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MISS WOOL ENTRY—Leslie Nell Wink is Robert Lee's entry in the National Miss Wool Contest. Her sponsors are the Board of Community Development and the Robert Lee Observer. Finalists in the state contest are to be announced next week. The state winner will be chosen from a group of a dozen or more finalists on July 15. Miss Wink, who will be a senior at Texas Tech next year, is spending the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink.

Jim Bean Photo.

PAUL KILLAMS VISIT
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Killam and daughter, Edna Lea, returned Saturday to their home at Bethany, Okla., after a week's visit among local relatives and friends. Mrs. Killam is the former Maudie Bird, daughter of Mrs. L. S. Bird. The family moved to Bethany, a suburb of Oklahoma City, six years ago. Mr. Killam is employed in a local factory as a mechanic and his wife has a secretarial position in a law office. Edna Lea has

completed two years of study at Bethany Nazarene College. The other daughter, Faye, is a dietary aid in an Oklahoma City hospital, and the son, Ray, is married and resides in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown left early Wednesday for a two weeks vacation at Pagosa Springs, in the Colorado mountains. They were to be joined there by a nephew, R. B. Young and family of Denver.

Coke County People Contribute \$870 To Continue the Fight Against Cancer

Coke County residents contributed \$870.63 to the American Cancer Society during the recently completed crusade. This report was announced by A. J. Kirkpatrick, Robert Lee newspaper publisher, who served as chairman of the campaign.

It was the most successful Cancer Crusade ever staged in the county and exceeded last year's contributions by \$50.00. Coke County's quota for 1958 was \$575, and this amount was exceeded by 51%.

Entire success of the drive was due to volunteer workers, many of whom have associated themselves with this worthy project for several years. Some areas of the county were not too well organized, but all in all it was a fine showing.

The sum of \$140 was raised from the Walnut, Divide and Wildcat communities with the solicitations being made by Mrs. Fred McCabe and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr. It is strictly a branch and farm territory, and they were proud to have received \$25 contributions from two parties. Silver also rallied strong to the

need for funds to fight cancer, raising the sum of \$211.25. Chairmen were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and other workers included Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers, Mrs. John Mason, Mrs. Walter Paul, Paul Gilbert, Guy Wheeler, John T. Stewart, Bob Edwards and Kay Stewart.

Mrs. T. A. Davis was in charge of a canvass at Green Mountain which netted \$30.00.

Bronte people gave \$198, most of it coming from a tour of the business section made by Editor Ben Oglesby and C. E. Bruton.

In Robert Lee contributions totaled \$291.38, with Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Willis Smith and Mrs. Kenneth serving as co-chairmen. Others in charge of the campaign in Robert Lee were Mrs. L. E. Higgins, Mrs. Rudy Ford, Mrs. Eddie Good, Mrs. B. F. Jeffries and Mrs. Carl Brock and her helpers who are employed in the court house.

A bank draft for the full amount of \$870.63 was forwarded to Austin headquarters. A portion of the funds will go to the national organization.

Twisters Win From Airmen By 5-2 Count

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Goodfellow AFB Independents 5-2 in a well played game at the air base diamond Sunday. Richard Dumas, hurling for the Twisters, had a shutout going into the ninth inning.

It was by far the best game Robert Lee has played all season. Dumas was backed up by errorless fielding and some of the defensive play was sensational. The Twisters also did some timely hitting.

In the second inning Marlon McCutchen lofted a long drive to deep center for a homerun. John Conley accounted for two tallies in the fifth when he crashed a single through the middle with the bases loaded. McCutchen scored again in the eighth on Tom Sawyer's single, while two errors and a hit by Conley resulted in another tally in the last inning.

Conley played a bangup game at third in the absence of George Demere. After striking out first time up, he laced terrific drives in his four other trips to the plate, two of them going for hits.

Ed Poehls, young Robert Lee catcher, banged a single and a triple in five trips. Others contributing to the Twisters' total of nine hits were Jerry Tinkler, Royce Smith and Dumas.

Jerry played a fine game at short and everybody fielded everything they were expected to. Robbie Don Godwin in left field made a sensational one-handed catch of a liner in the fourth which would have gone for extra bases. Paul Tinkler was at 1st, McCutchen at 2nd, and Godwin, Smith and Ronnie Baker in the field.

Sawyer, Garland Davis and Norman Roberts took over the garden spots in the later innings. Roberts, just in from a drilling rig shift, batted for Smith in the ninth with the bases loaded and none out. He fanned. Paul Tinkler scored on Poehl's fly to right.

Absentee Voting To Start Monday

Absentee voting for the July 26 primary election will start next Monday, July 7, according to County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler.

State law provides that absentee voting shall be in effect from 20 days prior to election up until 3 days before election day.

Persons who expect to be away from home or who are unable to go to the polls may vote by absentee ballot. Applications for ballots should be addressed to the county clerk, or voters may call at the court house and mark their ballots while there.

BAPTIST T.E.L. CLASS

Mrs. Hawley Allen reviewed the life of Rahab and the little-known story of the daughters of Zelophehad when the Baptist Sunday School T.E.L. Class met in the classroom for the regular June meeting.

The class voted to omit the July and August meetings.

On Saturday evening, June 28, the T.E.L. Class and the Business Men's Bible Class met in the church dining room for supper and a social hour. Fifteen ladies and ten men attended. The pastor, Rev. Bennie Smith, and Mrs. Smith were guests.

Interest Grows In Robert Lee's Program of Summer Recreation

TWO NEW GRANDCHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen have two new grandchildren that have not been reported in The Observer. A son, Daren Andrew, was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McCutchen of San Antonio May 29. He has a brother, David, 3 years old. The father is a newscaster of Radio Station KONO and teaches journalism at Trinity University.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kirchman (Hilda McCutchen) of San Angelo have a new daughter, Shann, born one week later. Other Kirchman children are Robert Mac, 18, Jerry, 16, and Diane, 13 years old. The father is an oil rig driller.

Mrs. McCutchen spent some time in her son's home at San Antonio. After a few days with the Kirchmans she became ill and had to return to her home in Robert Lee.

Masons Hold Installation Ceremonies

Joint installation of officers of the Bronte and Robert Lee Masonic Lodges took place the night of June 24. Hayrick Lodge No. 696 of Robert Lee was host for the joint installation which is alternated each year.

Bob Godwin of Robert Lee was installing officer, with L. L. Wilkins of Bronte serving as installing marshal. C. A. Dukes of Silver, retiring master of Hayrick Lodge, was not present for the ceremonies.

Heading the list of new officers of Bronte Lodge No. 962 were W. D. Pete McDonald, worshipful master; Royce Fancher, senior warden, and Leonard Fletcher, junior warden.

A complete roster of Hayrick Lodge officers follows:
J. D. Blair, W. M.
Jack Denman, S. W.
C. S. Brown, J. W.
C. E. Butcher, Treasurer.
O. B. Jacobs, Secretary.
J. D. Jett, Tiler.
Melvin Childress, Chaplain.
Lee Weigel, S. D.
J. E. Hollis, J. D.
H. S. Lewis, Jr., S. S.
Ed Taylor, J. S.

B. F. Jeffries and family have gone to Arkansas for a ten days vacation visit with relatives. He is employed at A. B. Sheppard's Sinclair station. Bub Burson is working in his place.

Bank Loans Show Quite An Increase

Although deposits are about \$30,000 less than a year ago, loans made by Robert Lee State Bank have increased during the period by \$170,000.

This information is set forth in the bank's called statement for June 23, 1958.

Deposits were up to \$1,542,000 a year ago and fell off to \$1,510,041.

The recent statement compares favorably with the last call March 4, 1958. At that time deposits were \$1,486,488 and loans \$510,149. During the past four months deposits gained \$24,000 and loans increased by \$85,000.

Robert Lee's summer recreation program entered its third week with new enrollments and increased interest.

Robert Lewis Jay, director of the program, announces that classes for the upper age tennis group has been changed to 6 to 7 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday to accommodate more participants. There is still time to enter the tennis tournament, but drawings will be made very soon.

Life saving classes are to start Saturday, July 5, at 10:30 a.m. Several have completed the swimmer course and the beginners swimming course, Mr. Jay said. Advanced swimmer class is to start soon.

No classes will be held Friday, July 4, because of the holiday.

It has been necessary to purchase additional equipment because of the big interest in archery classes.

Entries in the tennis tournament include Paul Tinkler, Richard Sims, Mack Tubb, Jerry Dean, Jerry Quisenberry, Ben Bessent, Victor Wojtek, Howard Varnadore, Will Percifull, J. E. Quisenberry, Butch Davis, Gene Paul Shellbourne and Sam Skipworth.

Following are new registrations for various classes in addition to names printed two weeks ago:

Beginning swimmers — Tommy Morgan, Joyce Morgan, Joe Dee Blair, Jean Blaylock, Anne Dickey, Maewin Dickey, Ben Boykin, Dawn Boykin, Nancy Trimble, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Charlotte Smith, James Pentecost, Eddie Meredith and Johnnie Wall.

Intermediate swimmers — Jimmy Blair, Mary Dickey, James Dickey, Linda Kay Heuvel, Ruby Jones.

Tennis — James Dickey, Mary Dickey, Jimmy Blair, Earl Lomax, Bill Ridling, Eddie Meredith, Jerry Thomason, Jean Percifull, Billie Lewis, Lexie Lewis, Mrs. Jack Cowley.

Archery — Jeffrey McCabe, Jimmy Blair, James Dickey, Mary Dickey, Bill Ridling, Mike Ridling, Earl Lomax, Eddie Meredith, Gladys Rives, Jerry Quisenberry.

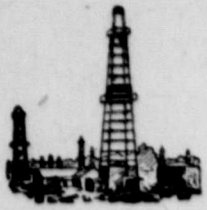
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16½ POUND CATFISH

T. W. Carroll is shown above with a 16½-pound yellow cat taken from a deep hole in the Colorado River near Robert Lee recently. He caught the big one on a trotline and was using minnows for bait.

Mr. Carroll is from Abernathy. He and his wife were here visiting their son, Dolan Carroll, roughneck on a Dual drilling rig.



Notes
From The
Oil Field

**Sun 10 Menielle
Finaled for 164
Bbl. Daily Flow**

Sun Oil Co. has finaled its No. 10 Menielle for a daily flowing potential of 164.63 barrels of 45 gravity oil. Location is one-eighth mile south of the Menielle ranch house.

Gauge was through an 11-64 inch choke. Pressures were 825 pounds on tubing and 440 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1,342-1.

Production is from Penn lime with perforations from 5,708-55 feet. The section was acidized with 5,000 gallons and later re-treated with 20,000 gallons.

Empire Drilling Co. rotary equipment was released and moved to Kent County where it will drill a Sun location of the Wallace lease.

General Geophysical rotary rig is still stacked on the Menielle lease.

Sun continues a workover of its No. 12 Menielle which has not been completed. Efforts are being made to squeeze off water and it was swabbing Tuesday. Dual production is being attempted.

Sun has staked its No. 11 Menielle but location has not been made ready for drilling.

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HUMBLE HARRIS WILDCAT

Humble Oil & Refining Co. has filed application to drill a 6,900-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, 16 miles northwest of Robert Lee and one mile east-southeast of Monsanto Chemical Co. No. 1 Sadie, recent Strawn lime discovery. It will be the No. 3-B R. H. Harris Estate.

Location on a 5,347.6-acre lease, is 1,980 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of 479-1A-H&TC.

The No. 1 Sadie was finaled June 13 for a daily flowing potential of 915.84 barrels of 42 gravity oil through a 24-64-inch choke and perforations between 6,390-409 feet.

PERSONALS

Mrs. T. W. Farris continues to improve at her home here. Recently she has enjoyed visits from her sisters, Mrs. Inez Dougherty of Midland and Mrs. Pearl Woodruff of Sweetwater. Coming in Wednesday was another sister, Mrs. J. C. Leach and husband of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Leach plan to attend a reunion of the Faulkner family at Ft. Stockton over July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Crum and son, Ernest, Jr., of Bertram came Sunday for a couple of days visit with the former's brother, R. S. Crum and wife. The Bertram man is superintendent of the waterworks at his home town.

Mrs. Elmer Adkins had the misfortune to fracture an ankle at her home Sunday. She was hospitalized overnight and the injury was placed in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives and daughter, Marjorie Gady, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Menielle at Texon.

Mr and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey went to Lampkin Sunday, taking the former's mother, Mrs. Ella Lackey, who is spending a few days there with an aunt, Mrs. John Stevens.

Members of the Dorcas Class of the Baptist Church and their families enjoyed a covered dish picnic last Thursday evening on the church lawn. Mrs. Bennie Smith teaches the class.

Following their lesson Friday evening the YWA girls of the Baptist Church enjoyed a picnic on Mountain Creek below the municipal dam. The group's lesson was on Home Missions.

Mrs. W. P. McDorman and W. J. Capps are reported improved at Coke County Memorial Hospital where they have been medical patients the past week.

**County Agents
News Column**

By **STERLING LINDSEY**

I gave some information last week or the week before on the new septic livestock insecticide which I believe needs further comment. First, I stated that 60 days protection from screw worms has been obtained by spraying livestock with the compound. That statement is true, but the manufacturers make no such claim. Some trials have not given the protection that others have; thus, the manufacturers do not claim the maximum that has been obtained. Even though it may not give protection for long periods, it should prove to be very valuable to some operators.

Now that the cotton is squaring and beginning to bloom in a few fields, I would check closely for insects, particularly thrips, flea hoppers and lice. They can be very damaging in a field of young fruiting cotton. Early setting of bolls while moisture is still available can change the total yield of a field considerably sometimes.

We have found light thrip and flea infestations so far, but they probably will increase. We found some heavy lice damage in three fields checked this week. Lice do not knock squares like fleas and thrips do, but they can retard the cotton's growth considerably. Indirectly they can be just as costly as the insects that knock the squares and bolls.

Mr. Ed Roberts has one of the most prolific sows that we have any account of. She has weaned more than 100 pigs in the six years that she has been in the pork business. That is quite an achievement. That is one sow that has seen both the highs and lows of pork prices, but kept on doing her part regardless.

SOCIAL SECURITY

The Social Security office left with us a schedule of the days a representative plans to be in Robert Lee during the next three months. You can council with them in the commissioners court room in Robert Lee on the following dates, beginning at 1:30 p.m.: July 17, August 21 and September '8.

The 1958 Federal Gas Tax refund blanks have been received by our office. If you need a copy or desire help in completing the form drop by to see us. Most producers will or already have received their forms through the mail.

Here are a few pertinent points in regard to the tax that may interest you:

1. The period covered for the 1958 claims is July 1, 1957, to June 30, 1958. Amount of tax refund is 3 cents per gallon.
2. The taxpayer (farmer or ranchman) "may claim a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes." This means that the person having custom plowing or combining done on his place should claim the tax refund on the gasoline used for these operations. Check on the simple estimate needed for this. For such things as terracing, making irrigation ditches and similar jobs by a contractor no refund can be claimed.
3. The claims for the past 12 months for gasoline "used in farm-

ing," should be made before September 30, 1958.

4. Proper records should be kept for substantiating all claims.

I will take a week of annual leave time next week and will be out of town. James and Ray will be here, should you need assistance from our office they will be glad to help you.

LOCAL NEWS

Visiting here Saturday in the S. R. Young and Victor Wojtek homes were Mrs. Nannie Lindsey of Alice, Mrs. R. A. Perry and Mrs. Mark Davis and two daughters of Lubbock. Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Perry are sisters of Mr. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dye and son, Michael, of Dallas are here for a vacation visit with Mrs. Dye's sisters, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and Mr. Walter Paul, and their families.

Connie Hooper of Abilene is spending a few days here this week with her sister, Carole Hooper, newly appointed Coke County home demonstration agent.

HIGHWAY REPAIRS

Work is under way on seal coating Highway 158 from Robert Lee to Bronte, and from Robert Lee south to San Angelo on Highway 208. Travel is permitted while the work is going on. Contractor on the project is Jeff Richards of Clifton.

ACCEPTS NEW POSITION

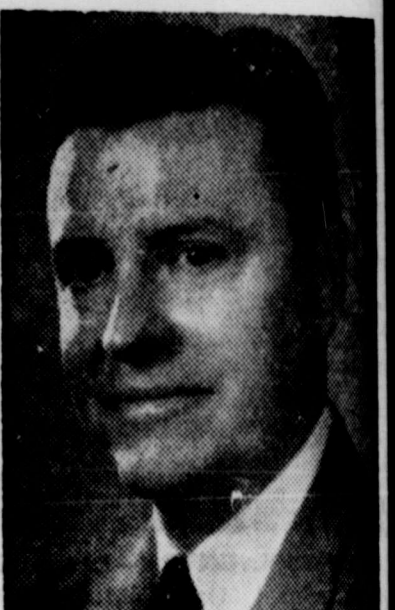
B. C. Goodwin and daughter, Sue, came from Abilene Saturday to visit friends and look after business matters. Mr. Goodwin stopped by The Observer office to renew his subscription, and announced that he is making a change in his teaching position. He has accepted a position as a teacher supervisor in the schools of Haskell County, effective Aug. 1. He holds a supervisory degree obtained a few years ago after getting his master degree in education. Mr. Goodwin was superintendent of Robert Lee schools eight years before resigning two years ago. He has since been a high school instructor at Abilene. The family will continue to reside in Abilene where Mrs. Goodwin is teaching. Sue graduated from high school this year and will enroll at Texas Tech in September.

DEATH OF MRS. LEACH

Mrs. A. J. Leach, widow of a pioneer Baptist minister, passed away June 23 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. She was 89 years of age. Funeral services were conducted at First Baptist Church in Snyder, with burial at Rhome, Tex. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bob Odom of Big Spring, Mrs. J. W. Clawson of Snyder and Mrs. Lee Brown of Robert Lee; and two sons, Allen H. Leach of Dallas and Rev. W. L. Leach of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smith and grandson, Douglas Livingston, of Ft. Worth visited a few days last week with Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Mettie Russell, and other Robert Lee relatives.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Board of Equalization of the Robert Lee Independent School District on Wednesday, July 9, 1958, at 2:30 P. M. in the tax office adjacent to the post office.

Any and all interested taxpayers are invited to be heard at this time.

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Silver News

Mr. R. B. Allen and her daughter Mrs. Bob Odom, were in San Angelo over the weekend when they attended the marriage of Brenda Ann Brown to Lt. Vincent Barbutti. They were acquainted when Lt. Barbutti was stationed at Goodfellow Island where he is now stationed. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr, former Silver residents.

Mr. Lee Weigel and son, Tommy, have returned from a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Jones at Uvalde. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. L. Baker who was met at Uvalde by her son Gary, who took her to his home at McAllen. After a week's visit she was brought back to Silver and returned to Silver with Mrs. Weigel and Tommy.

John P. Voelkel and granddaughter, Janice Voelkel, of New Orleans returned home last Wednesday after a ten days visit here to the former's son, John A. Voelkel, and family.

Mr. Hal Anderson returned here over the week from a visit with his mother at Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican and son, Larry, spent the weekend with their son and brother, Lee Mullican, who is working this summer in Sinclair's office at El Paso, New Mex. The Mullicans visited their friends, the Hal Anderson family, at Monument, New Mex.

Bob Hughes, Sun production man, has returned after a week's vacation. He and his family spent some time sight seeing in San Antonio and visited relatives at Waco.

A new employee of Sun Oil Co., Charles Arledge of Odessa, who was assigned as a field clerk in the production office at Silver. He is a recent graduate of Austin College in Sherman, where he majored in business administration. Mr. Arledge has a wife and 6-month-old son. The family is living in Odessa, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joyce of Abilene spent the weekend in the Weigel home. Mrs. Joyce is the mother of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler recently returned from a two weeks' vacation trip to Florida.

Mr. Guy Wheeler, Sr. was taken to her home at Vernon the last of the week after staying here with her grandson, Mike, while his parents were gone.

Mrs. Perry Elliott has made a fine recovery after undergoing recent surgery in Clinic-Hospital at San Angelo. She is now back home in Silver. Mr. Elliott is a teacher in the Silver school.

Jack Denman and family returned last Thursday after a ten days trip to points on the Gulf and with relatives at Grapevine. He is employed at Jameson natural gas-oil plant.

Other Jameson plant employees returning from vacations were J. D. Gilbert, Jack Burgess and Eddie Good. Mr. Gilbert, plant foreman, and his family spent most of their two weeks' vacation with his mother, who was ill at her home in Vivian, La. They left the patient much improved.

The Burgess family visited kin-folks in Arkansas and then motored to Pensacola, Fla., where they visited a sister of Mrs. Burgess. Eddie Good, plant chemist, and his wife accompanied his parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good, to Philadelphia, Pa., and visited other points of interest in the east. While in Philadelphia Eddie visited the general offices of Sun Oil Co. and went through the refinery at Marcus Hook.

Jameson plant employees leaving this week on vacations were Wayne Reed, plant maintenance foreman, Kenneth Wayne Hill, roustabout, Jimmy Post, George Conner, Blackie Keener and Gene Garner. The latter accompanied his Boy Scout troop from Colorado City to Camp Fillmore in the Colorado mountains. They left Saturday in a Colorado City school bus.

M. L. Mills is the newly elected employers representative from Jameson plant. His only opponent in the recent secret ballot election was Jack Denman. He will succeed A. T. Holt, who has held the position six years and was not a candidate for re-election. Mills is a distillation operator and was transferred from Delhi, La., to Silver a year ago. He has had ten years service with Sun Oil Co. He was stationed here a few years ago and later at Sun Field and back at Delhi before his last transfer. Employee representatives hold a meeting each month with Sun officials in Dallas.

W. H. Vinson completed a three weeks' vacation and resumed his position Monday as foreman for Sun Pipeline Co. in Silver. Mr. Vinson and his family made a two weeks sight seeing trip to California, visiting many places of interest in the Los Angeles area. On the trip home they stopped in Las Vegas, Nev., the Grand Canyon and interesting places in Arizona and New Mexico. They then spent a week with relatives and friends at Beaumont. Their daughter, Carolyn, remained at Beaumont for a few weeks.

The C. A. Dukes family have returned from a week's vacation trip to points in East Texas and on the Gulf.

Sun Pipeline Co. employees and their families are planning a Fourth of July picnic at the W. H. Vinson home. Barbecue will feature the picnic supper.

Marion Cox is improving at Coke County Memorial Hospital after an illness of asthma and complications. He expects to return home within another week. Mr. Cox is a Crescent pumper.

Sun Oil Co. is having a concession building erected at Gladney Field. The concession stand operated during the base ball season is in charge of the Lions Club.

Bonnie LeBlanc of Beaumont is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Harold Spivey, and family at Jameson Camp. Mr. Spivey is a Sun Pipeliner.

Morgan Russell spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Melrose Russell, at Riviera on the Gulf. Morgan is convalescing from a back injury received recently on a drilling rig.

Russell Zoet of Houston is spending a two weeks' vacation, having joined his family who came to Robert Lee a month ago. Mrs. Zoet is the former Billie Davis, youngest daughter of G. E. Davis. Mr. Zoet is a civil service employee in the U. S. Customs Service.

Rare Opportunity

Dave Garoway, star of the Today Show and Wide Wide World, recently discussed one of the most profitable spare time hobbies that is sweeping the nation today. Anyone who would like to add 100 to \$300 a month to their family income can easily do so by sorting through a few coins in their spare time. Coin dealers in America are getting desperate trying to meet the terrific demand of some 12 million coin collectors throughout the country and they will pay top prices for coins. Coins you may be jingling in your jeans now could be worth 10 to 500 times their face value. Most everyone has a few old coins saved around their homes that could be worth hundreds of dollars. A few examples. Certain dates Liberty Head nickel \$7,500, liberty head dime \$3,000.00, liberty head quarters \$2,500, Indian head pennies up to \$360.00, Lincoln head pennies up to \$150.00. The easiest and quickest way to get started in this profitable spare time hobby is by starting with Lincoln head pennies because most of the valuable ones are still in circulation and can be found by anyone. We will send you a complete Lincoln head penny starter set which includes the following: Two beautiful Lincoln head penny folders, 1st 1909-1940, 2nd 1941 to date, ten old coins to start you off, a complete all-coin catalogue for all U. S. coins and paper money and a few Canadian coins with guaranteed buying and selling prices. Dealer guarantees to buy and sell at prices listed in catalogue. We will ship this complete outfit to you for \$3.00 plus 10 cents postage and handling, and the Coin Collectors Company guarantees to buy back the folders when complete, prices depend on condition of coins. For people who only want the all-coin catalogue send one dollar and it will be sent postpaid, and this dollar will be refunded after the first \$20.00 purchase the dealer makes from you. Every 20th customer for the complete outfit will receive absolutely FREE a 1958 proof set of U. S. coins. There is a limited supply, so orders will be filled on a first come first served basis. So rush your order now for the complete starter set and get going in this fascinating and profitable hobby. Orders filled promptly. Send cash, check or money order.

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Statement of Condition

Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 23, 1958

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$ 595,634.13	Capital Stock \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts 767.32	Surplus 50,000.00
Banking House 48,400.00	Undivided Profits 24,766.07
Furniture and Fixtures 12,302.25	Deposits 1,510,041.20
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 3,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and Securities 343,146.88	
State and County Securities 200,163.60	
Cash and Exchange 431,393.09	
Total \$1,634,807.27	Total \$1,634,807.27

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COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Present Supervisors —
 C. N. Webb, chairman; Robert Walker, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and W. E. Burns.

PROGRESS 1ST HALF OF 1958

The Spring of 1958 has been one of the most active in the history of the Coke Soil Conservation District.

Several factors have entered into the improvement of the overall agricultural outlook and progress in the district.

As of June 1, some 30 inches of rainfall had been recorded for the previous 12 months. As results of this good moisture condition, grass seeding under the Conservation Reserve Program got off to a good start, cover crops of small grain were the best in many years, pasture conditions greatly improved and there was little wind damage during the critical spring blow period.

Listed below are some of the conservation practices that have been carried out this year by land owners and operators in their efforts to improve their farms and ranches.

1. Brush Control—740 acres.
2. Seeding of pastures following Brush Control—200 acres.
3. Seeding perennial grass mixtures on cropland (drilled plantings)—2447 acres. (Conservation Reserve.)
4. Row plantings of perennial grasses—9,515 acres. 4,866 acres of plantings will remain in pasture at the end of the conservation reserve contract period.
5. Field Terracing—158.0 miles.
6. Farm and Ranch Ponds—10.
7. Diversion Terraces—11 miles.
8. Deferred grazing—26,667 acres.
9. Proper use of rangeland—27,879 acres.
10. Cover crops of small grain—6,432 acres.

A large increase was noted in the planting of perennial grasses this year under the Conservation Reserve.

The application of engineering practices was greatly increased this year due to the emergency flood program. Over 300 applications were received for restoring flood damaged structures.

Rainfall this year 12.71
 Rainfall this month32
 Rainfall this date last year. 12.33

FHA Girls Enjoy Camp at Cisco

Sunday afternoon, June 22, seventeen FHA girls returned from a two-day enampment at Lake Cisco near Cisco, Texas. Accompanying the group were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coalson. Mrs. Hodge is the advisor of the group.

The girls left Robert Lee Friday, June 20, at 7:00 a. m. With a short stopover in Abilene, they arrived at the lake approximately 11:30. The afternoon was spent swimming in the pool, which is the largest concrete pool in the world, and boating on the lake.

The next morning the group went to the lake and enjoyed boating, swimming, surf-boarding, water-skiing.

At night miniature golf, skating, dancing, and swimming were the recreation for them.

The group wishes to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Coalson for accompanying them and taking their boats which they enjoyed greatly.

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

Gospel Meeting To Start Sunday

Robert Lee Church of Christ will hold a Gospel Meeting starting Sunday, July 6. Foy Moore of Bronte, preacher for the Silver Church of Christ, will be the speaker each evening at 7:30.

Singing will be led by Jack Burch, regular preacher for the congregation here.

Special classes for children will start at 7:10 each evening conduct-

ed by Bro. Burch. These classes are to last 15 minutes with songs, drills and Bible stories.

No collections will be taken except Sunday morning.

The meeting will close Sunday, July 13 when dinner will be served on the ground. The public is invited to attend the services and participate in the basket dinner.

Air conditioned nursery will be provided for mothers with small children, with speaker system so they may hear the sermons.

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Sunday services begin at 10 a. m. for Bible classes and 11 for morning worship. All evening services at 7:30.

PLAN EASTERN TRIP

E. C. McArthur, Sun pumper in the Millican field, is starting a six weeks vacation this week. He carried over two weeks from last year. Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and son, Wayne, will visit over the

Fourth with their son and brother Roland McArthur, who is working as a Sun roustabout this summer at Premont. They will then travel to North Carolina and visit folks at High Point, Greensboro and other cities. Both Mr. and Mrs. McArthur grew up in Robert Lee and both have a number of brothers and sisters in the area.



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Downwood Is Next Opponent Twisters

Robert Lee wound up the first of the Concho Basin league with 3 wins and 2 defeats, in a game with Brownwood for second place. Kirby is at the top with 4 victories and no losses. Kirby had a hard game at Brownwood last Sunday, but emerged with a 3-0 win. Brownwood beat Kirby and had 11 men left on the bases. Emil Jost was on the mound for Kirby but was relieved by the eighth by Balentine. Twisters defeated Ballinger 11-7 last week.

Games next Sunday: Robert Lee at Brownwood. Ballinger at Goodfellow. Kirby at Winters.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING			
	W	L	Pct.
Vacuum	5	0	1.000
Brownwood	3	2	.600
Robert Lee	3	2	.600
Twisters	2	3	.400
Ballinger	1	4	.200
Goodfellow	1	4	.200

FRIENDSHIP HD CLUB
Friendship Women's Home Demonstration Club met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Tommas, with seven members and five visitors present. Mrs. A. D. Adams gave the program. A discussion was held on what to do in the event of disasters, such as floods, storms, etc. The answers were surprising. We were glad to welcome Mrs. Lois Mae Smith and Gladys Waldrop. Gladys Rives is in charge of recreation. Visitors were Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson and Leta Faye Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page of Odessa came to Robert Lee Monday and were accompanied home by their aunt, Mrs. M. J. Cain, who had visited here in the C. M. McNeill home.

Elect Judge Sarah T.
HUGHES
To Supreme Court



**W. W. (Bud)
THETFORD**

Coke County boy, came out of the Army and after three and one-half years of study received his bachelor's degree from Texas Tech. The following years, while teaching, he attended summer school and earned his master's degree in education.

He has worked hard for his education, and we believe he deserves your sincere consideration in his candidacy for County Judge and ex-officio School Superintendent.

FRIENDS OF
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SEN. YARBOROUGH ON TV
Ralph Yarborough will be seen and heard on San Angelo TV Station KCTV next Monday at 6:15 p. m. He will discuss issues in connection with his campaign for re-election as U. S. Senator.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 25 — Dave M. Millican, and Mrs. John Gregston and children, Noel Wayne, Darwin, Leon, Dwain and Wanda Ganell admitted. Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry, Jr. dismissed.

June 26 — G. E. Davis readmitted. Roy Mahon admitted.

June 27 — Mrs. W. P. McDorman, Mrs. Carl Brock, Mrs. Elmer Adkins admitted. Dave Millican dismissed.

June 28 — W. J. Capps, Mrs. Jim Blair, Gaylon Pitcock admitted. Daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tijerina. Mrs. Elmer Adkins, Roy Mahon, and Dwain, Darwin, Noel and Leon Gregston dismissed.

June 29 — Mrs. John Gregston and Ganell, Mrs. Jim Blair and Mrs. Carl Brock dismissed.

June 30 — Osa Faries, Mrs. Emory Davis admitted. Mrs. Pete Tijerina and infant daughter dismissed.

July 1 — Mrs. Emory Davis dismissed.

REVIVAL GOING ON

A revival meeting at Emmanuel Pentecostal Church started Sunday with Travis McDaniel of Abilene doing the preaching. The church is located on Highway 208 at the northwest edge of Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fields and sons of Sterling City were in Robert Lee a short time Tuesday. They were enroute for a few days of sight seeing in San Antonio.

Want Ads

FOR SALE — Coldspot 1-ton refrigerated air conditioner, 115 volt, used only one season, priced at \$85. E. W. Taylor at Sun Millican Camp.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 3 rooms, and bath. Mrs. H. L. Scott.

FOR SALE — 1955 Harley-Davidson motorcycle, model 165, perfect condition, very cheap. See it at Ivey Motor Co., John E. Hollis, Silver.

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, a bargain at \$65. Terms on any of these articles may be arranged.—**FARRIS CITY DRUG STORE.**

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PERSONALS

The Maurice Cole family of Abilene is making an extensive motor tour of Old Mexico, according to word received by Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen. Mrs. Cole's brother, Bill McCutchen, Jr., went with them for two weeks but has returned to his work at Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudia, left Wednesday after a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Walker at Silver and Mrs. J. B. Robertson in Robert Lee. Wilton is enjoying a two weeks' vacation from his duties as a Cities Service pumper at Notrees.

C. L. Sparks and family spent Sunday with the Ralph Walkers on a ranch near Mullin. Mrs. Walker is the former Jackie Sparks. Also visiting there were the Pete Rampy family of Millersview. Mrs. Rampy and her two children came to Robert Lee with the Sparks family and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley.

W. H. Wyatt, who is employed as a tile setter at Pampa, is here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wyatt.

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BIRTHS

TIJERINA — Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Lara Tijerina, Robert Lee Latin-American couple, are parents of a daughter born at 7:30 p. m. June 30 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and has been named Rose Linda. The mother was the former Elena Florez Valenzuela. The father is a farm laborer.

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Robert Lee is expected to be as dead as the proverbial door nail Friday, July 4, because of the national holiday. Everything will be closed including post office, court house, bank and all business places. Many will spend a part of the holiday at the new county park where the swimming pool and picnic facilities will prove popular.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cowley of Odessa were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley at Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Robbins at Hayrick.

FAMILY HOSPITALIZED

Mrs. John Gregston and her five children were hospitalized here the past week with food poisoning. Mr. Gregston was also ill, but did not have to remain in the hospital. The family had started on a vacation trip to Corpus Christi. They had stopped for food at roadside places and all of them became sick before reaching San Antonio. With difficulty they returned to Robert Lee and entered the hospital where they were treated for several days.

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Dean Family Held Reunion In Robert Lee

The Dean family reunion was held over the weekend at the Recreation Building in the County Park at Robert Lee. All nine of Mrs. Claud Dean's children were present. Only two sons-in-law were unable to attend, Dr. Bill Henry of San Gabriel, Calif., and Cecil Lewis of Weatherford.

The children attending were Mrs. Nora May of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean and three children of Robert Lee; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Kingston and two children of Toyahvale; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henry and two sons of San Gabriel, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dean and three sons of Pecos; Mrs. Cecil Lewis and four children of Weatherford.

Also Capt. and Mrs. Hodges Es-cue of Ft. Monroe, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Dean and three children of Weatherford; and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker and two

daughters of Robert Lee. Mrs. Claud Dean was also on hand to be with her family.

The Bachelor's quartette, composed of Jerry Dean, Don Weathers and Ronnie and Richard Sims, sang during the noon meal on Saturday. Mrs. Katherine Paris, sister of Mrs. Jeff Dean, came from San Angelo and took pictures of the group.

All members of the family, including Mrs. Dean, returned to their homes Sunday.

John C. White Is Candidate For Re-Election

AUSTIN, Tex. — A major advance for the Texas Department of Agriculture was claimed by Commissioner John C. White this week with the announcement that Texas now stands first among 12 southern states in the amount and enforcement of farm legislation.

"Since 1951, we have jumped from seventh to first position in modern farm laws," said White. "These legal provisions have enabled us to increase our services in Texas by as much as 300%. As a result, Texas can no longer be regarded as an agricultural dumping ground for inferior products from other areas."

The 33-year-old commissioner, who is seeking re-election to the top farm job in Texas, added that "ten years ago we were a convenient 'garbage pail' for the nation. Today, we can put more trust in our own production and know that farm goods shipped into the state must meet certain quality standards."

Commissioner White cited his re-organization of the Department as a major factor in modernizing and increasing farm services. It marked the first big overhaul in its previous 47-year history and helped put many programs on a self-supporting basis.

"Our goal during my past seven years in office has been to increase state services without making constant demands for new tax money," White stated. "The clean-up of the state grain scandals, better seed laws, more effective insect controls and establishment of a market news service are just a part of the accomplishments under this system," he added.

White is actively campaigning to continue the programs he inaugurated after taking office in 1951. He defeated two opponents without the necessity of a runoff in 1952 and 1956 and was unopposed in 1954.

Born and raised on tenant farms in North Texas, White said that "the challenge today is for even greater progress in our most vital industry — agriculture. It calls for devoted and experienced leadership in the future."

Before election to office, Commissioner White was head of the Department of Agriculture at Midwestern University, Wichita Falls.

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

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We Will Be Closed All Day

Friday, July 4

Open Saturday As Usual

This is one of two holidays we observe during the year.

FROGGY'S HAMBURGERS

C. E. (Doodad) Davis

PERSONALS

Gaye Hollis of Silver recently accepted a position in the watch factory at Abilene. However, the plant is shut down for a couple of weeks and she is spending the period with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis. Gaye's cousin, Linda Ruth Potts of Falfurrias, has been here on a visit and Gaye will accompany her home Friday.

F. E. Modgling was over from Bronte the first of the week and appears to be doing mighty well after a series of accidents. He broke a hip in January when a horse fell with him and received a fractured wrist when he attempted to crank a small motor on a combine a month ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned Sunday from a few days visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children at Medina. The

Craddock ranch, 7 miles west of Medina, was in an area which received heavy flooding in rain two weeks ago and Bill has a lot of fence building to take care

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Mellorine 1/2 gal. 43c

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CUT RITE WAX PAPER - - 125 Ft. Roll 29c

CHARMIN NAPKINS - - - - 6 Count 15c

PAPER PLATES - - - - 32 Count 59c

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Bacon lb. 63c

ALL MEAT

Franks lb. 53c

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