

# Robert Lee Observer

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MRS. ARTHUR HAYLEY  
...poses with Bible under arm

## Mrs. Arthur Hayley Has 80th Birthday; Has Been Resident of County Since 1891

Mrs. Arthur Hayley, who observed her 80th birthday June 10 probably has the distinction of being a Coke County resident longer than any other living person. She came to the county with her parents in 1889 which was 70 years ago.

The birthday anniversary was recognized by a daughter, Mrs. Hatley, who took her parents to Froggy's for dinner and she presented with a number of corsages and a corsage from Mrs. Vestal.

She was Eva Vestal, daughter of late John Vestal, and was born June 10, 1879, near Sarcoxie, Mo. The family came here in 1887 and the next year they went back to Missouri driving an ox team. They returned two years later, settling in Hayrick where Mr. Vestal set up a blacksmith shop. They came to Robert Lee in 1891 when the county seat was moved from Hay-

the farm they moved to Robert Lee. Mr. Murtishaw passed away in 1954 at the age of 93 and she married another old acquaintance, Arthur Hayley, May 12, 1955.

Mrs. Hayley has two daughters and two sons. They are Mrs. Ordie Gibbins of Clyde, Emory Hughes of East Point, Ga., Mrs. Ell (Zolla) Hatley and A. V. Hughes of Robert Lee.

She has two sisters, Mrs. Vic Haselden of Bronte and Mrs. Lottie Leineweber of Marble Falls, Okla.; a half-sister, Mrs. Orabell McDaniel of Coleman, and two half-brothers, Delbert and Clarence Vestal of Ballinger.

Mrs. Hayley is the oldest member of the Robert Lee Methodist Church, having joined in 1896.

She and her husband have good health and enjoy life. Their many friends extend congratulations and best wishes.

## Divorce Granted In Hickman Suit

A decree of divorce was granted by Judge Joe L. Mays in the case of Robert Hickman vs. Patricia Hickman. Coming to trial in district court here Monday, a jury trial was waived and the proceedings were heard by the judge.

Mrs. Hickman has filed a cross petition, although she did not contest the action.

The trial resulted in the mother being given custody of the two minor children and the father to pay \$125 per month for their support.

The lawsuit of Garland Green et al for title of 160 acres of oil land southwest of Silver was postponed by agreement until Aug. 17.

After reporting at 10 a. m. for duty the jury panel was excused.

### ATTENDED FUNERAL

County Judge W. W. Thetford, his sister, Mrs. B. D. Snead, and their mother, Mrs. Nannie Thetford, left Tuesday for Lordsburg, New Mex., to attend funeral services for Don Looney, 45. His wife is the former Claudia Best, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Best (Opal Thetford) and is a granddaughter of Mrs. Nannie Thetford. Looney, a farmer, died Monday of a heart failure after undergoing minor surgery.

## Lewis Family Reunion Draws 150 Relatives

Descendants of the late Sam and Sally Lewis held a reunion here over the weekend. The event was climaxed with a picnic dinner Sunday at the Bronte Legion Hall, where 150 persons were present.

Among those coming from a distance were the Henry Pisiro family (Myrtle Lewis) of Freeport, Earl Lewis and family of San Antonio, Phil Brewington and family (Iva Lewis) of Austin, Mrs. Euna Lewis of Austin, C. S. Schooley and wife and Cecil Schooley and family of Ft. Worth, Mrs. O. E. Dukes of Waco and Bob L. Davis of Amarillo.

The group organized a reunion committee with the following officers: Sam Williams, president; Mrs. Geraldine Kinsey, vice president; Erma Casey, secretary, and Pete Davis, reporter.

The reunion is to be held each year on the second Sunday in June at the County Park in Robert Lee. The event this year was held in Bronte because the Robert Lee community building had been reserved for another gathering.

### ASS'T COACH RESIGNS

Marvin Francis, who had been engaged as Robert Lee assistant coach, has resigned and will remain at his present position in South Texas. He wrote Supt. Frank Coalson that after his recent marriage he was given a pay increase and felt that he could not accept the Robert Lee position.

## Fire Destroys Robert Lee Home

A residence in the north part of town and its contents were destroyed by fire early last Friday. C. M. Trimble owns the property which was rented furnished by R. D. Ross and family.

Ross was awakened by smoke about 1:30 a. m. and a short time later flames had spread overhead in the kitchen and dining room. He was able to get his family out of the burning house, but none of the contents were saved. The fire department was unable to prevent a total loss.

The Ross family lost all their clothing and bedding. Mr. Trimble carried \$3,000 insurance on the building, but none on the contents.

### RECEIVES HAND INJURY

Howard Preslar received a badly lacerated hand when he was caught in a pumpjack late Monday afternoon at the Norsworthy oil well on the Thompson place, west of Edith. Skin was torn off the back of his right hand and two middle fingers. The wound required many stitches. Mr. Preslar is the well gauger.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 9 — Juan Gaytam admitted.

June 10 — Helen Fowler, Jesus Garcia Nava admitted. James Dickey Jr. dismissed.

June 11 — E. C. Davis admitted. Helen Fowler dismissed.

June 12 — Willie Bell Skipworth, Curtis Blair admitted. Mrs. Lena Millican, Jesus Nava dismissed.

June 13 — Mary McNair dismissed.

June 14 — Ray Shandley, Mrs. Charles McKinley admitted.

June 15 — Mrs. C. S. Brown, Mrs. Tom Sawyer admitted. Roy Braswell dismissed.

### WAYNE BLAIR MARRIED

Wayne Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Blair, was married May 9 to Miss Jo Ann Parker of Pueblo, Colo. The ceremony took place at the Army Chapel at Ft. Chaffee, Ark.

Wayne was inducted into military service last Dec. 9 and took basic training at Ft. Carson, Colo., where he became acquainted with his future bride. He was taking advanced training at Ft. Chaffee when the wedding occurred.

He is now at Ft. Hood where he is attached to a motor pool.

His bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker of Pueblo. She planned to join her husband in Texas this week.

## 2 Nurses Resign From Hospital

Mrs. Harold Clendennen and Mrs. James Coffman have resigned as members of the nursing staff at Coke County Memorial Hospital. They were honored with a tea Friday afternoon when both were presented with gifts of a negligee.

Mrs. Clendennen, a registered nurse, has been alternating with Mrs. Ivey Eubanks as supervising nurse. Her husband was employed at Sun's gasoline plant at Silver and is being promoted to a position in the new plant at Laverne, Okla.

They have gone on a trip to New Mexico to visit relatives before leaving Robert Lee.

Mrs. Coffman was in nursing training at Shannon hospital before her marriage and has been on the staff here three years. Her husband, associate Coke County Agent, has taken a new position and the family will move to Dallas.

Mrs. Eubanks is taking over as full time supervising nurse here.

### INJURED IN LAWN MOWER

Raymond Shandley received a badly lacerated foot in a lawn mower accident Sunday. He was cutting grass at his home with a power machine, when it jumped while going over a sidewalk and caught the end of his left foot. Mower blades cut through a heavy leather shoe and cut his big toe. The wound required nine stitches. He is being treated at Coke County Memorial Hospital. Mr. Shandley is a civil service clerk at Robert Lee post office.



WEDDING PLANS of Miss Mary Frances Wylie and George Michael Lomas are revealed by the future bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie Jr. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lomas. All are residents of Robert Lee. A summer wedding is planned by the couple.

## Eli Smith, 89 Former Coke Resident, Dies

Eli W. Smith, 89 of 727 E. 41st St., San Angelo, former Robert Lee stock farmer, died at 12:10 p. m. Saturday at Baptist Memorial Hospital.

Services were held at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel with burial at Lawnhaven Cemetery.

Mr. Smith married Burtie Weaver in 1907 at Milburn. She died in 1955. He moved to San Angelo in 1948 from Coke County where he had lived since 1909. He and his family were well known residents of Friendship community, northwest of Robert Lee.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. F. T. Smith of San Angelo; four sons, Boyd Smith, of San Angelo, R. T. Smith of Odessa, Burt Smith of San Anna, Calif., and Dee Smith of Spearman; three brothers, Frank Smith of Ballinger, Hugh Smith of Robert Lee, and Kirby Smith of Mercury; a sister, Mrs. Della Patrick of Richland Springs; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

## Funeral Services For Cullen Clark

(Bronte Enterprise)

Funeral services were held at the Kickapoo Baptist Church Friday, June 12, at 5 p. m. for Cullen Clark, 74, long time resident of this area. Mr. Clark died June 11 at 7:30 p. m. enroute to the hospital after suffering a heart attack.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. C. W. Coleman of Grapevine, former local pastor, and the Rev. R. W. Blackmon, pastor of the Kickapoo Church. Burial was in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral home.

Pallbearers were Hollis Ensor, Garland Spencer, Truman Parker, Clayburn Webb, Rome Richards and Claude Beaver.

George Cullen Clark was born Dec. 13, 1884, in Runnels County. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and moved with his parents to Coke County when a small boy. He attended schools at Union and Fort Chadbourne. He was married in Robert Lee Oct. 2, 1927, to Miss Maudie Keefer of Blackwell. Mr. Clark was a stock farmer prior to his retirement about 9½ years ago. He was a member of the Kickapoo Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Royce Dean Clark; two grandchildren, Davey Wayne and Janice Ann Clark; four brothers, Homer Clark of San Angelo, Hershel Clark of Chillicothe, Freeman Clark of Robert Lee and Condie Clark of Bronte; and one sister, Mrs. Birdie Clift of San Angelo.

## New Laundry Opens Thursday

A new automatic laundry opens Thursday of this week at the D. D. Walker building, a short distance west of the intersection of Highways 208 and 158. It is owned and operated in partnership by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hood and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Walker.

The laundry is equipped with 10 new Speed Queen automatic washers and two dryers. Regular price for the 30-minute wash and dry and operations is 20c wash and 25c dry. During the first week a special price of 15c and 20c will prevail.

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## Twisters Beat in Saba 11-10

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated San Saba 11-10 in a Con-Basin League game here Sunday. The Twisters ran up a 9-1 lead in the first three innings, but the visitors came through to tie the count at 10-all later in the game.

Richard Dumas retired from the lead in the fourth and was succeeded by Southpaw Paul Miller. He was a bit wild, but got with hits. Robert Lee went to the seventh and held its lead.

Harry Tinkler led the Twister batters with five singles in six innings to the plate.

Robert Lee plays a return game at San Saba next Sunday.

**ENJOYED WESTERN TRIP**

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard traveled more than 4,500 miles during their vacation and sight seeing trip during the latter part of May. They visited many points of interest in New Mexico and Arizona and went as far as Blythe, Calif. A number of nieces and nephews were visited along the way. From Blythe they came back into Arizona and went up into Utah and over to Wyoming. They spent one night at Yellowstone National Park, but it was too early for the resort to be fully open. Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard returned through Colorado after their 17-day journey.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown during our bereavement; special thanks to the ladies who served such a nice dinner for us. — The Escue Family.

**REVIVAL AT PECAN**

A Revival Meeting has been scheduled for Pecan Church June 18 through June 28. Morning services at 10 and evening at 8 o'clock. Bro. J. S. Sheppard of Santa Anna will do the preaching. You are invited to attend these services.

**LOCAL NEWS**

Mrs. R. E. Chapman and children, Bobby, Dickie and Rosa Lee, came from Whitesboro for a weekend visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. W. Phelps and family. Dickie and Rosa Lee remained here for a longer visit.

Mrs. Jim McCutchen and grandsons, Gene McCutchen of San Angelo, and Jimmy and Joe Dee McCutchen of Robert Lee, and Mrs. Lucy Rodden of Valera, have returned from a trip to Corpus Christi and San Antonio. In the latter city they visited Brackenridge Park, the Alamo and other points of interest.

Don Havins has been transferred by the Halliburton Co. from Colorado City to Snyder where he and his family reside at 3901 Muriel Drive. Don is a former Robert Lee resident, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Havins of Midland.

Mike Lomas has returned from Albuquerque, N. Mex. He worked two weeks with his uncle, a building contractor, before the job closed down.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Bob L. Watkins and son, Johnny Bob, have been here the past ten days for a visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Snead Jr. Mrs. Watkins is the former Johnibeth Snead. Airman Watkins, who is stationed at a base near Little Rock, Ark., is expected to join his family here in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps of Whitesboro came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with their sons, J. W. and J. E. Phelps, and a daughter, Mrs. Joe McCauley, and their families. The men are stationed in Robert Lee with Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. pipeline construction crews. While returning home early Monday Mr. and Mrs. Phelps met with an accident at Abilene when their car was struck by a wrecker truck. Mrs. Phelps received minor injuries and their car was badly damaged.

Last week Mr. and Mrs. Dee J. Walker motored to Amarillo for a visit with the Bill Hardin family. Linda Hardin returned home with them after a two weeks' stay here with her grandparents. Enroute to Amarillo they visited Mr. and Mrs. Duane Conger and Debbie at Lubbock. The Walkers returned by Big Spring where they enjoyed a visit with another daughter, Mrs. W. K. Varnadore, and family.

Mrs. Wendell Lammers and children of San Angelo are in Robert Lee for a visit with kinfolks while Mr. Lammers is on a business trip to the Pacific Northwest.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Williams recently moved from Breckenridge to Roby where they are operating a truck stop with filling station, lunch room and garage.

Bobby Cowley has summer employment with Kelly Construction Co. in Snyder. He is working with his uncles, J. H. and Irven Escue.

**BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY**

More than fifty men were present Sunday morning for the anniversary of reorganization of the W. K. Simpson Men's Bible Class of the Robert Lee Methodist Church. Hervey Latham was the guest speaker, using as his subject "Respectable Thieves," and the Eighth Commandment as his text. Group singing was led by Bruce Clift and coffee and cake were served during a fellowship period. Sterling Lindsey teaches the class.

**LEAVES FOR OKLAHOMA**

Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown returned last week from a 6,000 mile vacation trip into Canada and the New England States. They spent a few days in Quebec and continued to Boston where they visited his sister, Mrs. Nathan Douthit, and children. Capt. Douthit, an Air Force officer, was gone on a temporary assignment in Greenland. Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Fran, left Saturday for Laverne, Okla., where he was transferred by Sun Oil Co. after being stationed several years at Sun Field. During their stay here the family were guests in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Walton at Bronte.

**EUNICE McLURE WEDS**

Robert Lee friends have been advised of the marriage early this month of Miss Eunice McLure to G. H. Stubbs of Hearne. The bride retired recently after teaching 25 years in the Robert Lee public school. She and her husband have been friends for many years. They will reside at 26 East Second St., in Hearne.

**HIGGINS REUNION**

E. O. Higgins of Robert Lee and his brother, R. E. Higgins of McAdoo, and their families enjoyed a family reunion over the weekend. Highlight was a picnic Sunday at Santa Fe Park in San Angelo. Guests from a distance included Bobby Higgins of Lubbock, D. B. Higgins of Abilene, Mrs. Guy Archard and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hoore of Pet-

tus. Children of E. O. Higgins who attended with their families were Floyd Higgins of Midland, Mrs. John L. Bruton of Stanton, Lawrence Higgins of Robert Lee and Mrs. Frances Smith and Mrs. Wallace Terry of San Angelo.

Mrs. Jean Mathis returned to work Monday in the office of Paul Good, sheriff and tax assessor-collector, after a week's vacation.

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### Silver News

Charlotte McCabe and her mother, Mrs. W. D. Jameson of Colorado City, have gone to town, N. Dak., for a visit of several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Hatten. Mrs. Hatten is the sister of Billie Campbell and is Mrs. Jameson's daughter.

Lee Mullican has gone to Strawn for summer work in the oil field. He was accompanied by Robert Moore of Bronte. The boys are roommates the past year at Angelo College. At Strawn, they will live with the Rip Arthur family, former Silver residents.

Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, recently made a trip to Irving and Grand Prairie where they visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls, and the family of Wendell McCutchen. They attended the graduation of Mrs. Mathers' sister, Joy Walls, from Grand Prairie high school. She attended school at Silver before the family moved to Grand Prairie a few years ago.

Mrs. Walter Jones and daughters, Debbie and Kathy, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, while Mr. Jones was at the National Guard camp at Ft. Hood.

Recent guests in the G. A. Brown home were Mr. and Mrs. A. Boyd of Houston. The son, Mrs. Brown, Mr. Boyd was on vacation from his position as a government employee at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Furr and children, David and Carla, visited over the weekend with Mrs. Furr's parents at Eden. They also visited Mrs. Furr's grandmother, whose health remains critical. Mr. Furr is a Sun Oil Co. employee at Jameson plant.

J. E. Conaway and family left Friday on a two weeks' trip to Farmington, N. Mex., and other western points. He is on vacation from his work as a Pan American pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Jennings returned Sunday night from Sabine Pass where they were called early in the week by the illness of their daughter, Mrs. Ann Postlethwaite, who underwent major surgery. They left the patient much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. (Buster) Jones returned early last week from a three weeks vacation. They visited kinfolks in East Texas and spent some time with their Sun Pipeline friends at various points in South Texas. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Delores (Delores) Roe.

Jim Herford and family left Monday for a few days visit with his parents at Batson and with other kinfolks and friends in South Texas. Mr. Herford has a two weeks vacation from his Sun Pipeline position and next week will accompany Silver Boy Scouts to camp Sol Mayer.

John T. Stewart is taking a two weeks vacation from his Sun Pipeline position as an assistant gauge reader. He and his family spent last week in the Colorado mountains, and later this week will visit points in Texas.

Jameson plant employees on vacation: Supt. Ross Cone, A. D. Leonard, Jack Denman, Harold Clendennen and Eddie Good. Mr. Cone and his family will spend a week in Arkansas before visiting

kinfolks in Dallas. The Leonard family has gone to Ruidoso, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and Cathy are with relatives at Grapeland. Harold Clendennen is off two weeks before being transferred to Laverne, Okla., and left with his family to visit relatives in New Mexico and Arizona.

Bob Edwards, Jameson plant chief clerk, has returned from a vacation of two weeks. He and his family spent a few days with Carl Aldridge and family at Corpus Christi. Later they visited Mrs. Edwards kinfolks at Henderson and then to Seminole, Okla., where they were guests of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards.

Henry Pond, Jameson plant roustabout, has resigned after two years employment with Sun. He will engage in ranching with his wife's folks at Marfa.

Tyrus Davis has replaced T. W. Lyle as engine operator 1st class at Jameson plant. He and his family will move this week from Millican field to the company residence in Tubb Camp vacated recently by A. T. Holt.

Montie Wilkes returned Monday to his work at Jameson plant after a month's absence because of illness.

E. W. Olsen, Sun pumper, is on a 4-weeks' vacation leave.

Silver Lions Club observed Ladies Night Tuesday night. It was the last meeting of the fiscal year for the club which will install new officers at its regular meeting July 7.

George Fugate and family returned last Wednesday from Ft. Worth where they had been called by the death of his father, R. J. Fugate, 83. Burial occurred Monday at the family's old home at

Temple. Surviving are his wife, four sons and two daughters.

Tommy Wilkes, who attended Sul Ross College the past year, has returned to Alpine where he has summer employment with a trucking firm. His older brother, Glenn, has returned to his work with Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. in southern Louisiana.

Mrs. J. D. Gilbert underwent major surgery Wednesday of last week at St. John's Hospital in San Angelo. Latest reports indicate she is making a good recovery and may return home later this week.

Mrs. L. A. Summers was honored with a stork shower Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Jahew Jameson. Mrs. R. S. Anderson was co-hostess. The honoree received many nice gifts. She is the former Sue Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Arnold, and was here on a visit from her home at Salida, Colo. Guests from out of town were Mrs. Pallie Phelan of Robert Lee and Mrs. Hattie Swann of Coahoma.

Wm. Gaston came from Christoval for a weekend visit with his sister, Mrs. R. B. Allen, and other relatives. A retired Methodist minister, Mr. Gaston purchased an acreage at Christoval which has been planted to pecans. He and his wife spend part of their time at Hereford where she is secretary of a large Methodist church.

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#### FRIENDSHIP WHD CLUB

Friendship W. H. D. Club met June 11th with Mrs. A. D. Fields. There were four members and one visitor present. Marjorie Gladys Rives, senior 4-H club girl, gave the demonstration with colored bulbs on different colored materials and different colored hair. It was a very interesting program. Every club member is to bring a cake or two pies for the WHD

Bake Sale, June 27th at 9 a. m. in Robert Lee.

Next meeting will be June 25th with Mrs. Pat Rives.



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## County Agents News Column

By STERLING LINDSEY

### STATE JUDGING CONTEST

The 4-H club soil judging team placed 8th in the State Judging Contests held in College Station, on June 10th. Two members of the team, Kenneth Wink, Sanco, and Dee Arrott, Tennyson, were 8th and 9th high individuals of the contest. They were awarded \$50.00 wrist watches for their achievements. Eddie Glenn, of Bronte, was the third member of the team attending the contest. Donald Spiller, of Bronte, was unable to make the trip to College Station. Twenty two teams took part in the contest.

### COTTON FIELD INSECTS

Thrips and Fleahoppers, along with the grasshoppers should be checked for in the cotton fields. Both can cause heavy damage to cotton if they are present in large numbers. Thrips slow up growth primarily, while fleas sting and make the cotton plant throw off the small squares.

If your cotton has uneven height, leaves that are cupped or crinkled on the edges, or leaves with a silvery appearance, chances are that thrips are sucking on the plants. Fleahoppers sting the young squares and terminals, causing them to turn black and fall off. Later the cotton plant will be tall, stringy and free of fruit on the lower branches.

Both insects do the most damage on young cotton, from four leaves up to knee high. If they are in your cotton, controlling them will mean foster growth, more bottom cotton and earlier maturity in the fall.

We have an ample supply of bulletins showing pictures of the various insects most commonly found bothering cotton and also of the bulletins listing the recommended cotton insect control measures.

### TIPS ON SPRAYING

Some of you have used your sprayer lately to apply a weed or brush killer. If you have, make sure that you clean your sprayer well before using it to apply some insecticide to vegetables, field crops or ornamentals. Herbicides tend to stick to the container and you may damage some other plants later if the sprayer is not washed properly. Also, weed killers are corrosive and will damage the pump, pressure regulator or nozzle if the machine is not cleaned.

A cleaning system that has proven effective in cleansing sprayers is to wash the sprayer in a solution containing household ammonia at the rate of 1 quart to 30 gallons of water. Allow the above solution to stand in the sprayer for a few minutes, then remove it and rinse the machine using a solution containing 6-8 ounces of liquid detergent in 30 gallons of water. Follow this with a rinse using clear water. Be sure to dry your sprayer and if possible pump through it on automobile radiator rust inhibitor. It will add life to the parts of your machine.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelburne Jr. and little sons, Curtis Kline and James Leonard, returning recently from the Summer Bible Training session at Kerrville, and enroute to their home at Amarillo stopped by to visit in the parental D. P. Key home. Mrs. Shelburne, the former Wilma Jean Key, is their daughter.

## INSURANCE

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### KEY FAMILY GATHERING

Gathering recently at the B. H. Boykin home for a family reunion were Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. Joda Key of San Jon, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key and Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Peays Jr. and family of Evant, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Boykin and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boykin and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, Jr. and family and Mrs. David Key and son, all of Robert Lee.

### GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Green Mountain Club met June 3 in the home of Mrs. R. L. Page. Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, president, called the meeting to order. A poem was read by the hostess for the opening exercise. Three members, five visitors and two children were present. Miss Marjorie Gladys Rives, 4-H club member, gave a very interesting demonstration on light effects in choosing colors, for clothing, a blonde, brunette and red head was used in the demonstration. — Club report.

Good Today  
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ROBERT LEE!

## Model Airplane Club Scores In Midland Show

Robert Lee Spinners at Midland Model Airplane Meet Sunday resulted in first place in the "Junior Combat" taken by Mack Tubb. Mack represented the Farris City Drug by wearing the club shirt purchased for him by that firm.

Third places were taken in Senior Combat, Open Combat and Rat Race.

Bill Mundell, representing Mundell's Garage took 3rd in senior combat.

Third place in Rat Race was won by Robert Jay, representing Lackey Service Station.

James Jackson, San Angelo, took 3rd in Open Combat. He was representing Jenna's Jewels.

Members are coming in from neighboring towns and they will represent any Robert Lee firm desiring to furnish a shirt. We have two members from San Angelo and the possibility of other towns that do not have a club.

More information will be published next week concerning the club, as to rules, both in their local club and membership in the Academy of Model Aeronautics at Washington, D. C.

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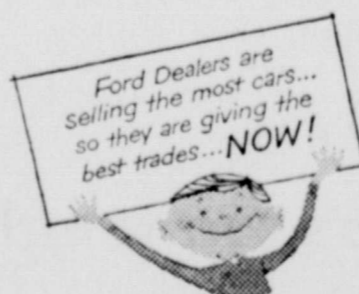
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**BILBO FAMILY REUNION**

The Bilbo reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo in Robert Lee last week. All of their children visited their mother, Mrs. Jennie Bilbo, who is recuperating from a fractured hip at the home of her son, Hal Anderson, at Silver.

Coming from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Creighton, El Paso, New Mex.; Mrs. T. D. Randle, Saba; Vernon Bilbo and family, Fair Acres, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bilbo, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Talbot, Mercury, Tex.

Mrs. C. W. Bessent, Robert Lee; Mrs. R. L. McGuire, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bilbo and son, Hobbs, N. Mex.; J. T. Creighton and family of Forsan; Mr. and Mrs. C. Billberry, Portales, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and son, Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Boren and children, Snyder; Mrs. Steward Evans and sons, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kay and children of Alpine, and Mrs. J. Q. Barnes of Hatch, N. Mex.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams enjoyed a weekend trip to Wellington where they visited their son, W. T. McAdams, and family. W. T. was recently transferred from Ballinger to Wellington where he was promoted to a better position with the service department of West Texas Utilities Co. The Robert Lee folks report the country around Wellington is well supplied with moisture.

Sgt. Joe Dodson Jr. and family recently came from Oklahoma City for a brief visit with his mother, Mrs. Joe Dodson Sr. Their son, Joe Marshall (Rusty), remained here for a longer visit, while the daughters, Mary Beth and Marsha Ann, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Jodie Williams at Roby. Mrs. D. B. Potts and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Eva Potts and her daughter, Lynda Ruth, came from Falfurrias for a visit over the weekend in the John Hollis home at Silver. Mike Hollis accompanied them to Falfurrias for a visit, while Lynda Ruth remained for a longer stay in the Hollis home.

**BROWN FAMILY REUNION**

Robert Lee folks attending the Brown family reunion at Burnet over the weekend included Dale Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard Brown and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown. The event took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Drue Scoggins, with water sports furnishing entertainment at Inks Lake. Other relatives present were Mrs. Alice Acock of Corsicana, Mrs. Bill Gorman of El Paso, Foydell Smith and family of Dallas and Mrs. Than Brown and Judy of Austin.

V. J. Streng and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Streng's brother, Gorman Walker, on the Gene O' Daniels ranch near Coahoma. Ronnie Walker, who had spent a couple of weeks with his brother, returned to his home at Silver.

Johnny Hickman and family of Levelland visited overnight Friday in the parental Ed Hickman home at Edith. The children remained here while Johnny and his wife attended a reunion of her kinfolks at Kerrville. Johnny, who is athletic coach at Levelland high school, is taking summer studies at Texas Tech.

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**Swimming Instructions  
For Beginners**

Swimming lessons for beginners, age 5 years up, will begin Monday, June 22nd, at 8:30 A.M. at the Rob- Lee Pool. Two qualified instructors will conduct the class which will run for a period of two weeks.

The price for the two week swimming class will be \$7.50 per person. There will be no charge for entrance to the pool.

To register call Mr. or Mrs. Sawyer at GL 3-2171 or you may register Monday morning at 8 A.M. at the pool.

This will be the only organized swimming class for beginners to be offered this summer, so if your child cannot swim, you are urged to take advantage of this opportunity.

**Board of Community Development**

Statement of Condition

**Robert Lee State Bank**

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

JUNE 10, 1959

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts ..... \$ 654,083.59	Capital Stock ..... \$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 449.85	Surplus ..... 50,000.00
Banking House ..... 47,125.00	Undivided Profits ..... 33,417.66
Furniture & Fixtures ..... 13,698.83	Deposits ..... 1,515,927.34
Federal Reserve Bank Stock .... 3,000.00	
U. S. Bonds and Securities ..... 412,844.75	
State and County Securities ..... 188,779.71	
Cash and Exchange ..... 329,363.27	
<b>Total ..... \$1,649,345.00</b>	<b>Total ..... \$1,649,345.00</b>

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## SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

The legislature couldn't pass a needed tax bill during its special session and another special has to be called. Didn't think they could. The big boys are stalling for a general sales tax and they seem to have enough votes to put it over. Legislators are asking the people to vote on another salary raise for them next year. Maybe they don't deserve it. We'll see.

Didn't hardly know him when he came in the office. Eugene Brooks without that impressive mustache.

People who are interested in the paving bond election should vote absentee if they expect to be gone on election day, June 27. Next Tuesday is the deadline for absentee voting.

There should be no confusion this time. Contractors have estimated the cost at about \$700 a block, assuring that all streets will be paved. Oil valuations are up this year due to new wells and the taxing value in Precinct 1 will show an increase of more than a million dollars.

Bill McCutchen has the distinction of being a continuous subscriber to this newspaper longer than any other person. He started taking the paper when he and Eva Rushing were married back in 1906. That's 53 years ago.

### BURGESS REUNION

A reunion of the Burgess children and their families occurred over the weekend at the park in Christoval. Attending the happy event were the J. G. Snows of Benson, Ariz., James Snow and family of Midland, the Oren Fletchers and Dan Adneys of San Angelo, the Carl Brock family and Madine Burgess of Robert Lee and the Bill Lloyd family of Bangs.



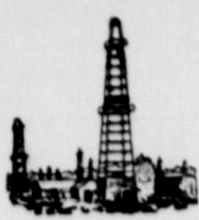
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## Notes From The Oil Field

### Humble Has Two New Producers

Humble Oil & Refining Co. recently completed two new producing oil wells in the I.A.B. (Menielle Penn) field northwest of Robert Lee. They are on A. F. McKinley and the Harris Ranch.

#### McKINLEY NO 4

The 5,700-foot Pennsylvanian pay in the I.A.B. multipay field was extended 3-4 mile west-southwest with the completion of Humble No. 4 McKinley, 10 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

It was finaled for a daily flowing potential of 124.32 barrels of 44.5 gravity oil, plus 1 per cent water, through a 5-32 inch choke and perforations between 5,133-38 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 485-1.

Location is 1,980 feet from the north and west lines of 482-1A-H&TC.

#### HARRIS NO. 17

Humble completed its No. 17 R. H. Harris Estate for a daily flow of 192.72 barrels of 43.8 gravity oil, plus one per cent water. Gauge was through a 13-64 inch tubing choke.

Flowing pressure was 450 pounds with packer on casing. Production was through perforations between 5,673-83 feet. Gas-oil ratio was 589-1.

Location is in T. S. Snyder Survey 1, 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee.

Dixon Drilling Co. moved in rotary on J. T. Wadely and Louie Condrey No. 1 W. E. Burns, 7,000 foot Ellenburger wildcat test, eight miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 236, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

### AT RUSSELL FUNERAL

Among kinfolks who came from a distance for the Cortez Russell funeral June 5 were his brother, Bailey Russell and wife, of San Angelo, and his two sisters, Mrs. J. R. Joplin of Levelland and Mrs. R. D. Smith of Ft. Worth. Also a sister-in-law, Mrs. Melrose Russell, and son, Byron, of Riviera, and another son, Morgan of Ft. Worth. Mrs. Joplin was accompanied by her son, Howell, and a daughter, Mrs. F. A. Crockett of Midland. With Mrs. Smith was her husband, their son, Dr. Don Smith, and a daughter, Mrs. J. D. Livingston, all of Ft. Worth.

### BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Casey and daughter, Brenda, returned Friday from an extensive vacation trip to California. Main object of their journey was to visit their two sons, who are stationed on the West Coast in the armed services. They spent a few days with their youngest son, Frankie, a Marine at Camp Pendleton. He shipped out June 3 for duty in Okinawa. Next they went up to Monterey and visited their son, Elmer, and his family. He is stationed at Ft. Ord as an army drill sergeant. They visited Mrs. Casey's sister, Mrs. J. K. Lofton, and family at Blythe, Calif., and with Mr. Casey's sister, Mrs. George Pond and husband at San Diego. The Caseys were gone more than three weeks.

Kenneth Lackey left Saturday for Fairfield, Iowa, where he will join his family who have been visiting with Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder.

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Leaving Friday on a vacation trip were Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs and family. They spent the night with his sister, Mrs. H. L. Brod and family at Lewisville, and the following day the two families departed for New Buffalo, Mich., to visit their brother, Jack Jacobs and family. They expect to be gone ten days.

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