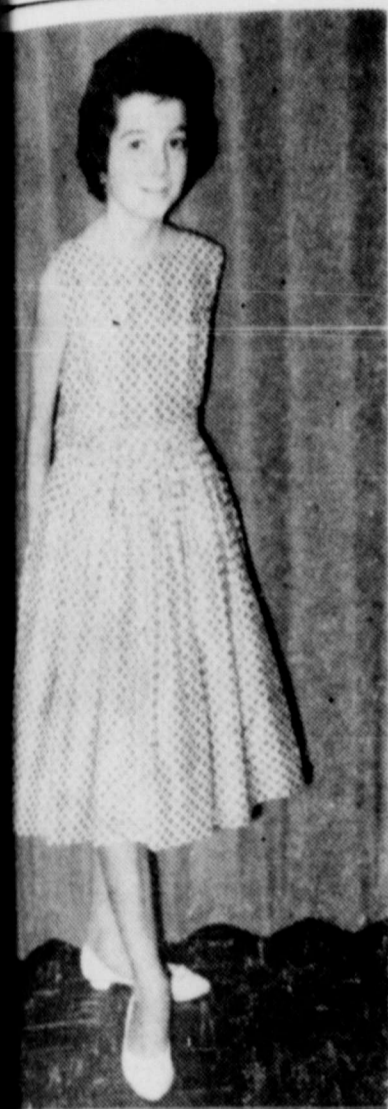


# Robert Lee Observer

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BARBARA BLAYLOCK  
District Junior Winner

## Misses Rives and Blaylock Win at 4-H Dress Revue

Marjorie Gladys Rives was one of the top four girls at the District 4-H Dress Revue in San Angelo August 4.

As a result of being one of the winners she will model her winning garment, a blue 100% cotton best dress, in the State 4-H Dress Revue in Dallas October 15.

Marjorie Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives, was a district winner in 1958 and modeled in the State Contest that year also.

Barbara Blaylock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blaylock was the junior winner from the Coke County Dress Revue who modeled her dress in the District Revue. The junior models are not judged.

Both Marjorie Gladys and Barbara have been active in 4-H for eight and four years, respectively. Both have carried demonstrations in Foods and other project areas as well as Clothing.



MARJORIE GLADYS RIVES  
District 4-H Winner

## Seniors Plan Trip To Washington

Robert Lee High School Seniors held their first meeting Monday, August 29, with 25 members present and elected Washington, D. C. as a possible trip site.

The elected class officers are: President — David Drennan Vice-President — Sue Parker Sec.-Treas. — Gayle Lewis Reporter — Louise Sparks President Drennan appointed two committees to make basic surveys concerning the trip. The planning committee is Jerry Quisenberry, Doris Mayfield, and James Harmon. The Finance Committee is Vicki Wojtek, Brenda Cowley, and Louise Sparks. Mr. Garland Davis is this year's Senior sponsor and Superintendent Hervey Latham is co-sponsor.

Visiting the R. C. Sawyer family for a week are Mrs. Arthur Johnson and son, Tray, of Fort Worth.

## Twisters Lose In Playoff With Goodfellow AFB

Goodfellow Skyhawks beat Robert Lee Twisters in a playoff tilt 9 to 5 here Sunday.

Richard Dumas, starting hurler for the Twisters received a sprained ankle in the fifth inning and had to be sidelined in the sixth. John Conley pitched the remainder of the game.

Errors plagued both teams Sunday. Robert Lee committed 9 mistakes and Goodfellow had 7 errors.

The Twisters had a successful season this year. They tied Goodfellow for first place in the Concho Basin Baseball league.

## Garland Davis Is New Prexy Of The Fire Department

Garland Davis was elected as president of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held August 15.

Other officers elected were: Royce Smith, Vice-President; Curtis Sockwell, Secretary-Treasurer, and Ray Shandley, Assistant Secretary.

The Fire Department meets on the first and third Monday nights of each month. Membership is voluntary and anyone who is interested in becoming a member should contact Fire Chief Calvin Wallace.

## Monday A Holiday In Robert Lee

Monday, September 5 is Labor Day and a legal holiday in Robert Lee.

All city and county offices will be closed all day Monday. The Robert Lee State Bank will also be closed. Most business establishments will observe the legal holiday.

No special activities are planned in Robert Lee.

## Two Cases Come To Trial Tuesday

Two cases are scheduled to come to trial in Coke County Court at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday.

The first case to be tried Tuesday, September 6, will be that of Jim Terrell of San Angelo. He is charged with driving while intoxicated.

Terrell was arrested in Coke County on June 17 of this year.

Judge W. W. Thetford will preside and Coke County Attorney Frank Dickey will handle the prosecution.

The second case to be heard by Judge Thetford will be a condemnation suit: The State of Texas vs. Edward Cumbie and others.

Names of 18 persons have been called as jurors to report at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. The jury list includes the following:

Noah Pruitt, Sr., Glenn Waldrop, R. C. Sawyer, Bobby Cox, J. C. Harwell, Victor Wojtek, Bobby Vaughn, Melvin Krall, Walter King, Artell Roberts, A. J. Roe, Jr., L. H. Lammers, C. L. Kiker, L. H. McDorman, Austin Sandusky, Curtis Walker, Clark Glenn and C. E. Arrott.

## Public Hearing on County Budget

A public hearing will be held at the Coke County Courthouse in Robert Lee at 10:00 a.m. on September 1 on the budget of Coke County for 1961.

All county tax payers are invited to appear at the hearing. The purpose of this hearing is to give the tax payers an opportunity to know what the proposed budget for Coke County is for the year 1961.

If any tax payer objects to the way the county funds will be spent for 1961, he is invited to give his opinion on the matter now.

## West Texas A&M Club To Have Its Annual Barbecue

The West Texas A & M Club will have its annual Barbecue Thursday night at 7:00 p.m. at the San Angelo Boat Club at Lake Nasworthy.

Dick Hervey, Secretary of A & M College Ex-Students Association, and E. E. McQuillen, Director of A & M College Development Fund, will be speakers at the affair.

The purpose of this annual affair is to raise funds to send outstanding students to A & M College. Two Coke County students were awarded scholarships from the West Texas A & M Club this year. They are David Waldrop of Robert Lee and Reyes Olivias of Bronte.

## Former Silver Man Has Same Name As DWI Defendant

The Observer's edition of August 18 stated that Alton Barker of San Angelo had plead guilty to a second offense charge of D. W. I.

This man is not the Alton Barker that formerly resided in Silver and now lives in Eden.

## Steers Showing Improvement

In their scrimmage game with Jim Ned last week, the Robert Lee Steers indicated to their coaches and spectators that they were going to play to win in the 1960 football season.

The team's attitude is good. Even though the Jim Ned team outweighed the Steers, the Robert Lee team proved that it would not be a push-over this year.

Bill Ledbetter was considerably shaken in the scrimmage. He was carried to the hospital in Bronte by a Clift ambulance, but an examination revealed no serious injuries. Bill is expected to be in the line-up Friday night when the Steers will go against Menard at that city.

Support The Steers... Go To Menard Friday.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

August 24 — Mrs. Eddie Braswell admitted.

August 25 — Mrs. Billy Spencer and Mrs. E. V. Lowrance dismissed.

August 26 — Frankie Blair dismissed.

August 27 — Mrs. L. C. Gunnels dismissed.

August 29 — E. D. Little admitted.

August 30 — Mrs. Curtis W. Walker, Douglas Walker and Mrs. Oscar Collett admitted.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Havins of Escandido, California, are visiting an uncle, Fern Havins, and two aunts, Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Troy Havins is the son of the late Roth Havins.

## Observer Inspires Visit

When H. Yocham came in The Observer office for a visit Monday morning, it was no ordinary visit. Mr. Yocham had come all the way from St. Louis, Mo., to "look over Robert Lee."

Having found, at some time, a copy of the Observer in a jury cloak room in St. Louis, Mr. Yocham's curiosity was aroused about our town and the country around it.

Mrs. Yocham accompanied her

husband on the trip West and both were impressed with the friendly people, climate, and country. They are giving serious consideration to investing in some land and retiring in our area.

Since there were no accommodations for the visitors to stay overnight, they continued on their way. However, we hope to keep them in touch with Robert Lee through the Observer.

## Coke County Paid Bounty on 17,875 Rattlesnakes

Coke County paid a bounty of 50 cents each for 17,875 rattlesnakes from February 16, 1959, until August 20, 1960.

The bounty on rattlesnakes was dropped on August 20 of this year. In 19 months the county paid \$8,937.50 in bounty for rattlesnakes.

The last 20 days of the bounty period a sum of \$884.00 was paid for rattlers from rattlesnakes killed in Coke County.

Mrs. Travis McNair left Sunday afternoon for Marble Falls, Tex., where she will visit her mother, Mrs. Frank Gunn, until Tuesday.

## The Richard Gramling Family Visits Briefly in Robert Lee with Relatives

Richard Gramling, son of Mrs. Viola Gramling, his wife and three children, Mary, Margaret and Richard, stopped in Robert Lee Saturday night recently to visit his mother.

After nearly seven years at Cape Canaveral, Florida, with Pan American's Guided Missiles Range Division, Gramling has been given a new assignment at Pan American's Range Testing for Drone Aircraft at Tucson, Arizona. His new assignment will be for two and one half years.

Gramling has just completed a year's training at Cape Canaveral for this assignment. He will be Assistant Project Manager at Tucson. There will be approximately 700 specialists working on the study of electronic interference of radio and radar.

Richard Gramling moved to Robert Lee with his parents when he was 7 years of age. He was graduated from Robert Lee High School.

During World War II he served with the Army Air Force as a pilot. He flew 25 missions in the China-Burma-India Theatre against the Japanese. For his out-

standing service there he received the Silver Star, Air Medal and Soldier's Medal.

When he was discharged from the service in 1945 he entered the University of South Carolina where he received his B. S. degree in electrical engineering in May, 1949.

Gramling was an instructor at the University of South Carolina and a consulting engineer in Columbia, S. C. He spent three and one half years as chief of communications with the U. S. Civil Service. He joined Pan American in November of 1953 at Cape Canaveral in the Guided Missiles Range Division.

Sections of Guided Missiles Range Division that he has headed include Missile Propellants, Pad Safety, Range Operations, and Weather. He was the first superintendent of Range Operations. He was Deputy Base Manager, Technical for over 5 years. He also was assigned to the Executive staff at Patrick as Program Engineer.

The new assignment will probably be an interesting and challenging one for Richard Gramling.

**CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF  
COKE COUNTY  
CONSTRUCTION WORK**

Sealed proposals for constructing approximately 2400 feet of concrete curb and gutter in Robert Lee on State Highway 208 will be received by the Coke County Commissioner's Court at Robert Lee until 10 a.m. September 19th, 1960, and then publicly opened and read.

Plans and specifications are available at the office of the Coke County Judge in Robert Lee, Texas. The county reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Bobby Roberts, Billy Wayne Roe, Royce Wallace and Carlton Caston left Aug. 13 for Fort Polk, La., for two weeks of Army Reserve training.

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Young People's Meeting .....  
6:30 p.m.  
Worship ..... 7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday, Ladies Bible  
Class ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday, Midweek Bible  
Study ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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MR. AND MRS. BOBBY D. GODWIN  
Exchange Vows in Houston

**Cooper-Godwin Wedding in Houston**

Miss Ann Cooper of Houston became the bride of Robbie D. Godwin August 19, in the Oakes Street Presbyterian Church in Houston.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Cooper, Jr. of Houston, she was given in marriage by her father. The Rev. Hudson A. McNair performed the ceremony.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Godwin of Robert Lee.

The bride wore a gown of white lace over silk organza. Her veil of illusion was held by a head-dress of lace trimmed with seed pearls. Her bouquet was an arrangement of white carnations centered with Cymbidium orchids.

Miss Sandy Burns was maid of honor and Cathy Cooper, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

Attending Mr. Godwin was Mike Ogg of College Station, as best man. Clark Godwin of Robert Lee, Bill Cooper of Houston, Bill Hicklin of Corpus Christi, and Don Whorton of Houston were ushers.

A reception was held in the Colonia Room of the church. The couple will live at College Station, where the bridegroom will attend Texas A & M College, where he is a senior.

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penuel in Ballinger Monday evening. Mrs. Penuel and Mrs. Yarbrough taught together ten years. Mr. Penuel formerly served as a case worker for the State Department of Welfare in this county. The Penuels have sold their home in Ballinger and were to leave for their new home in Mingus, Texas, Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman writes from Colorado Springs, to Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough, that she eagerly reads The Observer each week hoping to get some news of her family and friends from its pages. She says that she would not want to do without The Observer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and family from Colorado City spent the weekend with Mrs. Ethel Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts enjoyed a weekend visit to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sample and daughters from Big Spring.

**PERSONALS**

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard have been Mr. Sheppard's sister, Mrs. B. J. Robbins, and Mr. Robbins of Italia, Texas. The two couples were in Abilene Saturday to visit Mrs. H. H. King. Mrs. King is a sister of Mr. Sheppard and Mrs. Robbins.

Mrs. Fred Smith has returned from Abilene where she spent the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tom Roach are in Dallas this week attending merchandise market.

Mrs. Hervey Latham and daughter, Lu Ann, are visiting Mrs. Latham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McMinn in Texarkana.

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**BIRTHS**

**PHELPS** — Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Phelps (Judy Chapman) of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 5:45 p. m. Aug. 16 in Coke County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces and has been named Dianna Marie. Three other children in the family are Renee, William and

Gregory. The father is employed on Union Texas Natural pipeline construction. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Phelps, all of Whitesboro.

Mrs. R. S. Crum has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Davis in Austin. She will return to Robert Lee with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

**FOOD SPECIALS**

Thursday, Friday & Saturday

PLASTIC BAG

**Potatoes**

10 LBS.  
**59c**

**Bananas 2 lbs. 25c**

KIMBELL'S  
**SALAD DRESSING - Pt. 25c**

VAN CAMP  
**TUNA 21c**

**PET MILK, Tall Can - 2 for 29c**

400s BOX  
**Kleenex 29c**

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## Silver News

Summer employees of Sun Oil Pipeline Department that will begin to college the end of this week are: Charles Palmer, a sophomore at North Texas State College at Denton; Tommy Stewart, a sophomore at Texas Tech, and Dan Mullins will begin his first semester at Southwestern Medical College at the University of Texas at Dallas.

Jack Denman went to Conroe, Texas, to be with his father who suffered a stroke last Saturday.

G. White and family returned from near New London, Texas, where they vacationed for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker, parents of Mrs. Curtis Parish of Bridgeport, visited this past weekend in the Parish home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis visited Bill Holleyman in Fort Worth the weekend. Mr. Holleyman returned from Sun Oil Company at Odessa in February of this year. Holleyman is enjoying their retirement.

Miss Francis Kesner, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theis, visited at Theis home last week. Miss Kesner will teach at Rochelle this year.

Bob Hughes returned to his job at Sun Oil Monday morning after being in Root Memorial Hospital a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Albright will attend the Corcoran family reunion in Rock this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins attended the graduation exercise of their son, Ed Gray Mullins, at Abilene Christian College last Saturday. Their daughter, Jennifer, also attended the ceremony.

The Methodist Women will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Fellowship Hall of the Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkes, their son Tommy and their daughter, Roy Ellis and grandson "Bo" of Pasadena, Texas, were guests of the C. T. Wilkes family.

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The G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake spent a few days last week with Mr. Jameson's parents, the Allen Jamesons.

Guests in the Wilbur Millican home were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hagaman and daughter, Charlene of Moran, Texas.

Scouts Billy Paul, Pat Wilkes and Raymon Kincaid have returned from Camp Sol Mayer, near Menard, where they completed the Ordeal Of Order Of The Arrow.

Mrs. O. O. Bursleson of Slaton visited Thursday in the R. S. Anderson home. Mrs. Bursleson and Mrs. Anderson went to Lampasas Saturday for a visit with Mrs. F. L. Spurlin. The three women are sisters.

The Warren Ellis family spent five days last week in New Mexico. Places of interest they visited were Cloudford, Ruidoso, Carlsbad Cavern and the Apache Indian Reservation.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKelvey of Abilene visited her parents, the George Conners, over the weekend.

Visiting in the Bob Odom home were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones and their daughters, Debbie and Kathy.

## Speed Traps For Silver School

Commissioner Fern Havins began installing four speed traps in front of the Silver School this week.

A number of motorists have been guilty of not reducing the speed of their cars in the school zone.

## Perkins-Prothro Camp

Snipe Conley is visiting in the home of his son, John Conley, and family.

Royce Wallace and Billy Wayne Roe are back at work after two weeks at Reserve Camp.

Mrs. Billy M. Jones and sons, Keith and Scott, visited last week in Lubbock with her brother and family, the Walter Lehdies. They came back by Big Spring and spent the day and night with her sister and family, the Jesse Reids.

Perkins-Prothro has three new school children this year. In the first grade are Mike Conley, son of the John Conleys; Susan Wilcox, daughter of the Fred Wilcoxs; and Sidney Burns, son of the Paul Burns.

Mrs. Les Copeland has begun piano classes which will be on Mondays and Thursdays.

## New Band Director Hired At Silver

Miss Alice Joy Land was hired Thursday night to teach band and history at Silver School.

She is a graduate of North Texas State College, and she has been a member of the faculty of University of Texas.

Miss Land's home is Bossier City, Louisiana.

Mary Helen Campbell resigned as band director of Silver last week.

## Union Texas Natural Camp

Mrs. Bob Moore was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday evening, August 23, in the Glyn Hodge home. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments served were white angel food cake, frosted with pink whipped cream, pink and white mints and iced tea or coffee. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Betty Hodge and Mrs. Jessie Snell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Parker, Sue and Eddie visited over the weekend in the Harold Snell home, at Gainesville, Texas.

The M. C. Hendry family are enjoying a two week vacation at the present time. M. C. is a column operator at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lambert and family visited a few days this week with kinfolks in Holly, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hodges of Odessa visited a few days this week in the Griff Powell home. They enjoyed a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Lake while here.

## Receives Degree

Ed Gray Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Mullins, of Silver received his B. A. degree from Abilene Christian College Saturday.

He will enter the Armed Forces soon to fulfill his military obligation. His wife, Donna, is a Spanish teacher in a Junior High School in Abilene.

The Observer, Robert Lee, Texas

Sept. 1, 1960

## MR. AND MRS. TOM RIVES, JR. OBSERVE SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A Silver tea was held Sunday in honor of the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Tom E. Rives Jr. The tea was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields in Robert Lee.

Refreshments were served from a table laid with a linen cutwork cloth over silver. The centerpiece was a beautiful white tier cake covered with white roses and topped with a silver bell and 25. Favors were miniature brides and grooms.

The Rives have been residents of the Friendship community since

their wedding. They are active in community affairs. Mrs. Rives is the former Thelma Waldrop of the Hayrick community. They have one daughter, Marjorie Gladys Rives.

Over sixty friends and relatives called during the afternoon.

Hostesses for the tea were Miss Rives, Mrs. Pat Rives, Mrs. A. D. Fields, Mrs. Willis Smith, Mrs. Lowell Roane, Mrs. R. C. Patterson, Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr., and Miss Gladys Waldrop.

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# CITY OF ROBERT LEE

## ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Beginning April 1, 1959 — Ending March 31, 1960

### RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Fund	Balance 4-1-59	Receipts	Transfer	Totals	Disburse- ments	Transfer	Balance 3-31-60
General Fund	\$3,304.49	\$10,093.73	\$2,000.00	\$15,398.22	\$ 9,586.89	\$3,448.18	\$2,363.15
Water Depart. Fund	1,667.31	23,876.52	0	25,543.83	21,544.49	2,240.00	1,759.34
Sinking Fund	2,845.89	0	3,250.00	6,095.89	4,450.00	0	1,645.89
Social Security	393.44	0	438.18	831.62	380.09	0	451.53
Totals	\$8,211.13	\$33,970.25	\$5,688.18	\$47,869.56	\$35,961.47	\$5,688.18	\$6,219.91

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS MARCH 31, 1960

Name	Series	Date	Interest	Amount Issued	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
City of Robert Lee Refunding Bonds	1936	3-31-36	5%	\$ 42,500.00	\$37,000.00	\$ 5,500.00
Waterworks Improvement Bonds	1950	3-15-50	Various	65,000.00	14,000.00	51,000.00
Totals				\$107,500.00	\$51,000.00	\$56,500.00

### CONTRACTS OF AGREEMENT

Upper Colorado River Authority — Reservoir	\$ 81,088.94	\$36,750.00	\$ 44,338.94
Upper Colorado River Authority — Spillway	106,922.01	0	106,922.94

### BALANCE SHEET MARCH 31, 1960

ASSETS	
<b>CASH</b>	
Cash in Robert Lee State Bank, Robert Lee, Texas:	
General Fund	\$ 2,363.15
Water Department	1,759.34
Sinking Fund	1,645.89
Social Security Fund	451.53
Mercantile National Bank, Dallas, Texas	7,321.49
	\$ 13,541.40
<b>Inventory</b>	
Meters and Parts (Estimated)	868.34
<b>Accounts Receivable</b>	
Delinquent Taxes—1929 through 1958	4,911.11
Delinquent Taxes—1959	1,669.30
Water Accounts Receivable	86.93
Returned Checks	13.03
	6,680.37
<b>Fixed Assets</b>	
City Hall Lot and Building	5,175.33
Waterworks	107,429.93
240 Acres of Land	12,000.00
Spraying Machine	534.23
Ford Pickup	2,151.06
Chevrolet Pickup	275.00
Office Furniture and Fixtures	1,204.37
Mountain Creek Reservoir	80,088.94
Spillway	106,922.01
Filter Plant (Fence, Material & Shrubbery)	880.97
	316,661.84
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$337,751.95</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	
<b>BONDS AND NOTES PAYABLE</b>	
Bonded Indebtedness (Schedule)	\$ 56,500.00
Contracts of Agreement (Schedule)	151,260.95
Notes Payable—Calvin Wallace (loan)	2,000.00
Notes Payable—Robert Lee State Bank (Pickup)	249.22
Ivey Motor Company (Chev. Pickup)	175.00
	\$210,185.17
Meter Deposits	1,823.00
Surplus	125,743.78
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS</b>	<b>\$337,751.95</b>

### GENERAL FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960

Balance 4-1-59	\$ 3,304.49
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Taxes	\$ 8,854.47
Franchise Tax	380.18
Refund on Insurance	44.00
Misc. Income	25.50
Refund on Fire Siren	669.58
Lease on Lake Property	120.00
Transfer—Water Dept. Fund	2,000.00
	12,093.73
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 15,398.22</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Utilities	\$ 181.35
City Secretary's Salary	2,041.44
Commissioners' Meetings	720.00
Office Supplies	663.62
Street Expenses	173.54
Fire Marshall	292.08
Payroll Taxes	943.20
Fire Department	451.94
Publications	188.00
City Marshall	584.25
Other Help	827.91
Audit and Legal	192.50
League Expense	56.00
Insurance and Bonds	118.12
Christmas Party	155.80

Interest and Sinking	3,250.00
Christmas Bonus	65.00
Other Income	543.65
Note Payable	500.00
Delinquent Tax Fees	96.41
Social Security Fund	198.18
Fireman's Insurance	122.50
Fire Siren	669.58
	13,035.07
Balance, 3-31-60	\$ 2,363.15

### WATER DEPARTMENT FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960

Balance, 4-1-59	\$ 1,667.31
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Water Sales	\$ 19,383.77
Meter Deposits	255.00
Water Rack Sales	567.98
Return Checks	147.37
Tap Charges	160.00
Reimbursement—Per Audit	1,002.48
Unidentified Money	27.51
Pipe Sold	332.41
Loan—Calvin Wallace	2,000.00
	23,876.52
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 25,543.83</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Repairs and Supplies	\$ 3,870.49
Utilities	921.14
Meter Deposit Refund	204.00
Telephone and Telegraph	199.19
Water Superintendent's Salary	3,578.90
Other Help	2,176.40
Mercantile National Bank	4,138.56
Upper Colorado River Authority	4,200.00
Return Checks	164.45
Office Supplies	195.88
Misc. Expense	29.98
Christmas Bonus	65.00
Social Security Fund	240.00
Audit and Legal	240.00
Interest	25.00
General Fund	2,000.00
Two-Way Communication System	362.54
Petty Cash Fund	75.00
Note—Payable	500.00
Pickup Payments	597.96
	23,784.49
Balance, 3-31-60	\$ 1,759.34

### SINKING FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960

Balance, 4-1-59	\$ 2,845.89
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
Transfer—General Fund	3,250.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 6,095.89</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
Bonds	\$ 4,000.00
Interest	450.00
	4,450.00
Balance, 3-31-60	\$ 1,645.89

### SOCIAL SECURITY FUND RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS APRIL 1, 1959 TO MARCH 31, 1960

Balance, 4-1-59	\$ 393.44
<b>RECEIPTS:</b>	
General Fund	\$ 198.18
Water Department Fund	240.00
	438.18
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 831.62</b>
<b>DISBURSEMENTS:</b>	
State Department of Public Welfare	380.09
Balance, 3-31-60	\$ 451.53

## Miss Hood Enters Angelo Style Show

Miss Jo Ann Hood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jett Hood of Robert Lee, was featured in the sixth annual Maurice Shop style show in Angelo. Eighty girls from surrounding Texas towns modeled in the "Private Eye on the Campus" fashion show. The main attractions were Miss Lenore Benson, Merchandising editor of Mademoiselle magazine, and "Miss Mohair" of the same magazine.

Miss Hood plans to enter Tarleton State College in September.

## BABY BOY FOR EDDIE BRASWELLS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Braswell became the parents of a boy born at 6:45 p. m. August 24 in the Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee. The baby weighed in at seven pounds and eleven ounces. Former residents of Robert Lee Mr. and Mrs. Braswell now reside in Sterling City.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair served as counselors last week at Mt. Wesley, Methodist Youth camp near Kerrville. Attending the camp from Robert Lee were Kay Havins and Mary Sue McInturff.

## 1955 Class Has Reunion

The 1955 graduating class of Robert Lee High School held a reunion at the Robert Lee Park, August 20. A meeting followed a watermelon feast. The next reunion will be on the third Saturday in June of 1961.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Blair and family, Mrs. Jeffie Roberts and Shelia, Mrs. Billie Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hester, and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams and son.

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Mrs. Frank Clawson and daughters, Betty and Jo, and son, Roy, are on a two weeks vacation to California and will visit points of interest enroute. Betty Clawson is on vacation from her position as

bookkeeper at Coke County Memorial Hospital, while Jo is vacationing from her work as assistant cashier at Robert Lee State Bank. They will visit Mrs. Clawson's brother, W. E. McCraw, at Spreckles, Calif.

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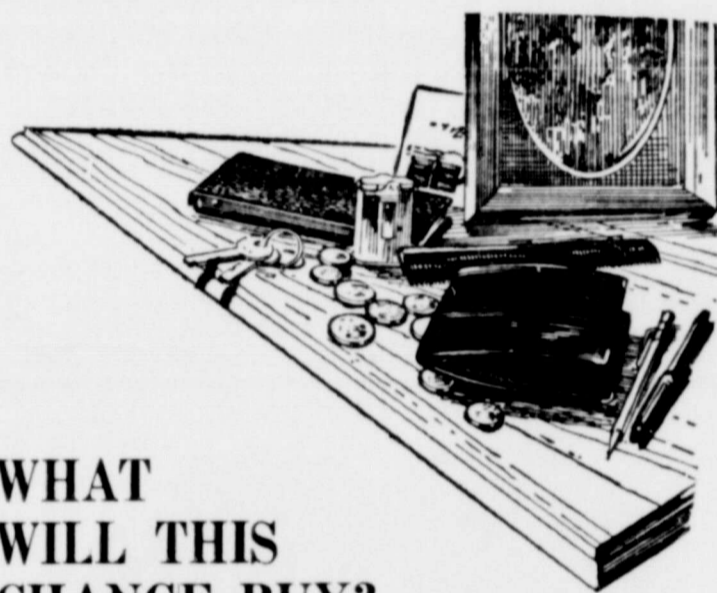
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## Funeral Rites Held For Miss Conner

Miss Emma Jane Conner, 86, died August 23 in Simmons Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday in Kiker and Son Chapel in Colorado City with Foy Moore, minister of the Robert Lee Church of Christ, officiating.

Pallbearers were nephews, Harold Brown of VanCourt, Grover Brown of Vincent, C. M., Ed, and J. C. Conner of San Angelo, and Olen Mathers of Denver City.

Miss Conner was born in Williamson County Oct. 21, 1873, and moved to this county when it was still a part of Tom Green County. The last of the pioneer family of John F. and Mary Conner, she had lived in Robert Lee, McKenzieville and resided eight years in the home of a niece, Mrs. Russ

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Mathers. At the time of death she was living in the Morris Nursing Home at Roscoe.

Affectionately known as "Aunt Em," she is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Miss Conner was a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

Those attending services from out of town were Mrs. Reta Conner and daughter and Clydene Maxwell of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Mathers, Denver City.

## Daughter Born To A. D. Leonards

A daughter, Terri Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard Thursday, August 25, at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. She weighed 7 pounds and 8 oz. at birth. Terri has a brother, Jerry, age 3.

Mr. Leonard is a meterman at Sun Oil Gas Department at Silver.

Arriving last Friday for a visit in the Cumbie Ivey Jr. home were Mrs. Ivey's mother, Mrs. Nell Pruitt of Paris, Texas, and Mrs. Jeanette Roberts of Granite City, Ill.

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## Miss June Moore Honored With Tea

A bridal tea was given Saturday, August 27, for Miss June Moore, bride elect of Kenneth McCutchen.

Miss Moore's father is the minister of the Robert Lee Church of Christ.

The centerpiece of three cakes, originated by Mrs. Benny Rogers, represented in miniature the bride and two bridesmaids.

Misses Jean and Joy Kay Moore, sisters of the bride-elect, Yvonne McCutchen and Mrs. Patricia Lee, sisters of the bridegroom, served at the tea.

Presiding at the register were Annette Duncan and Marjorie Gladys Rives.

Hostesses were Mrs. Benny Rogers, Mrs. James Craig, Mrs. Bernard Petty, Mrs. Richard Day, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, Mrs. Lois Mae Smith, Mrs. Ethel Green, Mrs. Lynn Hammack, Mrs. John

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<b>TISSUE</b> , Delsey	2 Rolls	25c
<b>KLEENEX TOWELS</b>	2 Rolls	39c
<b>Bacon</b>	1b.	<b>49c</b>
<b>FRANKS</b> , All Meat	Lb.	49c
<b>Roast</b>	1b.	<b>49c</b>
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