

# Robert Lee Observer

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## 4 Inch Deluge Falls Monday Afternoon

A deluge, measuring up to 4 inches, fell on Robert Lee Monday afternoon, giving the city its heaviest rain for such a short period of time in several years.

The rain was fairly general over the county, but the remainder of this area did not receive the heavy rainfall that fell here. Bronte reported better than an inch.

Chism Brown's gauge in downtown Robert Lee showed an even four inches in one hour of the downpour. A gauge on the McGallion place three miles north of town showed 1 inch, while Leslie Wink reported 1.1 inches on his gauge.

### CHURCH TO HOLD MEETING

Bill Gipson, minister of the 9th Street Church of Christ in Ballinger, will preach at a Gospel Meeting to be held at the Northside Church of Christ here the week of July 10.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday and will meet each evening through Saturday at 7:30. Sunday will be the final day of this revival meeting. The times Sunday will be 10 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

### MRS. WALKER RESIGNS

Mrs. Bobby Walker (nee Joyce King) has resigned from her position as secretary in the Coke County Agent and Home Demonstration Agent office as of July 1. Mrs. Walker has been serving as secretary to the county office for the past several years.

Selected from several applicants to fill the vacancy was Mrs. Douglas Dean. She has been working in the county agent's office for the past 2 weeks.

Mrs. Dean's husband is elementary school principal in the Robert Lee School system.

## a second glance

By JOHN H. KING II

Several persons have called me, or have come by the Observer, to discuss the matter of installing street markers on the street corners of Robert Lee.

Everyone that has discussed the project has stated that they would like to have the markers installed, but they are not sure exactly where to start or where to purchase the signs.

It is my understanding that Jimmy Mathis, the City of Robert Lee secretary has the address and name of a street marking concern that will probably provide the necessary information.

Ruby Wilkins, son of the late S. C. Wilkins, and J. J. S. Smith visited briefly in Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. Wilkin's father was editor and owner of the Coke County Rustler, now the Robert Lee Observer, in the early 1890's. Ruby Wilkins now lives in Oklahoma City. This is his first visit to Robert Lee since 1924.

J. J. S. Smith resides in Sweetwater.

## Two Wildcat Locations Staked Near Robert Lee

O. N. Beer, Inc., San Antonio, will drill a 7,200-foot Ellenburger wildcat in Coke County, 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee and two miles southwest of the depleted Robert Lee (Palo Pinto) field. It is the No. 1 Mrs. M. D. Chumley.

Location is 660 feet from the north and west lines of 29-Z-D&SE.

It is 2 1/8 miles northeast of Standard Oil Co. of Texas No. 1 Fred McCabe, a 7,355-foot Ellenburger failure, abandoned Nov. 17, 1948. The Strawn was topped at 6,858 feet and the Ellenburger at 7,335 feet on elevation of 2,507 feet.

Tucker Drilling Co., Inc., et al, San Angelo, will drill the No. 2 I. A. Bird, a 6,500-foot Strawn lime wildcat, in Coke County, 10 miles north of Robert Lee and 2,720.6 feet northwest of the firm's No. 1 I. A. Bird, recent opener of the I. A. B., Northeast (5,150-foot Pennsylvanian) field.

Elevation is 2,068 feet. Location is 2,367.8 feet from the north and 1,993.2 feet from the east lines of 469-1A-H&TC.

The No. 1 Bird, drilled to 7,016 feet, was finished June 26 for 180.25 barrels of 40.6 gravity oil through a 16-64 inch choke and perforations between 5,154-159 feet. A test in the Strawn lime, between 6,220-247 feet recovered gas and slightly oil-, gas-, and salt water-cut drilling mud.

### PERRY-YOUNG REUNION

The original Perry and Young families met for their annual reunion in the Coke County Park in Robert Lee recently. There were 40 persons who attended the reunion.

Only three of the Perry immediate family are living and only four of the Young family. All living members of the family were present.

Those who attended the reunion came from Athens, Alice, Lubbock, Uvalde, Haskell, Miles, San Angelo and Robert Lee.

Mrs. P. E. Mahon had two cousins to visit with her the first of the week. They were Lee Buchanan, who resides in Los Angeles County, California, and Earl Buchanan, of Nevada. The men are natives of Colorado City, Texas.

## Rev. D. G. Salter New Methodist Minister

Rev. Mr. D. G. Salter has been assigned as pastor of the Methodist Church in Robert Lee. Rev. Salter and family moved to Robert Lee Wednesday. Rev. Salter immediately began working at his duties as minister of the church.

Robert Lee's new minister and his family have been busy getting acquainted the past few days. The Methodist congregation gave a barbecue Thursday night in honor of Rev. Mr. Salter and his family.

Mr. Salter is a graduate of Trinity University of San Antonio and Perkins School of Theology, SMU, of Dallas. He entered the Naval

## JP Court Collects \$1,067 in Fines

Roy P. Ross's Justice of Peace Precinct 1 Court in Coke County has collected \$1,067.70 in fines and court costs during the first six months of this year.

The fines and court costs are derived from offenses of traffic, hunting and fishing, drunkenness, assault and battery laws.

Misdemeanor cases that have been cleared through the J. P. Court are the results of arrests made by Sheriff Melvin Childress's department, Texas Department of Public Safety and Texas Game and Fish Department.

January was the most active month for the Justice of Peace Precinct 1 court for the first six months of this year with 19 hearings and convictions: speeding, 9; driving without operator's license, 3; driving on the wrong side of the highway, 3; drunkenness in a public place, 1; hunting violation, 1.

There were only 4 cases in February, 2 for speeding and 2 for drunkenness.

### WORLD WAR I VETERANS

Regular meeting of Coke County Barracks No. 2409 World War I Veterans U. S. A. is scheduled for the American Legion Building in Bronte on Thursday night of this week starting at 8 o'clock. Delegates will be named to attend the state convention in Ft. Worth July 14-16 and other matters are to be discussed. Refreshments will be served. A barbecue planned for this meeting has been postponed until a later date.

## Angelo Rockets Down Twisters With 18-4 Score

The San Angelo Rockets zoomed past the Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters Sunday afternoon at Ed Hickman field by a score of 18-4.

In the top of the first inning the visitors racked up a score of 9-0. Paul Tinkler got off to a shaky start and was relieved by his brother, Jerry, who held the Rockets scoreless for four innings.

Robert Lee beat the San Angelo Club in a game early in the season. The game Sunday was the second meeting of the two clubs this season.

Business started picking up in March for the court. There were 7 arrests and convictions for traffic violations: speeding, 4; defective tail light, 1; failure to turn on auto lights when required, 1; driving on wrong side of highway, 1.

In April there were 7 persons fined for speeding with a motor vehicle; two for drunkenness; 1 for loud muffler; 1 for not having a valid State Automobile Inspection sticker.

With the coming of warm weather in May the State Game and Fish department issued 4 citations to persons not having a State fishing license. One truck operator was fined for allowing his truck to be overloaded. There were 3 speeding violations, 1 assault and battery case and one charge of driving a vehicle without lights when required by law.

The court had only one case presented to it during the month of June and that was for speeding.

## Larry D. Evans Qualifies for Olympics Team

Larry D. Evans of Winslow, Ariz., has just finished his junior year at Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., the world's only College for the Deaf. He is one of the athletes selected to represent the United States at the approaching 9th International Games for the Deaf, in which 34 nations will participate in Helsinki, Finland, Aug. 6-10, 1961.

Gallaudet College has no method of sending its athletes to the Olympics, thus the expense funds must be donated.

The Winslow mayor proclaimed a "Larry Dane Evans Day" which was climaxed with the Elks Club Barbecue dinner and baseball game donating proceeds to the Evans fund.

Evans will be a competitor in 400 meter and 800 meter runs and 1600 meter relay.

He is president of Alpha Sigma Fraternity, Literary Editor of Tower Clock, and has been a member of the men's governing council for two years. He is a graduate of the New Mexico School for the Deaf in Santa Fe.

When he was an infant he had whooping cough and his hearing was impaired.

Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Evans (nee Lucille Allen), formerly of Silver, now of Winslow, Ariz. He is also a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, long time residents of Silver, but now live at 1801 Live Oak, San Angelo. He is also a nephew of the Bob Odums of Silver.

Larry will leave the United States July 17 with 34 American athletes for Dusseldorf, Germany, where they will undergo intensive training before going to Finland.

Charlie Farris of Sweetwater visited this week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farris.

**Housing Loans Stimulate Economy, Sinclair Says**

Farm housing loans serve the dual purpose of providing better homes and stimulating the local economy, Farmers Home Administration county supervisor, Chester L. Sinclair, pointed out this week.

The loans are made to farm

owners for building and repairing farm homes and other farm service buildings, and are repayable over periods up to 33 years at 4 percent interest.

Homes and other buildings constructed with the loans provide work for electricians, carpenters and others. The purchase of building materials increases local trade.

Farm families interested in the Farm Housing program may apply at the Conference Room in the court house at Robert Lee on Thursday of each week from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.

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**Babes of Wild Picked Up At Your Own Risk**

Despite warnings to refrain from picking up young of the wild, the practice persists in many areas, according to J. B. Phillips, assistant director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

"Wardens all over the state have been notified to make arrests where violations are reported," he says. Too many people are inclined to pick up baby animals, especially fawn deer. These animals have a much better chance of survival in their native woods than they do in the city, even when bottle fed."

He also pointed to the danger of having these animals for pets when they grow up. There are many instances where the animals will revert to the wild and seriously injure the person who raised them.

Phillips also warns against molesting nesting birds or tampering with other young wild game.

"Some heavy fines have been paid in recent weeks by persons who failed to heed this warning," he said. "We hope it stops."

Mr. and Mrs. "Buster" Farris left Friday night for Dallas where they spent the weekend with their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry J. Farris and Mark. The Dallas family returned with the "Buster" Farris for the July 4th holiday.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR**

Sonora, California  
June 28, 1961

Robert Lee Observer  
Robert Lee, Texas

Please renew my subscription for another two years.

Please give my regards to all my friends in Robert Lee.

Thanks,  
Mrs. Max Just  
Quilla Warren Just  
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Sonora, California

**WESLACO MISS TO WED**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest W. Drawe of Weslaco are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Marie, to Byron A. Russell, son of Mrs. Carroll Russell of Riviera, and the late Mr. Russell. The rites will be solemnized Aug. 27 at 4 p.m. in the First Methodist Church in Weslaco. Miss Drawe attended Weslaco High School and Texas A&I College. The bridegroom-to-be is a graduate of Texas A&I and Robert Lee High School.

GOOD Today,  
BETTER Tomorrow;  
ROBERT LEE!

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ed Skipworth of San Angelo were Saturday visitors of the Dick Skipworths.

Mr. and Mrs. James Craig and family visited Mrs. Vera Harris, mother of Mrs. Craig, at Forsan Sunday and Monday of this week.



Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me.

—(Psalms 23:4).

If you are facing something that seems more than you can bear, affirm that with faith in God you shall walk through it. There are experiences in life that are not easy to meet, but with faith in God we can "walk through" these experiences.

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### Silver News

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham and Rosalind returned from Dallas Monday night. They returned by way of Tuscola and attended a family reunion at the Abilene State Park Saturday evening. Mrs. Bradham's sister, Mrs. Nina Johnson, accompanied them home where she will remain for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bradham, Kathy and Doug, of McAllen visited his parents, the O. F. Bradhams, recently.

New residents of Silver are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brubaker and three daughters, Rae Lynn, 12, Tara Dea, 8, and Niki Deon, 3. Mr. Brubaker is employed by Union Texas Natural Gas Corporation. The family moved from Merkel to Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McDonald and son, Forest, are in South Texas this week visiting with relatives. They will attend a family reunion at Kountze, which is an annual affair on the 4th of July. It is Mr. McDonald's family that holds the reunion. Mr. McDonald will visit his mother, Mrs. E. H. McDonald, at the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cox left last Thursday morning for a three weeks vacation. They will visit relatives in Oklahoma, Kansas and North Texas. Cox is a pumper for Crescent Oil Co.

Miss Ann Reed, a student at Seton's School of Nursing at Austin, visited her parents, the W. S. Reeds, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, left Friday evening for Grand Prairie where they will spend the weekend in the home of Mrs. Mather's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walls.

The Bob Odoms left Friday at noon for McAllen where they will visit their son and family, the R. H. Odoms, for one week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, the Walter Jones and Bill Archer families of San Angelo; Jerry Sanders family of Eldorado and the R. D. Allens of Van Court were here last weekend to visit with the Bob Odoms and attend the Silver Home Coming.

Debbie Haigood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Haigood of Rockport is here visiting her grandparents, the C. M. Haigoods.

Several persons from Silver assisted in the Robert Lee Church of Christ Bible School. Instructors were Mr. and Mrs. Herschel McDonald, Mrs. Frank Mullican, Mrs. Arch Mathers and Mrs. C. M. Haigood. Those attending classes were Robert Mathers, Doug Herford, Vicki Stewart, Debbie Haigood, Mrs. Wilbern Millican and children, Mrs. B. R. Duncan and children and Mrs. Forest McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener are away on a three weeks vacation visiting their daughter and family, the C. D. Herrons at Laverne, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Robertson and children visited in Robert Lee with the Bonetta Robertson family and with the C. G. Walkers in Sil-

ver recently.

James K. Eaton, Jr. from Ranger is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers Sunday were Mr. Russ Mathers and daughter, Letha.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Caldwell left Saturday to visit with their daughter and family, the Dave McKinnons at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Patterson and children spent last week with his parents, the C. Pattersons at Laverne, Oklahoma. Patterson is employed at Sun Oil Gas Department.

Mrs. Don Postlethwait and daughters, Donna Ann and Paula Jean of Sabine Pass are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jennings.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and daughter, Susan, returned to their home in Mansfield, Ohio, after visiting their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson of Silver. Mrs. Livensparger's son, Richard, remained for a longer visit with his grandparents.

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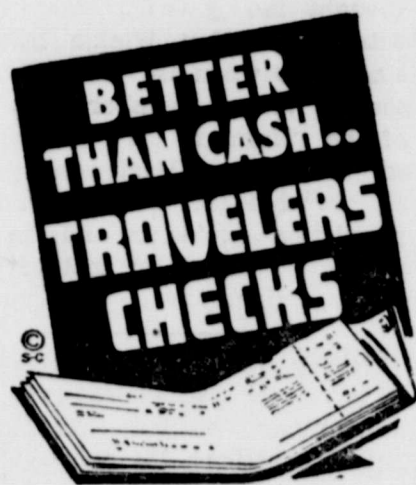
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## Mullicans at Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullican Jr. arrived in Atlantic City, N. J., June 25, for the National Education Association Convention. Mr. Mullican represented the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, an organization of 26,000 Texas teachers. He serves this organization on the state advisory board.

Earlier in the month, the Mullicans were at Pennsylvania State University, Philadelphia, for the National Teacher Education and Professional Standards Conference.

Mr. Mullican is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelan Bahlman and daughters were in Glenrose, Texas this weekend to attend Mrs. Bahlman's family reunion.

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## RATE INCREASE EXPLAINED

Texans who are irked at the prospect of an auto insurance rate increase should take note that they've had a year's reprieve since the increase was indicated, says the Insurance Board chairman.

Claim costs indicated that a rate increase was justified last year, says Chairman Tom Ferguson, but the Board postponed making it because the safe driving plan had just gone into effect.

In that 12-month interval, said Ferguson, drivers actually have paid \$20,000,000 less in insurance premiums than cost figures show they should have. As a consequence, he said, companies absorbed a \$20,000,000 deficit.

## Melba Thompson To Marry Aug. 6

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson of Silver are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Melba Thompson, to Monte Wilkes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, also of Silver.

The wedding date is set for August 6 at 3:30 P. M. in the First Methodist Church. Herschel McDonald, minister of the Silver Church of Christ, will officiate at the ceremony.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of Loraine High School and attended San Angelo College. Mr. Wilkes graduated from Colorado City High School and attended San Angelo College.

The couple plan to be at home in Silver where the bridegroom-to-be is employed by Sun Oil Co. in the Gas Dept.

## Public Hearings On Tax Plans

Legislators waxed both heated and hopeful in the last round of public hearings before the committee appointed by Governor Daniel to study all tax plans and suggest a compromise.

Committee, mostly made up of board chairmen of state agencies, is to select ideas or merge them into a recommendation to be offered at its final meeting today and tomorrow, July 6 and 7. Special session to enact a tax plan begins July 10.

Rep. Reed Quilliam of Lubbock said he felt the people should see clearly what their choices are — a sales tax, income tax or sharp reduction in state services.

Reps. Charles N. Wilson of Trinity and Maco Stewart of Galveston suggested a plan that would combine a 2 per cent general sales tax, with exemptions, and a 6 per cent corporation profits tax.

Sen. Grady Hazlewood of Amarillo apparently favored a sales tax. He told the committee he thought the governor had been asleep, Rip Van Winkle fashion, since 1939 when Governor Daniel, then a House member, was one of the "Immortal 56" who blocked a sales tax. Hazlewood pointed out that the state has had a population explosion and an 800 per cent increase in cost of government since then.

Hervey Latham was scheduled to go to the Dallas Veterans Administration hospital Wednesday for observation. He recently underwent surgery on his left ear.

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Ronnie Sims was home from Texas University for the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims.

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## Your County Agents Report

### Agriculture News By STERLING LINDSEY

The Extension Service Area Entomologist, John Thomas, of Lubbock, pointed out several important facts regarding cotton insect control in meetings held in the County last week.

First, since we have a good sub-soil moisture, every cotton farmer should think seriously about fighting insects to hold the early cotton if control measures are necessary. He pointed out to the operators present the fact that 28% of the cotton farms produced, are produced in the first three weeks following the first bloom. Also, early cotton is normally of better quality and sells for a better price. And a fourth factor — we should mature some cotton before boll weevils become a menace and hurt the quality.

Fleahoppers will be the major insect to watch for attempting to blast the squares, according to Mr. Thomas. If we get our spray or dust equipment ready then make field checks to determine if the Fleahopper is increasing in numbers. If a buildup occurs, we should be able to hold most of our early farms with less expense and at the same time produce bolls with less water.

Applications of insecticides to be effective and economical must be applied at the right time, with a certain pressure and volume, never the less, by avoiding serious early season losses to insects, I believe we have a good chance to make a good cotton crop.

While I am on the subject of cotton I will mention a common disease — cotton root rot. The following is a quotation from Dr. Harlan Smith, Plant Pathologist with the Extension Service: "Rains that occurred during June will bring on a considerable amount of cotton root rot. If more rains occur in July and August, the amount of root rot will be greatly increased."

Dr. Smith made the statement to cover all areas of the state subject to root rot losses. We are not hit as hard normally as some other areas, but losses to root rot were substantial in the County last year. They could be worse this year.

The potential losses for this year on dry land cotton can not be economically controlled, but if your cotton field has a fairly tight sub-soil and/or you can rotate your acreage, you should be able to avoid some of the root rot losses next year.

Deep plowing—six to 18 inches—during the hot, dry months gives the most benefit, but rotation to cleaner ground normally gives some benefit, also.

The 4-H Club members are in the process of preparing their records for the year. In a workshop last week, the following club members began completing their records: Danny and Freddy Smith, Gaylon and Darrell Pitcock, Jerry Parker, Maxie Evans, Bucky and C. L. Sparks, Roy Blair, Roy Gene Ivey and Doyle Robertson. Other club members will complete their records in the near future. Records of the members that are completed by July 26 will be eligible for County and possibly district awards.

Also, every club member submitting a record on his demonstration work receives a year pin for his years work.

Allen Rowaldt and family are new residents of Robert Lee and are living in the Leslie Copeland residence in the west part of the city. Mr. Rowaldt is an operator at Union Texas Natural gasoline plant southwest of Silver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wilkinson and Glennis and Tom, of Big Spring, were Robert Lee visitors Sunday.

### Home Demonstration By CAROLE L. HOOPER

It's that time of the year again — Dress Revue and record book workshop! Sterling and I worked with twenty-five 4-H boys and girls June 26th on record books.

The group was composed primarily of boys and girls who are just beginning record keeping on their projects. This is an important phase of 4-H Club work because most all contest areas require records. A record of a member's activities gives a judge a better insight as to the progress the individual is making. Therefore, the member is judged on progress made and not just his showing at that particular time.

Girls who attended the workshop are: Jackie Counts, Ida Lee Parker, Sharon McCutchen, Nancy Richards, Jo Alice Evans, Rhea Jean McCutchen, Kathy Preslar, Elaine Fikes, Lois Heuvel, Shirley Brice, Marilyn Wallace, Vernay Vaughn, Sherry Pitcock, Leta Robertson and Kitten Dean.

Summer heat poses a real problem when it comes to keeping garments fresh and attractive. Quick action can do much to insure the removal of perspiration stains. Such stains normally are acid and usually will wash out of washable fabric but sometimes the color of the fabric is changed.

If so, dampen the stain with water and hold it over the fumes from an open bottle of ammonia. This may restore the color. Old stains may be alkaline. If so, sponge with vinegar.

Perspiration odors may be removed by sponging the stain with warm water to which a few drops of vinegar have been added. Then sprinkle with powdered pepsin, work well into stain, and let stand 1 or 2 hours, keeping the spot moist. Finally, brush powder off and rinse well.

For a stubborn stain, sponge with hydrogen peroxide or a mixture of one teaspoon sodium perborate to one pint peroxide. Rinse with water.

If you have other stain removal problems, drop by the office for a copy of "Removing Stains from Clothing".

Mrs. B. F. Jeffries and Jana left Friday night by train for Batesville, Ark., where they will spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor.

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### KEY FAMILY GATHERING

The home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Boykin was the scene of a gathering of the Key family Sunday.

Attending the affair were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Key, San Jon, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Peays, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Key, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Boykin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and sons, Mike Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. David Key and son, Joe, of Robert Lee.

Mrs. J. E. Green and daughters, Marilyn and Jan, of Evant, Texas, were also in Robert Lee for the occasion.

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#### CONTEMPT OF COURT

Court of Criminal Appeals ruled that a person cannot be held in contempt of court for an act committed outside the court room.

In the case in point, a district judge had held a man in contempt of court for assaulting him (the judge) at a filling station. Judge sentenced his assailant to 72 hours imprisonment and a \$100 fine.

No, said the appeals court. Contempt of court has to take place in the court room.

#### GET A LIFE PRESERVER

Every person who steps on a boat should check to see if there is a life preserver on board for him. Although boat owners are required to have them, a double check for yourself might save your life.

### Toledo Bend Dam Studied

Austin, Tex.—Texas Water Development Board has given tentative approval to a \$15,000,000 state loan for the building of a \$60,000,000 Toledo Bend Dam on the Sabine River.

The dam will create the largest man-made lake in the south and supply water and power for residents of both Southeast Texas and Louisiana.

One of the first obstacles to be faced is obtaining a permit from the State Board of Water Engineers. In this, the Sabine River Authority is opposed by the owners of timberland which would be flooded by the reservoir.

Louisiana will be a partner in the project, if it materializes. Louisiana voters already have approved a \$15,000,000 loan to meet its share of the cost.

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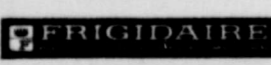
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