and oat crops. The Masey's older son, Dale, is stationed at the Naval Air Base at Kingsville. He was married May 30 to Miss Ozella Jackson of Alice.

## Silver Boy Scouts Back From Camp

Boy Scout Troop No. 46 returned Saturday afternoon after a weeks camp at Buffalo Trail Ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Scouts attending were Pat and Doug Wilkes, David Lindsey, Larry Jameson, Johnny Theis, Tommy Gibson, Joe Windham, Oscar and Jim Jones, Norman Butcher, Wayne Reed Jr., Stanley Post, Mike Hollis, Danny Arthur, Curtis Higginbotham, Paul Ferrell, Jerry Jameson, Rusty and Jerry Whitaker, Bill Ledbetter, Lawrence Stewart and John Paul Ashby.

Adults were Rip Arthur, Myrtle Jameson and Jerome Sirus.

Elected to the Order of the Arrow were Danny Arthur, and Jerry Jameson, who will return to O. A. Camp August 16 and 17 for initiation.

Elected to the cow-cow club were Tommy Gibson, Jerry Jameson and Joe Windham.

Camp visitors during the week were Mrs. Jeroms Sirus and children, Robert Glenn Jameson; Mrs. Rip Arthur and Lane and Mrs. Myrtle Jameson.

## Robert Lewis Jay To Direct Summer Program at Park

A five-weeks' recreation program in connection with the new County Park and Swimming Pool in Robert Lee is to get underway next week. The project, which will offer free instruction in swimming and tennis, and provide for little league and pony league baseball, will be directed by Robert Lewis Jay.

Funds for paying the director are being furnished by the City, BCD and School District. All classes will be conducted free of charge, except that there will be a regular admission fee charged at the pool. It is also pointed out that children who do not have season tickets or money for admission, will also be invited to join the various classes.

Mr. Jay has been outlining a program this week and every person, child or adult, interested in any of the recreation activities proposed is urged to register Friday and Saturday forenoons of this week. Mr. Jay will have a registration booth at the swimming pool both mornings.

Such a program has been discussed for some time, but never got off the ground until this week. Many persons have felt more activities should be provided at the new park and pool, and that there should be something going on up there every night when the evenings cool off after sundown.

Things are on the move now, however. Lights are being moved in for night pony league games and soft ball, lights are up for the tennis courts and both courts will be ready for play the first of the week. Anyone want to play croquet? There's a swell new court up there at the park.

It's an opportunity for everyone in the community to learn to swim during the next few weeks, and that includes adults of all ages who are not afraid of a little water.

Robert Lewis is a home town boy, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. He is an honor student at Sul Ross College where he is majoring in chemistry. He has a wife and little son.

Mr. Jay is an expert swimmer and recently completed a month's Red Cross training course at Good-fellow AFB pool in San Angelo.

## NEW DRIVE-IN OPENS

A new drive-in business, known as "Honey Hutt," opened here this week under the ownership and management of Elmo Bell and his family. The establishment is located on the highway, just west of the Fern Havins residence, on corner lots which Mr. Bell purchased a number of years ago. Considerable work was required to move in equipment and shape up the grounds for an up-to-date drive-in which will sell all kinds of cold drinks and sandwiches. They will manufacture their own ice cream. Car hops are on the job to furnish speedy curb service. A formal opening is being planned for next week, but Honey Hutt is now open for business.

## SANCO REVIVAL

Sanco Baptist Church starts its annual Revival Friday night, July 5th through July 14th. The pastor, Bro. John Early from San Angelo will do the preaching.

Morning services will be at 10 a. m. and evening services at 8 p. m. Everyone is invited.

## SWIMMING

Beginning Swimming — Must have had one year of school.

Intermediate Swimming.

Swimmer Course, Advanced.

Junior Life Saving, Ages 12-15

Senior Life Saving, Ages 16 up

Swimming Class, adults only.

All these swimming courses are conducted according to American Red Cross standards and certificates will be awarded upon satisfactory completion.

It will be possible to register for more than one since they are conducted at different hours. Also a possibility would be an adult's beginner course and could be arranged if enough were interested.

## TENNIS

Even those who do not register for classes would be welcome to register for participation in proposed tournaments in tennis. Students will need to furnish their own racket and at least one ball.

## BASEBALL

Pee-Wee League, Ages 6 to 8.

Little League, Ages 9 to 12.

Pony League, Ages 12 to 15.

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## Twisters Lose To Skyhawks By 13-4 Score

Ivey Motor Company's Rabbit Twisters lost that Concho Basin League game to the Goodfellow AFB Skyhawks last Sunday by a score of 13-4. A victory for the airmen had been expected.

Goodfellow shelled Ralph Carrigan for 14 hits and 12 tallies in the six frames he was on the mound. Royce Smith hurled the last two innings, giving up only two hits and one score.

The Skyhawks had too much power and their assortment of blows included a half dozen doubles, a triple and two homers. Dave Woolwine, crack shortstop, got himself a homerun inside the park, while Howey McLaughlin, Goodfellow's standout catcher, smashed a long one over leftfield fence.

The Twisters showed signs of potency, however, and annexed nine hits off Jim Demaree. Three singles and a two-bagger resulted in three runs in the sixth and another tally was added in the seventh.



JOHN BOLAND

## A REVIVAL At Pecan Missionary Baptist Church

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Capt. Lew Heuvel got three hits in five trips, and John Conley was credited with an infield hit and a double. Royce Smith's two-play swat was responsible for two runs in the Twisters big inning. Ralph Carrigan slammed a triple to the fence and Jerry Tinkler's single to center scored Smith in the sixth.

Robert Lee has an off date this weekend, but three of the last round of four games will be played on the local diamond. Skyhawks continue to lead the loop with no defeats, while Robert Lee and Kirby are tied for second.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Green and children visited here Friday enroute for Austin and other points on a week's vacation. Garlan, son of Mrs. Ethel Green, is a field clerk in Sun Oil Company's production office in Colorado City.

O. W. (Jake) Davis and family have moved back to Robert Lee from San Angelo and are living in the McCabe house now owned by Mrs. Nellie Simpson. Jake is continuing his work as a civilian cook at Goodfellow AFB and will commute to his work five days a week. The boys wanted to come back to Robert Lee to attend school.

Mrs. A. R. Bagwell resumed her duties Monday as a registered nurse in the Bronte hospital. Mrs. Bonnie Robertson will look after the children while she is away.

John Gardner of Midland is a guest this week of his grandmother, Mrs. J. S. Gardner. He is the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gardner.

## LOCAL NEWS

(Intended for last week)

Jack Denman and family have moved to Silver where they are living in a Sun company owned house in Tubb Camp. Mr. Denman is an engine operator at Jameson gasoline plant. Jack has been active in numerous community affairs and in the Masonic Lodge. He has been an official of the Volunteer Fire Department and is program chairman of the monthly musicals at Green Mt. community center.

Postmaster H. S. Lewis, Jr. is taking a part of his vacation this week. Mrs. A. J. Bilbo is serving as substitute clerk in the office during his absence.

T. M. Wylie, Jr. has received word that his uncle, McNeil Wylie, recently underwent a serious hernia operation at Lubbock and is making a good recovery. McNeil is a former well known Coke County judge and city official.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Banter and son, Barry, of Dallas came out last week for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd. The ladies are sisters. During their stay the Rudds and their guests enjoyed a fishing vacation on the Devils River, southwest of Sonora. Fishing was good, they report, and Devils River has more water than any time in the past ten years.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jewell and daughter, Scottie Ann, of El Paso visited a few days the last of the week in the H. L. Scott home.

Visiting here this week from Jasper, Ala., are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Waide and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cain. The Waides are parents of Mrs. Vaughan Davis and Douglas Waide and the latter's wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cain. They brought Vaughan's Ford back to Robert Lee after it had been repaired following a wreck a few months ago when Mr. Davis fell asleep and ran off the highway near Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts returned last Thursday night from a trip to California and points in Arizona and Nevada. They visited Earl's sister, Mrs. Oda Benton, Hanford, Calif., but found it too hot to enjoy a long stay there at this time.

The Gene Bakers attended a reunion of Mrs. Baker's relatives, the Lett family, held Sunday in the Ballinger City Park.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 26 — Mrs. Bobby Walker, Bryan Yarbrough, Beverly Lester admitted. Mrs. J. K. Griffith dismissed.

June 27 — Miss Iva Snead dismissed.

June 28 — Mrs. Jim Ybarra, Gayle Lewis, G. C. Casey admitted. R. H. Richards, Bobby Walker, Mrs. Bobby Walker, Mrs. Jim Ybarra dismissed.

June 29 — Floyd Perkins, Doris Sparks, Lexie Lewis admitted. G. C. Casey, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Jr. dismissed.

July 1 — Mrs. Jimmy Dickey admitted. Beverly Lester dismissed.

July 2 — O. W. Davis, Jr., G. E. Davis admitted. Bryan Yarbrough dismissed.

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## ENJOYED EASTERN TRIP

Mrs. Elsie Latham, accompanied by Bill Pharris of Rankin, recently went to Carmi, Ill., where they met Mrs. Lee Latham and daughter, Monnette, and took them on to Fort Benning, Ga., where Lee is stationed in the army. Bill Pharris visited his father who is also stationed at Fort Benning. Mrs. Latham returned to Robert Lee last Thursday and was accompanied by her daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Monnette.

An accident occurred at the new swimming pool Saturday afternoon when Doris Sparks received a bad scalp wound. She attempted to make a flip dive from the concrete walk and struck her head on the side of the pool. Several stitches were required to close the cut. Doris has been treated at Coke Memorial Hospital. She is the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sparks.

Mr. and Mrs. James McClure and daughter, Dianna, have returned from a vacation trip to Ronkonkoma, N. Y., where they visited Mrs. McClure's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schroeder. While there they saw many places of interest in the New York City and Long Island areas. High spots included Coney Island and the beautiful beaches of Long Island Sound. From Texas they traveled east and went up the Atlantic coast, visiting 11 states. The McClures were gone 25 days. They had a wonderful trip but were glad to be back home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Childress left Wednesday for Brady to visit their son, Earl Childress, and family. They planned to attend the annual Brady July 4th celebration and race meet.

## GET IN ON THE PRIZE AWARDS

Every Saturday at 5 P. M.

LAST WEEK'S WINNERS:

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2nd—Raymond Bloodworth, Silver.

3rd—D. O. King, Edith.

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## Silver News

Appearing on a national TV program and a visit to Disney Land were high spots of a western vacation trip enjoyed by the Ernest Clendennen family. Mr. and Mrs. Clendennen and their sons, Allen and Jim, returned Saturday to their home at Silver after a three weeks absence.

They visited kinfolks in New Mexico and Tucson and Phoenix, before going on to Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Clendennen made their home in LA for five years in the 40's, but found the city had grown rapidly and new freeways and subdivisions had them confused at times.

Having written for tickets in advance Mrs. Clendennen and son, Allen were privileged to attend the well known Art Linkletter "House Party" TV show at the CBS studio on the afternoon of June 19. Since children under 12 are not allowed in the audience, Mr. Clendennen and Jim saw the performance in an adjoining auditorium.

Mrs. Clendennen's query on child psychology was read by Linkletter and the two exchanged some snappy conversation. A number of local folks saw the show on their TV screens.

The famous Disneyland also attracted the Clendennen family for the greater part of two days, and they claim to have visited most every ride and concession in the fabulous playground which attracts upwards of 30,000 visitors daily. At San Diego the Silver family were privileged to make tours of a battle cruiser and a submarine.

Larry Evans and his cousin, Charla Jo Allen, left Monday for their homes in Winslow, Ariz., after a two weeks visit with kinfolks in Silver and San Angelo. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and children, Richard and Susan, arrived last Thursday from Mansfield, Ohio, for a summer visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson. Mrs. Livensparger, the former Mildred DeMoss, is a niece of the Andersons and spent much of her girlhood in their home.

Hattie Kay McKinnon returned Saturday from a visit at Mt. Bellevue with her friend, Judy Roebuck. The latter returned to Silver with her.

Mrs. Joe N. Thorp and son, Jahew, of Throckmorton and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ash of Junction were here for a family visit over the weekend in the Jahew Jameson home. The Jameson's other daughter, Mrs. Clifford Wilson, and her husband are spending the summer here.

Weekend guests in the Frank Mullican home were Mrs. C. W. White, Mrs. Maxine Galloway and children and Donald Ray and Terry Neill of Big Spring.

A new employee of Sun Oil Co. is Monty Wilkes, who began work July 1 as a roustabout at Jameson plant. The son of Mr. and

Mrs. C. T. Wilkes of Silver, Monty recently completed a 4-year enlistment in the navy.

E. W. Taylor had a telephone conversation Monday night with his son, Trice Taylor, at Nederland, a few miles below Beaumont on the Gulf. He reported little hurricane damage although rains were heavy and winds reached as high as 85 miles an hour. Trice has a beach house at Gilchrist which underwent minor damage.

Sun Pipeline people here have learned that considerable damage occurred in Beaumont, but the disastrous tidal wave and hurricane struck a little farther to the east.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and daughter, Lynda, have returned from a three weeks' vacation in South Texas. They visited his parents at Liberty, went to the Gulf and enjoyed a few days of excellent fishing at Lake Chicot State Park in Louisiana. On their return home they stopped in San Antonio, San Marcos and Austin. Mr. Ashmore is chief clerk for Sun Pipeline Co.

Charlie Allen and family arrived Friday from Winslow, Ariz., for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other kinfolks in this area. They will remain for the annual Gaston family reunion scheduled for this weekend at Buffalo Gap state park near Abilene. Charlie is on vacation from his work with the Santa Fe railway.

Donnie Dukes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dukes, has returned from a visit of several weeks with friends at Sour Lake.

Leaving on vacation this week was Fred Theis and family. Mr. Theis is Sun Pipeline district

gauger here.

Cecil Palmer, Sun Pipeline assistant foreman, returned to work this week after a vacation period. John Clark and family of Ingleside visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McClusky. They were enroute to New Mexico on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Don Postlewaite spent a few days over the weekend at her home in Corpus Christi. She was joined there by her husband, who had a few days leave from the veterans hospital at Houston where he is being treated for arthritis. Mrs. Postlewaite and her children are making an extended stay here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings.

W. W. Paul, Sun pumper, returned last week with his family from a vacation. They spent some time in Dallas and other points in Texas.

Charles Crowson, petroleum engineer here for several years, has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. to Pampa where he will become area engineer. He has already started on his new assignment but the family will not move for a few weeks.

C. A. Ramsey, Sun pumper, left this week with his family for a vacation with kinfolks in East Texas. O. F. Bradham, Sun production gang pusher, also started his vacation period this week.

Mack Tunnell, employed here the past five years at Jameson gasoline plant, has transferred to Sun's production department and has been assigned as a field clerk in the Silver office. The transfer was effective June 24.

Jameson plant employees leaving this week on vacations in-

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cluded Perry Post, who has taken his family to Louisiana to visit kinfolks. Also leaving for two weeks is Orville Lee White and family. He is an operator in the Millican field.

Returning from vacations were Murray Marie and N. K. Cheatham.

Mrs. Herb Miller came up from

Alice last week bringing her niece, Linda Shimer, home after a visit there. Caroline and Jay Shimer accompanied their aunt back to Alice. Mrs. Miller is a sister of John Shimer, Jameson plant superintendent.

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## Coke County Farm Report

By JAMES L. COFFMAN  
Associate County Agent

Many people who are in the poultry business in any way will be affected by the new egg law recently passed by the Texas Legislature. The Extension Service is conducting a meeting to inform the people of the provisions of this new egg law. The meeting will be held in San Angelo, July 11, beginning at 1:30 p. m. in the Cotillion Room of the Town House Hotel. All egg producers, egg dealers, egg retailers, egg brokers, feed dealers, and anyone else interested is invited to attend this meeting.

All farmers who sent in for a gasoline tax refund last year will send a copy of Form 2240 which applies only to the 3 cents Federal tax on fuels used for farming between July 1, 1956 and June 30, 1957. These claims must be submitted after July 1 and on or before September 30, 1957. All new users of farm fuels who for some reason did not send in for a tax refund last year will be able to pick up a copy of Form 2240 at the County Agents office.

To all beef cattle producers in Coke County, this is to announce a field day to be held on July 10 at the Gerald Hartgraves Ranch in Schleicher County. This field

day will cover work being done on beef cattle performance testing. Beef cattle producers who are interested should contact the County Agents office.

All of you have noticed I am sure that we have many more insects this spring than we have had the last few years. We are likely to have a lot of sleeping sickness in our horses. We would be happy to schedule a day in July to vaccinate horses and blood test cows if enough of you feel that it is worth while. Sleeping sickness vaccine must be given between the layers of the skin. This makes it pretty delicate and I think it would be worth a lot in peace of mind to have this done by a veterinarian. Let this office know your feelings on this.

### Bill Humphrey Promoted To Bobcat Coach

A fine promotion has come to Bill Humphrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Humphrey of Robert Lee, who is the newly elected basketball coach at San Angelo high school.

Bill resigned as athletic coach at Menard, where he succeeded Guy Wheeler as head football and basketball coach a year ago.

Humphrey is a basketball specialist and played at Texas Western in El Paso during his college

days. He holds a master's degree and teaches social science in addition to his coaching duties.

Bill's new job means a jump from coaching in a Class A school to one of AAAA classification, with a considerable salary increase.

He has been spending some time this summer with his parents here, while doing painting and maintenance work in the San Angelo school system. Similar summer employment is provided for other members of the San Angelo coaching staff.

Bill's wife and little son are visiting her folks in South Texas. After their return they will look for a home in San Angelo.

Menard has hired 31-year-old Alex Cotulla as its new football and basket ball coach.

Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Stenberg and three sons of Austin visited here last week with Mrs. Stenberg's aunt, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer. Their son, Mike, remained for a longer visit in Robert Lee.

#### 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 Tax Office in the town of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9:00 o'clock A. M., on Monday, the 8 day of July 1957, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equali-

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zing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1957, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION  
Jack Cowley, Chairman  
the Board  
Robert Lee Independent School District  
Coke County, Robert Lee, Texas  
28 day of June A. D., 1957



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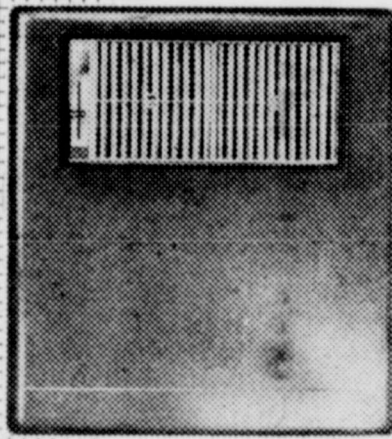
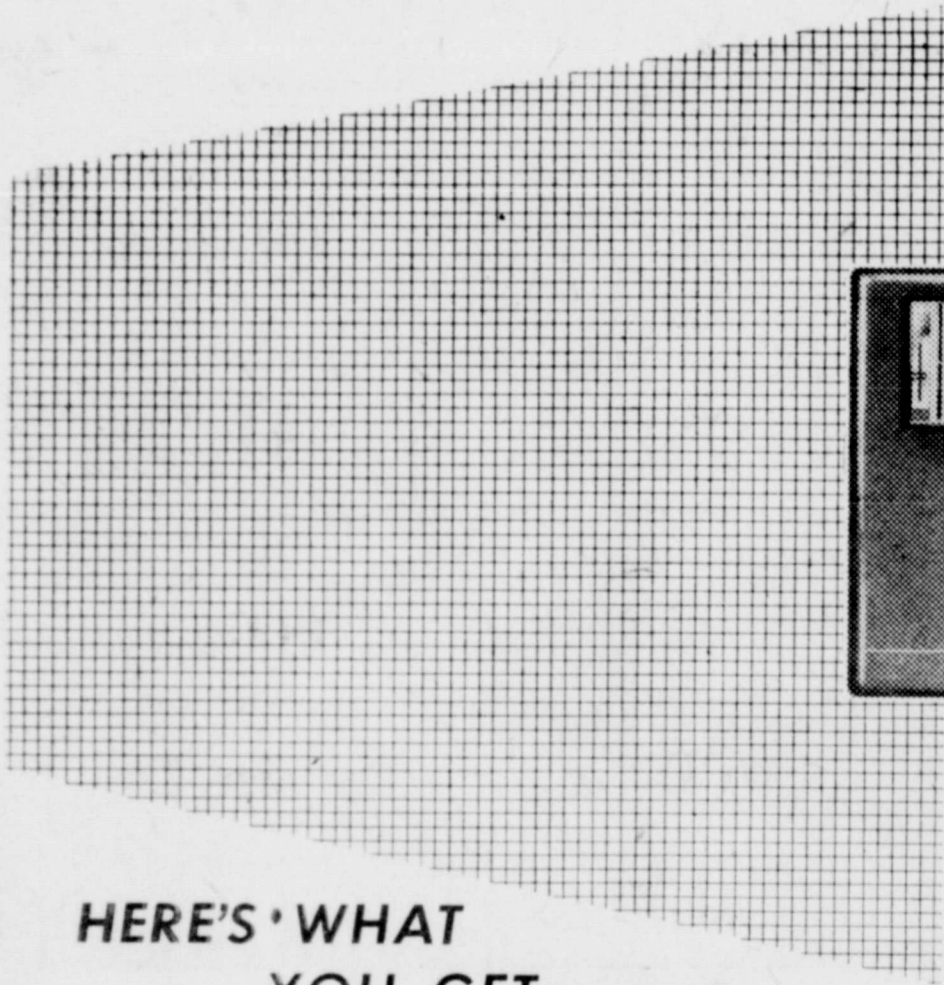
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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Vowell and their niece, Nettie Bob Bell, made a trip to south Texas the last of week. At LeMarque they visited Mrs. Vowell's sister, Mrs. Russell, and family. The Zoets have a month-old daughter, giving a family of three daughters. Mrs. Zoet is the former Mrs. Davis, youngest daughter of G. E. Davis.

Sgt. L. C. Day, who is a weather observer at a San Antonio base, has been here for a visit over the Fourth with his mother, Mrs. Hattie Day, and his brother, Richard Day and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe and family were in San Antonio Sunday where they attended a gathering of Mrs. Roe's folks. Mrs. Sally Wilson of Dallas, mother of the children, was guest of honor.

**G. C. Allen & Son Obtain Lease Of Tucker Ranch**

Banker-Ranchman G. C. Allen and son, Bill, recently leased the Tucker Montapeake Ranch, south of Robert Lee for a term of years. Comprising 11,400 acres of the north end of the old Harris Ranch, the property has been operated the past year and a half by Tommy Harris of Uvalde, a nephew of Mrs. Tucker, and his father, Ralph Harris, Jr.

Allen & Son re-leased 6,000 acres of the pasture over in Wildcat to Lea Aldwell & Jack Rudd, who also operate the Weaver Ranch to the south. At the same time the Robert Lee men got Aldwell & Rudd the Weaver pasture east of the highway.

The Allens purchased 1,040 head of ewes from Tommy Harris and his father, Bill Allen and his family plan to move onto the ranch this summer.

The ranch of 24,000 acres was given to the two Harris daughters. They were the late Helen Weaver and Gwen Harris, who is now the wife of Beverly St. John Tucker.

While both Mr. Allen and his son are working at full time jobs in the Robert Lee State Bank, they have expanded their ranching operations considerably the past few years. Two years ago they leased the Cynthia Malone place of 2,000 acres near Panther Gap.

Gerald also leases his father's place at Hayrick and operates some farm land and a small pasture in Brown County. He and his son now have about 12,000 acres under lease.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman spent the weekend at Glen Rose where they attended a reunion of Mrs. Bahlman's kinfolks, the Damon family.



**Notes From The Oil Field**

**Gulf's Simpson Swabs 58 Bbls. In Six Hours**

An Ellenburger discovery virtually has been assured in Coke County with the swabbing of 58 barrels of new oil in six hours at Gulf Oil Corp. No. 1-A M. B. Simpson, in 317-1A-H&TC northwest of Sanco.

Recovery was through perforations between 6,850-6,884 feet.

Operator then treated through perforations with 1,000 gallons of acid and was recovering load oil, no gauges. Previously the section had been washed with 500 gallons of mud acid.

Sun 1-A Price drilling Wednesday at 5,865 feet in shale and sand. An offset to the Panther Gap discovery on Cynthia Malone, it failed to find a Pennsylvania sand formation from which the Malone strike was completed for a daily flow of 130 barrels.

Sun 1 Menielle, south offset to Humble's discovery on I. A. Bird, drilling at 5,035 feet in shale and sand.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and children returned to their home here Monday from Roswell, New Mex., where the former has had employment several months on a construction project. Mrs. Roach and the children joined him there a month ago.

B. W. Shropshire, who has been living in San Angelo for some time has moved back to Robert Lee and is making his home with his daughter, Mrs. D. P. Key.

**Local News**

Mrs. Curtis Walker was called to Plains Wednesday by the illness of her mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer. The latter has been living there recently with another daughter, Mrs. D. G. Kennedy, and family.

Druggist and Mrs. T. W. Farris spent a couple of days last week in Lubbock on a combined business and pleasure trip.

Mrs. Bill Humphrey and little son, Mike, returned last week from a month's visit with her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tatum, at Hidalgo den Parral, about 450 miles from Chihuahua City in Old Mexico.

Mr. Tatum is an accountant there for the American Smelting Co. Mrs. Humphrey will be busy now finding a home in San Angelo where her husband has been elected high school basketball coach. The family have been visiting in Robert Lee part of the summer in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey.

**ELECT NEW OFFICERS**

W. K. Simpson Men's Memorial Bible Class of the Robert Lee Methodist Church elected the following officers at its regular meeting Sunday morning:

- President, Carl Hurley.
  - Vice-Pres., Raymond McCutchen
  - Secy-treas., Howard Varnadore
  - Assistant, Fagan Parker
  - Teacher, Mrs. Melrose Russell
  - Ass't. Teacher, W. J. Humphrey.
- Serving as president of the group the past year was Delmir Sheppard.

Lynda Ruth Potts of Falfurrias is spending a couple of weeks in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Hollis, at Silver. She will be accompanied home next week by her cousin, Gay Hollis.

**Hayrick Lodge**  
No. 696 A.F. & A.M.  
Meets second Tuesday night in each month.  
Visitors welcome.

C. A. DUKES, W. M.  
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rte. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 44tf

FOR RENT — Two modern houses with two bedrooms and porches. See the owner, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen. Phone GL 3-61. 4tf

FOR SALE — My home and acre lots in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in the purchase of same is requested to contact me. Frank Percifull, Dial GL 3-4581. tf

MOTON INSECT POISON now on hand at Key Feed Store.

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HORMEL MIDWEST <b>SLICED BACON</b> - - Lb. 57c	<b>Sugar</b> 5 LB. BAG <b>45c</b>	ZESTEE <b>GRAPE JAM</b> - 18 Oz. Jar 27c
KRAFT'S <b>PARKAY</b> 1 LB. <b>29c</b>	VELVEETA <b>CHEESE</b> 2 LB. BOX <b>89c</b>	ZESTEE RED PLUM <b>PRESERVES</b> - 18 Oz. Jar 23c
RED HEART <b>DOG FOOD</b> - - Tall Can 15c	<b>DR. PEPPER</b> 12 BOTTLE CARTON <b>39c</b> PLUS DEPOSIT	SCOTTOWEL - 150 Size Roll 19c
JACK SPRAT TENDER <b>GARDEN PEAS</b> - 303 Can 18c	<b>Cheer</b> GIANT BOX <b>59c</b>	MCP FROZEN <b>LEMONADE</b> ICE CREAM TWO 6 OZ. CANS 1/2 GAL. <b>23c</b>   <b>75c</b>
JACK SPRAT <b>PORK &amp; BEANS</b> - - 300 SIZE CANS 3 for 25c	<b>LIBBY'S</b> 14 OZ. BOTTLE <b>CATSUP</b> - - - 2 for 37c	MORTON'S <b>SALAD DRESSING</b> - Full Qt. 39c
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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

This writer is proud grandfather again with the birth of Catherine Anne Hillman on June 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Hillman of Bellevue, Pa., (suburb of Pittsburgh) and has a sister, Linda, 5½ years old. Reports are that the new arrival weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces, that she's a real cutie in her mother's opinion, has a pug nose to end all pug noses and lots of dark hair. The baby's mother is the former Betty Jean Kirkpatrick. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hillman of Arlington, Va.

Doris Sparks didn't care so much about getting her head cut open, but she was afraid of getting blood on her fancy new bathing suit. She didn't.

Silver Lions did a fine job of taking up Observer subscriptions the past month and they were given a check of \$50 for their treasury to be used in community betterment projects. Two or three didn't renew but there were four new subscribers at Silver including Albert H. (Buster) Jones, J. T. Post, Lee A. Weigel, Jr. and Billy M. Jones.

Quite a number took advantage of the opportunity to set up their subscriptions for a year or two before the new rates became effective July 1. We are happy over the fine cooperation. New expira-

tion dates on the mailing list will be completed in a week or two and a few delinquents will be cut off unless they hurry.

Conviction of Harry Washburn in his second trial last week seems just to me. Helen and Harry Weaver were my good friends, and all the evidence showed Washburn was responsible for her horrible death. I shudder to think of what might happen to other members of the family if he should be set free.

Yes, we're in a hot spell, about 100 degrees every day. A fellow on the radio said a dog was chasing a cat, but it was so hot both were walking.

Richard Dumas was in Alpine the last of the week where he took part in the rookie base ball school sponsored by scouts for the Milwaukee Braves. Richard did some of the pitching in two practice games and is reported to have made a good showing. An outstanding young athlete just out of high school, he is the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Dumas.

G. E. Davis, 78, long time Robert Lee resident, is reported in serious condition at Coke Memorial hospital where he is being treated for pneumonia and complications.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown left Monday for a vacation at Pagosa Springs in the Rockies of southwestern Colorado. They were accompanied by Mrs. Brown's brother, Kendall Young, and his wife of Ralls.

## LOCAL NEWS

Experiencing their first airplane trip this week are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr., who have gone to California to visit their son, First Lt. Jack Snead and family. The Robert Lee couple left Wednesday morning from Mathis Field in San Angelo and were due to reach San Francisco in the afternoon. They would be met there by their son, Jack and family and accompany them to his station at Travis Air Force Base. During their absence of ten day or two weeks the Snead barber shop here will be closed.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Davis motored to Austin the last of the week for a brief visit with S/Sgt. Floyd Sheppard, who is a brother of Mrs. Davis. Mr. Davis is an operator at Sun's Millican field gas plant.

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**GUESTS IN KEY HOME**  
Visiting recently in the D. P. Key home were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gobel and son, Jimmy of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Mrs. Bob Sweat and daughters, Sherry, Barbara, Pamela and Deborah of Tuscon, Arizona, Mrs. Ray Fritts and children, Sharon and Joyce of Albuquerque, New Mexico, Mrs. Carol Reed and Mrs. Ancel Reed and children, Betty Carol, Susan and Jerry of Sterling City, Texas. Mrs. Gobel and Mrs. Carol Reed are sisters of Mrs. Key and the other ladies are nieces.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne III of Abilene were Sunday guests.

Mr. Shelburne is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Key. He filled his regular appointment, preaching for the Northside Church of Christ.

Mrs. Lorne Stratford arrived early Saturday from her home at Pedro Valley, Calif., for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fikes and other kind folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sheppard and children came down from Spearman last Wednesday to attend the Braswell-Childress wedding. Mrs. Sheppard, the former Jaunice Childress, is a sister of the new bride.

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**Snowdrift 3 lb. can 79c**

MARYLAND CLUB

**Coffee 1b. can 89c**

**CRACKERS, Wortz Brand - - - 2 Lb. Box 45c**

**TOMATO JUICE, Ashley's, 46 Oz. Can - 2 for 45c**

**LIPTON'S TEA - - - - ¼ Lb. Pkg. 39c**

**LIPTON'S TEA BAGS - - - - 16 Count 23c**

**CATSUP, Del Monte, 14 Oz. Bottle - - 2 for 35c**

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