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CARROLL AND JOE FIELD

Field Family Holds Its First Annual Reunion at Green Mt. School House

First reunion of descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Field was held over the weekend at Green Mountain community center, west of Edith.

"Uncle Green," as he was known, was a Methodist preacher and ran cattle. He and his family came to Coke County in 1889 and bought a place southwest of Edith from Bub Gardner. It is now owned by Joe Field of Robert Lee. The family included five sons and three daughters. All are deceased except two sons, Joe of Robert Lee, and Carrol Field of Wichita Falls.

The other children were Vic, Bob and Isaac, Mrs. Lige (Missouri) Millican, Mrs. Charlie Beulah Summers and Mrs. George (Ida) Powers.

The family reunion centered around Joe and Carroll. Joe is now 87 and with his wife recently retired from the farm and reside at Robert Lee. Their only child Mrs. Finis (Larue) Harmon of Edith. The Harmon's have a son, Joe.

Carroll is 74 and has lived at Wichita Falls since 1917. A large part of his life was spent in oil

field work, but he is now retired. His wife is the former Ida Schooler. They have one daughter, Mrs. Lela Murphy of Wichita Falls.

The gathering took place Saturday and Sunday, with 60 being present for the big dinner served Sunday noon. The event proved so popular that it is to be held annually from now on. Next year it will be in May and named to make arrangements were Green and Wesley Field of San Angelo. Mrs. Harmon was head of this year's reunion.

In addition to Joe and Carroll Field and their families others present included the following:

(Vick Field family.) Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Emberling of New London and Mr. and Mrs. John Bates of Breckenridge.

(Isaac Field kin.) Mrs. Beulah Stephens and Mrs. J. C. Epperson of Houston, Mrs. Jack Cook of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Green Field, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Field and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johns and son, all of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harris of Carlsbad and Newt Field of Robert Lee.

(Ida Field Powers kin.) Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Montgomery, Mrs. Ida Powers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Blanton and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Blanton of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ashworth and sons, Douglas, Morgan and Larry, and Geo. F. Powers of Robert Lee.

Other friends and old neighbors who attended were Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harmon, Mrs. Tom Schooler and sons, Van and Jamie, Roller Page and Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Ed Howell, Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Mrs. Audrey Fisher of Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hodges of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Fisher of Water Valley.

93 Present For Palmer Family Reunion June 14

Descendants of the late Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer gathered in Robert Lee for a reunion on Sunday, June 14. The happy event took place in the air conditioned building at the County Park and 93 persons were present to enjoy a picnic dinner.

Rev. Palmer was a well known Baptist preacher and served West Texas churches over a period of fifty years. There were five sons and five daughters in the family and all were present except one son, Harvey, who resides at Riviera.

A special guest of honor was W. S. Norton of Portland, Ore., who is spending the summer in Dallas. He is the oldest brother of the late Mrs. D. H. Palmer and is 88 years of age.

Col. Lewis Cooper, who married one of the Palmer girls, sent a tape recording from Germany where he is stationed as a high ranking army chaplain. He sent greetings to the group and told of his work. His wife remains in San Antonio where she is teaching school.

The Palmer reunion is to be an annual event and is scheduled for Robert Lee next June.

Twisters Win By 18 to 0 Score Over San Saba

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated San Saba 18-0 on the latter's diamond last Sunday in a Concho Basin League contest. It kept Robert Lee in second place in the loop standing with 3 wins and one defeat, while Kirby leads with four victories and no losses.

It was a tight game at San Saba for five scoreless innings. The Twisters scored twice in the sixth and added another tally in the seventh. But in the next frame all heck broke loose and Robert Lee ran in 15 scores and sent 21 men to bat. Marlon McCutchen got two hits and a walk in the inning.

Home runs were clouted by Paul Tinkler, Ronnie Baker, Ed Poehls and Bennie Corley. Richard Dumas hurled for the Twisters and allowed only three hits.

Robert Lee plays in Brownwood next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Lackey and little daughter, Elaine, returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Fairfield, Ia., where they visited Mrs. Lackey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Reeder. Enroute home they visited overnight with friends at Enid, Okla.

Road Bond Vote Set for Saturday

MORE LIGHT SHOWERS

Coke County failed to get any of the big rains the past few days while some sections of the state fared pretty well. Saturday evening a quarter of an inch fell at Robert Lee, but Frank Bryan, west of town, and others to the northwest received more than an inch of moisture. The ASC gauge in Robert Lee measured .37 inches Wednesday morning, making a total of 2.05 inches for June. Crops are getting a good start and pastures are in good condition.

Voters of Precinct 1 will go to the polls next Saturday in a second special election for a bond issue of \$150,000 to pave and improve the city streets of Robert Lee.

Voters favored a similar bond issue in an April 25 election by a majority of 237 to 125. But the result failed by 14 votes to carry the bonds which require a majority of 2 to 1.

When the election returns were analyzed it was learned that more than 100 qualified voters had failed to cast a ballot, and that most of them were in favor of the bonds.

For that reason a new petition was filed with the Commissioners Court and a second election was called for June 27. Some persons were surprised that another election was called so soon, but legal authorities pointed out there was no law against asking for an immediate second vote.

Backers of the project say the bonds should be voted now or never, because the precinct taxing valuation is at a high point and is expected to continue at this level for a number of years.

It is generally known that the bonds are to be used for improving city streets in Robert Lee. People living in town feel they are not getting much for the road taxes and car tag fees which they pay. It is pointed out that the county spent \$183,000 on precinct roads last year, but very little of it went for upkeep of Robert Lee streets.

A reliable contractor has estimated the paving will cost around \$700 per block, and that means the entire town can be paved. This clears up some confusion over which streets were to be improved, which was quite an issue in the April election.

More interest is shown in this week's election, with 38 absentee ballots having been voted up to the Tuesday night deadline. Thirty of them were in the Robert Lee box and four each at Sanco and Silver. Only seven absentee votes were cast in the April 25 bond election.

CARD OF THANKS

The recent bereavement which has visited our home has brought to us a greater appreciation of our friends. Such kindnesses and neighborly thoughtfulness can never be forgotten.—Mrs. Cortez Russell.



REV. BENNIE SMITH
...leaves Baptist pulpit

Bennie Smith Resigns From Local Church

Rev. Bennie Smith has resigned as pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist Church, effective at the close of the evening service July 5.

He has accepted a call to the First Baptist Church at Throckmorton, and will begin serving in that field following a vacation.

The Robert Lee congregation will go into conference Sunday morning to elect a pulpit committee which will take steps to engage a new minister.

Rev. Smith came to Robert Lee from Miles nearly four years ago and he and his family are held in high esteem by the entire community.

Rev. Smith says he will long remember the Robert Lee friends, along with the many deeds of kindness and other blessings shown him and his family during their residence here.

HOSPITAL NEWS

- June 17 — Helen Fowler, Janice Fowler, Mrs. Olene Sims admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth, Curtis Fair, Ray Shandley, Bennie Helms, McKinley and infant son dismissed.
- June 18 — Mrs. J. C. Snead, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Juan Gaytain, Mrs. Olene Sims dismissed.
- June 19 — Mrs. Tom Sawyer and infant son, Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.
- June 20 — Osa Faires dismissed.
- June 22 — Mrs. Lem Cowley, Richard Chapman admitted.
- June 23 — Janice Fowler dis-

Ira Yarbro Dies; Funeral Set For Thursday

Ira E. Yarbro, 67, retired driller, died at 4 p. m. Tuesday in Veterans Hospital at Kerrville of a heart ailment.

Mr. Yarbro, who lived with his wife at 502 Vine in Abilene, had been ill for several years and entered the hospital three weeks ago.

Funeral services will be at 10 a. m. Thursday at Elliott's Funeral Home in Abilene.

Mr. Yarbro was born Dec. 3, 1891, in Bosque County. He was married to Leona Campbell of Sanco on Aug. 14, 1919 and the couple moved to Abilene in 1936.

A World War I veteran, he was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Masonic Lodge No. 659, Walnut Springs.

Survivors include his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Doyle Gray, 3191 Columbia, a son, Donald D. Yarbro, 617 Westview, his mother, Mrs. J. L. Yarbro of Walnut Springs and three grandchildren.

READ THE WANT ADS.

BRADSHAW TO DELHI, LA.

C. R. Bradshaw and family left last week for Delhi, La., after a two year residence in Robert Lee. Mr. Bradshaw was employed by Sun's gasoline plant at Silver and received a promotion in the transfer back to Delhi, where they formerly resided. The Bradshaws vacated the J. S. Walker property north of town which is now being occupied by Lynn Hammack and family.

LIVE IN BALLINGER

Mrs. Dan Hall writes to have The Observer sent to their new address, Rt 2, Box 142, Ballinger. A recent engineering graduate of Texas Tech, Mr. Hall is with the State Highway Department at Ballinger. His wife is the former Zona Mae King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. Mrs. Hall says they thoroughly enjoy getting The Observer every week and that they are glad to be back close to Coke County.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan and daughters, Vernay and Paula, returned Monday from a few days' visit with Mr. Vaughan's parents and Mrs. Vaughan's sister at Victoria.

H D Agent's News Dept.

By CAROLE L. HOOPER

Clothing Workshop

The Clothing Workshop at Bronte has been completed and some very good garments were made. A workshop for the junior girls in Robert Lee will be held this week with the senior girls sewing the following week.

The girls will model their garments at the County Dress Revue July 10th — but, we'll have more to say about that later.

Outdoor Cookery

The program for the home demonstration clubs in July is on outdoor cookery. If any non-club members would like to attend the meeting in your community, contact some club member or myself for the meeting time and place.

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Phelps and family have been entertaining her young brother and sister, Dickie and Rosa Lee Chapman, of Whitesboro. Their visit has not been pleasant, since Rosa Lee fractured two fingers when a door at the swimming pool was shut on her hand last week. A few days later Dickie was seized with acute appendicitis and underwent surgery. The children's mother, Mrs. R. E. Chapman, came Monday to be with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith left Sunday with their grandson, Billy Glenn Carwile and family of San Angelo, on a two weeks' trip to California. They planned to visit the Smiths' son, Wayne, and his family at Elcajon, Calif., and other kinfolks in that area.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey Jr. returned Wednesday from a few days stay in Fort Worth where they attended a Ford Motor Co. executives conference at Western Hills Hotel. It was an anniversary also for a number of sons of Ford dealers who attended an organizational meeting in Detroit a few years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams and his mother, Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo, spent Father's Day in Austin where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Adams. Stanley has resumed his law studies at the University of Texas. He was out of college for some time while he and his wife took a world tour over a period of 10 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayley left Monday for a few days visit with their daughter, Mrs. Ordie Gibbins, at Clyde. While visiting in Robert Lee a short time ago Mrs. Gibbins had the misfortune to have her home robbed of considerable valuable property.

Janice Fowler, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler, underwent an appendectomy last Thursday in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is now convalescing at her home, having been dismissed from the hospital Tuesday morning.



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Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tinkler and daughter, Betty, visited over Saturday with Mrs. Tinkler's mother, Mrs. Carl Flemming, and husband at Brady. They attended a Fleming family reunion before going on to San Saba for the base ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard have returned from a trip to points down the state. They visited Mr. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. B. J. Robbins, and family at Natalia and Mrs. Sheppard consulted a specialist in San Antonio. The Sheppards also visited their son, Floyd, and his family in Austin.

ATTEND NEPHEW'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Wanker and children recently were called to Hill City, Kans., by the death of his nephew, Butch Wanker, 4 years old. The child was electrocuted while playing near a house trailer, where some of the metal became energized from a water heater wire. Butch was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wanker of Hill City.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young of Ralls and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson of Brownwood were here over the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown. Mrs. Brown is a sister of Mr. Young and Mrs. Dickinson.

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Mrs. L. F. Wilson

Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vinson made trip to Corpus Christi last week on a business mission for Sun Pipe Co.

Weekend guests in the C. E. Palmer home included Sonny Palmer and a friend, Dianne Durrett, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Watson of Cleburne. Mr. Watson is nephew of Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings are enjoying a visit from their daughters, Paula and Donna and daughter-in-law, of Sabine Pass.

John T. Stewart, Sun Popeline assistant gauger, has returned to work after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen and Mrs. Bob Odom joined a family group which honored Mr. Allen with a Father's Day picnic today. The gathering took place at the cabin owned by Bill Archer and Walter Jones at Lake Nash. Kinfolks from Sweetwater, Van Court and Eldorado were present.

Carolyn Vinson has gone to Houston for a visit with friends and relatives. She went home with Mrs. Haynes and Carol Nance, and spent a couple of weeks in Vinson home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and daughter, Claudia, returned today to their home at Notrees for a week's vacation from his duties as a pumper for Cities Service. They visited kinfolks in Perryton and Robert Lee and spent the time at Lake Buchanan.

Texas Natural employees on vacation include Glenn Hodge, B. R. James, J. G. Powell, J. R. Kohut and Art Bagwell. Don Clark is filling down the chief clerk's desk during the absence of Mr. Hodge. Mrs. J. D. Gilbert returned home Wednesday of last week from a San Angelo hospital where she underwent surgery the preceding week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Denman and daughter, Cathy, returned Sunday from a week's vacation. They visited kinfolks at Grapeland and Austin and went sight seeing at Elveston.

BACK FROM GERMANY
Claude Walker Jr. arrived home earlier this month after receiving an army discharge at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind. He had spent much of his two years of service in Germany. Claudie joined his wife and baby here and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker. He resumed his position with Sun Oil Co. and reported for duty Monday at his former station at Perryton.

Jameson gasoline plant employees who have returned to work after vacation periods are Jerome Curtis, Kenneth Hall and Eddie Wood.

SOFT BALL GAMES
Sun Oil Co. soft ball team has been making a good showing in recent games. Thursday night at Madney field they defeated First Methodist Church of Colorado City by a score of 8 to 4.

Friday night Oak Creek Baptist club split a double header with Sun. The first contest was a 5-5 tie, and the visitors won the night cap 7-4. Orville Lee White poled three homeruns for the losers.

Silver has a couple of top pitchers in Dean Flowers and Steel McManney.

Bobby Koonce, who was inducted into the military service a few weeks ago, is taking basic training at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo.

C. E. Butcher has been promoted

ed by Sun Oil Co. to distillation operator at Jameson natural gasoline plant. He succeeds A. T. Holt, who was recently transferred to Falfurrias.

Perry Post and family are vacationing among relatives in Louisiana.

Jameson plant employees have sent a movie camera to A. T. Holt and family as a going away gift. The Holt family was transferred to Falfurrias recently and left before a party could be arranged in their honor.

AT SCOUT CAMP

A group of eight Silver Boy Scouts are spending the week at Camp Sol Mayer near Menard and were joined by six Scouts from Colorado City. Jim Herford is with the boys and assisting in taking them and their equipment to Camp Sunday were J. P. Jameson and Hale Kincaid. The Scouts at camp include Larry Don Mulligan, Lane Arthur, John Reed, Billy Paul, Mike Simpson, Pat Wilkes, Raymond Kincaid and Robert Jameson.

Bob Hughes, Sun production foreman, is taking a two weeks vacation. He and his family have gone on a sight seeing trip to Washington, D. C.

John Voelkel, Sun pumper here for several years, is being transferred to the Pampa field and will reside in Perryton. He and his family are now on vacation and he will report at his new post July 1.

George Fugate, Billy C. Green and Gerald Brasuell, Sun production employees, are on vacation this week. W. W. Paul, Sun pumper, returned to work Monday after a few days absence while he underwent a medical

checkup at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Silver Lions Club observed ladies night Tuesday night of last week when 11 ladies were present. A guest from Midland spoke on the oil industry and explained why the 27½ depletion allowance is fair and should be maintained.

R. K. Beggs Takes Over Sun Duties In Silver Area

R. K. (Bobby) Beggs took over his new position last week as Sun Oil Co. production and operating superintendent in the Robert Lee area with headquarters at Silver.

He was transferred from a similar position at Gainesville and succeeded J. B. Higginbotham, who promoted by Sun to assistant superintendent at Corpus Christi.

Mr. Beggs was a production foreman at Silver for five years during the busy drilling period. He was promoted to the Gainesville position June 15, 1953, and returned to Silver exactly six years later.

The son of a Sun Oil Co. employee, Bobby has been with the company 19 years, starting work in the Henderson area. He grew up at Seguin where his father was stationed for some time.

Mr. Beggs married the former Geneva Tisdale of Henderson. They have a son, Robert K. Jr., 14, and a daughter, Sharron Lynn, 10 years old.

The family recently moved from Gainesville to Colorado City where they have temporary quarters at Hotel Baker.

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TEACHER RESIGNS

Perry Elliott has resigned as a teacher in the Silver school where he has been employed four years. He has accepted a position with the San Angelo school system and will be assigned to Edison junior high. Mr. Elliott has a master degree in education. He has bought a new home in San Angelo and is moving there this week. Mrs. Elliott has accepted a good office po-

sition with Goodyear Tire Co.

Mrs. O. W. Newell and children, Bill and Susan, expect to leave June 30 for Duluth, Minn., for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. Newell's mother.

Ernest Clendennen and family left Sunday on a western vacation trip. They planned to visit kinfolks at Silver City, N. Mex., and Phoenix, Ariz., and visit points of interest enroute.

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G. C. Allen

W. M. Brown, 61, Silver Oil Man, Dies Suddenly

The Silver community was shocked last Friday by the death of W. M. (Pop) Brown, well known oil field worker. He died suddenly at his home while sitting with his wife at the dinner table.

Cause of death was heart failure. He had shown previous symptoms of the ailment, but was out in the field during the forenoon taking care of his work as switcher for Miami Oil Co.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Silver, with the Rev. Allan Cartrite officiating. Pallbearers were C. G. Walker, W. A. Preston, C. A. Ramsey, A. H. Jones, J. D. Jett, C. A. Dukes, W. T. Roach and E. W. Taylor. Arrangement were in charge of Cliff Funeral Home of Robert Lee.

The body was taken in the Cliff funeral car to Gladewater where graveside rites and burial took place at 4 p.m. Monday at Friendship cemetery.

William McDonald Brown was born Dec. 14, 1897, at Pryor, Okla. He grew up in that locality and attended the Cherokee Indian School. He married Bessie G. Monroe.

He moved to East Texas in 1931, residing in the Kilgore area and was engaged largely in oil field work. He came to Silver 12 years ago in the employ of Kirk F. Johnson. When Johnson sold his holdings a few years ago Mr. Brown went to work for Miami.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and held membership in the Masonic Lodge at Overton. "Pop" was a good citizen and was loved and admired by the entire community.

He is survived by his wife and three sons and two daughters. The children include Mrs. Mildred Grey of Kilgore, Sgt. Ernest L. Brown of Lake Charles, La., Mon-

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roe W. Brown of Oklahoma City, Lesley F. Brown of Snyder and Mrs. Sue Lingenfelter of Claremore, Okla. He leaves nine grandsons and five granddaughters and two great-grandchildren.

There are two sisters, Mrs. Becky Read of Claremore and Mrs. Ruth Flenning of Tulsa.

Silver News

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and children, Richard and Susan, arrived Tuesday of last week from Mansfield, Ohio, for a summer visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones and their children spent a few days here last week with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

PERKINS-PROTHRO CAMP

Mrs. Jack McCallie and Peggy returned Saturday from Mt. Wesley encampment near Kerrville. Mr. McCallie and Jackson had been in Breckenridge for the first week of his vacation. This week the family is in Minden, La., visiting relatives.

The Douglas Gartman family is back after a two weeks vacation. They went to Carlsbad Cavern, N. M., and to Big Bend Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbern Millican and boys started their vacation in Coleman at a family reunion. Wilbern is plowing for a few days at his place west of Robert Lee before going any place else.

Mrs. W. R. Whitaker had minor surgery last week in Colorado City but is home and doing nicely.

John Conley starts his vacation Saturday and will visit in San Antonio and then camp on the Llano.

Bob Duncan is the proud owner of a 1957 Buick he bought in Abilene this past week.

Ronnie and Gayle Lehde have been visiting in the Billy M. Jones home. They live in San Antonio and returned home Tuesday. Father's Day guests in the Jones' home were her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. V. W. Lehde of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse P. Reid and Brenda and Donna of Vealmoor and Ronnie and Gayle.

PERSONALS

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor included Ginger Taylor of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and three children of Santa Fe, N. Mex., and Mr. and Mrs. Kent Goode and two children of Weimar. Mrs. Martin and children remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Childress and three daughters left last Wednesday for their home at Mesa, Ariz., after a visit with his brother, Melvin Childress, and family.

Mrs. J. C. Snead, Jr. is making good improvement at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery the latter part of the week.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization, regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the School House in the Town of Robert Lee, County of Coke, Texas, at 9:00 a. m., on Tuesday, the 7th day of July, 1959, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, for taxable purposes for the year 1959, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are hereby notified to be present.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

W. E. Burnes

Chairman of the Board
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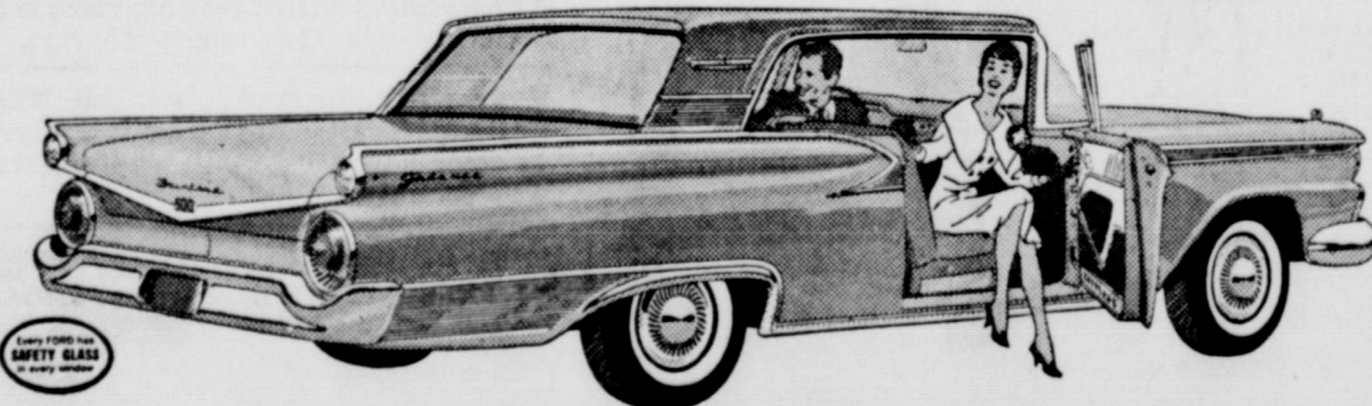


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Masons Hold Installation at Bronte

Hayrick Lodge No. 688 and Bronte Lodge No. 962 will hold a joint installation of officers at Bronte Wednesday night of this week. The event is alternated between the two Masonic lodges each year.

Official roster of Hayrick Lodge as follows:

- W. M., Jack Denman.
 - W. C. S. Brown.
 - W. Lee Weigel Jr.
 - D. J. D. Jett.
 - D. E. W. Taylor.
 - S. F. W. Priestless.
 - S. J. E. Hollis.
 - Sec'y W. B. Clift.
 - Treas., C. E. Butcher.
 - Chaplain, M. J. Jennings.
 - Flower, Delbert Shoemaker.
- Bronte Lodge will install Royce Butcher as its Worshipful Master.

ATTEND FHA CAMP

Future Homemakers of Robert Lee high school enjoyed a vacation period the forepart of last week at Joe Chandler's Fishing Camp on the Pecos River near Hayden. Riding, swimming, fishing and barbecues were enjoyed by the group which included Joan Hood, Kay Wink, Ellen Counts and Marjorie Gladys Rives. Miss Teresa Mason was in charge of the group as sponsor, and Supt. Frank Coalson transported the party to the resort.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roane and Landon, came from Maryneal for a Sunday afternoon visit with Mrs. J. E. Roane and family.

WEDDING SHOWER

Mrs. R. W. Hanky was honored with a shower at the County Park recreation hall Friday night. Hostesses were Mmes. L. M. Service, J. W. Service Sr., Fagan Parker and J. L. Tinkler. The honoree received many nice household gifts of various sorts. Mrs. Hanky is the former Leslie Nell Wink. She and her husband reside at Lubbock where he is stationed in the Air Force at Reese AFB.

LOCAL NEWS

John Richardson and family of Nashville, Tenn., have been back in West Texas on a recent visit. They visited his father, Jake Richardson in San Angelo and with his sister, Mrs. Roy Wyatt in Robert Lee. John is a consulting engineer and is largely employed by the government on jet airplane and wind tunnel projects.

Hawley Fields came for a weekend visit with his mother, Mrs. J. H. Fields, and other relatives. He had concluded a vacation from his position as a beautician in Abilene and spent some time with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Davidson, on their farm in Coleman County.

Mrs. C. S. Brown has been quite ill at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she was admitted June 15. She is undergoing treatment and further observation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and sons, Terry Frank and Dickie, returned Tuesday to their home near Meridian after a visit over the weekend with Robert Lee relatives and friends. They have completed harvesting a good oat crop on their Bosque County farm.

Mrs. Mattie Tinkler has returned from Goldthwaite where she spent a few weeks with a sister.

WHD Council Makes Report

The Coke County Women Home Demonstration Council met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9, in the Conference room of the Robert Lee Court House at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, called the meeting to order. Roll call was answered by four members and Miss Hooper. Three clubs were represented, two clubs reported two meetings each during the month of May.

4-H Leader reported workshops to be held during the month of June in Bronte and Robert Lee. 4-H camp will be July 21 and 22 in the Recreation Hall at Robert Lee park.

Council will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, June 27, at 9:00 a. m. The club presidents are requested to fill out work sheets by July 1 to be sent to District THDA chairmen. The yearbook committee will meet July 30 to plan program for 1960 yearbooks.

Mrs. Pat Rives, chairman, read a letter from Loretta Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent of Abilene, inviting Coke County WHD and 4-H Clubs to have an exhibition at the Taylor County Fair in the fall of 1959.

Delegates elected to attend the state meeting to be held in Galveston, Sept. 16, 17, 18 were Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Mrs. R. L. Page and alternate, Mrs. A. D. Fields.

Miss Hooper reports attending the Electric Clinic, sponsored by the West Texas Utilities Company on June 3 in Junction. Several 4-H club girls from this area attended.

Work shops for Bronte 4-H girls will be on Wednesday, June 10. 4-H Juniors in Robert Lee on June 16, 17, 18; Robert Lee Seniors on June 23, 24, 25. — Council Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Mitchell of Chihuahua, Mexico, visited here a few days last week with the Allen families. Mr. Mitchell is a nephew of H. C. Allen. Former residents of San Angelo the Mitchells have resided many years at Chihuahua where he is manager of a large wholesale and retail hardware and implement supply company. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell were enroute to Chicago on a vacation and business trip paid by his company.

Bill Havins and family have moved to Lubbock where the former has summer employment with a Sun Oil Co. surveying crew. He plans to enter Texas Tech this fall and study engineering.

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MRS. CRADDOCK TO SPEAK

Both groups of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist will meet Friday, June 26, at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. J. S. Craddock of Colorado City, former Robert Lee resident, will be guest speaker. Her talk will be informative concerning the purpose and importance of the Women's Society of Christian Service.

Rev. Fred Blake and daughter, Barbara, visited among Robert Lee friends Tuesday. A former pastor of the Robert Lee Baptist church, Rev. Blake now has a pastorate at Roby.

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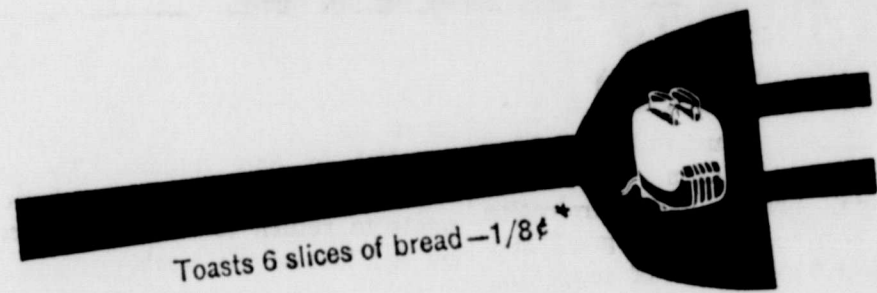


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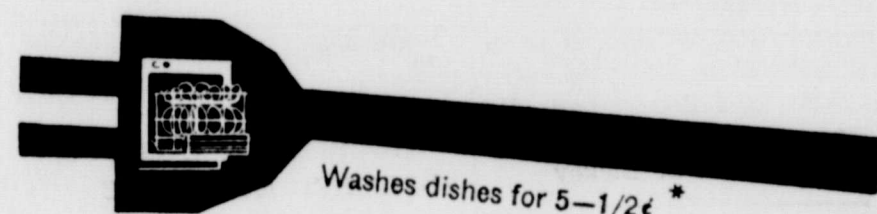
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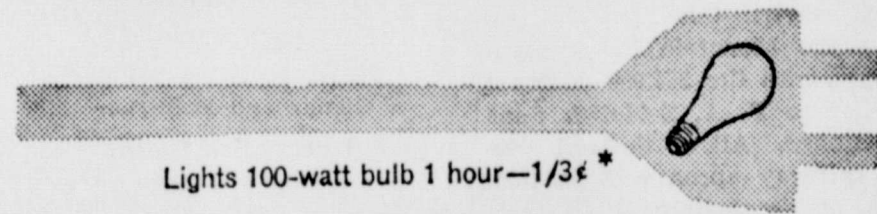
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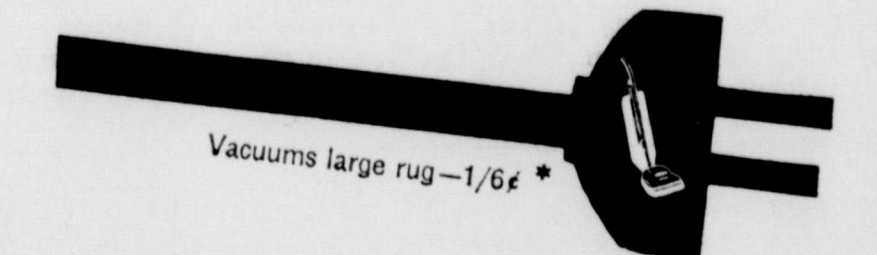
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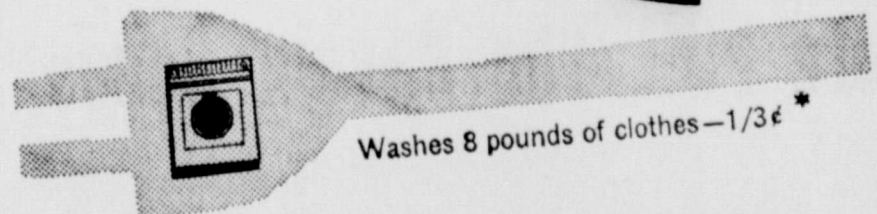
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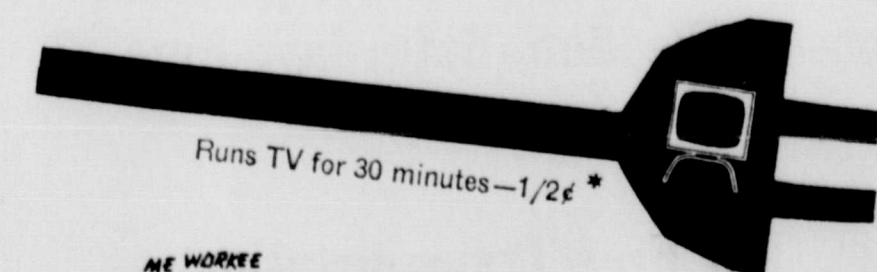
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REPORT OF CONDITION of ROBERT LEE STATE BANK

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business June 10, 1959, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$ 329,096.27
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	392,844.75
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	188,779.71
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	20,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans and discounts (including \$449.85 overdrafts)	654,533.44
Bank premises owned \$47,125.00, furniture and fixtures \$13,698.83	60,823.83
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$ None liens not assumed by bank)	
Other assets	267.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,649,345.00

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 935,884.83
Time Deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	309,306.76
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	9,236.68
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	246,413.26
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	5,085.81
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,515,927.34
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,515,927.34

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital*	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	33,417.66
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 133,417.66

TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,649,345.00

*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with par value of \$50,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$ 343,193.00

I, Willis Wayne Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Willis Wayne Smith

CORRECT—Attest: G. C. Allen, Wm. H. Allen, Victor Wojtek, Directors.

State of Texas, County of Coke ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 22nd day of June, 1959. Frank C. Dickey, Notary Public

SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

I really don't know what more should be said about the bond election coming up again Saturday. Arguments of all kinds were heard during the campaign leading up to the April 25 vote, and we tried to present solid facts.

Paving of Robert Lee streets will be a fine improvement. Our city has doubled in population in the past 12 years. We have 1,400 people now and if we can grow to 2,000 we'll have a better trading center. Good streets along with other outstanding improvements which have been made will help attract more residents.

The Board of Community Development has sponsored an attractive 8-page brochure which will be off the press Thursday and will be available at most all business places and public offices free to everyone. You'll want one of these illustrated pamphlets about your home town and you can have copies to send to your friends and kinfolks.

The brochure may help you realize that Robert Lee is a good little city, perhaps more attractive than you think, and that you should lend your support to keep it growing and make it better.

The April election was very close and missed only a few votes having the required 2 to 1 majority. There is more interest now and a lot of folks who didn't cast their ballots before, will take time out and go to the polls Saturday.

I feel the street improvements are needed if Robert Lee is to continue to go forward. It's a community project and deserves everyone's support even if you may already live on a paved highway.

**GOOD Today,
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A Tribute To Cortez Russell

Gentleman, husband, neighbor and citizen. It seems that words of love, praise and admiration have been used up. A good man who has known a lot of good men, has said that he was the finest man he ever knew.

Perhaps it will not detract from his just tributes to add: He loved Coke County and Robert Lee. He found room here to live his wonderful life.—Frank C. Dickey

START SPILLWAY REPAIRS

Work started this week on repairing the Mountain Creek Dam spillway, with the \$64,000 contract being let to F. A. Seidel & Sons of Ballinger. All of the old concrete spillway apron will be torn out and a new sloping spillway will be constructed. Upper Colorado River Authority is paying for the repairs resulting from an 8-inch flood in October 1957.

MCCUTCHEN FAMILY PICNIC

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Jim McCutchen enjoyed a Fathers Day picnic Sunday at the County Park recreation building in Robert Lee. The couple was happy to have all their children and grandchildren present for the occasion. The children and their families include Mrs. T. B. Childress and husband, Mrs. Curtis Blair and husband and sons, Joe Dee and Jimmy, Raymond McCutchen and wife and daughters, Rhea Jean and Cathy, all of Robert Lee; also C. W. McCutchen, wife and Gene and Sylvia of San Angelo, Mrs. Ben L. Keyes and husband and the daughter, Mrs. Donnie Edwards, husband and Lee of Midland. Other kinfolks present were Miss Eula McCutchen of Bronte, Gordon McCutchen of Robert Lee and Mrs. Doris Baker and husband of Iraan.

Humble Stakes 2 Locations On Harris Ranch

Humble Oil & Refining Co. staked two locations in the IAB Menville (Penn) Field 14 miles northwest of Robert Lee in Coke County.

They are slated for 6,000 feet with rotary.

No. 19 R. H. Harris Estate is located 850 feet from the east and 6,650 feet from the south lines of Conrad Kleb Survey 505.

Site for No. 20 Harris Estate is 330 feet from the east and 4,300 feet from the south lines of Conrad Kleb Survey 504.

Wadley & Condry No. 1 Burns and Sheppard, wildcat 7 miles west of Robert Lee, drilling Tuesday at 3,417 feet in lime and shale.

Fred Davis No. 1-A Gwin Tucker drilling at 3,915 feet in lime and shale. The wildcat in G. Wallis Survey 468 is 3½ miles south of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Hadley Richards (Lee Hickman) underwent major surgery last Friday at St. John's hospital in San Angelo. She is making a good recovery and expects to return to her home here by the last of the week.



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VISITED IN CALIFORNIA

The Fred Ashworth family returned recently from an interesting two weeks' trip to California. Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth were accompanied by their sons, Douglas, Morgan and Larry, and Frederick and his wife of Abilene.

At Lake Arrowhead they visited their cousins, J. D. and Marvin Elledge, who are brothers of Mrs. Luther Sparks of Robert Lee. Stopping at Colton they visited another cousin, Mrs. Mack Williams and family. She is the former Jewell Powers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Powers of Paducah. They stopped at Lindsay with Mr. Ashworth's half-brother, Elmer McGee.

The party then enjoyed a trip through Sequoia National Park where they saw the great redwood trees and went on to Richmond where they were guests of Fred's sisters, Mrs. Donald Engle and Mrs. Johnny Burk and their families.

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MAKES HOME IMPROVEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg are building a 3-room addition to their home, two blocks east of the court house square. They will

have a large kitchen and dining room, another bedroom and a large new bathroom. The work is in charge of Mr. Vosburg and his father-in-law, Mitchell Davis.

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