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## **Geologist Gives** Oil Review Before **Barbecue Crowd**

Many people have wondered Texas geologist, a dozen tests Barrbre, who worked on the promade in this area from 20 to 30 years ago didn't go deep enough to strike pay.

speaker at the Robert Lee barbe property near Bronte. cue Tuesday night, sponsored by the Board of Community Develop- Wire Being Strung ment for the general public and oil personnel in particular.

Cannon said favorable reports from geologists were published in ranch folks of Coke county are 1918, and as a result several wells very happy over the prospect of assistant for seven years. She were drilled. None of them went getting electrical service in the taught school the past year in Bronte Wildcat Hits deeper than 4,000 feet, however, near future. and wildcat operations spread westward where enormous pools were discovered and Coke county was by-passed for the next 25

barrel during the depression, Cannon recalled, and there wa no wildcatting during the period. The war came and oil activity picked oil increased, the price went high- not complete the job because there up. After the war the demand for er and higher and we now have was no wire. The wire which has the most feverish search for oil our country has ever known.

Hence, territory which had only been gone over lightly is being reexamined, resulting in several conthe discovery of new oil fields. The extensions, according to Mr. Car- killed in service. geologist said the main type of pro-duction in Coke county is from of the Concho Valley Cooperative duction in Coke county is from reef limestone found in shale sections, probably resulting from shell banks in shallow marginal seas which existed hundreds of millions of years ago.

profession the past 25 years. They appreciation for a pleasant evening. have been in charge of the geology for Shamrock on the Wendland Baptist Primary Group ranch, 8 miles southeast of Robert

An estimated 800 people attended the barbecue and enjoyed a fine program of entertainment. W. T. Roach and his committee are being highly complimented on their success in preparing the dinner of barbecued goat, and Harve Wallace was boss of the barbecue pit. Being unable to determine the number of people who would attend, the committee ran short of food before everyone was served.

Gerald Allen, president of the BCD, welcomed the guests and Judge Bob Davis was master of Woitek are sponsors of this group cermonies. Mayor Neil Wylie told the audience Robert Lee was working hard to increase its water supply and get more housing, and he promised local citizens would Robert Lee State Bank, is now at get the job done if they were given Marlin, Texas, receiving treatment a little more time.

Mountain Boys of San Angelo, a family that he seems to be getting ing this week at the home of her Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kerley, at snappy group of young fellows who immediate relief. can really play and sing. The Robert Lee square dance club put turned the first of the week from a hospital treatment and a tonsil- Boyles, at Synder. Patricia and on a fine exhibition, with Mrs. vacation trip to California, stop- ectomy on Saturddy. Doctors have Kaleta came home Wednesday, W. T. Roach as caller. Selections ping at various points enroute. recommended several weeks of accompanied by their relatives, a recent illness and returned to were enjoyed by a vocal trio com- Mr. Tucker is pusher for Ray-Harris rest before she returns to work at as all were anxious to see the new Shannon hospital this week for a posed of Mildred and Edna Mae Drilling Co.

Wallace and Betty Jo Mauldin.

talks, including Dewey Smith, area Superintendent for Sun Oil, L. T. Youngblood and Ed Nunnaly of Bronte, Jerry Stoltz, H. G. Wendland, Sam Dotson, Carroll Land, Examination Here of San Angelo, and others.

Alan Guiberson said he was to Bob Cannon, well known West main credit to his associate, Bill ject more than a year. Barrbre was acknowledged by E G. Lowe, superintendent of the Hickok & Mr. Cannon was the principal Reynolds test on the Rawlings

# On 120 Miles REA

A large number of farm and

Last week REA contractors began stringing 120 miles of wire and the project is to be completed which will be provided with the figure to \$2,800 this year. Crude oil dropped to 10 cents a new hookup include Silver, Friendship, Edith, Green Mountain and Bronte.

> Poles were erected more than a year ago, but the contractor could San Angelo. just arrived was ordered in January, 1946.

This makes 270 miles of REA

### New Minister Honored

Open house at the Methodist parsongge was observed Monday night when 47 guests registered to Cannon said the new wells south greet the new minister and his of town were producing from family in their home which has the Ellenburger, a sheet limestone just been refinished throughout. or dolomite, but it remains to be On the receiving line were Mrs. seen how much Ellenburger pro- Marvin Simpson, president of the line for candidates for county and duction will result in this area. The W. S. C. S., Mr. T. B. Hicks, speaker said the oil being produced chairman of the board of stewards in Coke is desirable, high grav- and the Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. ity, sweet crude and is in great Welch. Mrs. Cortez Russell played Griffith in order to get their names background music for the reception. on the ballot. Mr. Cannon and his brother, Refreshments were served to the Joe, have an office in San Augelo guests. Table games were played where they have followed their on the lawn and everyone expressed

# To Present Program

The Primary Training Union will present a short program at the Baptist church Sunday evening at the four commissioner districts 8 o'clock, followed immediately by the preaching hour.

A feature of the program will be a Bib'e Story by the winner of the Bible Story Telling Contest which will be held at the church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The program will include numbers by the children's choir and the rhythm

Mrs. Fred Blake and Mrs. Victor Miles are helpers.

T. A. Richardson, cashier of the for arthritis. He has a room at the Music was furnished by the Twin Majestic Hotel and writes his

# A number of visitors made brief Must File Before July 15 For PM

why oil is just now being discover- lucky to hit with his wildcat on mission announces an open com- Lee's popular eating places and for constructing a gas plant to be ed in Coke county, and according the Jack Lassiter lease, and gave petitive examination to fill the posi- everyone wishes the new owners a tion of postmaster at Robert Lee full measure of success. where a vacancy is about to occur. Persons who desire to take the exspoke briefly and an introduction amination must have their applications on file by July 15, 1948. Date of examination will be announced later.

Mrs. Melrose Russell has resigned as Robert Lee postmaster after 13 years of service, and on July 1 Miss Myrtle will take over as acting postmaster here until a permanent appointment is made. Miss Hurley served 9 years as post-riding and 6th in bull riding. master here and was Mrs. Russell's Barstow, Tex.

class and has been paying a salary of \$2,700 the past two years, but within a few days. Communities increased business will raise the

> from the Robert Lee post office. miles west of Bronte. The examination will be held at

lines completed in Coke county, A 10 per cent credit in the examian series.

8 hours daily to their duties.

## Candidates Must File By June 19

Saturday, June 19, is the dead-

Dates of the Democratic primary election is July 24 and ballots for contractors. absentee voters must be printed and ready for use by July 4.

Indications point to some heated campaigns for local, district and In Lassiter Strike state offices this year. While county judge is the only Coke county office being contested, good scraps are shaping up in each of

The congressional, governor, and U. S. senator races are beginning to warm up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones are the parents of a son born at 4 p. m. Monday, June 14, at Clinic hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and has been named Jann Kyle.

companied a group of relatives expected in the area soon. from Midland and Sweetwater.

The Observer.

### Club Cafe Leased

Bill Ratliff this week leased the Club cafe in Robert Lee to K. R. Hardcastle and hissister, Margaret, who are now in charge of the Gas Conversion business. The Hardcastles have been in the cafe business ten years and moved here from Nashville, The U. S. Civil Service Com- Tenn. The Club is one of Robert

### At Dei Rio Show

Coke county residents brought yearling stallion, and Wayne Mcall classes. Aubrey (Farmer) Jones area. took 4th money in saddle bronc

# The Robert Lee office is third Gas Below 5100 Ft.

Monday by Hickok & Reynolds of with the Upper Colorado River Applicants for the examination Cisco and Dan Auld of San Antonio Authority in the matter of conmay secure the necessary blanks No. 1 E. C. Rawlings wildcat 11-2 structing a dam in that locality.

Applicants must be citizens of test from 5,118-88 feet through casing and 2-inch tubing will be the United States and residents of half inch top and bottom openings. set to the bottom of the hole. Gas the territory served by the office The section of lime is believed to will be injected back into the for at least a year. They must be be the base of the Strawn or the formation inside the large casing over 21 years of age and under 63. top of the Bend of the Pennsylvan-while oil will be produced through

cerns coming into Coke county and wire is available for 160 miles of and widows or mothers of veterans will explore the Ellenburger unless oil in a 24-hour test this week, oil is found at a lesser depth. For- with pay section at intervals from Persons concerned in a contract mation is said to be running con- 6,118 to 6,440 feet. When the well for carrying the mails are not siderably higher than the Wend- is completed the Ray-Harris rotary eligible. Laws provide that post-land and Reed Ellenburger dis- rig will move to No. 9 Fred Jamemasters shall devote a minimum of coveries eight miles to the south son, an east offset, which is also and west.

### **Hunt Testing Harris**

Al Hunt's No. 1 Ralph Harris Estate was running a drillstem test around 5,800 feet this week. Reports of same were not available. Location is south of the Colorado River on the upper end precinct offices to file their names of the old Saul ranch and two with County Chairman J. K. locations east of Sun's Central National Bank No. 2 (Blanks Estate) which found small production. Claud Dillon is the new tool pusher for Delaney Drilling Co.,

# Water Shut Off

Alan Guiberson's No. 1 Jack Lassiter was flowing oil and no water this week after setting plastic plug to shut off a 5 foot water section in the bottom.

A flow of 10 barrels an hour was estimated and an official 24-hour test is scheduled for late this week.

The wildcat strike, 3 miles west and north of Sanco, found good pay in the Marble Falls and was completed open hole from 6,495 to 6,538 feet.

Guiberson has staked several more locations to the east and Ellenburger which appears to be Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough returned north and is negotiating with low. and Mrs. J. L. Legg and Mrs. Ray home Saturday night from an ex- drilling contractors. He is said to tended motor trip to New York have farmed out the forced offsets City, Washington, D. C. and other on Bryan Gartman and Marvin points in the northeast She ac- Simpson, hence several rigs are Lee Methodist church will par-

Patricia and Kaleta Jones have Chrystelle Mathers is convalesc- been visiting the r grandparents, The district is being organized sister, Mrs. Geo. Pennington, in Hermleigh, and with their uncle Walter Tucker and family re- San Angelo, following a week of and aunt, G. D. and Tommy Jo baby.

# Sun May Install Plant at Silver

Sun Oil company is making plans located in the center of their Jameson field in northwestrn Coke county at Silver.

The plant will utilize wet gas home some fine prizes from the which is now being flared, condens-Del Rio Quarter Horse show and ing it into butane, propane and rodeo last week. J. F. McCabe, Jr. other products, with the dry gas placed 3rd with his yearling filly, being injected back into the oil Victor McCabe was 5th with a producing formation. By returning escaping gas back into the earth a Cabe's 2 year old mare placed 5th. much longer period of oil pro-There was plenty of competition in duction will be assured for the

Much of the preliminary work has been done on the project, but some details are yet to be worked out. It was hoped to start work on the million dollar plant this autumn. Mr. Chas D. Freeman, out from the Dallas regional office this week, said the conversion Wet Gas estimated at 10 to 20 plant will require a large quantity million cubic feet daily was struck of water, and Sun plans to confer

The first of two injection wells The gas came to the surface in 3 is now being completed. It is No. minutes on a 23-minute drillstem 10 Homer Jameson. Both 7-inch the 2-inch pipe. No. 10 Homer Operators are drilling ahead and Jameson flowed 231.7 barrels of scheduled as an injection well.

Both the J. S. Walker No. 2 and H. L. Bloodworth No. 1 tests were acidized with 5,000 gallons this week and are swabbing. Tubb-Omega No. 1, a half mile north of Silver school house, was drilling Wednesday at 3,540 feet in shale.

South of the Colorado River, Central National No. 1 drilled out plugs and perforated six shots to the foot from 6,648-60 and was testing.

Central National No. 2 was waiting on pumping unit to be installed.

No. 3 J. B. Walker, north of the Walker discovery producer, was drilling in shale and sand at 4,886

No. 1 Calla Mae Cargile, north of Sanco, set 95-8 inch pipe to 790 feet and was drilling Wednesday at 1,700 feet in shale. Operators had moved in seperators and were preparing to test the gas flow from No. 3 Arledge.

No. 1 Ellwood, Sun's wildcat test on the Spade ranch in Mitchell county, took a three-foot core from 7,623-26 feet. Core showed I foot of shale and chert, grade of brown, with good sulphur odor in parts. Coring will continue to the

### Methodist Meeting

Representatives of the Robert ticipate in the San Angelo District set-up meeting Friday at First Methodist Church in San Angelo. under the leadership of the new district superintendent, the Rev. Fred J. Brucks.

Lowell Roane is improving from few more days of treatment.

## Robert Lee Observer Human Body Needs

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# Extra Salt in Summer

Austin, Texas, June 17.-There is little doubt that summer is here. If you don't think so, take a quick look at your thermometer or feel your shirt or blouse-chances are that it will be wet and salty with sweat.

Excessive sweating means the loss of body salt, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises the use of salt in drinking water as a means of avoiding heat | For County Treasurer:

"Salt is a prominent constituent | For District and County Clerk: of sweat," says Dr. Cox. "On days when the thermometer goes to 90 degrees or above, as it has recently, the body may lose as much as fifty grams of salt. Laborers, farmers, and even white-collar workers should be especially watchful of heat cramps."

Heat cramps are characterized by pains in the stomach, headaches, and sometimes neausea and vomiting. The danger comes because the loss of the salt may occur without the knowledge of the individual until the deficiency causes cramps or heat fag.

Salt tablets may be purchased commercially. If they are not availabe, a pinch of table salt will serve the same purpose.

method of replacing body salt lost by Mrs. Ray Coalson. through perspiration," Dr. Cox says, "but alcholic drinks should be avoided."

## Court House Filings

**Warranty Deeds** 

WO Eubanks to JL Carroll,

lot 10, blk 73, Bronte, \$300. Oil, Gas Leases

H T Parker to J W Scott, 112 acres in SW corner Survey 395 H&TC.

Frank Smith, J N Smith, Tom Smith, Lou Pierce, Lena Durham 1-A H&TC.

I A and Mary Maud Bird to Robert M payne, 3,176.7 acres. Lease bonus \$17.50 per acre

Georgia McCutchen to Humble Oil Company, 1,022.4 acres. \$19.80

FA Gladney and wife to Shell Oil Co, 160 acres in Sur 8 A J Adkins original grantee, \$4,000.

Ernest Varnadore to SR Young, 110 acres. Corrected lease. Assigned to C L Echols.

Ed Ratliff to Phillips Petroleum Co, 193 acres August Meineke survey. \$1.10 IRS.

J W and Irene Scott to C L Echols, 357.5 acres, Sec 395 1-A H&TC. Assigned to Phillips. \$7.15 IRS.

Claude and Hazel Parker, DL and Iva Vestal, Turney and Irma Casey, Roy and Carrie Mabel Casey, Michael and Mona Casey, Ruth and Sam Williams, to Phillips Petroleum Co, 162.8 acres. \$2.20 IRS.

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### **Political Announcements**

The Robert Lee Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to the 1948 Democratic primaries:

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or State Representative W. H. RAMPY

For County Judge and School Supt.: BOB L. DAVIS JEFF DEAN

RUBY L. PETTIT

WILLIS SMITH

For Sheriff, Tax Collector and Assessor: PAUL GOOD

For County Attorney FRANK C. DICKEY

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 H. C. VARNADORE J. C. STRICKLAND

J. W. SERVICE For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 OTIS SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 T. R. HARMON RALPH GARVIN

### Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. J. W. Labenske was hostess to Hayrick WHD club on June 3. The hostess led a discussion on insect and termite control, and "Drinking milk is an excellent Hands and Fingers Tips was given

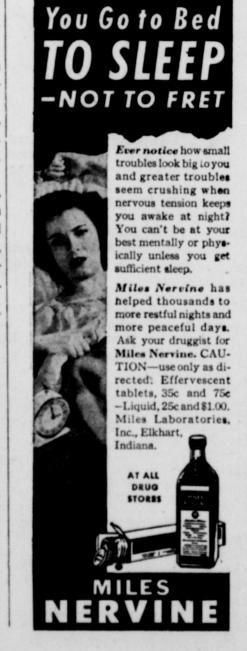
> Six members and three visitors were present including Mrs. Jettie Robbins, Mrs. Mildred Cresap, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs Minnie Waldrop, and the hostess, and visitors were Mrs. Virgil Smith Mary Dean Cresap and Grandmother Waldrop.

The club held a pie social on the night of June 8 and netted \$7.40 for its treasury.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Vera Mitchell .-Mrs. Ray Coalson, Reporter.

Mrs Portia Mobley of San An-Fannie Green, Mollie Turner to gelo was looking after business C L Echols, SW quarter Sur 281 matters in Robert Lee Thursday and visited her old friend, Mrs. B. E. Davis.

> Mrs. A. V. Sheppard and little daughter, Martha Kay, have been visiting at Jacksboro with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Boyd. Mrs. Boyd is convalescing from a recent surgical operation.



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## Concho League Begins 2nd Half

The Concho Basin baseball league begins the second half this week with Robert Lee tied with Ozona for first place Robert Lee is the only club that defeated Ozona severed to the following: Mesdames agement from the A&M College in the first round of seven contests, Allen, Asher, Gebhart, Miller, J. while the Lees took their first and only licking last Sunday at Lowake.

The big "grudge" game between Angelo last Friday night, drew a lot of Coke county fans and it raised a sizeable sum for the Boys Ranch project. After knocking Lefty Shelton out of the box in the first inning and taking a good sized lead, the Oilers couldn't hold on and lost the tilt 11 to 8.

However, that exhibition game day last week. didn't count in the league standing. but Robert Lee couldn't keep up their rapid pace and lost a crucial game at Lowake by a 4 and 2 count. Details are not available.

A sandstorm cut short the Maverick-Bronte game in Bronte last Sunday. Two men were out in the last of the seventh with Bronte leading 4 to three. It was a tight contest.

### Concho League Standing

Robert Lee \_\_\_\_\_6 1 .857

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	-	
Ozona6	1	.857
Bronte4	3	.571
Lowake4	3	.571
Miles4	3	.571
Maverick2	5	.286
Sonora1	6	.143
Veribest1	6	.143
Last Sunday's scores: Lowake 4; Robert Lee 2 Ozona 13; Veribest 5. Bronte 4; Maverick 3. Miles over Sonora by fo		
Next Sunday's Conch		

Sonora in Robert Lee.

Veribest in Lowake.

Maverick in Ozona.

Bronte in Miles.

games:

### Silver HD Club

The Silver Home Demonstration club met June 8th at the Baptist church with Mrs. Fred Asher as hostess.

Miss Beaden showed three films, The Style Show, Janie Gets a wax and how it is made.

Jameson, Thelma Odom and A. E. Rose. Also three visitors, Mrs. Branden, Mrs. Tom Rives and

Club adjourned with love to all. Ozona and Robert Lee at San Next meeting will be June 22 at the home of Mrs. J. Jameson -Edith Gebhart.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Effie Carwile of Sterling City visited with home folks here one

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt up afterwards. were San Angelo visitors last Friday and visited the Scott Jacksons while there.

Waddy Fowler spent a few days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wyatt.

Sammie Jo Fowler spent Saturday night with Bennie Helen Wyatt.

Bro. W. C. McClanahan and wite were at Sanco Sunday for services. His resignation as pastor of the church here has been accepted.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. was taken to the Bronte hospital Monday after a horse fell on him. He suffered no broken bones, but was bruised about the shoulder and ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Denman went to Trent Sunday where Mrs. Green Preslar served a birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Guy Denman.

### Notice

Will the person who took the terrace level from the County Agent's office without leaving his name, please report same to the office in order that this important instrument may not become lost.

### Women Learn Easier Methods In Housework

Various leaders of the Coke county WHD clubs attended a work simplification training school last Surprise and one on the use of weekend in Robert Lee, which was conducted by Miss Glayds Darden Cakes, cookies and mints were assistant specialist in home man-Extension Service. Miss Thelma Casey of San Angelo, district agent, also helped with the program.

The leaders selected were inter-Miss Bearden and seven children. ested in finding easier, quicker and simpler ways of doing their household tasks.

> Miss Darden listed 7 cardinal rules for work simplifications: Is the job necessary, may several parts be combined, does one reach too far, could both hands be used, is step retracing necessary, is it comfortable, are the right tools

> It was also pointed out that a job has three parts-getting ready for it, doing it, and cleaning

Demonstrations were made on ironing, table setting, defrosting, bed-making, and other related subjects.

A covered dish luncheon was served both days, and the leaders who received the training are now expected to return to their respective clubs and pass on the lessons learned at the two-day training course.

Those present were: Mmes. Taylor Emerson, W. Hipp, Floyd Harmon, Delmir Sheppard, Howard Eaton, Tom Rives, Jr., J. W. Labenske, J. O. Bennett, Cullen Clark, H. L. Springer, C. E. Arrott, R. C. Lasswell, Helen Kirkland, Ina Hudgens, and Misses Gladys Waldrop, Mary Dean Cresap, Gladys Darden, and Thelma

Beauford Peays and wife of Lubbock spent the weekend in the parental Tom Peays home.

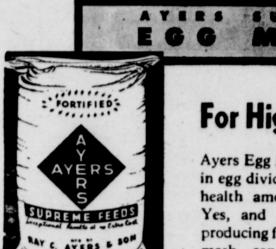
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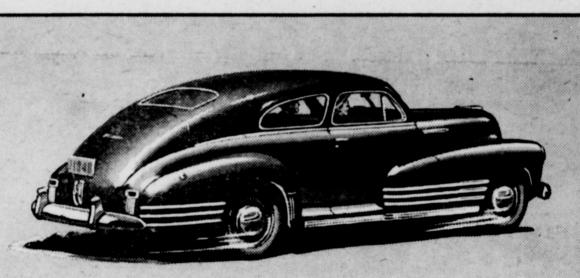
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# The New 1949 Ford Shows Radical Body Line Changes



The revolutionary new Ford four-door sedan for 1949 is lower, wider, roomier and provides nearly 25 per cent more visibility.

These are pictures of the new Cumbie Ivey, local dealer, will 6,500 Fords dealers. radical change from the previous exhibit at this time. widths have been increased six Ford for a number of years eight inches.

power and the latter 100.

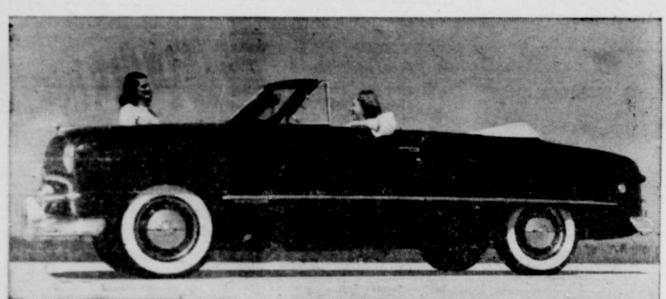
1949 Ford cars. They show a have 2-door and 4-door models on Whatstrikes the eye immediately ing were Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls Dwayne and Sylvia from Bisbee,

in a preview in New York last cradle it between the wheels. Up to 10 per cent increased gas- week but they couldn't realize she oline mileage i claimed for the six- is the great grand daughter of old stressed by Ford engineers who cylinder engine and the re-designed tin lizzie. The car is lighter, lower, made scores of changes such as in San Angelo with their daughters, V-8. The former develops 90 horse longer and more expensive than rubber engine mountings to reduce old models.

Coke county folks will get their Henry Ford spent \$37,400,000 Co. showrooms in Robert Lee. display June 18 in showrooms of engine overdrive.

is the styling. It's described as models, featuring a sweeping sil- Mr. Ivey says the new Ford is "functional," with a low silhouette houette so low that rear fenders going to be a revelation to many which is unbroken from the blunt boys, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Mathers have been eliminated. Front seat persons who have not owned a nose to the fenderless rear. A and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Russ balance was achieved by moving inches and the rear seats nearly Thousands saw the new Fords the body forward five inches to

Mechanical improvements are first look at the new Fords on Fri- on tools to make the car, and it took gasoline mileage and a 25 per cent day, June 18, at the Ivey Motor mo ethan a year. The car goes on improvement with the optional



The distinctive styling of the 1949 Ford convertible features smooth, flowing contours, full fender-width body and luxurious interior appointments. Completely new, the convertible chassis is doubly reinforced.

Co. and E. J. Thomason of Ster- to Dallas on Monday where Mrs. ling City were in Dallas the first Smith consulted a physician in re- Visited Relatives Here of the week where they became gard to a skin ailment which has acquainted with features of the caused her considerable worry the new Ford at the factory branch. past few months.

Pete Davis of the Ivey Motor Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith went

# **NOTICE**

Communication of the Communica

We have planned to close the Robert Lee Bowling Alley after Saturday, June 19, for the remainder of the summer. We wish to thank our friends and customers for their patronage, and will be looking for you to come back and see us next fall.

> Walt & Artie **MATHEWS**

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# Hiram Powers Daughters

Recent visitors in Robert Lee were Mrs. Tom Ray and small son of Loraine and Mrs. Terry McDonnell and daughter of Wichita Falls, who were guests of their aunt and uncle, Sarah and George Harmon.

The ladies were raised in Coke county and are daughters of the late Hiram Powers, who built the present Robert Lee State Bank building in 1906 and the county jail in 1907.

The family moved to Winters a few years later and then to Wichita Falls. Mrs. Powers passed away while they resided in Winters and he married again at Wichita Falls and lived there until his death a few years ago. Hiram numbered his friends by his large number of acquaintinces.

The Reverend and Mrs. Ross T. Welch were in San Angelo Tuesday night for the Bratton-Brucks wedding at Trinity Methodist church.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester of Rotan enjoyed a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Young, and family. The Youngs and their daughter, Mrs. Victor Wojtek and children, took her home Monday and visited the Miller Montgomerys

## SILVER NEWS

By Juanice Jameson

Showers! Both sand and rain showers.

The Silver people are looking forward to the barbecue at Robert Lee Tuesday night. There's nothing like food and community gatherings for people to meet and discuss the weather and to meet old friends and new ones.

Silver school received a new 42 passenger International bus last Wednesday. Plans are getting un der way for remodeling the school and if you aren't school minded homa. maybe you will be soon in doing For out of our schools will come Texhoma. the leaders of tomorrow.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C.G. was in Monday. Walker is Kerney Sue Scuddy of Garden City.

Miss Jimmy Brumlow, Nancy and Mayda Atkinson of Kermit Angelo is visiting his grandparents, are spending this week with the Mr. and Mrs. John Walker. A. E. Rose family. Mrs. Strauss of the Roses Sunday.

honored Charlie Ray Walls with a from major surgery at Monahans. a birthday dinner Sunday. Attendand family; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Arizona are visiting his parents, Phelan and Virginia Sue Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Pierce and also Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin and his sister, Mrs. Fred Jameson. Mathers and Letha.

Newman (Mutt) Mathers returned from Stennett for a few days visit with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Russ Mathers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mathers are Chrystelle Mathers and Mrs. George Pennington. Chris had a vibration, a 10 percent increase in tonsilectomy Saturday and was released from the hospital Monday. She is at the home of Mrs. Pennington who had a minor surgery Monday.

Mrs. Mary Moore's grandson, John Kenneth Moore is visiting from Colorado City.

New residents at the Y are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and children.

Jean Turnbow returned to her home at Loraine Sunday. Ronnie Turnbow went with her to spend a week or two.

bern and Busters of Blackburn, Oklahoma.

Mrs Fletcher and Carol Jean will accompany them to LasVegas, Nevada to visit her brother, Charles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Coggin entertained with a fish fry Saturday night. Fish served were caught by by Mr. Coggin. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner and Roger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mowbray and Mrs Randall Harsis.

Mr. and Mrs. Coggin will leave this weekend for their vacation in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Asher and boys left Sunday for undisclosed points on their annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maxwell and children are to leave this week on vacation to east Texas and Okla-

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Legg returnyour part toward building a school ed Sunday from their trip. Mr. any community would be proud of. Legg reports fishing fine at Lake

Mr. Charlie Freeman of Dallas

lovce Elliot is confined to the hospital at Colorado City.

Billy Jack Wimberly of San

Billie Jean Vanderland of Mon-Atkinson was also a dinner guest ahans is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Walker Jr. while her mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers Mrs Bill Vanderland is recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pierce,

Peggy Scott of San Angelo spent Monday with Bobbie Adams.

This weeks apoligies to Mrs. W. S Powell whose name was left out of the workers of the Vacation Bible school last week. This was not intentional and she certainly did work.

Mrs. Harvey Reed of Sanco visited Monday with the Truitt Arbuckles.

Arriving on the bus Tuesday morning were Mrs. Lucille Evans, Lonnie Dale and Larry Dane of Winslow, Arizona for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B.

Mrs. Charlie Allen and children from Winslow, Arizona stopped in Colorado City to visit her relatives and visit here later.

### **Former Resident Visits**

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hart and little daughter, Rose Ann, of Gilmer, Visiting with the Luther Fletch- Texas, were Robert Lee visitors ers recently were her parents and Wednesday, coming over from San brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Aus- Angelo where they were guests of Mrs. Hart's father, W. N. Roberts. The Roberts family formerly resided out in Valley View and moved to San Angelo fifteen years ago. Mrs. Hart was the former Mr. and Mrs. Randall Harris of Eunice Roberts. Mr. Hart is a Midland were weekend guests of lawyer and is a past grandmaster of the Masonic lodge in Texas.

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### Mrs. Finnell Smith **New OES Matron**

Mrs. Finnell Smith was installed as the new worthy matron of Robert Lee's Eastern Star chapter in ceremonies which took place Wednesday night of last week. Mrs. Gerald Allen was installing officer.

Other new officers included R.L. Read, worthy patron; Mrs. Grace Black, associte matron; R. S. Crum, associate patron; Mrs. O.B. Jacobs, conductress; Mrs. Lowell Roane, associate conductress; Mrs. Ralph Garvin, secretary, and Mrs. Gerald Allen treasurer.

Appointive officers were Mrs. Annie McCabe, chaplain; Mrs-R. S. Crum, organist; 'Mrs. Sam Powell, marshall; Mrs. Jeff Blair, Adah; Mrs. Bob Fields, Ruth; Mrs. Jay Gets License As Bruce Clift, Esther; Mrs. Marcus Turner, Martha; Mrs. Dan Campbell, Electa; Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., warder; and Miss Ollie Green, sentinel.

Mrs. Dan Campbell was installing marshall, Mrs. Annie McCabe, installing chaplain, and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, organist.

from the chapter to Mrs. Camp- examination showing his proficienbell, retiring matron. Following cy in the water works operators the ceremonies refreshments were field. served by Mrs. Clift.

resident, was over from Ballinger petency guarantees to the employone day last week on business, and ing city that its water works was accompained by J. D. Moon. tions that will help insure delivery He reported that Mrs. Cook and of a safe and high quality of drinktheir daughter, Mildred, had been ing water to the public. visiting the last two weeks with their relatives in Big Spring and Austin.

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### **Legion Convention**

Robert Lee will be represented at the Fifth Division convention of the American Legion and Auxiliary in San Angelo on Saturday and Sunday. The Fifth Division, under the supervision of Commander J. R. Gleaton of Stamford, is composed of 195 American Legion posts with a membership of 25,387 in the 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th and 21st congressional districts. Saturday will be given over to entertainment functions, including a stag party at Lake Nasworthy and two dances Saturday night. A joint session will take place Sunday at 9:30 a.m. at the Angelus Hotel roof garden. There will be a barbecue dinner and business sessions Sunday afternoon.

# Water Snpply Operator

Sam Jay, Robert Lee municipal water superintendent, has been given a Grade C Well and Surface Water Operator's Certificate by the State Department of Health.

The certificate was awarded in evidence of Mr. Jay's qualifications by the attainment of training and Mrs. Bob Fields presented a gift experience and the passing of an

A communication from the State Department sets forth that the R. B. Cook, former Robert Lee issuance of this certificate of comsuperintendent has the qualifica-

### Death of W. B. Smith

Mrs. N. C. Brown was called to Crosbyton last week by the critical illness of her brother-in-law, W. B. Smith, and a telegram was received here the first of the week by C S. Brown stating that Mr. Smith died Monday morning. He was a resident of Robert Lee many years ago and worked for some time in the A. D. Lane hardware store. Mr. Smith was nearing the 80 year mark and had been in poor

### Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Miller and daughters, Kay and Karol, of Crossville, Ill, have been guests the past week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller at Sun's Jameson camp near Silver. The younger Mr. Miller is also an employee of Sun, being assistant pipeline superintendent in the southern Illinois area.

Jack, Floydeen and Janie Sturman of Elida. N. Mex., visited here Sunday with their grand mother Mrs. W. H. Bell. Other guests during the day included Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lowry of Ballinger and Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Big Spring.

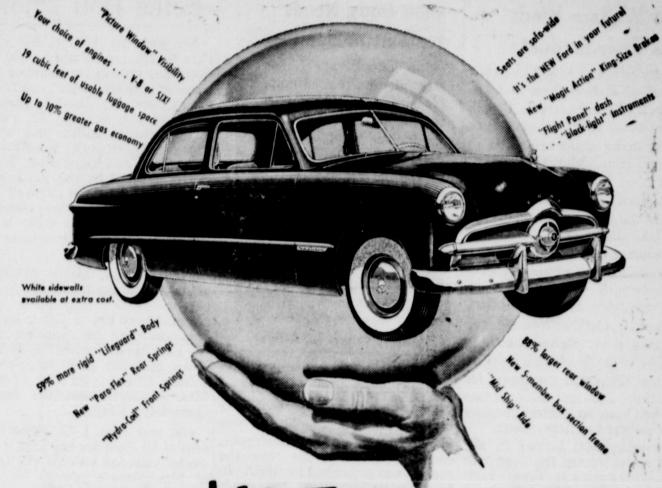
Lawrence Higgins submitted to a tonsilectomy early last week at a San Angelo clinic.

Mrs. Ples Millican of Edith submitted to a serious surgical operation Wednesday of last week at Shannon hospital. Her many friends will be happy to learn that she is recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sparks had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Hines and family of Grand Prairie. Marie Hines remained here for a two weeks' visit with Peggy Sue Sparks.

Maudie Watson began working this week in the Adams Abstract office. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson and graduated from high school last month with high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess and their son-in-law and daughter, the J. G. Snows of El Paso, attended a family reunion over the weekend at Sulphur, Okla.



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### Marie Wallace Weds Texas Tech Graduate

The marriage of Miss Ella Marie Wallace of Robert Lee and Mr. Travis G. Allen of Littlefield took place at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 8, in the home of the bridegroom's uncle and aunt, Mrs. and Mrs. R. A. Shipp, in Littlefield.

Bro. Earl Allen of Littlefield, father of the bridegroom, officiated, using the single ring ceremony. The couple were unattended.

The bride wore a blue silk wed ding dress with white accessories. She is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvin Wallace and graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1943. She held a position with the telephone company for some time and for the past two in the Robert Lee State Bank.

armed forces during the war and coming here about the time the received his degree at Texas Tech county was organized in 1889. In in Lubbock the night before his recent years Mrs. Burt has made wedding. He majored in business her home with a daughter in Dallas. administration and the couple will reside in Andrews where Mr. Allen has taken a position with Stanolind Oil Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace attended the wedding. Others present included the bridegroom's parents, his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Shipp, his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ammons, and Mrs. Allen's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. in the Clyde Stayton home. Mr. O. Payne of Clovis, N. Mex.



Mrs. Travis G. Allen

Mrs. L. E. Burt arrived from Dallas the first of the week for an years has been an assistant cashier extended visit among Coke county relatives and friends. She is one The bridegroom served in the of the pioneers of Grandoldcoke,

> Bill Carr and wife of Lubbock Blackwell. spent a couple of days here last week with her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Schooley, and family.

Miss Reta Taylor of Carter, Okla., is a guest of her cousin, Cloma Marie Jackson, in the J. C. Jackson home.

Mr and Mrs. C. H. Pettis of Andrews visited over the weekend Pettis is a brother of Mrs. Stayton.

## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Hodges Escue of Fort Worth came Saturday for an overnight visit in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean. Mr. Escue has begun his senior year at T. C. U. He is majoring in journalism and along with his school work is editor of The Arlington Heights Post. Being very interested in the newspaper work, he scanned the pages of The Observer and expressed appreciation of same. Janet Dean went home with her sister and brother-in-law for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson arrived Saturday for a visit in the parental D. O. King home near Edith. Harry has a three weeks' the Bethlehem Supply Co. at Sundown, and they plan to visit in Odessa, El Paso and Old Mexico. Mrs. Anderson was the former Gwendolyn King.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Snow and sons of El Paso are enjoying a two weeks' vacation visit in the home of Mrs. Snow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Burgess. They are also visiting Mr. Snow's mother in

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