

# Robert Lee Observer

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## Laying Pipe To Water Mountain Creek Golf Course

### Rainbows Complete Organization Here

Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector of Texas, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, was in charge of instituting and installing the Robert Lee Rainbow Assembly Monday night, June 29, 1964, 7:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall in Robert Lee. She was assisted by Mrs. Fern Young, Grand Visitor of San Angelo.

Installing officers were:

Georgine West, Gainesville, Installing Officer

Cheryl Burdine, Fort Worth, Installing Marshal

Jewell Franklin, San Angelo, Installing Recorder

Libby Thomason, Abilene, Installing Chaplain

Arla Jo Payne, Colorado City, Installing Musician.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ripple of San Angelo, Deputy Grand Matron, District 5, Section 1, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, was the Installing Officer for the Advisory Board.

The following officers were in-

### Mrs. Nancy Jane Stephens Was One Of Pioneer Family

Mrs. Nancy Jane Stephens, sister of the late H. B. Wallace and aunt of Calvin Wallace, local groceryman, died Saturday in St. John's Hospital, San Angelo, at the age of 97.

Funeral was held at 11 a.m. Monday in Menard, with burial there. Her husband, J. G. Stephens, died in 1949.

Born at Mason, February 3, 1867, she came to this area with her parents in the earliest settlement of what is now Coke county, living in a dugout on Yellow Wolf Creek near Sanco at first.

Survivors include a son, J. G. Millsap of Voca; five daughters, Mrs. Bessie Brazel of San Angelo, Mrs. Faet Bishop of Midland, Mrs. Ernest Bishop of Ozona, Mrs. Lucy Ann Crisp of Menard and Mrs. Paschal Simmons of Menard; 35 grandchildren, 85 great-grandchildren and 32 great-great-grandchildren—158 in all.

Mrs. Stephens had lived in Menard since 1935.

stalled:

Linda Heuvel, Worthy Advisor  
Dawn Grace Boykin, Worthy Associate Advisor

Vernay Vaughan, Charity  
Suzanne Pruitt, Hope

Linda Jacoby, Faith  
Kathleen Preslar, Recorder

Lois Heuvel, Treasurer  
Laura Morrow, Chaplain

Kaye Roberts, Drill Leader  
Nancy Jacoby, Love

Suzanne Burns, Religion  
Rhea Jean McCutchen, Nature

Marsha A. Dodson, Immortality  
Nancy Trimble, Fidelity

Dianne Baker, Patriotism  
Johnnie McDonald, Service

Barbara Anne Steelman, Confidential Observer  
Sharon Walker, Outer Observer

Norma Pruitt, Musician  
Sharon Kay McCutchen, Choir Director

Debra Sue Shoemaker, Carolyn Steelman and Marolyr Steelman, Choir members.

Members of Advisory Board installed were:

Mrs. Winnie Waldrop, Chairman  
Mrs. Sue Shoemaker, Mother Advisor

Mrs. Jeffie Roberts, Secretary  
Mrs. Helen Jones

Mrs. Dorothy Pruitt  
Mrs. Naomi Lee Powell

Mrs. Aminda Runion  
Delbert Shoemaker

Albert H. Jones  
Alton Roberts

Earl Ivey  
There were approximately 100 present for the open installation

### Indians Win CR League, All-Stars To Play Winters

The All-Star game between the Colorado River Little League and Winters is set at Winters on July 23.

Robert Lee members of the team are James Fields, Jack Thomason, Mark Tillman, Barry Day, Joe David Key and Douglas Burns. Winners will play at Merkel on the 25th.

The Indians, coached by "Red Day" topped the Colorado River Little League play.

The Mountain Creek Golf Association is pushing work toward the sodding and completion of the new golf course just south of the Highway 208 on Mountain Creek.

Pipe gathered and donated by Sun Pipe Line Co., Sun Oil Company, Humble Oil Company, Texas Natural, Stanolind and J. P. Jamerson Roustabout Service is now being laid and connected with the well, dug earlier by the Association.

These donations of pipe by several oil companies, a pipe line company, and the purchase of some pipe by the Mountain Creek Golf Association cleared the way for early planting and watering of the new golf course greens and tees. Volunteer labor with the free use of a Silver trucking company truck hauled in some 6000 feet of pipe last week.

The laying of the water line began Monday and should be completed by the end of the week. Each green and tee box is being

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### Robert Lee Scouts Tops at Sol Mayer

Robert Lee Boy Scout Troop 461 in present rank, according to Scoutmaster Gene Hinnard. The Sol Mayer Camp Spirit award was made this year on the point system. The local troop won highest in camp inspection this year, as they did last year but this was included in points on the camp award, which the local troop won for the first time.

Plans now are to hold a Court of Honor next Monday night, July 13. Parents were well represented Thursday night, with someone to visit each boy in attendance.

Clark Godwin was registered as Assistant Scoutmaster. Gary Sam Williams is Junior assistant. Local Explorers are training now for the canoe race to Austin, August 2.

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### Award Fern Havins Outstanding Citizen

Fern Havins has done more dirt moving than speechmaking in a half century of private and public service, and he just about ran plumb out of words when Robert Vaughan, Mayor, in behalf of BCD members surprised him with the award of "Outstanding Citizen of Robert Lee" at the BCD meeting recently.

In his eighth year as Commissioner of Precinct 1, Mr. Havins is serving at a job once held for several years by his father, the late Milt Havins, and the two of them have built a lot of road in Coke County.

Born in the old Valley View community, seven miles south of Robert Lee on the Havins farm, he has spent all his life around here.

Just about everybody in Precinct 1 has called on Fern Havins to help in some project of public or private interest, and he has helped.

The City Commission, Mountain Creek Golf Association, and the Board of Community Development all had a part in the gift of a specially cast statuette of a Roman soldier with shield, symbolic



FERN HAVINS

of service, with the wording at the base, "Outstanding Citizen of 1964. Presented to Fern Havins for his outstanding leadership and community development."

Elected without opposition to a third term as commissioner, Mr. Havins is now in his 9th year in that office.

### Stroke Takes Marvin Simpson At Ranch Duties

On Friday, June 26, Marvin Simpson fell with a stroke in the midst of an active day, as most of his days have been active since as a young man he went into business in Robert Lee.

Monday at 12:45 he passed away, in West Coke Hospital without ever regaining consciousness. Wednesday at 10 in the morning funeral services were held at the Methodist Church, of which his father became pastor in November 1901.

In that church and in this community has been centered the 68 years of his life, except for some 4½ years of earliest infancy.

Marvin Bailey Simpson was born May 15, 1896, in Parker County, the son of the late Rev. W. K. Simpson and Mrs. Simpson, the former Cora Bellenger. A pioneer Methodist Circuit Rider, Rev. Simpson served Robert Lee, Bronte, Sanco, and Hayrick Methodist churches, until his retirement here, due to poor health.

He later entered the mercantile business, establishing himself and his family in the business life of the town and area. Over the years the firm handled dry goods, fur-

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## Senior Teenagers Prove A Top Notch Baseball Club

The Robert Lee Senior Teen Age Baseball Club moved to a tie with Bronte for first place Saturday night at Bronte with a closely contested 5-3 win over Bronte.

Robert Lee has played the full ten games required in the double round robin, with 7 wins and three losses, while Bronte has played 5 wins to 3 losses. Bronte still has to win over Coleman and Winters, and if they do, then there will be a play-off between Robert Lee and Bronte.

The winner will go into a tournament the details of which have not yet been announced.

Lewis Heuvel, one of the managers has written the following description of the team members and comments on the team.

1. Denziel Pendergrass, short

stop. Smart, alert, fast. A real good hitter and base runner. Has a strong arm. Colorado City.

2. Robert Wink, second base. Good all around ball player, willing to play any position. Robert Lee.

3. Freddy Fox, first base. Hits left and throws right. Height, 6 ft., 4 in. He is one of the leading hitters on the club. Won state in broad jump. Real good boy. Colorado City.

4. Rusty Dodson, catcher. Good strong arm, with plenty of power at the plate. Rusty is our No. 4 or clean-up hitter and has done a fine job. Robert Lee.

5. Pistol Hood, Third base. Pistol is a fine ball player, has exceptional power for his size. When he gets his hand on the ball he

knows what to do with it. Robert Lee.

6. Terry Thetford, pitcher, outfield. Terry is a very valuable boy to our club. He is a fine pitcher and plays the outfield when not pitching. In fact he has played all outfield positions and also first base. Has a good arm and will also hit the long ball for you. Robert Lee.

7. Jerry Erwin, catcher and outfielder. Jerry came over one game to watch and we put a suit on him. He has helped our ball club very much. He is a pesky type of hitter with a good arm. Colorado City.

8. Dennis Gartman, outfield. Dennis is our best outfielder. He plays center and will really hustle. He is good base runner and a real

good team man. He has a strong and accurate arm. Robert Lee.

#### Good Bench

Our bench strength is real good, with boys that can play several positions. Don Small is a fine infielder and a good outfielder. He bats left and throws right, really knows baseball. Lorraine.

C. L. Sparks is always there and will play any position. He really loves to catch and does a fine job. He really throws good from the outfield; about head high and true. We love him.

Gaylon Pitcock, outfield. Gayland is young, but big and strong. He has a good swing, with plenty of power, has a strong arm. Robert Lee.

Charles Askins has been work-

ing and has missed quite a few games. He plays the outfield, with plenty of hustle and fire. We miss him. Robert Lee.

#### Pitching Battery

We have three fine pitchers in Larry Damborsky, Raymond Kincaid, and Terry Thetford. The first game Damborsky (Colorado City) pitched, he struck out 20 batters in 7 innings. He relies on his hard, fast ball, but does have a good curve. I feel sure he will get a scholarship to some school.

Kincaid is from Silver. He is another Robin Roberts type of pitcher — always around that plate. He will rely on a cross fire pitch for his strikeouts. Raymond will also do a fine job at first or in the outfield.

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### Four Coke Young Folk at Attorney General's Meeting

Carolyn Sue Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Parker of Robert Lee is one of the delegates from Coke County to the Attorney Generals Youth Conference meeting at the state capitol this week.

Linda Jacoby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, is attending the Attorney General's Youth Conference in Austin this week as one of the delegates from Coke County.

Margi Oglesby and Ronnie Lee

were delegates from Bronte.

Over 1600 delegates from 254 Texas counties are joining in seminars to hear and develop new ideas for combatting juvenile crime, as well as to study jury operation, teenage spare time and recreation ideas.

The conference has become an annual meeting, sponsored by the Attorney General, Waggoner Carr, the only one of its kind in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace and Gayla of Pecos were weekend guests of the Calvin Wallaces. Marilyn Wallace returned home with them for a weeks visit.

### FB Directors and Guests Hear Talks By Coke Delegates

At the quarterly meeting of Coke County Farm Bureau directors Tuesday night, Coke County delegates to the Citizenship Seminar, which will be held in August at Huntsville, made short talks on Citizenship. Speaking were Ronald Hooper and Margi Oglesby of Bronte and Linda Jacoby, Robert Lee. Another Robert Lee youth, Charles Askins, will attend the seminar, but was unable to be present for the meeting.

The meeting was held at the Robert Lee Recreation Center, with supper being served by ladies of the First Methodist Church.

Guests present besides the speakers included Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anderson of Eola, Mrs. Marshall Hooper of Bronte, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Doran Thomas, Rev. and Mrs. Dempsey Salter, Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Bird, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Jacoby, all of Robert Lee.

Farm Bureau is sponsoring the trip for the four young Coke countians to attend the Citizenship Seminar at Sam Houston State College.

It was announced that Farm Bureau is sending four Coke County firemen to State Firemen's School at Austin during the week of July 19. They are Bubb Sawyer and Delbert Shoemaker of Robert Lee and Cecil Coalson and Buddy Reed of Bronte.

Other projects, sponsored by Farm Bureau, which were discussed included the forthcoming Queen Contest and Talent Show and Farm Safety Week. Safety on the farm is stressed during the week which is proclaimed each year by the President.

Recent visitors at Arlington with Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen were Mildred Wallace and Donna Wallace. Edna Havins and Linda are still there.

Derwood Coalson is attending summer school at Hardin-Simmons. He is to start working out in earnest for the try-out for the Coaches All-Star Game

### CAROLYN KEMP, GRANDDAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. HUGH S. LEWIS, ROBERT LEE

Carolyn Kemp, reared in Bronte, and now receiving nationwide publicity for her success in television and the theater, is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh S. Lewis of Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kemp of Bronte.

The understudy of Carol Burnett, star of the Broadway show, "Fade Out, Fade In", went on for Miss Burnett when she became ill, taking the lead role, in which she sang the song of the same title.

She was well received by her audience, and since then has been acclaimed on television in several appearances, beginning with the one on Johnny Carson's "Tonight Show" on nationwide television hook-up.

### H.D. Agent's Schedule

Thursday, July 9 — Office, p.m. Friendship H.D. Club.

Friday, July 10 — Office, 1-3 p.m. Nutrition Class, Hospital; 3 p.m. Friday Foods Class, Mrs. Curtis Walker in charge of Civil Defense program.

Monday, July 13 — Office; 1:30 p.m., 4-H records workshop, Robert Lee.

Tuesday, July 14 — Office; 2 p.m. HD Council.

Wednesday, July 15 — Office; 1:30 p.m. 4-H records workshop — Bronte.

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## Observations

(A Personal Word  
By The Editor)

Mary (Mrs. J. M. Prine, Jr.) is taking some time off to catch up on home chores. After that, when she's back on the job the boss (?) will take some more time off for sheep man's golf, on his mountain "course."

As to golf, the Robert Lee and Silver men who had rolled up their sleeves and put out their sweat as well as money to build a golf course here are to be commended.

According to medical authorities it will reduce heart trouble, and we are having entirely too much of that, due partly to the fact that too many people don't walk. Walking in the open air is one of the great preventatives and cures for heart trouble. Golf makes a game of it.

Mountain Creek Golf Course is going to be a beauty, a worthy project and a benefit to the town.

Ranching takes all the writer's spare time, so he won't use it, but it's a fine thing for those who do, and those who do are increasing in number all the time.

We suppose everybody now and then gets to looking over the other side of the mountain, or want-

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DELBERT SHOEMAKER, Sec.

### ROBERT LEE CHAPTER

No. 187 O. E. S.



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WINNIE WALDROP, W. M.  
JUANITA GODWIN, Sec.

ing to know what's over there.

So we, meaning me, took off a few days, drove a big circle around Central West Texas and looked some towns over, one especially. Surprised how good Robert Lee looked after that — neater than any of them, in fact.

When a good friend the other day offered to open up a deal for one of the top weekly newspapers in Texas, that looked mighty good at first. Then Josephine and I made a mistake. We sat down and tried to figure what we would do with all that junk, and we backed out — It's scattered over three houses, and mighty hot to start moving it around.

Besides, what to do with a post office. So folks, I guess you're just stuck. Anyhow don't know any town in Texas can cuss their paper nicer or read it better, or where there are better horses or finer people.

All we need is more of 'em — people, that is.

We have another letter from Mrs. Rosa Green Scott, Star Route, Cottonwood, Arizona, thanking us for printing her letter in which she told of the death of Prue Green.

She includes some reminiscences which we will have to hold for a later edition we hope to publish this year. A number of people saw her letter in the Observer and wrote her letters which she appreciated so much.

Warren Bessent and his mother, Mrs. W. B. Bessent, have gone to his home at Pecos. He has been here with his mother for three months now. Mrs. Bessent can see but very little, otherwise is doing fairly well and able to be up and about.

Where's that horse you were going to sell me," the city dweller asked the farmer.

"He got better," was the reply.

## Neighborhood News

James E. Herford of Box 13, Silver, Texas, has been appointed a certified rifle instructor, according to announcement by the National Rifle Association of America.

The new instructor passed a series of tests and served a prescribed period of time in training activities before receiving certification. He is now qualified to conduct local classes in firearms operation, safe gun-handling, and the techniques of shooting on the target range and in the field.

Mrs. Henry Tyler, who has been three months in Shannon Hospital in a critical condition is reported improved. Mr. Tyler, with his brother, was in Robert Lee and at their ranch Saturday. They own a part of the former Rambin ranch north of Robert Lee.

B. T. Bustin, lifelong missionary to primitive tribes says the only atheists are some educated fools in America and so-called civilized lands.

Just got out a four page Observer last week and some people made fun of the pore little thing, but all it needed was a full page ad or a couple of halves. — USB

J. M. Meek, son of the late J. W. (Wesley) Meek, who was ginner at Sanco, stopped in at the Observer office last week. He has been living at Big Spring since 1941. His father passed on in 1954.



## For Vacation Joy

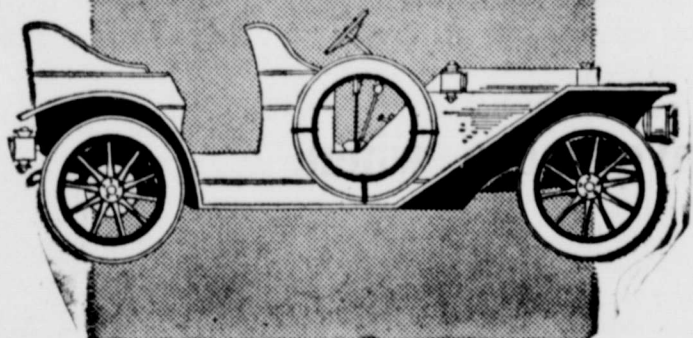
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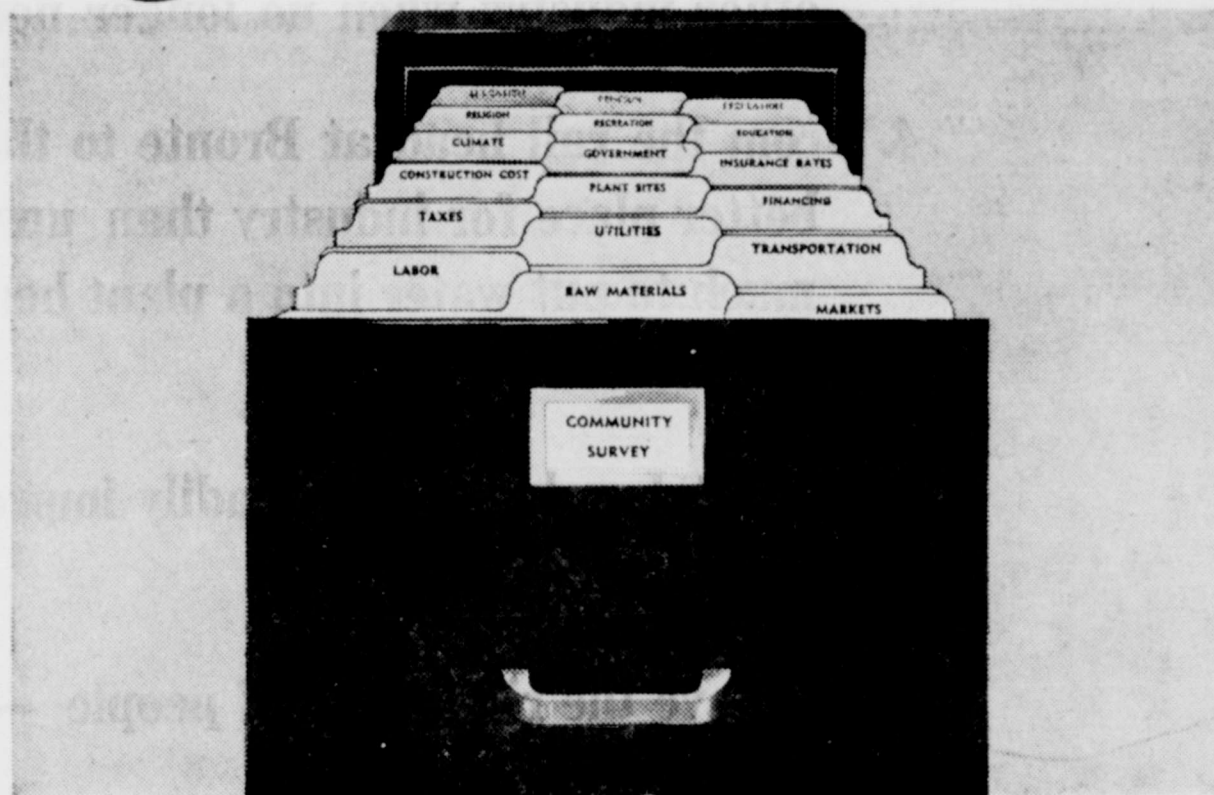
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## **Robert Lee Observer**



## Completion of Dam Site Study Is Due By Last of July

During the month of July, the Colorado River Municipal District is expected to complete their study of two dam sites, one in Mitchell County, and the other just west of Robert Lee on the Colorado River.

Tests of sub formations, as well as a cost study, comparing the cost of the two sites are being completed. When CRMWD have made their decision on the site preferred, tentative plans are for a meeting of CRMWD with the directors of the Upper Colorado River Authority.

## Malones Move To Teaching Jobs At School on Plains

John Malone, who came here in 1960 to coach football, baseball, track, and basketball, moved last week to Lazbuddie, between Muleshoe and Dimmitt.

He is to be coach there and to teach history, while Mrs. Malone will teach science.

Teams under his coaching here won the district in baseball two years, and won the district in football last fall.

Lazbuddie, in an irrigated area, has 130 in High School.

Mr. Malone cherishes a new fishing rod given him by the 1963-64 football club, and a gift certificate to buy a deer rifle, a going away present from the Quarterback Club.

He says he may have to go over into New Mexico to find fishing water.

The Malones came here from Port Lavaca. The year before his coming, the Steers won only one ball game. In the season before last, they lost in the final game of the district to Loraine in a hotly contested game, but totalled up a top heavy balance of wins for the entire season.

Mr. Malone and Frank Coalson were scheduled to take off for the Gulf this week. John said he thought he had a couple of fish located down there.

"We have certainly enjoyed our stay in Robert Lee," Mr. Malone said. "We especially appreciate the fine support given the teams by the Quarterback Club and the town in general, which was as good as we ever had anywhere."

Garland Davis, grade school principal, is to take on the coaching assignment here.

Mike will be a senior at Lazbuddie, and Kitty is in the first grade.

## Want Ads

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### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the kind friends and acquaintances who have been so solicitous in inquiring about me and giving their good words concerning my health during my illness and convalescence due to the snake bite. Also I am grateful to the local doctor and hospital workers who so efficiently labored in saving my life. I am also thankful to the Lord for such a speedy recovery without the usual swelling and pain, although the whole ordeal was painful enough.

Sincerely,  
Thelma Killam

In Robert Lee Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Coke Austin, Jr., with his mother, Mrs. Coke Austin, Sr. and her brother, A. J. Roberts of Miami, Florida.

Coke Jr., has been recovering from an injury received when the tongs broke on an oil rig some time ago. Mr. Roberts is a real estate broker salesman.

Mr. Roberts says the people of Florida do not like the unnecessary strife being stirred by the civil rights "workers" coming down from other states.

## Heard At Sanco

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Pentecost, James Bird and Miss Carolyn Prine left Saturday morning for Colorado Springs, Colo., where James Bird and Carolyn will attend a Christian youth camp sponsored by Billy James Hargis' Christian Crusade.

Mr. and Mrs. Foy Askins and family are in Colorado for a two week's vacation visiting his parents.

Miss Effie Carwile was home last weekend on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Reid James and Mrs. Lura Reed spent the 4th in San Angelo with Lvon, Marilyn and Ronnie.

Mr. Howard Preslar and daughter, Patricia of Borger, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Killam and children spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Prine in San Angelo.

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The weather continues hot and dry. Crops and pastures are suffering from lack of moisture. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Prine visited his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Waldrop of Edinburg visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mayfield over the weekend. They brought Keith and Riley Waldrop home who had been visiting them since school was out.

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## PUBLIC APPRECIATION

The Mountain Creek Golf Club wishes to express their thanks to all of those who have devoted their time and effort to make the course possible.

Particularly they want to thank Sun Pipe Line Company, Sun Oil Company, Humble Oil Company, Texas Natural, Stanolind, and J. P. Jameson for their generous contributions.

CITY OF ROBERT LEE

MOUNTAIN CREEK  
GOLF ASSOCIATION



Thetford is another fine pitcher of which we are proud. Terry has a good fast ball, and curve.

With all the fine ball players that I have mentioned, you may wonder why we lost three ball games — (7-3). The managers are John Conley, Hale Kincaid, and Lewis Heuvel, which may account for the three losses!!!

We are using Sun Oil Company suits which have been used for soft ball. Our sponsors are the Woodmen of the World, Robert Lee, and the Silver Lions Club.

Whether we win another ball game or not, we have the finest bunch of boys that I have ever managed.

If Bronte wins from Coleman and Winters, we will then be tied for the championship and will play one game for the title. The winner of our league will then go to a tournament in Abilene or Brownwood, with the winner there going to the state — probably at Waco. See you in Waco! — The MANAGERS

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planted and cared for by members of the golf club which have been divided into teams. Not enough pipe has been received to water the fairways, but the club is in hopes of acquiring some additional two inch line soon. Sufficient sprinklers have been acquired to furnish water to the greens and tees. Water will be pumped from a well dug on the golf course site which is producing in an excess of 250 gallons per minute.

The great amount of interest shown by the people of Robert Lee and Silver, and of different companies and organizations in the area are making it possible for Robert Lee to have a very fine golf course at the very minimum of cost. No date has been set for the opening of the course, but the club is hoping to begin playing in the early fall. It will all depend on how soon the golf greens can be gotten in shape by the members assigned to them.

Howard D. Preslar of 110 Warwick, Borger, was in Robert Lee last week on a visit. He has been working for Phillips Petroleum Company for three years. With him was his daughter, Patricia, who feeds a black calf for showing, a habit in his family.

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niture, hardware, lumber, funeral supplies, International Harvester equipment, Chevrolet dealership and garage, established a funeral home, and among hands of the family established a ranching business, which Marvin later took over and greatly enlarged.

A leader in livestock feeding in this area and founder of the Black Gold Angus herd of registered cattle, he was widely known among stockmen of West Texas.

Mr. Simpson bought up some of the smaller ranch places, and one of these was his Sanco ranch, now in the Northeast IAB oil field.

Following his graduation from Robert Lee schools, he engaged with his sister, Mrs. Lena Russell and his father, who retired from the ministry due to poor health, in the mercantile business in Robert Lee.

After his father's death, Mr. Simpson operated the ranching interests while his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Russell, ran the mercantile business and another sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift, took over the funeral home operation.

He was married to Mildred Rawlings of Bronte Dec. 25, 1933. They lived on their ranch about three miles north of Robert Lee on the Colorado City highway.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Marvin A. and William M. Simpson, both of Robert Lee; a daughter, Miss Carolyn Simpson, a teacher in Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, M. K. (Mark) Simpson of Norman, Okla. and W. M. (Will) Simpson of El Paso; three sisters, Mrs. W. E. (Daisy) Hunt of Powder Spring, Ga. and Mrs. Cortez (Lena) Russell and Mrs. W. B. (Ruth) Clift, both of Robert Lee; and three grandchildren.

Lewis Heuvel has bought the house he lives in on the Millican Lease.

Sun has temporarily abandoned 16-A Annie Cummings, the only sand well on the lease.

Buster Farris has bought the property at the intersection of Highway 208 and Highway 158, where the State Highway Department has for some time kept its road machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace took in one day of the Pecos Rodeo Saturday, July 4.

Manufacturer Is  
Visitor Here For  
Short Time Tues.

Jack Christiansen, Vice-President of Furniture Dynamics, which has a factory at Richardson, Texas out of Dallas, and operates under the trade name of Ventahood, was to have addressed the Board of Community Development here Tuesday, but was delayed when his airplane developed a fire in the radios, filling the plane with smoke the last hour of his flight to San Angelo.

He arrived after noon and visited for awhile with individual business men in Robert Lee, in company with R. B. Vandiver. His company manufactures hospital furniture, but is related to a number of plants in other lines of manufacture, some of which have studied West Texas towns as possible locations in moving from congested areas.

Neighborhood News

The Women's Missionary Union met last week with Mrs. Mark Chumley, 11 present, in a circle program on the Jubilee Convention at Atlantic City. The hostess served cake and punch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McAdams have been under treatment for after effects from an accident early in June at Abe and Beaugard in San Angelo.

Mrs. McAdams is back at work in Wallace Grocery. Mrs. McAdams has been on the job at West Texas Utilities most of the time, with some check up and treatment.

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