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## Two Coke Youths Called To Service; Physicals For Ten

Two Coke county youths who will report for induction into the armed forces Friday, April 20, are Truitt Ellis Arbuckle of Sanco and Elmer E. Stagner, Jr. of Silver.

They are included in a group of 15 inductees from Local Board 118, composed of Coke, Irion and Tom Green counties. Mrs. Ed Cole, clerk in the draft board office, says four transfers to this board, will make a total of 19 leaving San Angelo Friday morning.

In addition fifty young men will report the same date for pre-induction physical examinations. This contingent includes the following from Coke county:

Oscar E. Nichols, Robert Lee Odell S. Smith, Robert Lee Wm. D. Ditmore, Tennyson John B. Clark, Jr., Bronte Clarence Noble Webb, Tennyson Howard M. Sparks, Robert Lee Andrew C. Westbrook, Tennyson Ray T. Fowler, Sanco Charles R. Brown, Bronte Jessie T. Simpson, Bronte

Mrs. Cole states there will be no call for pre-induction physicals during May, and the draft call for that month has been deferred until further notice.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond M. Cutchen and daughter, Rhea Jean, motored to Gatesville Monday where the former looked after business matters.

## Births

### POWERS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Powers of Edith are parents of a daughter born at 4:40 a.m. April 12 at Coke County Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds 14 ounces and has been named Vita Elaine. She is the tenth child in the family. Mrs. Powers is the former Minnie Ethel Ashworth. Geo. W. Powers is the grandfather.

### DAVIS

Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter born at 7 p.m. April 15 at Clinic Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 pounds and will answer to the name, Phyllis June. She has a sister, Cynthia Ann, 2½ years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Davis of McCamey and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee.

### BANK DEPOSITS GAIN

Robert Lee State Bank showed a gain of nearly \$50,000 in deposits on April 9, compared to its last published report Dec. 31st. This is a fine showing, since most bank deposits fell off the past three months. The Robert Lee Bank also showed a \$30,000 increase in loans. The bank statement appears in this issue of the Observer.

### ANOTHER RELAY RECORD

Robert Lee hung up a new record in the grade school 440-yard relay race at the district meet last Saturday, but the result is not included in the writeup elsewhere in this paper. The crack team was composed of Linn Davidson, Jerry Hurley, Sherman Williams and John McDaniel.

## Lions Will Elect at Friday Luncheon

Robert Lee Lions Club is arranging a big luncheon meeting at Hattie Day's dining room Friday noon. District Governor G. S. McCreless of San Antonio will be a guest, as will H. S. Guthrie, deputy district governor of San Angelo.

A new set of officers will be elected at this meeting. The luncheon had previously been scheduled for Thursday.

The Lions Club recently voted to continue its activities and a membership of fifteen or more has been signed up.

## Tinkler Makes Good With Angelo Colts

Clarence Tinkler, Robert Lee semi-pro pitcher, has won a berth with the San Angelo Colts of the Longhorn League.

He has been with the team during its spring training period which included a couple of weeks at Mercedes, Texas, near the Gulf. Tinkler has been a little slow in rounding into form, due to a flu attack, but is expected to take his regular turn on the mound after the season opens Friday.

Mrs. Tinkler and the children have returned to their home here after a stay of several weeks in the home of her father at Marble Falls.

Clarence has a host of backers in this section of the state who wish him success.

## Wilton Scott Plans New Firestone Store

Ground was broken this week for a building which will house Robert Lee's new Firestone Home and Auto Store. Wilton Scott is the owner.

The building will be extended west of the Scott Service Station at the important intersection of North Austin Avenue and Highway 208. Constructed of tile and concrete, with stucco outside finish, the building has a frontage of 36 feet and will be 24 feet deep. Jack and Bill Capps and Carl Brock are in charge of construction.

Scott has made a great record with the Firestone Tire Agency here the past few months, and his new Firestone Store will be a fine boost for the Robert Lee trade area. The store will carry a complete line of home and auto appliances and accessories.

The new store is expected to open early in May.

## Robert Lee Pupils To Regional Meet

Robert Lee High School will be well represented at the Regional Interscholastic contests in Brownwood Saturday of this week.

Students winning first and second places in the district meet last week are eligible to participate in the regional. Pupils below the high school grades are not permitted to go to the regional, however.

The community is proud of the fine records which Robert Lee students made at San Angelo last week. Our young folks excelled in the various literary events as well as in athletics. These young folks brought much credit to themselves, their parents, the school and community.

Winners of first and second places in the Brownwood regional will be privileged to compete in the state meet at follow

Mrs. M. B. Sheppard, former Coke county resident, remains in a serious condition in an Abilene hospital where she has been a patient the past ten days. She is the mother of Delmir and A. B. Sheppard of Robert Lee.

Jack Looney and family returned home the last of the week from Galveston where the former underwent hospital treatment for several weeks. Jack says he feels fine.

### HIGH SCHOOL BASE BALL

Bronte Longhorns defeated Robert Lee Steers here last Thursday in the first high school base ball game of the season. Score was 17--12. The contest was played during strong wind and dust.

Bobby Hood started on the mound for the Steers and was relieved by Ronnie Baker. S. W. Lord was behind the plate. Ad Davis clouted a homerun with the bases full, and Baker hit a triple to score three runs.

Coach Charles Dennis says Robert Lee plays at Blackwell April 20 and at Divide the 27th. Norton is booked here for May 4.

## Base Ball Meeting Thursday Night

Fans and players will decide whether or not Robert Lee will have a base ball team this season, at meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday of this week at Hubert Buchanan's barber shop.

With Clarence Tinkler signing with the Angelo Colts, the locals will be without their crack pitcher, but plenty of other talent is available.

Goodfellow Field Skyhawks are booked here for April 29 and Forsan the following week. The team will need a little financial support for the purchase of new bats, balls and other equipment.

Any person wanting to see Robert Lee have a team again this year, is urged to attend the meeting.

## Coke County Hospital News

April 11--Mrs. Roland Powers admitted. Gave birth to a daughter at 1:40 a.m. April 12.

April 12--Patsy Kay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Clark, admitted. Mary Erys Coffee dismissed.

April 13--Mrs. Helen Ray, Richard R. Jones, dismissed.

April 14--Rev. J. D. McWhorter, Leon Gregston, admitted. Mrs. Sam Williams, Mrs. Roland Powers, and infant daughter, dismissed.

April 15--Goldie Wojtek, H. C. Colbert, admitted. Leon Gregston, H. C. Colbert, Patsy Kay Clark, dismissed.

April 16--Rev. J. D. McWhorter dismissed.

April 17--Mrs. Emma Beach, H. L. Manley, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Paul Jones, admitted. Goldie Wojtek dismissed.

April 18--J. I. Murtishaw admitted. Paul Jones dismissed.

## Fire Dept. Stops Blaze At Wylie Broiler Plant

Serious damage from fire occurred Monday afternoon at McNeil Wylie's broiler plant in the northwest end of the city. However, the flames were speedily brought under control by the fire department, and the plant will remain in operation.

Mr. Wylie had been gone not more than 40 minutes, when the neighbors saw smoke coming from the building and turned in a fire alarm. McNeill, who is City Secretary, had gone to the dump ground on an inspection trip with Sam Jay, water superintendent.

Wylie says the fire started in a small feed room where some empty feed sacks and lumber odds and ends were stored. He thinks a rat may have ignited a match.

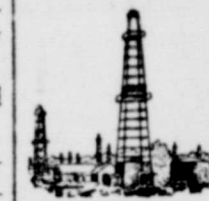
Flames burned through a small hole in the roof and smoke spread into feeding room, suffocating about one-half the 1,800 chicks on hand. Included in the loss were 200 grown broilers to be dressed for market this week.

Mr. Wylie is making necessary repairs but it will be some time before he can get back top production. He was nearing the point where he could turn out 250 broilers each week.

Amount of the damage will reach \$1,000 or more and the loss is not covered by insurance. His entire plant was wiped out by fire three years ago, and he later re-built and has been doing well.

Mr. Wylie wishes to thank the firemen for their excellent work in preventing his plant becoming a total loss.

## Notes From The Oil Field



Union No. 7 Jim McCutchen, 3 miles east of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at 4,060 feet. It topped the Cisco sand low at 4,012 feet and cored into water sand. There were no oil shows.

Morgan Drilling Co. is standing by for orders. Rumor is that Union will drill a wildcat near Robert Lee on the south side of the river.

Lion Oil Co. No. 1 Rawlings, wildcat three miles east and north of Hayrick, was plugged this week at 6,283 feet in the Ellenburger. It topped the Ellenburger at 6,260 feet. Two drillstem tests in the formation recovered good quantities of oil but also a large amount of salt water. It is 2½ miles east and one mile north of the Waldrop failure drilled by Lion last year.

## FFA Judging Team Second at Sul Ross

Robert Lee Future Farmers of America placed second in the Area 2 Invitational Livestock Judging Contest at Alpine last Saturday. San Angelo piled up 1,573 points to take top honors, while Robert Lee scored 1,559 points.

In the overall individual results, Ted Cox of Robert Lee was second with 558 points.

Members of the Robert Lee team are Ted Cox, Billy Carwile and Milburn Wink. Carl Maddoux is sponsor and coach. Carwile scored 472 points and Wink 529.

The 125 contestants and teachers were entertained by the Clip and Brand Club at a noon banquet in Sul Ross College cafeteria. Banners were awarded to the first and second teams.

The Robert Lee team take part in the Lubbock area judging contest April 28.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS**—Robert Lee High School's track and field squad scampered away with the trophy in the District 18-B meet held on cemetery athletic field here Saturday afternoon. Left to right, front row, are Wilton Robertson, Raymond Clark, Garland Davis, Bill Havins, Donny Duncan,

J. A. Brown and Kenneth Clark. Left to right, back row, are Coach Charles Dennis, Robert Porter, Allen Sparks, Jiggs Lofton, Elmer Greathouse, Norman Roberts and Jerome Sheppard. Robert Lee scored 63½ points to 36 for runner-up Bronte.



## Drouth Results in Short Lamb Crop

The continued drouth has caused a serious loss in the lamb crop in Coke county ranches. While everyone has had to feed their livestock the past few months, many ewes were not in too good condition and there has been no green stuff for the young lambs to feed upon.

More trouble is encountered with young ewes leaving their lambs, but sheepmen find that it is often unsatisfactory to feed older ewes at lambing time.

That the lamb crop will be short will be seen by the following reports: Cortez Russell, who marked 118 per cent last year, has dropped to 65 per cent. Charlie Thompson out beyond Edith says

he may get 50 per cent. Other reports are Mark Chumley with 81 per cent, B. A. Austin, 75 per cent, Noel Percifull, at Bronte 75 per cent, and W. E. Burns about 80 per cent.

Fred McDonald, Jr. and Wesley Watson both have marked up a 100 per cent lamb crop.

McDonald recently sold 110 head of yearling lambs in the wool at 40 cents per pound. They averaged 90 pounds and brought \$36 per head. He sold his lambs last year out of the wool at 25 cents.

Miss Betty Clawson is helping with office work at the Coke County Memorial Hospital. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clawson, she graduated with honors at Robert Lee high school two years ago and recently attended Draughton's Business College in Abilene.

## BCD Will Sponsor Clean Up Campaign

Robert Lee is to have a Clean Up Day in the near future. The Board of Community Development at its luncheon meeting Monday voted to sponsor the Clean Up Campaign as its next project.

When President John Harvey called for project suggestions, the Clean Up was suggested by W. D. McAdams. Frank Dickey's motion to have the mayor designate a Clean Up period was passed unanimously. A committee to handle the event includes W. D. McAdams, chairman, Cumbie Ivey and Wilton Scott.

City Secretary McNeil Wylie reported work had been completed on the new city dump grounds and signs had been put up directing where trash may be deposited in the future. Wylie said the county had cooperated in lending equipment, but other costs had been paid by the city, including \$101 for labor and \$126 for fencing material, a total of \$227.

President Harvey read a communication from E. L. Buelow, district manager of the Lone Star Gas Company, which stated the company would run a line from Bronte and pipe natural gas to consumers in Robert Lee just as soon as the necessary pipe becomes available. He said it was doubtful if it could be done this year.

Supt. B. C. Goodwin reported that he will prepare a mimeographed brochure on Robert Lee if material is submitted to him. Everyone is urged to submit data of a historical nature.

The BCD meets every two weeks with a Monday luncheon at Mrs. Day's dining room. A membership campaign is to be put on during the next two weeks.

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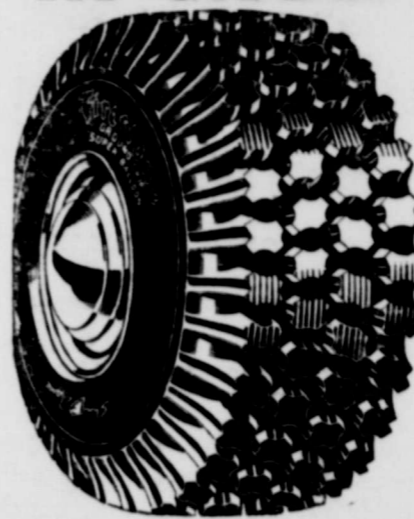
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## Bobby E. Seltz Weds Abilene Young Lady

The Kickapoo Baptist parsonage in Bronte was the scene of a pretty wedding Monday night, April 16, when Miss Norma Lee Jones of Abilene became the bride of Bobby Earl Seltz of Robert Lee. W. A. Reeves, the pastor, solemnized the double ring vows before a candle-lit altar banked with white gladioli and ferns. The candle lighter was Noah Pruitt, Jr., of Bronte.

The bride wore an aqua street length dress with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white carnations. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones of Abilene and is a student in Abilene High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz of Robert Lee and is a graduate of Robert Lee high school. He is now a student at Draughon's Business College in Abilene and is employed part time by the M System Store.

Following the wedding a reception was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stephenson, uncle and aunt of the bridegroom. Miss Dean Beaver was in charge of the bride's book. The lace laid dining table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake trimmed with white roses and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Ice cream and cake were served to sixty guests, with Miss Dorothy Fay Scott serving the wedding cake. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jones, parents of the bride, Mrs. C. A. Blevins and Wanda, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Jordan and Freda Kello, all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rhode, Chester and Johnnie, and Mrs. S. K. Hageman and Sammie Joe, of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kiker, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hurley and Jerry Max, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Hurley, Mrs. Rena Hurley, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Seltz, parents of the bridegroom, all of Robert Lee.

The couple left on a wedding trip to Carlsbad Caverns, Davis Mountains, the Big Ben Country and Old Mexico. They will make their home in Abilene.

## Seniors Honored At Baptist Dinner

Robert Lee High School Seniors were guests of honor at a banquet Monday night at the Baptist Church. Ladies of the WMU prepared and served the excellent fried chicken dinner. It is planned to make the Senior dinner an annual event.

Entertainment features were provided by guests from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Richard O'Brien, a senior at H-SU, was master of ceremonies. Two young ladies from the University provided piano and vocal selections and an address was given by Dr. Frank A. Royal, Professor of Bible.

Members of the Senior Class were privileged to bring their dates, and other guests at the banquet table were the Rev. Ernest Stewart and his wife, Supt. and Mrs. B. C. Goodwin and Miss La Verne Darter, class sponsor.

Mrs. Gerald Allen is president of the WMU and was assisted by Mrs. W. D. McAdams, chairman of the educational committee.

### BIBLES FOR HOSPITAL

The Emmanuel Pentecostal Church of Robert Lee recently presented the Coke County Memorial Hospital with beautiful new Bibles for each of the patients rooms. The presentation was made by Mrs. Waymond Robertson in behalf of the church.

Mrs. Bob L. Davis and children of McCamey are spending the week with relatives in San Angelo and Robert Lee. The youngest son, Randall, is under observation of a San Angelo physician for an eye ailment.

## Want Ads

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## Business Meeting of County HD Council

The Coke County Home Demonstration Council met in regular session April 14 at the Agent's office in Robert Lee. Officers from four clubs were present, and the Meeting was called to order by Gladys Waldrop, HD Council chairman.

The finance committee called for the calendars to be completed by June 9. Bake sales on April 28 were announced for both Robert Lee and Bronte. The 4-H girls clubs have plans for their district camp to be held at Bruce Field in Ballinger June 5-6-7. The resignation of Mrs. A. D. Fields as THDA chairman was read and accepted.

After the business session was completed, Judge Jeff Dean spoke on how the county tax money was allocated. Mrs. A. D. Fields and Mrs. C. E. Arrott gave a report on the H. D. district meeting which was held in Brady on April 7.

## Carter Dibrell New Veteran Ag Teacher

Carter Dibrell is the new instructor of the Robert Lee Veterans Ag Class, succeeding Robert A. Keown, who was called to active duty with the Navy. Dibrell is a resident of Coleman and graduated from Texas A & M College last January.

He served 30 months during World War II and spent 22 months overseas in Italy and France with the 34th Infantry Division. Mr. Dibrell has a wife and son, Carter, Jr., three years old. They reside in one of the Delmir Sheppard apartments.

Mr. Dibrell says the Veterans Ag class now has fifteen members, but three additions are expected in the near future.

Cecil Smith arrived the first of the week from Ft. Benning, Ga., for a week's visit in the parental Hugh Smith home.

## ROBERT LEE FACES WATER SHORTAGE

The City Commission of Robert Lee requests all water customers to conserve on the use of water during the present emergency.

Our wells are weakening and the lake supply is low. We may have sufficient water for general use if it is used sparingly. If we don't get rain this spring, the city will be forced to spend considerable money to dig new wells. But we don't want to incur this expense when our present bad situation would be entirely remedied with good rains.

Therefore, we are requesting that during this emergency no water be used for yards and gardens.

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## Robert Lee Cops Track, Field Meets For District 18-B

Paced by Jerome Sheppard's 15½ points, Robert Lee High School won its fourth straight District 18-B Field and Track Championship by rolling up a total of 63½ points to 36 for Bronte, 21 for Mertzon and Miles 12½ points at Cemetery Field in San Angelo last Saturday afternoon.

Earlier Robert Lee elementary school picked off its third straight championship and Bronte had ousted Robert Lee Junior High for the crown in that division.

### THREE RECORDS FALL

Three records tumbled in the high school division. Right behind Sheppard in the scoring were Gerald Sandusky of Bronte with 15 and Marlon McCutchen of Bronte with 14½.

Records clipped were: Sandusky's 15.9 in the 120 high hurdles lowered Earl Busk's 17.0 set by the Bronte runner in 1950. Sandusky also shattered Joe Thetford's 10.7 for the 100-yard dash in the time of 10.3. The other new record was Allen Sparks' 6-foot high jump, which was an inch over Bill Blair's 5

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

TO: JAMES L. MILLICAN, ROOSEVELT MILLICAN and ARA LOUISE MILLICAN

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 14th day of May, A. D., 1951, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Coke County, at the Court House in Robert Lee, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 23rd day of March, 1951.

The file number of said suit being No. 1870.

The names of the parties in said suit are: T. T. Millican; Lucy V. Millican Offield, joined by her husband, H. L. Offield; C. H. Millican; Henry Lee Millican; Esther E. Anthony, joined by her husband, J. D. Anthony; Cynthia Millican Dawson, joined by her husband, C. Dawson; Leta Sexton Hollenstine, joined by her husband, Tony Hollenstine; Viola Sexton Burks, joined by her husband, W. E. Burks; Silvanus Sexton; Henry Millican and Raymond Millican as Plaintiffs, and James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

The Plaintiffs Cause of Action is a suit for partition and for appointment of a Receiver to sell land located in Coke County, Texas, and described as being:

All of the West 205 acres of the S½ of Section No. 312, Certificate No. 37-4145, Block 2, J.I. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey, constructed so that its East line is common with the West line of the East 120 acres heretofore conveyed by J. W. Tamm to John W. Day.

The plaintiffs own all of said tract of land, except that the defendants James L. Millican, Roosevelt Millican and Ara Louise Millican each own an undivided 19-900 of the entire title. The interest of the plaintiffs is subject to an Oil and Gas Lease now owned by Stanolind Oil and Gas Company, but the interest of the defendants is unleased.

Said land is reasonably worth \$50.00 per acre and it is to the advantage of all interested parties to partition the land. It is impossible to make an equitable partition in kind, therefore, the plaintiffs ask that a Receiver be appointed with authority to sell said land and execute a valid deed to the purchaser and to distribute the proceeds of the sale to the several owners, including the defendants, in proportion to their several interests, with the right to deposit with the Clerk of this Court the proceeds belonging to the defendants, until they can be found for a final distribution of the money. Plaintiffs say that after diligent search, they have been unable to find or locate the defendants.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 26th day of March A. D., 1951.

Weldon Fikes, Clerk  
District Court, Coke County,  
Texas.

(Seal)

feet 11 inches mark set in 1948.

In the grade school department, Linn Davidson's 11 points paced Robert Lee to a win over Norton, Miles and Wall. Robert Lee had 29½ points, Norton had 12, Wall 8 and Miles 5½. Of the five events held, three records were smashed, and another one tied.

Davidson started by taking the 50-yard dash in 6.1, to eclipse the former record of 6.4. John McDaniel of Robert Lee next stepped off 100 yards in 11.5 to lower the old record of 11.9. Sherman Williams became the fourth co-holder of the high jump record with a leap of 4 feet 10 inches. Norman Roberts of Robert Lee tied the record in 1950.

Bronte excelled in the junior high division in which one new record was established. The Bronte 440 relay team set a new mark with a time of 52.8.

Although Bronte took the junior division title, Norman Roberts, Robert Lee freshman, stole the show by winning 18 of his team's 21 points.

Robert Lee point winners:

### GRADE SCHOOL

50-yard dash—Linn Davidson, 1st; Sherman Williams, 3rd. Time 6.1 sec. (New record.)

100-yard dash—John McDaniel, 1st; Davidson, 3rd. Time 11.5 sec. (New record.)

High jump—Williams, 1st; Davidson, 4th. 4 ft. 10 inches. (Ties record.)

Broad Jump—McDaniel, 1st; Davidson, 2nd; Jerry Hurley, 4th. 15 ft. 9¼ inches.

### JUNIOR HIGH

50-yd. dash—Norman Roberts, 1st. Time 6.1 sec.

100-yard dash—Roberts, 1st. Time 11 sec.

440 relay—Bronte 1st; Robert Lee 2nd. Time 52.8. (New record.)

Broad Jump—Roberts tied with Brown of Bronte for 1st. 15 ft. 8½ inches.

High Jump—Roberts tied with Belvin of Water Valley for 1st; Garland Davis, 4th. 5 ft. 4 inches. (Ties old record.)

### HIGH SCHOOL

120 yd. High Hurdles—Sandusky, Bronte, 1st; Jerome Sheppard, 2nd; Bill Havins, 3rd. Time 15.9 sec. (New record.)

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## Statement of Condition ROBERT LEE STATE BANK ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

April 9, 1951

### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$ 307,198.48
Overdrafts	2,159.99
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	2,424.00
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00
United States Bonds	334,437.13
State and County Bonds and Securities	117,061.55
Cash and Exchange	427,534.37
Total	1,192,615.52

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided Profits	8,291.43
DEPOSITS	1,124,324.09
Total	1,192,615.52

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## Barbecue Dinner for Volunteer Firemen

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Roberts entertained members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department and their families at a barbecue dinner Monday night. The affair took place at the store after closing hours.

Mr. Roberts said the firemen are doing a great service to the community, and he appreciates their efforts in putting out a couple of small fires at the rear of his store.

Barbecued beef, with beans and all the trimmings were prepared under the able direction of E. C. (Doo-Dad) Davis. Forty guests were served including Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Yarbrough and twin daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Waymond Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace, Jr. and little daughter.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace and Billie King and Sidney, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Bell, Pete Davis and daughters, Cecile Coffey, Sam L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Doo-Dad Davis and Edwin Gene, Fagan Parker, W. D. McAdams and Buck Ivey.

## Official Population Coke County 4,045

Figures released last week by the Census Bureau gave Coke county a population of 4,045, a decrease of 400 in the last ten years.

The population of Texas for 1950 was listed at 7,711,194. Harris is the largest county with 806,701, while Loving county is the smallest with a population of only 227.

Population for nearby counties follow:

Coke	4,045
Concho	5,078
Crockett	3,981
Irion	1,590
Menard	4,175
Mitchell	14,357
Nolan	19,808
Runnels	16,771
Schleicher	2,852
Scurry	22,779
Sterling	1,282
Sutton	3,746
Taylor	63,370
Tom Green	58,929

## SILVER NEWS

Open house was held by Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones last Thursday when many friends called to inspect the new 2-bedroom trailer house which was purchased recently. Hostesses were Mrs. Bob Odom and Mrs. Victor Justus of Odessa.

LeRoy (PeeWee) Howard returned here Monday as a clerk in Sun Oil Company's production office. He was formerly stationed in Silver, but has been working in the Snyder office since last fall.

Adam Sole, who has been ill for some time in an Abilene hospital, has returned home. He is a pumper for Sun Oil Co.

Mrs. R. B. Allen came home Sunday after spending several days in San Angelo with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Gaston, who was a patient in Clinic Hospital.

Mrs. C. A. Joyce returned Tuesday to her home in San Antonio after a visit here with her son, Lee Weigel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carr visited relatives in San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fishers visited relatives in Baird over the weekend.

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## LEDDY WILDCAT FAILS

Mizel Bros. of Tulsa No. 1 M. L. Leddy, wildcat 10 miles southwest of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned last week at 6,908 feet in Strawn lime.

It topped the first stringer in the Strawn at 6,661 feet and had streaks of lime and shale all the way to the bottom. The lime was tight and had no fluid or shows of oil or gas.

The failure was 660 feet from the south and west lines of southeast quarter of section 11-Z-D&SERR survey.

Mizel Bros. made the test on a farm-out from Southern Minerals.

## PREACHING AT SANCO

The preaching service at Sanco Evangelical Methodist Church will be Sunday afternoon of the fourth Sunday, April 22, instead of the third and fifth Sundays.—L. L. Nevenswander, Pastor.

More geysers are found in Yellowstone National Park in northwest Wyoming, than in any other part of the world.

## Robert Lee Cops Track, Field Meets

(Cont'd from preceding page)

100 yd. dash—Sandusky, 1st; Weldon Loftis, 2nd; Wilton Robertson, 4th. Time 10.3 sec. (New record.)

220 yd. dash—Lofton, 3rd; Sheppard, 4th.

440 yd. dash—Sheppard, 1st; Robertson, 2nd. Time 59.3 sec.

880 yd. run—Allen Sparks, 3rd; Kenneth Clark, 4th.

Mile run—Elmer Greathouse, 2nd.

220 yd. Low Hurdles—Sheppard, 1st; Sandusky, 2nd; Havins, 3rd; Caudle, Bronte, 4th. Time 26.0 sec.

440 yd. relay—Bronte, 1st; Robert Lee, 2nd. 52.8 sec. (New record.)

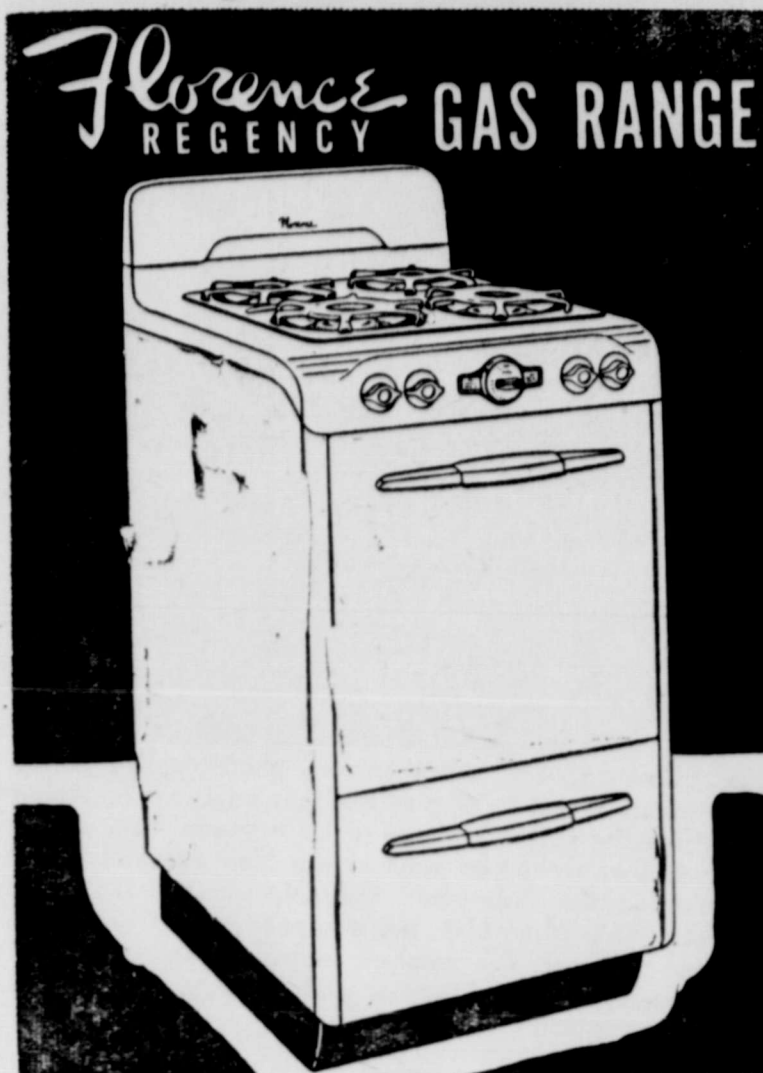
Mile relay—Robert Lee, 1st (Sparks, Havins, Donnie Duncan, Clark.)

Pole vault—Duncan, 1st; Robert Porter, 2nd. 10 ft. 1 inch.

High jump—Sparks, 1st; Sheppard tied for 2nd. Ht. 6 ft. (New record.)

Broad jump—Havins, 1st; Duncan, 3rd. 18 ft.

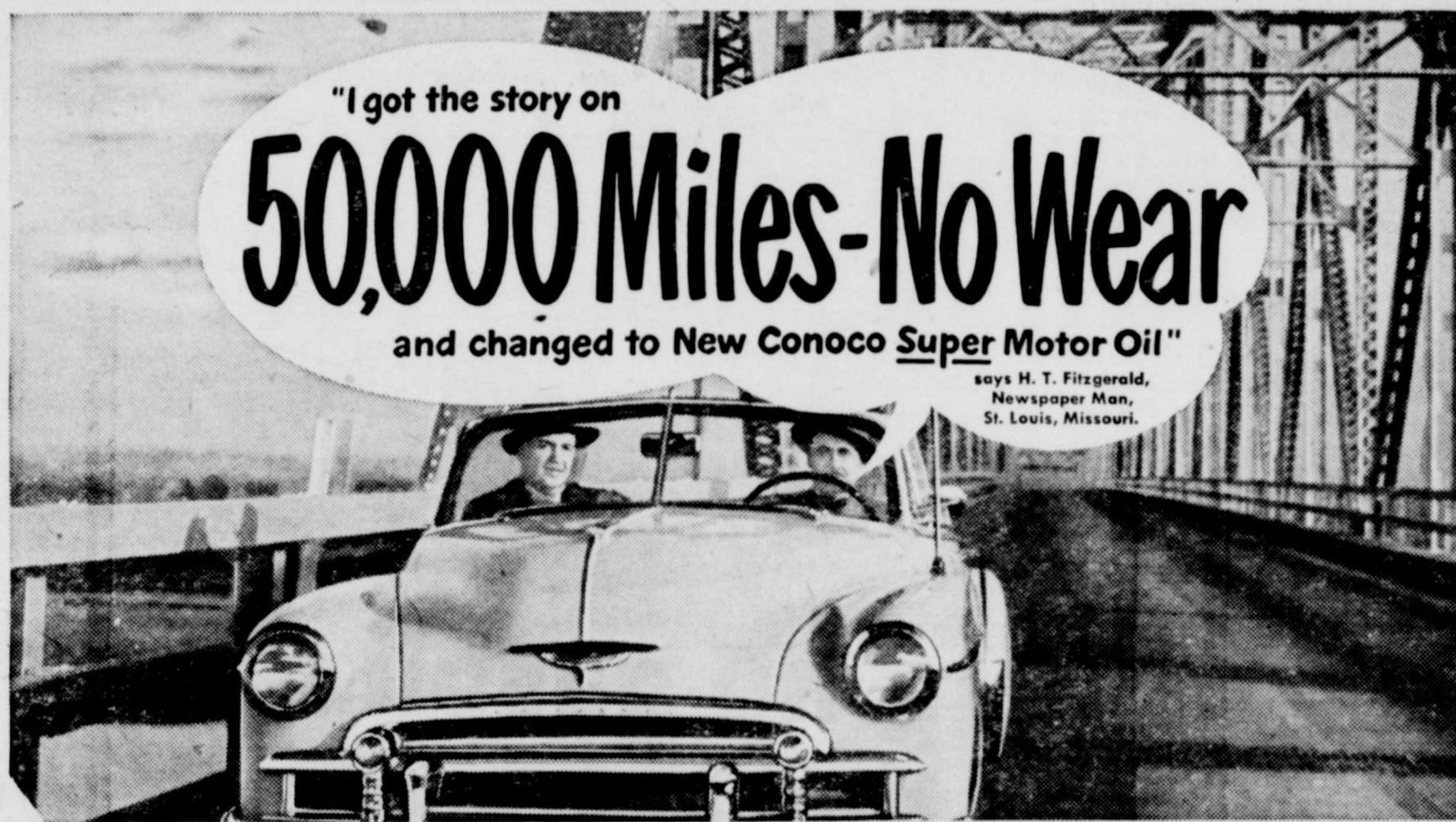
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## Sun No. 15 Mathers Coring In Lime

Sun No. 15 Mathers was coring Wednesday in lime at 6,192 feet. It topped the reef at 6,054 feet and will core to completion at an estimated 6,392 feet. No. 15 Mathers is in the northwest corner of Section 459, southwest of Silver.

Sun No. 15 Jewell Brannan was drilling at 5,755 feet in shale.

Sun No. A-2 J. B. Walker was drilling in shale at 6,172 feet.

Sun No. 2 Harris Estate, south of the river at Silver, was at 2,693 feet in shale.

Sun Foster Sims Price A-4, northwest of Edith, was plugged and abandoned this week at 5,085 feet. Operators had difficulty with scaling shale in drilling a directional hole.

Paul Rutledge rotary rig will move to a new location, Sun No. 10 Davidson in the SW SE Section 158. It is east of No. 2 Davidson and north of Cummings No. 10.

In southwestern Nolan county Sun No. 2 Eunice Paramore was drilling in shale at 5,860 feet.

Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. of Amarillo has moved a second rig into the Jameson field at Silver and is rigging up on Sun No. 16 Jewell Brannan. Location is C SW NW Section 460. The rotary was moved from the Snyder area where it has been drilling for Sun.

## Tanning Industry Foresees Exceptionally Busy Year

Some 465 million pairs of shoes will be bought by Americans during 1950, indicating that despite automobiles, airplanes and other means of getting places fast, shoes remain our number one transportation system.

And to quote additional statistics, five and a half million prime cattle hides plus a small sprinkling of horsehides will be required for the tanning of the strong and resilient leather soles which will be the foundation for these 465 million walking machines.

Tanning is, perhaps, the oldest industry known to mankind. Chances are, it originated when a prehistoric caveman came back late from a clambake and stubbed his bare toes on a rock. Next thing, he thought of protecting his foot against such painful hazards by wrapping an animal hide around it. Things have come a long way since then, but only in modern times have costly and time-consuming tanning methods been improved to place flexible and long-wearing leather soles within the reach of all.

During the middle ages and even during the early days of this country, all-leather shoes were a great luxury that only the very wealthy could afford. Today, this is still true in many parts of the world. In some countries a pair of new shoes constitute the equivalent of two or more months wages for a skilled worker, but here in the United States an average of more than three pairs of shoes will be bought this year by every man, woman and child.

## Reduce a la Bike

Walking is one simple way to reduce; but perhaps there are faster and better ways. Whereas one must walk seven miles, to lose a single pound, one can bicycle a much shorter distance in less time and accomplish the same result. In favor of bicycling too are the arguments that so many parts of the body are benefited. Leg muscles, for instance, will soon lose their flabbiness and tone down into good firm, useful, shapely muscle. American women are prone to think that exercise will make leg muscles bulgy. But American GI's returning from Europe long since dispelled this theory, citing that feminine European cyclists (and nearly everyone in Europe is) had the most shapely ankles and calves they had ever seen, many of them comparable to our American bathing beauties!

## Night Safety Beacons

Traffic safety markers that would save lives after sundown with "bottled" sunlight were forecast today. These would be highly efficient versions of present phosphorescent materials that glow for several hours after being "charged" with light. Such "storage batteries of light" would be road markers or paving blocks treated with special paints or dyes which would cause them to leap to life at night.

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## Texas Wool Suits First Family



Gov. and Mrs. Allan Shivers, photographed in the Governor's Mansion at Austin, display all-Texas additions to their spring wardrobes—the first suits made of cloth woven from worsted yarn spun from Texas-produced wool in the New Braunfels plant of Pioneer Worsted Co. This plant, the only worsted factory south of the Mason and Dixon Line, has a capacity of 7,000,000 pounds of raw wool per year. The suits, of midnight blue gabardine, were made especially for the Governor and his lady.

## Personals

T. M. Freeman of Edith was called to Hillsboro the last of the week to attend the funeral of his brother, who passed away April 12.

Mrs. Dora Arbuckle is the new office assistant for County Agent Travis Hicks. She succeeds Mrs. J. D. Harmon, who resigned.

Miss Myrtle Hurley departed Tuesday for Houston where she will receive medical treatment for two weeks. During her absence Mrs. Jeff Dean is teaching her room in the Robert Lee schools.

Mrs. J. C. Strickland leaves Monday for San Antonio to attend session of the Texas State Hospital Association. Mrs. Strickland is business manager of Coke County Memorial Hospital here.

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## Robert Lee Wins First In District 18-B Literary Meet

Robert Lee High School, with 76 points, took first place in the District 19-B Interscholastic League Literary Meet Friday at San Angelo College.

Miles students placed second in the high school meet with 62 points. Bronte, third, scored 49 points; Mertzon, fourth, 19½ points; Water Valley fifth, 15 points; Wall sixth, 12½ points; and Norton, seventh, 10 points.

Miles elementary students copped top honors in the Grade School Division with 64 points. Runnersup in the grade school competition were Wall, second, 39 points; Robert Lee, third, 31 points; Bronte, fourth, 14 points; and Norton fifth, 12 points. Mertzon and Water Valley failed to score.

### High School Division

Robert Lee school winners in the High School Division were as follows:

Boys' Junior Declamation—Garland Davis, 1st.

Girls' Junior Declamation—Annelle Simpson, 1st.

Boys' Senior Declamation—Milburn Wink, 2nd.

Boys' Extemporaneous Speech—Tommy Kirkpatrick, 1st.

Shorthand—Harriet Porter, 2nd; Lyn Doris Varnadore, 3rd.

Spelling—Team of Martha Sue Richardson and Lyvon Reid, 2nd.

Typing—Tommy Kirkpatrick, 1st; Allen Sparks, 2nd.

### Grade School Division

Boys' Sub-Junior Declamation—Fredie McDonald, 2nd.

Girls' Sub-Junior Declamation—Carolyn Childress, 1st.

Boys' Junior Declamation—Bryon Russell, 3rd.

Girls' Junior Declamation—Caro'yn Simpson, 3rd.

Picture Memory—Team of Charles Calder, Charlene Robertson, Carolyn Childress, Nettie Bob Bell and Sandra Baker, 1st.

Spelling—Team of Veleta Harwell (100%) and Edna Lea Killam, 1st.

Story Telling—Vicki Ann Wojtek, 3rd.

Ready Writing—Leslie Nell Wink, 3rd.

## SANCO NEWS

Relatives and friends numbering 107 gathered Sunday, April 15, at the Sanco school house for the Gartman Family Reunion. The event took place on the birthday of the late Mrs. M. J. Gartman.

Those present included Messrs. and Mmes. H. J. Gartman, J. M. Gartman and Guy Denman, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and families, Mrs. J. L. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Pitcock, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reid and families, all of Sanco.

Also Miss Inez Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Preslar and children, and Sammie Joe Fowler of Robert Lee; Mrs. D. R. Gartman, Mrs. Nora Adkins and Richard of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Green Preslar of Sweetwater, Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder and her son Randall of Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Crocker of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scarborough and Roby of New Mexico, C. C. and H. D. Gartman and their families of Grand Prairie, the Robert Ramadge

and Glenn Thomason families and Christine Tellie of Colorado City, Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Whiteside and son and Mrs. Teddy Preslar of Wingate.

Mrs. Loma Preslar of San Angelo, Mrs. Malcom Pate and son of Denver City, Aubrey Denman of Bronte, the Louie Frizzelle and Robert Walker families of Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Frambrough of Big Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Kinkaid of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Kiser of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. John Self of Lamesa and Dorene and Jeffie Harmon of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Scarborough of Moriarty, N. Mex., and son, Roby, are here for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. Bob Fikes visited in Sanco Sunday afternoon.

The Joe Brock family visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Carl Haur has moved to San Angelo. He has been making his home with his sister, Helen Ann Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Devoll spent Sunday in Colorado City with the daughter, Mrs. Leon Leonard, and family.

T. A. Gartman, Jr. and a friend came over from Sterling City Sunday night for a visit with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gartman and children came out from Grand Prairie for a weekend visit with relatives at Sanco and Robert Lee.

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**APRIL**

- 16—Enlin states Yanks are in outskirts, 1945
- 17—Supreme court rules states cannot fix work hours, 1905.
- 18—Paul Revere makes famous ride, 1775.
- 19—Japs reel under first Tokyo bombing, 1942.
- 20—General Miles begins war against Apaches, 1886.
- 21—Houston routs Mexicans at San Jacinto, 1836.
- 22—First message by a President on subject of Labor, 1886.

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Pictured is the "Texas Recruit Platoon" recruited from the State of Texas during World War II. During the period of 4 through 25 April, 1951, the Marine Corps recruiting District of San Antonio, which includes the San Angelo recruiting area, will enlist a "South Texas Marine Corps Recruit Platoon." This platoon, composed of men from South and Central Texas, will be sent as a group from San Antonio to the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif., on April 27.

Men from Robert Lee may make application to become a member of this platoon by applying at the Marine recruiting office in San Angelo Post Office bldg., or may wait for a Marine recruiter to visit their area.

(Official Marine Corps Photo)

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean came out from Weatherford last Wednesday for an overnight visit in the homes of their children, Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker, and their families. Douglas Dean came in for a weekend visit, making the trip from Ft. Sill with Billy Joe Lockett of Bronte. Doug has completed his basic army training and is now drilling recruits.

Eddie Garvin and wife recently returned from Sweetwater and are now located on the Dan Ritter Ranch, nine miles east of Sterling City. The place was purchased last fall by Mrs. Garvin's father, Arthur S. Hendry of Blackwell. Eddie is also helping his father, Joe Garvin, who leases the 3-section spread of Mrs. Annie L. Cummings, west of Edith.

### Personals

Judge Jeff Dean and Commissioners Claude Ditmore and Otis Smith, in company with members of the Tom Green county commissioners court, were entertained a few days last week at an outing on Devil's Lake, a few miles north of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wallace of Kerrville were Sunday guests in the Calvin Wallace home. Harve Wallace, who spent a couple of weeks in his son's home at Kerrville, returned to Robert Lee with them.

Mrs. Sam Williams was released Saturday from Coke County Memorial Hospital where she underwent major surgery the previous week. She is making a good recovery.

Mrs. Frank Percifull and Mrs. Maymie Littlefield recently enjoyed a motor trip to South Texas. They visited San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Corpus Christi and other places of interest. At Corpus Mrs. Percifull visited her brother, Dave McCrohan, Jr.

Mrs. Mattie Bell Campbell remains as a patient in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo where she is being treated for a coronary disorder. Her condition is reported as good.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek made a business and pleasure trip to Arkansas the last of the week. They spent a night with the Clell Varnadores at Mena, and stopped over in Dallas with and Mrs. Sonny Weathers.

J. S. Ross left the last of the week for a visit with relatives in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Josh Johnson and little daughter, Melody Jane, visited here recently in the parental A. C. Johnson home. Josh was enjoying a week's vacation from his duties in the post office at Lubbock.

### Recent Bride



Mrs. Carlos Max Smith was the former Doris Martin before her marriage here last Jan. 27. A graduate of Robert Lee high school, she is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Martin.

Mr. Smith is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Slater Smith of Dumas and is a brother of Mrs. Ernest Stewart of Robert Lee.

Max was inducted into the service in March and is now training with Engineers at Camp Carson, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Dearson, of Odessa, visited here one day last week at the Millard Meek home. They were returning home from Dallas where Mr. Jones received medical attention. His condition is not good.

Mrs. Dave McCrohan of San Angelo is a guest this week in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Percifull.

Miss Lynn Doris Varnadore, high school senior, was honored with a surprise party last Saturday night at the Legion building. The affair was enjoyed by a large crowd of high school students.

J. D. Harmon is nursing an injured foot received while doing some work with his tractor.

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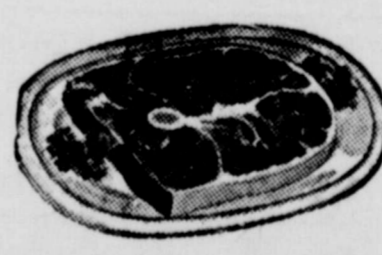
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