

# Robert Lee Observer

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## They're Enrolled in Recreation Classes

**BEGINNING SWIMMING**  
William Hood, Leroy Casey, Frankie Millican, Craig Thompson, Cathy Jo Mathis, Phyllis Darr, Richard Long, A. Paul Gilbert, Stephen Gilbert, Buddy Vosberg, Mike Simpson, Beverly Zoet, Belinda Zoet, Martha Kinsey, Larry Brock, Vernay Vaughan, Eric Samuelson, Carolyn Parker, Gary Parder, Ricky Hatch, Jennie Hatch, Mike Conner, Rose Ann White, Jeannie Sirus, Martha Caudern, David Boykin, Sharon Walker, Robert Fugate, Bucky Sparks, Gary Flowers, Larry Bell, Percifull, Mike Ridling, Mary Thomason, Sharon Bradshaw, Clifton Bradshaw, Larry Mullican, Clyde Mullican, Gary Knapp, Shirley Roe, Bellah Roe, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Jerry Thomason, Billy Zoet, Maurice Vosburg, Mrs. J. D. Boykin, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr., Mrs. Sam Howell, Mrs. George Fugate, Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Walter Paul.

**SWIMMER COURSE**  
Joe Jones, Johnny Jones, Kay Havins, Bill Roach, Lexie Lewis, Raymond Kincaid, Derwood Coalson, C. L. Sparks.

**ADVANCED SWIMMING**  
Sam Skipworth.

**TENNIS**  
Drexel Skipworth, Taylor Jones, Glenn Roach, Kay Havins, Buddy Vosburg, Diane Samuelson, Carolyn Parker, Robert Holland, Ricky Hatch, Jeanie Hatch, Gary Sam Williams, Derwood Coalson, C. L. Sparks, Beverly Zoet, Mrs. J. S.

Ferrell, Pansy Jay, Sandra Baker, Mrs. Arnold Samuelson, Ann Smith.

### ARCHERY

Melinda Percifull, Larry Bell, C. L. Sparks, Gray Sam Williams, Mike Conner, Ricky Hatch, Robert Holland, Eric Samuelson, Larry Brock, Buddy Vosberg, Craig Thompson, Glenn Roach, Larry Casey, William Hood, Drexel Skipworth, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Pansie Jay, Sandra Baker, Joe Jones, Taylor Jones, Johnny Jones, Jerry Thomason, Mack Tubb, Christine Roach, Jane Austin, Gayle Lewis, Brenda Cowley.

### LIFE SAVING

Joe Jones, Johnny Jones, Bill Roach, Mack Tubb, Lavina McDaniel, Richard Sims.

### INTERMEDIATE SWIMMING

Mrs. Hubert Peyton, Mrs. J. R. Haralson, Olene Sims, Pansie Jay, Mrs. Sterling Lindsey, Bobbie Allen, Christine Roach, Mrs. Bub Lewis, Gayle Lewis, Mrs. R. C. Sawyer, Doris Sparks, Sheila Dickey, Drexel Skipworth, Della Dean, Tony Dean, Larry Casey, Glenn Roach, Cynthia Davis, Diane Samuelson, Robert Holland, Jim Clendennen, Allen Clendennen, Mrs. Ernest Clendennen, Judy Kincaid, Gene Kincaid, Mike Simpson, Bill Ridling, Gary Sam Williams, Melinda Percifull, Richard Ramsey, Twila Edwards, Yvonne Devoll, Ronnie Devoll, Donnie Devoll, Doris Smith, Billy Paul, Katherine Hall.



MISS CAROLE HOOPER  
...new HD agent in Coke

## Miss Hooper Accepts Coke HD Position

Miss Carole Hooper entered upon her new position last week as Coke County Home Demonstration Agent trainee. She will work with Mrs. Fay C. Roe until the latter's resignation becomes effective on Sept. 1. At that time Miss Hooper will officially take over as HDA.

Miss Hooper is a recent graduate of Abilene Christian College where she earned a Bachelor of Science degree, with a major in home economics.

She was raised on a farm at Randlett, Okla., and during her girlhood was active in 4-H work for eight years.

She moved to Abilene a few years ago where her mother, Mrs. Hooper, resides. She attended A-CC four years and is a member of the Church of Christ.

Miss Hooper is making her Robert Lee headquarters in the home of Mrs. Willis Smith.

## Many Register For Recreation Classes at Park

Robert Lee's summer recreation program got underway Monday with a big enrollment. Advance registration was not as great as expected last week, but Director Robert Lewis Jay states enrollment will remain open in all classes for everyone who wishes to participate.

Classes are conducted six days a week as follows:

**Mon. - Wed. - Friday**  
7:00 A. M. Adult intermediate swimming.  
9:00 to 10:30 Beginners swimming.  
10:30 to 12:00. Intermediate swimming.

4:00 to 5:00. Lower age archery.  
**Tuesday - Thurs. - Sat.**  
7:00 A. M. Adult Beginners.  
9:00 to 9:30 Adult beginners.  
10:30 to 12:00. Swimmer course.  
3:00 to 4:00. Lower age tennis.  
4:00 to 5:00. Upper age tennis.  
6:00 to 7:00. Upper age archery.  
Life saving, advanced swimming and tournaments will be held later, Mr. Jay announced.

Persons not already enrolled should keep in mind that they can register any time up until the last two weeks of the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis B. Hicks were here from New Mexico Saturday signing papers for sale of their residence lots north of the school house to George Lomas of Silver.

### CLASS ANNIVERSARY

Seventh anniversary of the reorganization of the W. K. Simpson Men's Bible Class of the Robert Lee Methodist Church will be held next Sunday, June 22. The event opens at 9:30 with a fellowship period and doughnuts and coffee. There will be a special speaker.

## Twisters Eye Victory From Kirby Outfit

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters journey to San Angelo Sunday to engage the high stepping Kirby club in a Concho Basin League contest at the north Randolph street diamond.

Kirby and Brownwood are tied in the loop standing, each having 3 wins and no defeats. Robert Lee lost to Brownwood to open the season, and has since had easy victories over Winters and Ballinger.

The Twisters have been looking good and should be in pretty fair shape to take on Kirby. George Demere added a lot of strength when he took over the hot corner at 3rd base, and he's good with the stick, too. Marlon McCutchen is playing second base in bangup fashion.

Lew Huevel and John Conley have not been in the lineup lately, although both are needed. Huevel is on vacation and Conley has had extra hours of oil field work. He expects to be on hand Sunday.

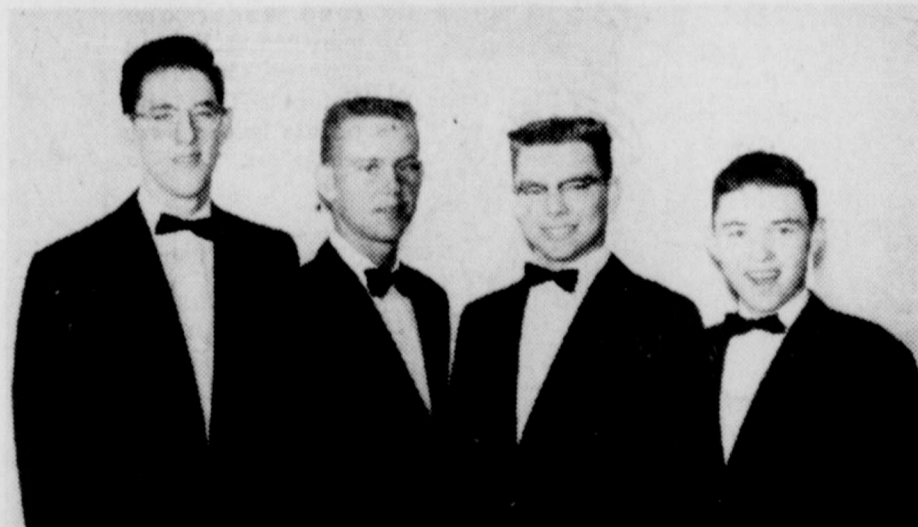
Ed Pothis, high school youngster from Norton, is looking better every game as hind catcher. He's a rugged kid and slaps the ball to all corners of the park. Ed has a big job stopping all those Robert Lee bad pitches.

Richard Dumas and Paul Tinkler are dividing the mound chores, and are doing all right. Kirby will get some hits from either of them, but the Twisters have always taken a liking to the hurling of both Emil Jost and Loil Ballentine, Kirby flingers.

In other league contests next Sunday Brownwood plays in Ballinger and Goodfellow goes to Winters.

Last week Kirby licked Goodfellow 8 to 4, and Brownwood beat Winters 10 to 3.

Violet Brown left Friday for Denver, Colo., where she will take summer work at the University. She was accompanied by a cousin, Mrs. Rose Marie Lemons and daughter, Rose Ann, of Snyder. Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Robert Lee, Miss Brown is a teacher at Silver and is completing work for a master degree.



YOUNG ROBERT LEE SINGERS—The above group of Robert Lee high school students have been doing a lot of entertaining the past year, and are due to appear on the 9-Teen Talent Show of the Abilene TV station at 4 p.m. Friday, June 20. Left to right they are Jerry Dean, Richard Sims, Ronnie Sims and Don Weathers. Mrs. Jeff Dean is their accompanist, while Ronnie takes over at the piano on some of the real jive numbers. They are known as "The Bachelors," and that don't indicate they hate women.

## City Makes Its Annual Report To Taxpayers

The City of Robert Lee ended its fiscal year March 31, 1958, with a cash balance on hand of \$5,688, according to the annual financial report published in this newspaper. The balance is about \$2,200 less than a year ago.

However, an emergency expenditure last year amounted to \$1,625. It was necessary to repair the large water main which washed out during the flash flood last October.

Bonded indebtedness was reduced \$5,000 during the past year, and the city's surplus and reserve was increased during the period by \$7,785, to bring the total to \$108,322.

The report was made by Neimeir & Pierce, public accountants of Lubbock. In submitting its report, the firm stated "we found the records in good shape and wish to thank Mrs. Jay, city secretary, for the cooperation and courtesies extended during the course of this examination."

Members of the city commission the past year were Cumbie Ivey, Jr., mayor, and Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker, commissioners. Mr. Ivey was not a candidate for reelection and on April 1 was succeeded by W. D. McAdams. Both Mr. Robertson and Mr. Walker were re-elected.

## Surplus Foods Available For Coke Residents

County Judge Jeff Dean announces that arrangements are being made to distribute surplus food commodities to needy families of Coke County. The action was taken at a recent meeting of the Commissioners Court.

Interested persons are requested to make application in person at the judge's office where eligibility will be explained. Persons do not necessarily have to be destitute in order to qualify, Judge Dean said.

Distribution of food is handled on a monthly basis, making it necessary that required amounts be known in advance.

A considerable variety of surplus foods will be available.

Mrs. J. A. Childress suffered an injured shoulder last Wednesday when she fell from a kitchen chair while opening a high built-in cabinet. She is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital.

### Notes

#### From The Oil Field

## Prolific Strike Finaled in Coke

Coke County gained a flowing brown lime discovery with completion of Monsanto Chemical Co. No. 1 Sadie Harris, et al, five miles south of Silver.

It was finalized for a calculated daily flowing potential of 915.84 barrels of 42 gravity oil, with gas-oil ratio 176-1.

Potential was based on an actual three-hour flow through a 24-64 inch choke and perforations between 6,390-409 feet.

Tubing pressure was 550 pounds with a packer on the casing.

Location is 660 feet from the north and east line of 12-Winfield Scott Survey.

The strike is 1 3/4 miles south of the two-well Bloodworth (5,700-foot) field and five miles west of the prolific I. A. B. multipay field.

Monsanto will drill its No. 2 Sadie Harris as a 1,860-foot north-west offset to the firm's recently completed discovery. Scheduled depth is 7,150 feet.

Location, on a 1,200-acre lease, 660 feet from the south line and 980 feet from the east line of Winfield Scott Survey.

The discovery encountered good shows in the Cambrian while being drilled.

## Humble Finals No. 4 Harris

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 4 Ralph Harris Estate was finalized for a daily potential flow of 1,145 bbl. of 43.3 gravity oil. Flow was through a one-eighth inch tubing choke. Pressure of

350 pounds on the tubing, with packer on casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,240-1.

Production is from 68 perforations in lime from 5,658 to 5,692 feet. Location in the I. A. B. (Menielle Penn field) is 730 feet from the north and 3,086 feet from the east lines of R. S. Snyder Survey. It is a south offset to Humble's No. 1 A. F. McKinley.

## Two New Wells On J. J. S. Smith

C. L. Norsworthy Jr. of Dallas completed two wells four miles north of Edith in the IAB Menielle (Pennsylvanian) Field.

No. 1-D J. J. S. Smith, Winfield Scott Survey, had an 11-hour potential of 125 barrels of 40 gravity oil. Flow was through a 14-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 825 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from 162 perforations at 5,582 to 5,674 feet. Casing is set at 5,906 feet and the hole bottomed at 5,950 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,130-1.

Other well is No. 3-C J. J. S. Smith in Smith Survey 1. Daily potential was 120 barrels of 41 gravity oil. Flow was through a 14-64-inch choke with packer set on the casing and 325 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from 152 perforations at 5,692 to 5,730 feet, treated with 750 gallons of acid.

Casing is set at 5,850 feet and the hole bottomed at 5,910 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 1,150-1.

Sun 10 Menielle drilling Tuesday at 5,621 feet in shale and lime. A total depth of 5,850 feet was planned.

Sun 12 Menielle shut in for work over of dual pay sections.

Mrs. Elsie Latham and her mother, Mrs. W. M. Summers, spent the weekend at Weatherford with a brother of Mrs. Summers, J. M. Barnes, and family.

## Ram Sale Set For Next Week In San Angelo

The 22nd Annual Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale will be held June 24 through 26 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. There will be 300 top quality Rambouillet rams. The sale is sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

All Rams must be in the barns by 8:00 a. m. Tuesday. When a committee of five breeders will begin selecting the Stud from the best two rams of each consignor. The committee also will pass on pens of A-B-C where the buyer has the privilege of taking all or any part of the pen at the winning bid.

All sifting and studding will be completed on Tuesday so the Consignors will be free to talk sheep and show their rams to interested sheep men on Wednesday.

The sale proper starts Thursday at 10:00 A. M. June 26th, with Lem Jones as auctioneer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. and their daughter, Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr., and son, Jeffrey, returned Monday night from a week's trip through Oklahoma and Arkansas. They took Mrs. Jack Snead and little son, David, to their new home at Stillwater, Okla., then went to Little Rock, Ark., where they visited the Bob Watkins family. Mrs. Watkins is the former Johnibeth Snead.

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### FT. CHADBOURNE VOTERS

Plans are being discussed to discontinue the voting box at Fort Chadbourne, mainly because the old church used as a polling place has been removed. Commissioner Howard Brock says he has contacted most of the voters in that voting precinct, and they are favorable to consolidating with Bronte. Action on the matter will be taken up at the Commissioners Court session Monday, July 7, at which time objectors to the proposed change may appear.

## LOCAL NEWS

Elzie Wright was rushed to Coke Memorial Hospital early Monday morning in the Clift ambulance when he suffered an apparent heart attack. His condition was satisfactory the middle of the week.

Upton Mathers and family of Seminole, Okla., spent a few days last week at Silver with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers. They joined their son, Rodney, who had spent the previous week with his grandparents.

Jimmy Wright sustained a fractured arm Tuesday while working for S. E. (Skinny) Adams. While crossing a rough field the Adams Cadillac had its oil pan damaged. Wright's injury occurred when the car moved while he was under it.

J. R. McClure and family left Sunday for Seminole where the former is employed on a gasoline plant construction project. They moved their trailer house to Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives took their grandchildren, Jimmy and Barbara Rives, to Lake Thomas Sunday to join their parents. The children spent a week with their grandparents here while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rives of Odessa, vacationed in their cabin at Lake Thomas.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. left Sunday for Fort Worth where the former is attending a meeting of Ford Dealers Advertising Committee. The group is composed of a few leading Ford dealers in the Dallas division and discusses plans for Ford advertising. The event is being held at Western Hills Hotel where the Iveys are guests.

Jerry Dean and Don Weathers spent the weekend with the former's uncle and aunt on their ranch between Toyaville and Balmorea. They were accompanied home by Della (Kitten) Dean and Diane Baker who had spent a week at the ranch.

Raymond McCutchen and family left Monday on a vacation. They planned to visit points in Colorado and continue north to the Dakotas.

Elton Millican and family arrived recently for a visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Millican and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon. They were in Colorado Springs for some time and moved to Farmington, New Mex., before returning to Robert Lee. Mrs. Millican is the former Luwanna Harmon.

Mrs. Ella Lackey arrived Wednesday for a visit in the home of her son, Kenneth Lackey and wife. Mrs. Lackey now makes her home at Visalia, Calif., and returned to Texas with her son, Aubrey Lackey of San Angelo, who had been in California on a visit.

Mrs. Floyd Harmon returned early last week from San Diego, Calif., where she spent three weeks with her son-in-law and daughter, Pvt. and Mrs. Bobby Roberts, and helped care for the baby daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts May 26. Mrs. Roberts is the former Jeffie Harmon. Lendy Devoll and family have returned to Robert Lee after residing several months at Seminole. Lendy has been roughnecking for Dual Drilling Co. and transferred to a rig which is working near Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Escue and children, Janice and John Carl, came from Midland for a weekend visit with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They were joined on Sunday by Mrs. Floyd Higgins and daughters, Linda Kay and Cynthia Carlene, also of Midland. Mrs. Jack Cowley is a sister of Mrs. Higgins and Mr. Escue.

Irven Escue and family are here for a two weeks' vacation visit. They reside at Spearman where he operates an oil field truck for Baker & Taylor drilling company. The Escues have three sons, John, Freddie and Glenn. Mrs. Escue is the former Rita Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell.

### POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Observer has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary Election, July 26, 1958.

For State Representative, 77th District

PARKER NUNLEY  
Of Coleman County

A. J. BISHOP  
Of Runnels County

For County and District Clerk  
J. L. (CHILLY) TINKLER  
CHARLIE BOECKING

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Supt. of Schools

JEFF DEAN  
ERNEST IVEY

W. W. (BUD) THETFORD

For County Treasurer

MRS. GERTRUDE GRAY  
MRS. LILLIAN CARAWAY  
ANNIE LAURIE FOREHAND

For Commissioner, Precinct 2  
HOWARD BROCK

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Jerry Burson underwent an emergency appendectomy Wednesday night at Coke County Memorial Hospital. His condition is reported as very satisfactory. Jerry is the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. (Buster) Burson of Edith.

Mrs. W. J. Cumbie, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mrs. G. C. Allen, attended an old settlers homecoming Saturday at Pottsville in Hamilton County. Mrs. Cumbie is a native of that community and spent part of her girlhood there. While at the reunion she met several cousins that she had not seen for many years.

Mrs. Henry Varnadore of Meade, Ark., visited here the last of the week with her daughter, Mrs. Royce Smith, and family and other relatives and friends. She was called to Dallas recently by the death of a sister, Mrs. W. Keenan, then came to West Texas points to visit among her children.

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## Percifull Hardware

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## Silver News

Laude Walker, Jr. and his wife and their new son are here on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. The baby was born May 30 at Alice where Walker is residing with relatives while her husband was over-seeing with U. S. Forces. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 12 ounces and has been named Michael Ray. The baby was given a month's emergency leave and flew home to Germany. He is due back at the station near Frankfurt on June 1. His wife and baby will make a home here while he continues his overseas service.

Marion Cox, Crescent Oil Co. operator, remains in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee where he is being treated for asthma and complications. Mrs. Cox with her husband much of the time. His two sons, Sammy and Nett, came early Tuesday from a brief visit.

E. Hill, Sun production roustabout, is the father of a daughter born June 13 in the hospital at Colorado City. It is the first child for Mr. and Mrs. Hill. A resident of Panhandle, Mr. Hill has been employed by Sun Co. two years.

W. K. Higginbotham and family returned from a two weeks' vacation, visiting kinfolks at Huntington and Somerset. Mr. Higginbotham is Sun's production department superintendent in the area.

Mrs. Ernest Clendennen and children were in Amarillo last week when they visited the father who has been ill. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. Fred Wilcox left Thursday on a week's vacation. They planned to visit Bobby Hewitt and wife at Beaumont, and continue to New Orleans where Mrs. Odom expected to attend a teachers convention. During her absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes is in charge of the Silver post office.

H. K. Kirkpatrick has gone to Oklahoma City for medical treatment.

Some places in the Silver area received rain Monday morning and again Monday night.

Mrs. R. S. Anderson and Mrs. Jameson left last week on a trip to Mansfield, Ohio, to visit the former's niece, Mrs. Mildred Wensparger, and family. Mrs. Wensparger and children will return to Silver with them for a summer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White and children have returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida where they visited a brother of Mr. White. The Whites reside in the Millican Field where Orville is an operator at Sun's gas pressuring plant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert

are enjoying a week's vacation in their cabin at Oak Creek Lake near Blackwell. Their daughter, Betty, is spending the time with friends in Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell and Mary Ann have returned from a week's vacation with their daughter and sister, Mrs. David McKinnon, and family. Former residents of Silver, they were transferred to South Texas a few months ago and have bought a home at Kingsville.

Ernest Clendennen and Paul Ashby made a business trip to Lufkin last week.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer and children, Charlie and Ruth, motored to Buffalo Gap Tuesday evening where they visited the former's sister, Mrs. Lou Jeffers of Childress. The latter, who is home demonstration agent in Childress county, was vacationing at Buffalo Gap with a group of 4-H girls.

Fred Theis is taking a 3-weeks vacation from his position as district gauger for Sun Pipeline Co. He and his wife went to Junction City, Kans., to visit the Douglas Shermans and get their son, Johnny. They will return here and then go to south Texas and points in Louisiana.

J. D. Jett and family have returned from a two weeks vacation at Sour Lake and other points in that area. While there Mr. Jett helped in the grocery store owned by his aunt, who was injured in a car accident. Mr. Jett is Sun Pipeline Co. district mechanic.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings have returned from a three weeks' vacation. In company with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Postlethwaite and child-

ren of Corpus Christi, they visited Don's kinfolks in Carolina. They also went into Delaware and visited Sun's big refinery at Marcus Hook, near Philadelphia. The party spent some time sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and returned through Tennessee and visited Lookout Mountain and other points of interest. Before returning to Silver the Jennings visited in South Texas. Mr. Jennings is connection foreman for Sun Pipeline Co.

John Shimer and family returned Friday from a three weeks' vacation trip through eastern states. They spent a night with his father at Denton and then continued to Servena Park, Md., where they were guests several days of Mrs. Shimer's sister and family. It was only 40 miles from Washington, D. C., and the family visited many places of interest in the nation's capital. They went up to New York City, out to Buffalo and Niagara Falls and back to Philadelphia where Mr. Shimer called at Sun Oil Company's general office and toured their big refinery at Marcus Hook. They returned through Pennsylvania and Ohio and before reaching home spent a night in Wichita Falls with Mrs. Shimer's mother. Mr. Shimer is superintendent of Sun's Jameson gasoline plant at Silver. He and his family reside in Colorado City.

Mrs. Allen O'Brien came Tuesday afternoon from Amarillo for a visit with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox.

A traffic accident in Colorado City Friday at 7:15 involved Kay Stewart of Silver, who was riding with her boy friend, Reid Briggs. The Briggs car was hit at the corner of 11th and Walnut by a Buick

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owned by Garlan Green and driven by his mother, Mrs. Ethel Green. She was accompanied by her grandchildren. None of the occupants received bad injuries, but Miss Stewart and Briggs were hospitalized over night. Both autos were badly damaged.



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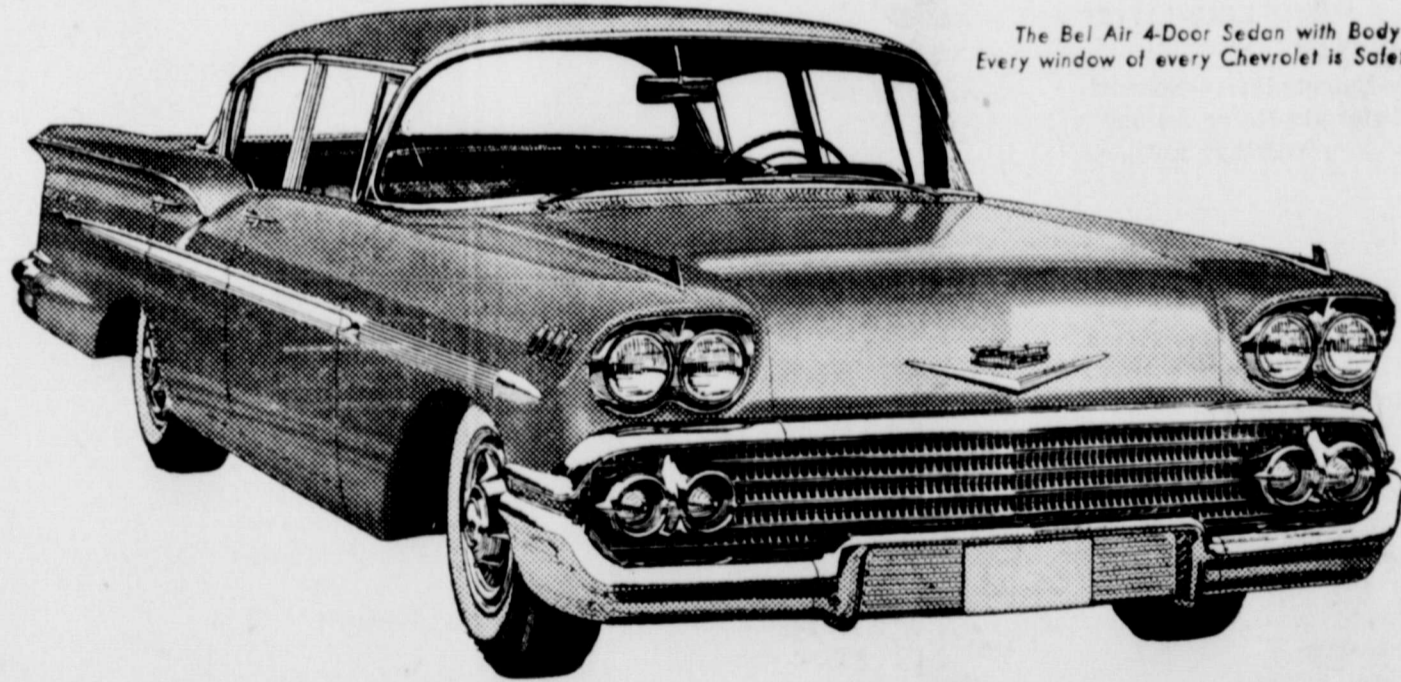
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## Annual Financial Statement

### Beginning April 1, 1957 - Ending March 31, 1958

Prepared by Neimeir & Pierce, of Lubbock, Texas

#### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1957 TO MARCH 31, 1958

Fund	Balance 4-1-57	Receipts	Transfer	Totals	Disbursements	Transfers	Total	Balance 3-31-58
General Fund	\$2,916.92	\$11,957.04	0	\$14,873.96	\$ 7,452.99	\$3,600.00	\$11,052.99	\$3,820.97
Water Dept. Fund	4,182.51	18,758.86	0	22,941.37	21,732.37	0	21,732.37	1,209.00
Sinking Fund	858.39	0	3,600.00	4,458.39	3,800.00	0	3,800.00	658.39
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$7,957.82</b>	<b>\$30,715.90</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	<b>\$42,273.72</b>	<b>\$32,985.36</b>	<b>\$3,600.00</b>	<b>\$36,585.36</b>	<b>\$5,688.36</b>

#### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 31, 1958

Name	Series	Date	Interest	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
City of Robert Lee Refunding Bonds	1936	3- 1-36	5%	\$ 42,500.00	\$32,500.00	\$10,000.00
Waterworks Improvement Bonds	1950	3-15-50	Various	65,000.00	10,000.00	55,000.00
<b>Totals</b>				<b>\$107,500.00</b>	<b>\$42,500.00</b>	<b>\$65,000.00</b>

#### CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

Upper Colorado River Authority—Reservoir	\$ 81,088.94	\$28,350.00	\$52,738.94
Upper Colorado River Authority—Spillway	\$ 28,820.99	\$ 0	\$28,820.99

#### BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 1958

ASSETS			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash in Bank:			
General Fund	\$ 3,820.97		
Water Department Fund	1,209.00		
Sinking Fund	658.39	\$ 5,688.36	
Mercantile National Bank, Dallas		6,404.38	
Inventory:			
Meters and Parts (Estimated)		1,158.47	
Accounts Receivable:			
Delinquent Taxes—1929 through 1956	\$ 4,693.63		
Delinquent Taxes—1957	1,450.05		
Water Accounts Receivable	6.74	6,150.42	
<b>FIXED ASSETS:</b>			
City Hall Lot and Building	\$ 5,175.33		
Waterworks	106,375.29		
240 Acres of Land	12,000.00		
Spraying Machine	534.23		
Pickup	1,475.00		
Office Fixtures	1,204.37		
Mountain Creek Reservoir	80,088.94		
Spillway	28,820.99		
Filter Plant (Fence, Material & Shrubbery)	880.97	236,555.12	
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>\$255,956.75</b>	

#### LIABILITIES & SURPLUS

<b>INDEBTEDNESS:</b>			
Bonded Indebtedness—Schedule	\$ 65,000.00		
Upper Colorado River Authority Reservoir	52,738.94		
Upper Colorado River Authority Spillway	28,820.99	\$146,559.93	
<b>DEFERRED:</b>			
Meter Deposits		1,074.00	
<b>SURPLUS AND RESERVE</b>		<b>106,322.82</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities and Surplus</b>		<b>\$255,956.75</b>	

#### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1957 TO MARCH 31, 1958

Balance 4-1-57	\$ 2,916.92		
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Taxes	\$ 9,704.24		
Franchise Tax	453.34		
Gravel	4.20		
Payroll Taxes—Transfer	293.40		
Sale of Equipment	21.86		
Sale of Lots—Taxes	1,290.00		
Refund on Bond	10.00		
Lease on Lake Property	180.00	11,957.04	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 14,873.96</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Utilities	\$ 124.82		
City Secretary's Salary	1,963.20		
Commissioners Meeting	352.50		
Office Supplies	117.82		
Street Work	139.03		

Fire Marshal	300.00		
Payroll Taxes	828.00		
Fire Department	870.51		
Publications	155.00		
City Marshal	600.00		
Other Help	101.25		
Auditing	185.00		
Recreation Program	160.65		
League Expense	36.00		
Insurance and Bonds	30.00		
Christmas Party	124.85		
Lease Lake Shoreline	100.00		
Interest & Sinking Fund	3,600.00		
Christmas Bonus	50.00		
Delinquent Tax Sale & Expense	937.56		
Five Chairs	146.00		
Filing Cabinet	130.80	11,052.99	
<b>Balance 3-31-58</b>		<b>\$ 3,820.97</b>	

#### WATER DEPARTMENT FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1957 TO MARCH 31, 1958

Balance 4-1-57	\$ 4,182.51		
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Water Sales	\$ 18,218.39		
Meter Deposits	255.00		
Water Rack Sales	108.20		
Return Checks	42.27		
Tap Charges	135.00	18,758.86	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 22,941.37</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Repairs & Supplies	\$ 3,660.70		
Utilities	895.06		
Meter Deposit Refund	318.00		
Telephone	235.10		
Water Superintendent's Salary	3,808.80		
Other Help	2,245.28		
Mercantile National Bank	5,061.12		
Upper Colorado River Authority	4,200.00		
Return Checks	42.27		
Office Supplies	312.44		
Association Dinner	55.00		
Christmas Bonus	100.00		
Payroll Taxes	391.20		
Insurance	371.40		
Publishing	36.00	21,732.37	
<b>Balance 3-31-58</b>		<b>\$ 1,209.00</b>	

#### SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1957 TO MARCH 31, 1958

Balance 4-1-57	\$ 858.39		
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>			
Transfer—General Fund		3,600.00	
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$ 4,458.39</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>			
Bonds	\$ 3,000.00		
Interest	800.00	3,800.00	
<b>Balance 3-31-58</b>		<b>\$ 658.39</b>	

### Twisters Whip Ballinger Club in League Tilt

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Ballinger 20-0 in a Concho league game here Sunday afternoon. The Twisters also garnered a total of 20 hits, several of them for extra bases.

Richard Dumas gave up but two runs until he left the mound in the fourth frame with a sore arm. Lefty Paul Tinkler finished the game and permitted only a pair of singles, one of them of the scratch variety.

The game started like it might well be contested, with Robert Lee having only a 4-0 lead after three innings. Things happened from then on. Dushek was touched four times and three runs in the fourth. Then Willie Terrazas took over mound duties. He was able to cope with the Twister bats, yielding 2 runs in the fifth, five in the sixth, one in the seventh and 4 more scores in the eighth stanza.

Jerry Tinkler, Robert Lee shortstop, had two hits and three walks in six trips. Paul Tinkler poled a triple and a single, George Deere socked a triple, but was called

out for not touching 1st base. He also got two singles. Marlon McCutchen was credited with a pair of hits before he left the game in the sixth in favor of Larry Abbott.

Ed Poehls was the hitting star with three singles and a three-bagger. Ronnie Baker overcame his batting slump and smacked two doubles and a single in four trips. John Conley, whose oil field job has kept him busy the past few weeks, broke into the game in the last inning and led off with a clean single to left. Delbert Shoemaker, who replaced Robbie Godwin in right, singled in the sixth to help a big scoring rally.

### HD Clubs Enjoy Joint Meeting, 4-H Program

Mrs. Pat Rives was hostess to Friendship and Green Mountain Clubs Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. Dumas, president, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered with yearbook suggestions by six members and five visitors.

Friendship Club was glad to have the Green Mountain Club visit. We are always glad to have visitors and 4-H club girls. Mrs. Wylie is a member. We were glad to have her. Wish she could attend all the time.

The program was given by 4-H club girls of Robert Lee.

Kay Wink and Prescilla Wylie gave a very interesting electric demonstration showing repairing cords and telling about the sizes to use for different appliances.

We were happy to have these girls with us.

Gladys Rives gave a foods demonstration telling something about nutrition and making a frozen fruit salad you might like to try:

No. 2½ can fruit cocktail; 1 tsp. unflavored gelatin; 2 tbs. lemon or orange juice; 1 3-oz. package cream cheese; ¼ cup of mayonnaise; dash of salt; 2/3 cup whipping cream; ½ cup of sugar; ½ cup nuts.

Drain fruit cocktail; soften gelatin in lemon or orange juice over hot water. Blend cream cheese with mayonnaise and salt. Stir in gelatin. Whip cream until stiff adding sugar gradually in last stages of beating. Fold in cheese mixture, nuts, and fruit cocktail. Pour into refrigerator tray or bowl lined with wax paper. Freeze until firm with refrigerator set at coldest setting 4 hours or until frozen. Turn on platter. Remove wax paper. Cut in thick slices. Garnish with watercress. 8 servings.

The meeting adjourned on time. The next meeting will be Thursday morning, June 26 at 9 a. m. in the home of Mrs. Tom Rives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance visited a few days last week with the former's brother, E. T. Lowrance, at Morgan in Bosque County.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

June 11 — Mrs. J. A. Childress admitted.

June 12 — Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Curtis Walker admitted. Gaylon Pitcock dismissed.

June 13 — Mrs. Chas. R. Hoehaver admitted.

June 14 — Joe Allen admitted. Curtis Walker dismissed.

June 15 — Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, Tom Sawyer, Mrs. Chas. Hoehaver dismissed.

June 16 — Elzie Wright admitted.

### MOVES TO NEW MEXICO

Jasper Gaines and family left Tuesday for Stanley, New Mex., where he will be employed on an irrigated ranch owned and operated by his aunt, Mrs. Will King, and her three sons. Jasper has recently been employed here on an Empire Drilling rig. Mrs. Lilly Gaines accompanied her son and his family and will make a visit among kinfolks in New Mexico.

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FOR SALE — Two new 4500 cu. ft. evaporation coolers, will sell cheap; one Underwood typewriter in good condition; one 9-ft. electric refrigerator, perfect condition, bargain at \$65. Terms on any of these articles may be arranged.—HARRIS CITY DRUG STORE.



With full heart and watchful eyes you helped him enjoy his very first taste of independence.

And how proud you were when he achieved his goal, all by himself, and then, laughing, ran to your waiting arms to share his triumph with you!

Nothing you can give your child is half so precious as this wonderful opportunity to be himself. All through life you want him to be free to choose his way.

That's why it's so important to be on the watch for ideas or ideologies that could set limits to his independence. The idea, for instance, that government should own and run more and more businesses, services, institutions. Don't forget that when government runs more and more things, the individual has less and less freedom and independence!

Think of your son's first "independence day" when you hear talk like that. Point out that in countries where government does control almost everything, the individual is controlled, also. And the loss of anybody's independence is a threat to everybody's freedom.

Very much aware of this danger are the independent electric light and power companies, because government already runs part of the electric business. And powerful people are pressing to take over more.

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Think I'm going to make it all right. Have letter from Lenders Service Corp. of Los Angeles that they have money available for loans up to \$500,000.00.

We have thought for a long time that surplus food should be available for needy residents of Coke County. Times have been tough here because of the drouth and a slacking off in employment. We had several construction projects in recent years, but they have been finished, and oil field jobs are not so plentiful. Besides, old age assistance checks are not very big. So why not distribute some of the enormous quantity of food which the government owns. We are glad county officials are doing something about it. People, who are having a hard time getting along, should swallow their pride and make application for surplus commodities. A lot of it is being distributed in other places.

Discontinuing the Ft. Chadbourne voting box may direct attention to consolidating more of the smaller boxes of Coke County. There are 14 boxes and several of them have less than 20 voters, some down to 8. It costs \$40 or more to hold an election even if only 8 ballots are cast.

Commissioner Ed Hickman out at Edith has been farming all his life in Coke County. He recently harvested 55 acres of oats that turned out the best he ever raised.

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Kind words from our friends friends who publish the Bronte Enterprise:

"We believe congratulations are in order this week to our neighboring newspaper, The Robert Lee Observer, and its publisher A. J. Kirkpatrick, on the occasion of The Observer's beginning it's 68th year of publication.

That's a mighty long time and there's no telling how much good this community weekly has done in it's long life. Newspapers are almost like people to us. They all have different faces and different personalities, and after you become accustomed to one, others don't look quite right to you.

The Observer, in spite of its 67 years of service, doesn't show any sign of enility, and we're hoping the next 67 years will find it still going strong and espousing the things that are right and to the best interest of it's readers."

### WEDDING PLANNED

The marriage of Miss Alice Ross to Royce Wallace has been scheduled for 3 p. m. Saturday, June 21, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Adkins. Evangelist Gene Paul Shelbourne will officiate. Miss Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy P. Ross and Mr. Wallace is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, all of Robert Lee. The couple will reside in El Paso where Mr. Wallace is serving two years of army duty at Fort Bliss.

T. A. Davis, Sun gas plant operator at Millican field, was called to McCamey recently by the illness of his father, J. V. Davis. The latter is thought to have suffered a heart attack. His condition is much improved.

Sam Ed Skipworth, who was recently employed to help with the summer recreational program, will assist in archery instruction and will be on hand as a life guard in promoting water safety, while swimming is being taught by Robert Lewis Jay. Sam Ed will also have the responsibility of taking care of the equipment that will be used in the summer recreational program.

### SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL

A successful Gospel meeting at the Northside Church of Christ closed Sunday night.

Buster Mullin, of Sweetwater, did the preaching.

Amarillo, Turkey, Abilene, San Angelo, Ballinger, Brady, Norton and Maverick were represented by visitors in attendance. The presence of local visitors was appreciated.

A singing Sunday afternoon was also enjoyed and well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. (Snipe) Conley leave Friday for Dallas to visit among kinfolks and old friends. Snipe is scheduled to take part in the oldtimers base ball game at 6 p.m. Sunday preceding the regular Ft. Worth-Dallas game. He was one of the great pitchers of all time with the Dallas Eagles of the Texas League. Mr. Conley is now 66 years of age and after retiring last year from his oil field job at Texon, he and his wife moved to Robert Lee.

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Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter of Abilene visited in Robert Lee this week with kinfolks and friends, making headquarters with Mrs. J. F. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard recently enjoyed a weekend with their son, Floyd, and family in Llano where they were joined.

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No. 2 Can 19c

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HI C

## Orange Drink

46 oz.

29c

LIPTON'S

## Tea

1/4 lb. pkg.

43c

LIPTON'S

## Tea Bags

16 count

25c

## Kool Aid

6 pkgs.

25c

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## Bacon

2 lbs.

\$1.29

HORMEL

## Franks

1b.

53c

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