

# Coke County - Center Of Texas Newest Big Oil Development

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### Court Has Busy Session; Term In June Is Sought

The busiest district court term held in Coke county for a long time will be completed this week. Judge John F. Sutton, who presides over the 51st district, says the present spring and fall 2-week terms are unable to handle the increasing court business in Coke.

He has prepared a bill to be introduced in the legislature this week providing that Coke county shall have three terms each year, and they are to be 3-week terms. It is expected the bill will pass without delay and that a new term will be set up for June.

Trial of Royce Berry of Seminole, on a charge of alleged rape, was postponed until June 13. The case had been set for Wednesday, but the defense was unable to round up its witnesses. Bill McDonald of San Angelo appeared as counsel for the defendant. Berry was indicted by the grand jury last week and is free under \$5,000 bond.

Charles R. Rice, 17 year old Bronte youth, entered a plea of guilty on a burglary and theft charge for which he was under indictment. He was given a 5 year suspended sentence. The defendant was represented in court by Jim Cloudt, new attorney at Bronte.

The case against James Melton, charged with taking an automobile without the owners consent, was transferred to county court, since the crime was classed as a misdemeanor. Milton has not been apprehended.

Several civil cases have been up for jury trial. The suit W. J. Gideon vs Juan Aldret, a trespass to try title action involving Bronte property, resulted in a hung jury. Arnold Ball was foreman of the jury which deliberated several hours before reporting they would be unable to agree upon a verdict. It is said the jury was about evenly divided. Frank Dickey represented the defendant, while Ralph Logan was Mr. Gideon's lawyer.

After hearing evidence in the L. E. Smith vs. C. E. Arrott suit, Judge Sutton took the case away from the jury. He ordered attorneys to file briefs and will render a decision later. Smith alleges a tract of land in the Lometa community which he purchased from Arrott several years ago, did not contain as many acres as was represented to him.

The lawsuit of William K. Murphy vs. J. W. Anderson started Wednesday, but was delayed throughout Thursday forenoon when one of the jurors, Charlie Thompson, was unable to get in from his home near Edith because of heavy rains.

Murphy is a tenant on the Anderson farm south of Bronte and the action is for damages arising in operating the place. Wm. C. McDonald is attorney for Murphy, while Wm. Griffith represents Mr. Anderson.

C. R. Smith vs. Hooks is the title of another jury case scheduled to be tried before the end of the week. It involves title to lots in Bronte.

### Annual Dress Revue

The annual Dress Revue for Coke county Home Demonstration ladies and 4-H club girls will be held at 3 p. m. Saturday, May 7, at the Alamo theatre in Robert Lee. The revue will be followed by a tea at the office of the county home demonstration agent. The public is invited and there will be no admission charge.

### County Equipment Yard

Through the efforts of Commissioner J. W. Service, a new yard for storing county road machinery and material has been provided for Precinct No. 1. The yard, located just north of Cragin Lumber Co. on the pavement, has been fenced in and is now in use. The county owned part of the site and a lot was purchased from J. S. Walker. The county has given up its lease on a shed owned by Boyd Yarbrough on which a rental of \$25 per month was being paid.

### Robert Lee Plans Crack Ball Club

After some doubtful delays, the Robert Lee ball club is definitely going to be a member of the Concho Basin league this season.

Clarence Tinkler this week enlisted the aid of a group of fans who volunteered to back up the team and see that it gets players and the necessary financial support. The committee is made up of J. W. Denman, Fern Havins, Earl Roberts, Genie Baker and A. J. Kirkpatrick.

Right now they are anxious to sign a first class catcher. R. W. Bowman will play with Robert Lee again this year and the remainder of the squad will be composed of home town players. An important practice session is billed for Friday afternoon.

Due to heavy rains no ball games were played Sunday, hence the league will start off May 1. Robert Lee goes to Sonora, Miles plays in Bronte and Veribest plays Nathan's of San Angelo.

Word comes from Bronte that the boys over there are worried again about Robert Lee. Someone said Floyd Modgling had sent an SOS to Leroy Scott out at Jal, N. Mex., to hurry back home.

### McDonald Sells Store; Retains Lumber Yard

In a display advertisement elsewhere in this issue Fred McDonald, Jr. announces sale of his hardware store to his brother-in-law, Jack Looney.

Fred finds that he has too many irons in the fire to give the hardware department the attention it requires.

Mr. McDonald will retain his lumber business, and besides he has numerous other interests to look after, including his ranch south of town, the cotton gin, oil field mud and supplies and oil properties.

Mr. Looney will take over the hardware store on Monday. He was formerly in business with his father and knows his way around. Jack has a lot of friends and every one will welcome him back in the store.

Frank Kaeding, former well known Robert Lee resident, was stricken with a severe heart attack Sunday morning. He was rushed to Shannon hospital where his condition remains critical. He is a brother-in-law of A. E. Latham.

Mrs. T. W. Casey entertained a group of 20 children last Friday in honor of her daughter, Dian, who celebrated her 8th birthday.

### Bronte Field Gets 20 Acre Spacing

A 20-acre proration unit has been adopted by the Railroad Commission for the Bronte (Palo Pinto) field in Coke county, where all drilling has been on a 40-acre pattern.

The rules are contained in a letter to Humble Oil & Refining, a copy of which was received by Fred McDonald, Jr., who has secured a permit to drill in the Bronte township.

Humble has completed No. 2 Nannie Ash west of Bronte. The well flowed 137.7 barrels of 46.7 gravity oil through quarter inch choke in 24 hours. It had been treated with 1,000 gallons of acid.

Rig was moved from No. 2 Ash one location east to No. 1 Lowry estate.

Drilling will start today on deepening the No. 1 Dr. R. J. Warren test, one-half mile west of Bronte.

J. K. Wadley No. 1 Sam Gray, wildcat 2 miles north of Bronte, had drillpipe stuck in shale at 5,050 feet. A test from 4,949-70 feet recovered sulphur water and no oil shows.

Hickok & Reynolds and Dan Ault No. 2 E. C. Rawlings was completed with an official flow of 124.45 barrels of 46 gravity oil in 24 hours.

No. 3 Rawlings, a west offset, was drilling below 2,700.

Seaboard and Southern Minerals No. 1 Albert Rawlings was drilling Thursday morning at 3,270 feet. The wildcat is 7 1-2 miles southwest of Bronte and 2 miles east of the H. G. Wendland small Ellenburger producer, 10 miles south of Robert Lee.

### More Rainfall Over County

Coke county received additional good rains the past week. Following closely upon the soakers which descended early last week, the moisture is resulting in the best seasoning known here in years.

Last Sunday the west half of the county had rains amounting from half an inch to an inch.

A big rain occurred again after midnight Wednesday. The Robert Lee gauge showed 1.14 inches, while west of Edith a downpour of two inches was reported. Measurements of more than an inch were recorded south of Robert Lee and the Bronte locality received an inch. Silver had about a half inch.

Farmers have been unable to get into the fields since the big rains ten days ago. They are getting anxious to put in additional crops now.

Marcus Turner and wife went to Norton Sunday where they attended the funeral of the former's cousin, Wesley Simpson.

Genie Baker and family went to Clyde on Sunday where they visited the former's mother, Mrs. E. M. Baker.

Frank Gully and son, Wilber, of Ballinger were in Robert Lee one day this week and visited their old friend, Frank Dickey.

Earl Roberts motored to Dallas the first of the week where he consulted a physician and received medical treatment.

Glenn Waldrop, who has been ranching near Sterling City, has moved to the Foster Sims Price ranch west and north of Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Augustine of Sterling City visited here Sunday with Mrs. Augustine's father, J. I. Murtishaw. The latter has been feeling much better recently.

### Lassiters to Ft. Worth

Jack Lassiter, popular ranchman northwest of Sanco, has bought a washateria at Ft. Worth and will take charge of the business next Monday. It is a well equipped plant, with automatic washers and is doing a big volume of business. It is located at Halton City, an east extension on Belknap street. Mrs. Lassiter and their children will not move until the close of the school term. The family has also purchased a nice 3-bedroom home in the northeast section of the city.

### Breaks Leg Playing Ball

Garland, 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, received a fractured right ankle just above the knee while playing base ball Wednesday about 5 p. m. The accident occurred when he slid into home base. Garland was taken to Shannon hospital in San Angelo where he will be a patient for several days. His mother is with him at the hospital.

### School Trustees Discuss Teachers

The following news article concerning school matters was prepared by Supt. B. C. Goodwin:

The Robert Lee Independent School Board met April 7 and organized for the school year 1949-50. Because of the consolidation of school districts the entire board was elected at a recent school trustee election making it necessary for the members to draw for terms of office.

As a result of the drawing Floyd Harmon, Frank McCabe, and Mrs. Marvin Simpson will be subject to re-election in 1950. Wilson Bryan and Bryan Gartman drew two-year terms, and Delmir Sheppard and Chester Harwell will serve three year terms. This will place the board on a rotating basis again.

Officers elected for the new year are: Mr. McCabe, president; Mr. Bryan, vice president; and Mrs. Simpson, secretary.

In a previous meeting of the board, Coach Mike Hughes had been re-elected for one year and M. E. Petross was elected to serve as high school principal. Other faculty members re-elected and their positions are as follows: Mrs. Sam Powell, first grade; Mrs. C. W. Walker, second grade; Mrs. Viola Gramling, third grade; Miss Zetta Hawk, fourth grade; Mrs. T. B. Hicks, fifth grade; Miss Eunice McLure, sixth grade; Mrs. B. C. Goodwin, seventh grade; and Miss LaVerne Darter, commercial work.

Vocational agriculture and vocational home making teachers will be added to the faculty immediately and will begin their work in the summer.

### Auto Licenses Total \$26,302

A total of \$26,302 has been paid into the Coke county treasury for new 1949 motor vehicle licenses, according to Deputy Sheriff O. B. Jacobs. The money remains in the county to be used in the road fund. The largest buyer of license tags was H & L Truck Co. of Robert Lee, who paid \$3,313.74 to register 24 units. The company specializes in oil field hauling.

### 3 New Producers Completed By Sun Total 1,168 Bbls.

Official tests have been run on three new oil wells completed by Sun in Coke county. Jewell Brannan No. 6, drilled to a depth of 6,273 feet, flowed naturally 442 barrels through quarter inch choke during 24 hours. Location is in the southwest corner of the Jameson field southwest of Silver.

State River Tract No. 1 was finished for a 24-hour potential flow of 306 barrels. Drilled at an angle under the Colorado River, it was bottomed at 6,248 feet. It is an offset to the H. L. Bloodworth producer, southwest Silver.

No. 3 Annie Cummings, on the north edge of Sun's new field three miles west of Edith, made 420 barrels in 24 hours after being treated with acid.

Central National Bank-State Unit No. 1, south of the river at Silver, is installing pump unit after being completed in the Pennsylvania sand above 6,050 feet.

Two-inch tubing has been run in No. 1 Billie Hanks, and operators were testing plug at 6,009 feet Thursday. The wildcat test, two miles southeast from the edge of Sun's producing field at Silver, was plugged back to a sand section above the lime, after failing to find production in the Ellenburger.

Sun Brannan No. 8 was drilling Thursday in shale at 2,400 feet. It is a southeast offset to No. 6 Brannan.

No. 2 Robert W. Walker was drilling at 1,924 feet in shale and lime.

A No. 4 Cummings location has been staked west of Edith, but rig has not been able to move in because of heavy rains. Crudoil Drilling & Exploration Co. has the contract and will move from No. 3 Cummings.

No. 1 Mary S Cook was drilling Thursday at 3,386 feet in shale and dolomite. It is two locations from Sun's Mary Haney failure drilled last fall near Maryneal.

### Closing Events Of School Year

Supt. B. C. Goodwin announces that since school was closed because of cold weather three days the past winter, the term will not end until May 25.

The annual junior-senior banquet will be held Friday night of this week, with Ross A. Buckner, superintendent of schools at Seagraves, scheduled to give the main address.

Other activities connected with the closing weeks of school are as follows:

- May 10—Junior play.
- May 20—8th Grade Graduation.
- May 22—Baccalaureate Sermon at Baptist Church.
- May 24—Commencement.

### More New Fords

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee reports the sale of five new Ford units the past week, three passenger cars and two light trucks. The buyers were H. L. Scott, 2-door sedan, Genie Baker and Wilson Bryan, 4-door sedans, West Texas Utilities Co. and J. B. Walker, pickups.

## High School Seniors Enjoyed Trip to Gulf

(By Bonita Childress)

The Senior Class left Wednesday noon, April 13, for a tour of the southern part of the state. Some time was spent at each of the following cities: San Antonio, Houston, Galveston and Austin. Among the chief points of interest were the Alamo, Brackenridge Park, Buckhorn Museum, Battleship Texas, San Jacinto Monument, Capitol of Texas and the Longhorn Caverns.

To make the trip complete each member of the class went to the church of his choice Sunday morning in Austin.

The city liked best was Galveston where they stayed at the Coronado Courts on the beach. There were a number of other classes visiting in Galveston at the same time the Robert Lee seniors were, and three of the other groups stayed at the Coronado Courts.

Everyone was entertained in some way. There was the amusement park where much time was spent. Some went bicycling, to movies, and some took a swim in the ocean. Also there was a dance given Saturday night in honor of all the guests. Those who went found it to be a very nice, quiet, respectable affair and they enjoyed it very much.

These are the students who went on the trip: Esther Allen, Truett Arbuckle, Bill Blair, Cornelia Boykin, Mary Ann Calder, Christine Clawson, Bonita Childress, Junior Devoll, Buddy Havins, Janie Sue

Higgins, Carlton Hurley, Tiny Hurley, James Jackson, Fred McCabe, Franky Percifull, Catherine Rabb, Bobby Earl Seltz, Nelda Sheppard, Eula Faye Smith, Joe Thetford, Roy Tinkler, and Edna Mae Wallace.

Miss Darter, the class sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Petross and Mr. McReynolds accompanied the Seniors on their trip.

## Pensions Available For Veterans of First War

Hugh Lewis Jr., commander of the American Legion post in Robert Lee, advises that monthly pensions are available for certain war veterans in the older age groups, who may have disabilities which are not the result of their war service.

Veterans under 55 years of age must have 100 per cent disability in order to qualify for pensions, and the scale runs up to the group above 65 years of age, whose disability need only be 10 per cent.

In order to qualify an unmarried veteran must have an income of less than \$1,000 per year, and the figure is \$2,500 for married veterans.

The only requirement is that veterans show proof of their war service. Any veterans who can qualify for the pensions should get in touch with Commander Lewis at the court house, or E. C. (Doodad) Davis, service officer of the Legion post.

## City Streets Improved

Everyone is happy over the excellent improvement of Robert Lee's business streets. The Highway Commission has done a fine job of cleaning and repairing the streets, and in the near future a new seal coat will be put on. Business firms will be expected to cooperate in helping keep the pavement clean, and it will be necessary to stop sweeping refuse into the street.

## Folks You Know

The Delmir Sheppard family auto was destroyed by fire one day last week. The blaze is said to have started when the youngest son, Jerome, struck a match to look for a tire tool under the front seat, and he was unable to extinguish the flames. The Sheppards are now driving a new Ford.

The Phil Laws family moved here last week from Lufkin and are now occupying the former Oren Fletcher home, owned by Ira A. Bird. The former is manager of the Elliott-Waldron abstract office in Robert Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Laws have a daughter, Karen Sue, one year old.

Workers from the Methodist Church will attend the Vacation Church School Workers' conference in San Angelo next Friday, April 29.

Mrs. Bruce Clift and Mrs. Ross Welch were delegates to the district conference of the Woman's Society of Christian Service in Brady Wednesday. Mrs. Welch was made district Secretary of Literature and Publications.

## Robert Lee Donations To Red Cross Drive

Robert Lee State Bank.....	25.00
Ivey Motor Co.....	15.00
West Texas Utilities Co.....	15.00
Ivey Electric Co.....	10.00
City Drug Store.....	10.00
Willis Smith.....	10.00
R. C. Russell.....	10.00
Robert Lee Observer.....	10.00
Marvin Simpson.....	10.00
G. C. Allen.....	5.00
Paul Good.....	5.00
Havins & Vowell.....	5.00
Gerald Ivey.....	1.00
Chrys Mathers.....	1.00
Martha Smith.....	1.00
Frank Bryan.....	5.00
Bilbo Drug.....	5.00
Carl McDaniels.....	1.00
Olene Spoddy.....	1.00
Palmer Leeper.....	5.00
Bruce Clift.....	5.00
Joe Dodson.....	1.00
Fred McDonald.....	5.00
Fred Henson Gro.....	5.00
Dr. J. K. Griffith.....	10.00
Frank Dickey.....	5.00
Coke County Co-Op Assn.....	10.00
Freeman Clark.....	5.00
Cragin Lbr. Co.....	15.00
Curtis Walker.....	1.00
J. T. Sexton.....	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. B. C. Goodwin.....	5.00
LaVerne Darter.....	2.00
Jessie Yarbrough.....	2.00
Mrs. C. G. Walker.....	3.00
Mrs. Viola Gramling.....	3.00
Eunice McLure.....	3.00
Zetta Hawk.....	3.00
Mrs. Sam Powell.....	3.00

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## Public Should Demand Clean Eating Places

Austin, Texas, April 22.—Emphasizing the importance of proper sanitation standards in public eating establishments, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer urges the patrons of such establishments to insist upon cleanliness in the preparation and dispensing of foods.

The health authorities cannot maintain daily inspection of cafes and other food handling places, and if the public is careless in accepting insanitary conditions, dozens of infectious diseases can be transmitted to the public from insanitary food and utensils.

"Food handlers schools are being taught constantly throughout the State," Dr. Cox said, "and every cafe owner should take advantage of these schools to see that his personnel is trained in the sanitary methods of preparing, storing and dispensing food to the public. If that is their profession, they should qualify themselves to do the work safely. This is the restaurant owner's responsibility to his patrons."

The public should insist upon a cafe being free from roaches, flies, and other insects; cracked dishes should never be used; tables and linens, as well as dishes and silverware should be scrupulously clean, and milk should be served in the original container, with the cap intact. They should note whether or not a cafe displays a placard stating that its standards of sanitation have been approved by local or State health officials.

"Obviously the best in sanitation can be had only through close cooperation between the public, and health officials. As long as the public approves and accepts insanitary conditions in eating establishments, they will continue to exist," Dr. Cox warned.

## Folks You Know

Monroe Parker and wife spent the weekend at Bronte in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Clabourne Webb, and family.

T. W. Farris and wife visited in Colorado City on Sunday and were accompanied home by Mrs. Farris, mother, Mrs. J. D. Falkner.

Mrs. T. W. Farris and Zeldia Caraway went to Abilene Wednesday to attend a Cara Nome beauty school.

Tom Wiginton and wife were in Corpus Christi the first of the week where they visited the former's brother, Otis Wiginton, and wife.

County Judge and Mrs. Jeff Dean and children motored to Weatherford for a weekend visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Dean.

A. B. Sheppard, I. A. Bird, Cumbie Ivey and Bailey Russell reported in San Angelo Monday morning for duty as petit jurors in federal court. They were excused before noon when it was learned there would be no jury cases during the present term.

Remember Mothers Day, Sunday, May 8. We will gladly wrap and hold your gifts until you are ready for them.—Roach's.

## School Assessments

If you have not rendered your property for 1949 School Taxes, please come in Saturday while you are in town and make the rendition. It will require but a very few minutes of your time and will help us in our effort to make up the tax roll early.—J. L. Ross, Assessor.

Miss Vernemma Freeman, county home demonstration agent, was in Anson the last of the week and at Abilene early this week attending a landscape school. The instructor was Miss Sadie Hatfield landscaping specialist from A & M College.

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Hubert Fields was taken to the Bronte hospital on Sunday for treatment. His condition is very serious.

W. D. McAdams and family spent the weekend with relatives in Winters. They attended a singing convention on Sunday and also visited the newly discovered oil field in that locality.

## Real Estate For Sale

A nice new modern four room residence handy to school. As prices go today reasonably priced. See me if you need a building lot well located. Large lot. Good soil. Also, have some other lots for sale.

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Report of Condition of

## Robert Lee State Bank

of Robert Lee, Texas, at the close of business April 11, 1949

A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

### ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	304,222.35
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	261,520.64
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	78,831.75
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$1,225.36 overdrafts)	378,554.49
Bank premises owned \$250.00; furniture and fixtures \$2,290.00	2,540.00
Other assets	902.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>1,028,071.23</b>

### LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	829,676.44
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	32,039.22
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	76,127.01
Deposits of banks	10,000.00
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	15,645.61
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$963,488.28</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>963,488.28</b>

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

### CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	14,582.95
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>64,582.95</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>1,028,071.23</b>

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

### MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 105,000.00

I, T. A. Richardson, cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. A. Richardson.

Correct—Attest: R.C. Russell, G.C. Allen, Victor Wojtek, Directors  
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1949.

W. B. Gardner Notary Public.

# THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

CUT GREEN BEANS	2 cans	29c
LONGHORN CHEESE	Lb.	39c
PARD DOG FOOD	2 cans	23c
PURE LARD	4 pound carton	69c

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**OLEO**  
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T-BONE  
Lb.  
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Corn, whole kernel, 2 cans 29c

SNIDER PEACHES, can 33c

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## Court House Filings

### Warranty Deeds

H A Springer to Mrs Edna Butner, lots 15 16, blk 81, Bronte. \$1,500.

C W Bessent to T W Watson, lot 4, blk 67, Robert Lee. \$200.

C W Bessent to Chester M Allen, lot 6, blk 67, Robert Lee. \$2.00.

J S Walker to Coke county, 300 feet off north end of Block L, Austin Northern Land & Cattle Co addn, Robert Lee. Gas and mineral rights reserved. \$1,000.

J S Walker to Coke county, lot 2, blk 72, Robert Lee. \$200.

C W Bessent to W B Bessent, lot 2, blk 67, Robert Lee. \$200.

### Oil, Gas Leases

S L and Vella Mae McQueen to Humble Oil and Ref Co, 160 acres in NE part of Sur 424, 1-A H&TC. Includes 1-16 override.

Mollie E Newson to Pure Oil Co,

NE quarter and E half NW quarter, Sur 449, 1-A H&TC, 240 acres.

Hazel Halbert Smith, Ex L N Halbert Est, to Kenneth W Brown, 209.5 acres east of Robert Lee.

Elizabeth Whiteside et al to Geo S Turner, Sec 288, N half 327, N half SW quarter 327, 1-A H&TC, 1,040 acres. \$23.10 revenue stamps. Assigned to Shell Petroleum Co.

### Royalty Deeds

Lou Whiteside to Jerome T Ragsdale, one-fourth interest in Sec 294, 1-A H&TC.

Edmund J Kahn to Murko Oil & Royalty Co, undivided 7-256ths of 572.8 acres in Sec 459, 1-A H&TC. \$22.55 revenue stamps.

Leta and Jack Looney to Lloyd Davidson, Jr, 1-8th interest in 162 acres part of Abst 644 Survey 5 Snyder & Von Rosenberg. \$22 00 revenue stamps.

Lloyd W Davidson, Jr, 1-32nd interest in above to W E Walker, 1-32nd to Elizabeth M Walker, and 1-16th to Chester Hunter. The latter transferred his interest to Minnie Lee Woods.

Mrs Ethel Cook to Mrs Lydia Rahe, und 1-32nd interest in SE quarter Survey 239, 160 acres. \$625.

### Bank Checks Now Recorded on Film

The Robert Lee State Bank recently installed a Recordak Junior Microfilmer which is used to photograph all checks and remittance sheets which go through the bank.

The device saves the work of one additional bookkeeper and in addition gives the bank a permanent record of every transaction.

Official statement of the Robert Lee Bank as of April 11 appears in this issue. It is announced that Victor Wojtek has been elected as a director to succeed the late D R Campbell. The Wojtek family is one of the bank's largest stockholders.

## AAA NEWS

Farm Sign Up Due—Within a few days a county wide farm sign up program will get underway to secure acreage data of all crops grown on each farm for the years, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948 and 1949.

This work is necessary in the development of future loan and purchase programs for basic crops.

Each farmer will be notified by letter, the place and time to give his acreage reports. Correct information on acreage of crops grown on each farm in the county must be secured for every farm by June 1, 1949.

It is felt that each farmer in the county will do his part by giving the correct information for his farm when he is called upon to do so. A time and place will be set for you to bring your information, and on that date there will be someone there ready to help you make your farm acreage report.

Remember this is your program and that we are gathering very important information so that the crops you grow can be favorably supported in price. This job can not be completed without your assistance and cooperation, and the part you do is the part that counts.

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Mrs. Tom Davidson of Sweetwater visited here last week with her sisters, Mrs. Meta Eubanks and Mrs. Woodson Adkins. The group also had as their guest a cousin, Mrs. Bill Hart, of Tyler.

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Sunday, May 8

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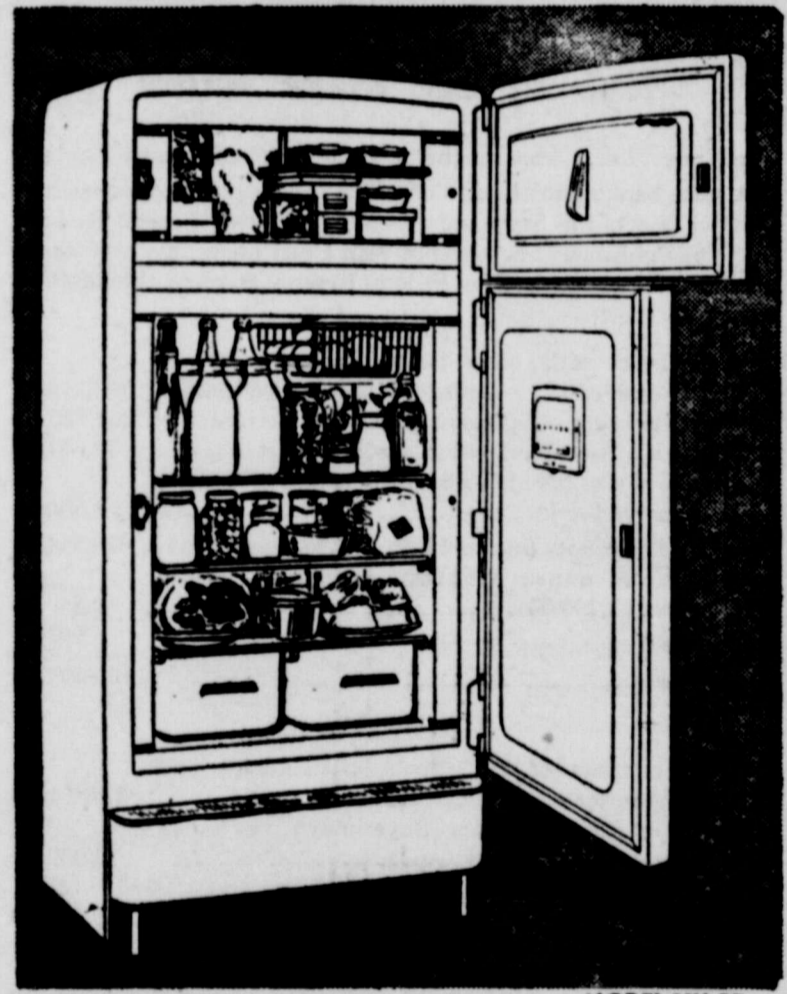
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## 10 Years Ago

Items taken from The Observer files of April 21-28, 1939.

The marriage of Miss Zolla Devoll and John Baugh was solemnized Saturday night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Devoll, with the Rev. Horace Bloodworth officiating.

C. B. Ott has completed a cobblestone filling station near his residence and later will erect several tourist cabins.

F. M. Prichard died Saturday at the home of his only living child, Mrs. Temp Whiteside. Born in Louisiana in 1853, he moved to Coke county about the time it was organized and was one of the first county commissioners.

The Baptist Brotherhood planned a "work clothes" supper for April 25.

Two have been treated for rattle snake bites the last few days. Miss Arnold living near Silver was bitten last Sunday, and Dave Parker was struck by a large rattler Tuesday while cutting pear on the upper Harris ranch. Both victims were recovering after receiving medical treatment.

Clell Varnadore and Junior Greer motored to California last week.

We were informed by Judge Wylie that the bridge across Oak Creek at Ft. Chadbourne will be open to traffic this week. The structure, together with two miles of surfaced road, was a \$50,000 project and opens one of the most scenic highways in the state.

Mrs. Iva Scoggins, county welfare worker, has been authorized by the Texas Relief commission, to begin receiving applications for CCC camps. Fifteen young men from Coke county have been enrolled in the camp at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Sheppard of Abilene, pioneers of this county, were here last weekend and attended the Old Timers gathering at Sanco.

A large crowd assembled at the Sanco tabernacle last Sunday to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the organization of Coke county. About 50 pioneers who were here at the time the county was organized, were on hand to tell of their early day experiences.

### Death of W. D. Graham

W. D. Graham, former Coke and Sterling county resident, died April 17, at a hospital in Cleburne. Funeral services were conducted the following day at his home town of Grandview.

Mr. Graham was born June 11, 1872, in Hall county. He was married on Dec. 22, 1892, to Eilen Kirbey. They moved to Sterling county in 1906 and spent 11 years ranching in West Texas. He operated the Green ranch at Silver for three years and moved to Grandview in 1917.

Surviving are his wife and four daughters, Mrs. James (Jo Marie) Knight of Austin, Mrs. Hugh (Kate) Padgett of San Angelo, Mrs. L. W. (Jim) Rumsey of Cleburne and Mrs. Weeks (Fay) Winn of Dallas.

He also leaves two brothers, Joe M. Graham, twin, of Marfa, and O. H. Graham of Ft. Stockton; a half-brother, Omar Lane of Clint; a sister, Mrs. C. C. Barnett of Clint, and a half sister, Mrs. Malna Gunton of California. Mrs. Fred McCabe of Robert Lee is a niece of the deceased.

### Church of Christ

East Side, Robert Lee

Regular Services each Sunday. Bible Study at 10:15 a. m. Preaching and worship 11 to 12. Evening service at 7 p. m.—Idus England.

A. J. Smith and wife of Brady were guests last week of Mrs. O. V. Looney. The ladies are sisters.

**Legion Auxillary Meeting**  
Legion Commander Hugh Lewis, Jr., and Mrs. Lewis, who is president of the Legion Auxillary unit of Robert Lee, accompanied by Mmes. J. C. Strickland, Dan Campbell and Arthur Tubb, spent Sunday at Rock Springs attended a 21st district meeting of the American Legion Auxillary.

During the school of instruction in the morning conducted by Mrs. Fred L. White, district president, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Strickland served on the panel. A barbecue dinner was served at noon and there was a mass initiation of Auxillary members in the afternoon, with the two Robert Lee ladies serving on the degree team. Mrs. Strickland was introduced as one of two ladies from the 21st district chosen to serve as counselors at Girls State in Austin in June.

The Robert Lee delegation enjoyed a fine day in Rock Springs, but on their way home were delayed several hours because of flood waters.

## Edmond Garvin Marries Dona Hendry of Blackwell

Miss Dona Margaret Hendry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hendry of Blackwell, and Edmond Garvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garvin of Edith, exchanged marriage vows on Saturday afternoon, April 16.

The wedding took place at the bride's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Daniels, 1307 Bell St., Sweetwater.

The double ring ceremony was read by the Rev. J. L. Mayhew, pastor of Highland Heights Methodist church in Sweetwater. Miss Zeldia Caraway of Robert Lee was bridesmaid and Ernest Bloodworth of Robert Lee served as best man. A group of 25 relatives and close friends were present.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lavender crepe frock with bustle back, butterfly sleeves and tiny self-covered buttons in front. Her accessories were all white and her corsage was salmon pink carnations. Immediately after the ceremony

an informal reception was held with Mrs. Daniels cutting the cake and Miss Frances Copeland of Roscoe serving the punch. When Mr. and Mrs. Garvin left for New Mexico she was wearing a grey suit with black blouse and accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Blackwell high school and attended McMurry college. She has been active in 4-H club work and attended the National 4-H Congress in Chicago last December, having won first place in one of the national contests. The previous year she won second in the state Revue and attended the state 4-H conservation camp last summer.

The bridegroom received his high school training at Robert Lee, graduating in 1945.

The young couple are now at home at Edith where Mr. Garvin is at present employed on highway construction work.

Mrs. Lee Latham and daughter, Monnette, spent the weekend at Gatesville visiting the former's sister, Mrs. W. F. Farris, and family.

## Folks You Know

Mrs. W. E. Hunt of Norman, Okla., is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. K. Simpson, and other relatives. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Farris, came with her for the Easter weekend, but returned to Norman where both are students at the University of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Ethel Green returned Sunday from a week's visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, and family at Sterling City. Mrs. Augustine and children brought her home.

The Rev. Fred Blake of Robert Lee and the Rev. Dick Edmonds of Hardin-Simmons University were at Tennyson Sunday afternoon where they took part in services in which C. B. Baker was ordained as a Baptist minister, and Fred Conger was installed as deacon of the church there.

C. C. Epperson and wife and grandson, Jack Nesbitt, of Coleman spent Sunday with Mrs. Epperson's parents, the G. A. Harmons.

# Announcement

We wish to announce sale of our Hardware Department to Jack Looney, effective May 1st.

The undersigned will retain ownership of the Lumber and Building Material business, and will have more time to devote to this department. We plan to carry one of the most complete lines of material in this part of the state, including Lumber, Cement, Roofing, Millwork, Builders Hardware, Fencing, Pipe, Windmills, Paint, Etc.

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We appreciate your patronage during the past year that we have had the hardware business, and hope to merit your continued goodwill and patronage.

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## Fred McDonald, Jr

## Judge Sutton Speaker At BCD Luncheon

Referring to Coke county residents as a group who believe in good government and are willing to assume their responsibilities of citizenship, featured the remarks of District Judge John F. Sutton, guest speaker at the Board of Community Development luncheon Monday.

The judge urged that everyone take their turn when called upon for jury duty, and added that trial by jury was one of the bulwarks of our democracy.

Frank D. Bryan, vice president of the BCD, presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Cumbie Ivey. County Judge Jeff Dean told the group that plans for the new county hospital had been revised materially, but the final draft was in the hands of state and federal authorities, and definite approval was expected in the near future.

Other luncheon guests included Harry F. Edmond, court reporter, Homer Jameson of Silver, and F. D. Conger, of Hamilton, Tex., a brother-in-law of B. A. Austin. Guests of County Agent Travis Hicks were G. O. Hoffman, assistant county agent in Tom Green, and A. F. Wilde and Arthur Niehues, stockmen. The group were here to purchase some of Coke county's good hogs for breeding stock.

The excellent luncheon was served by ladies of the Methodist church. Another similar meeting was scheduled for Monday noon, May 9, with A. J. Kirkpatrick and T. W. Farris named as a committee in charge of entertainment. Twenty-six persons were present for the luncheon last Monday.

H. C. Schooley, Jr. and sister, Wanda Gail, recently spent ten days at Seminole with their grandparents, the H. C. Scotts.

## Folks You Know

H. C. Schooley and T. W. Casey and their wives were weekend visitors in Villa Acuna, across the river from Del Rio. While there they had the opportunity to witness a Mexican bull fight.

Editor and Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick and son, Tommy, were Sunday guests in the Fred Gunstead home at Eldorado. The Gunsteads publish the Edlorado Success, one of the outstanding West Texas county seat newspapers.

Mike Hughes, popular Robert Lee high school athletic coach, submitted to an appendectomy last Thursday evening at his home town of Baird. Latest reports indicate he is making a satisfactory recovery. During his absence Mrs. Carroll Russell is teaching his classes in high school.

Honor Mother with a beautiful and useful gift from Roach's on her day, Sunday, May 8.

Mrs. C. S. Schooley and Mrs. T. W. Casey were hostesses at a recent pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. E. G. Martin, the former Hazel Duke. She received many lovely gifts.

Lost—Brown billfold with important papers. Return to Hicks apartments. T. J. Curmutte.

Fred McDonald, Jr., recently purchased a new Chevrolet pickup from Caperton Motor Co. at Bronte. It is painted a deep yellow to match the flat bed delivery truck used by Mr. McDonald in his lumber business.

Edith Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Walker, left Sunday for Lubbock where she has accepted a position from her former employer of Abilene.

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Howard Varnadore and family have moved into one of the J. J. S. Smith houses in the south part of town. It is one of the three concrete tile homes which Mr. Smith recently purchased from Arnold Samuelson.

Will Allen, 72, a half-brother of C. S. Schooley of Robert Lee, died Easter Sunday at his home in Dallas. The Schooley family attended the funeral held the following day.

Sunday, May 8, is Mothers Day. You will find many appropriate gifts at Roach's.

Sunday guests in the Mrs. S. M. Conner home included Mrs. Leonard Gray and baby son, Fred Lynn, and Mrs. F. C. Gray of Abilene, also Mrs. Fred Jones and children, Jo Alice and Brownie, of Tipton, Okla.

Marvin Simpson of Robert Lee recently purchased a registered Aberdeen Angus bull from J. M. Hill of Crowell, Texas.

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## H D Leaders Study Corsage Making

A corsage making leadership training school was conducted April 18 at the county agent's office in Robert Lee by Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Wilbanks, all of Christoval.

The meeting began at 2:30 P. M. with ten leaders, three visitors, the three visiting demonstrators and Miss Freeman present.

Using a collection of spring flowers brought from the gardens of the local home demonstration club members and the surrounding hills and pastures, an array of beautiful corsages were made. Flowers that the group worked with included roses, iris, pinks, poppies, wild flowering sage and others.

Mrs. Shaw, one of the visiting demonstrators, encouraged the use of the individual's imagination as she worked with flowers. Proper cutting and curing of the flowers

to be used in corsage making was discussed along with proper care and storage of corsages after they are made.

A damp room is very useful in working with flowers. This can be had by spraying a room with water before work is begun. Mrs. Shaw demonstrated wrapping of the individual flowers before they are combined in corsages and showed the group several corsage skeletons demonstrating possible ways of combining the flowers.

Mrs. Shaw reminded the leaders that not only were flowers worn as shoulder corsages but that they might be worn on a band of ribbon around the wrist or across the top of the head, around the back of the hair, around the neck, on gloves, on back fullness in dresses and many other possible places.

When asked when corsages might be worn, Mrs. Shaw reminded us that they could be worn most any time, but for day time they should be small tailored corsages with more fussy corsages being reserved for night and formal wear. The most usual occasions for which we wear corsages include teas, banquets, dinners and church.

This demonstration will be given in each of the Home Demonstration clubs during the last two weeks of May. Every member and as many visitors as possible are encouraged to attend these meetings for a very profitable and pleasant afternoon.

## County Ag Agents News Column

Bobby Gene Hood, Le Drew, Wayne and J. B. Arrott and the county agent went to Eldorado Saturday to practice wool and mohair judging. Eight counties were represented at school. While there they made an educational tour through the Eldorado woolen mill where the beautiful woolen blankets are made. This mill doesn't make anything but blankets.

Wednesday, April 27, the same boys plan to attend the livestock judging contest at John Tarleton College, Stephenville.

Readers of the Progressive Farmer will be glad to see a picture of Le Drew Arrott of Bronte appearing with a number of other club boys and girls from over the nation. Coke county is gaining recognition for its 4-H club boys and girls far and near.

Enjoying a day's fishing Sunday on the Llano River near Menard were F. C. Clark, C. S. Brown, J. C. Snead, Jr., and A. J. Bilbo.

## Soil Conservation District News

The Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District met in regular conference Tuesday, April 12th, R. B. Allen, chairman, announced. Attending the meeting were R. B. Allen, W. C. Shamblin, secretary, C. N. Webb, vice chairman, W. E. Burns, and Bryan Yarbrough, members, and E. J. Hughes District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service, headquarters at Big Spring, Texas.

The Board of Supervisors received and approved district conservation plans on farms and ranches of W. B. Clift, A. B. Sheppard and R. A. Stroud of Robert Lee, and J. T. Lewis and V. L. Haggerton of Blackwell, who received assistance from the district in developing a complete coordinated soil and water conservation plan.

Other business included a review of the district work load which has been accumulating since operations began. Mr. Allen told of a trial planting of Kudzu which was made on the sandy portion of his farm recently. He stated that the new legume was growing on similar soil in the Martin-Howard District just west of Big Spring and that, if successful, should be a good crop for deep sand in the Coke District.

Construction of eight miles of level broad base terraces was completed this week on F. A. Whitt's farm located 2 miles west of Siver. A. B. Sheppard and R. A. Stroud are two other cooperators who completed terrace construction last week.

## Returns From Philippines

After completing an overseas assignment with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, Sergeant First Class James C. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, of Bronte, recently departed for reassignment in the United States, the Public Information Office, Headquarters, Philippines Command in Manila announced.

Upon his arrival in San Francisco, Sgt. Martin will report to Camp Stoheman personnel center to wait further reassignment orders.

Sgt. Martin who left aboard the U. S. Army Transport General Morton was accompanied on his trip by his daughter, Carolyn.

## Hayrick HD Club

Mrs. L. C. Robbins was hostess to the Hayrick Home Demonstration club, Thursday, April 21.

Gladys Waldrop conducted a demonstration on glove making and yearbooks were filled out. Six members and one visitor were present and refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. B. W. Waldrop on May 5.

Trial seeding of native and introduced grasses were started on W. C. Shamblin's ranch southwest of Blackwell.

## Former Resident Dies

Word has been received of the death of Tom Leineweber of Caddo, Okla., whose passing occurred early this month. He was 65 years of age and his death was caused by cancer of the stomach. He resided in Robert Lee and Bronte many years ago and for a time worked in the blacksmith shop owned by the late J. J. Vestal. He married the former Lottie Vestal. Surviving are his widow and nine children. Mrs. Leineweber is a sister of Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw of Robert Lee and Mrs. E. B. Fletcher of Bronte.

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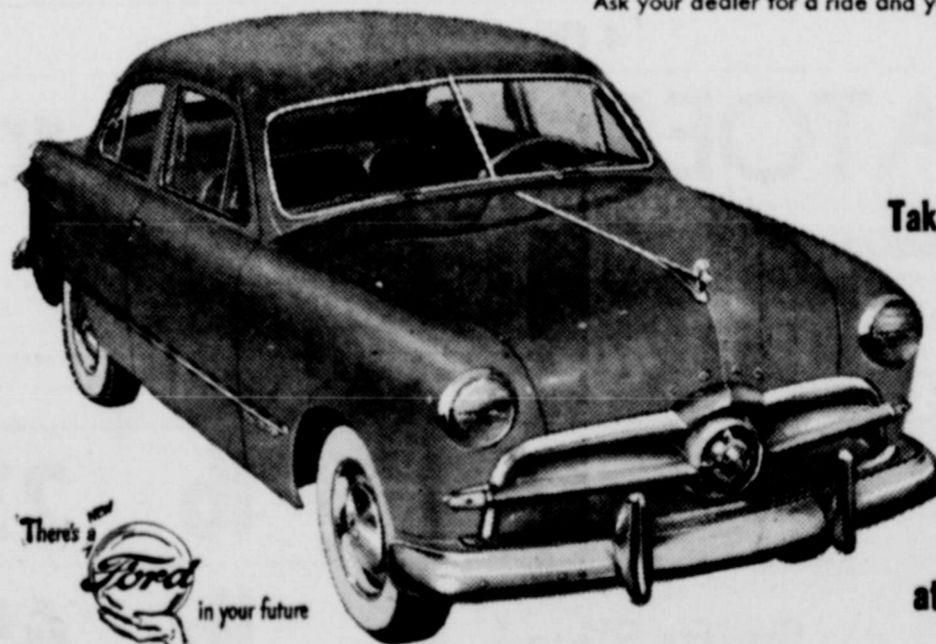
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## SILVER NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Cooper and Miss Kathryn Crowley of Pampa spent last Sunday with Elmo Hargis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gunn made a trip to Duncan, Okla. last weekend for a visit with relatives.

Arla Jo, little daughter of the James E. Paynes, has been quite ill in a Colorado City hospital but is improving.

The Dalton and Bunyan Millican families spent Sunday in Bronte with the Gerald Kennemers.

A. E. Moore returned recently from Edgewood, N. Mex. where he visited his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Snowden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Ralston and son visited relatives in Dallas on the weekend.

A. E. Rose underwent surgery Tuesday morning at the Root Memorial hospital in Colorado City. No word has been received from him at this writing. Mrs. Rose is with him and Syble is staying in the Jimmy Legg home while her parents are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Jones and Freddy visited recently with relatives in Odessa and Jal, N. Mex.

The J. B. Hamiltons of Midland spent several days last week with the Jack Mowbrays.

Mrs. Ed Snowden is at home after a stay of several days in Colorado City.

Visiting in the H. T. Brookshire home recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Brookshire and family of El Indio.

Kenneth Moore and Scotty Fuller of Colorado City spent the

weekend in the T. C. Coffey home. Red Cross donations were increased \$2.00 by the M. N. Bassetts, putting Silver over the \$100 mark.

### Missionaries Speak

Each night next week, May 1 through May 6, a different missionary from a different place will speak at the Silver Baptist church at 7 o'clock.

These messages will be an inspiration to all who hear them and will take the place of the Spring Revival of this church.

Sunday morning the State Missionary will speak and Sunday night from Argentinia comes Mrs. Blair to bring news from there.

Monday night Mr. Calzoncit from Mexico will speak.

On Tuesday night from California a Mr. Scott will bring words about his work as a Missionary there.

From Brazil comes Mr. Bice to speak on Wednesday night.

Mr. Pucciarelli comes on Thursday night to bring word of his work.

Friday night our own Bro. Gonzaley from Snyder, Missionary to the Mexicans there and in Colorado City and Loraine, will bring words about his work as a Missionary right here.

Please accept an invitation to come and hear these Christians tell of their experiences on home and foreign lands.

Mrs. Russell Mouglin visited the past week in Big Spring with her parents. Mr. Mouglin is employed in the oil field at Silver and the family reside in one of the Otto Wojtek apartments.

## SANCO NEWS

By Mrs. Sam Fowler

Bro. Fike and wife of Abilene were over Sunday and the former preached morning and evening at the Baptist church. He will be here again the second Sunday in May.

Mrs. Sam Fowler gave a Stanley party last Friday afternoon. Mrs. Velma Traylor gave the demonstration and sales amounted to \$25.23. Several prizes were given away and punch and cookies were served to a group of 12.

Jane Gartman was a Sunday guest of Melva Dean Cartman.

Edna Lee and Fay Killam visited with Joy Adkins Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Gilford Lord and children visited Saturday afternoon at the J. L. Carwile, Sr. home.

Guy Denman and wife were afternoon callers Sunday at the Fowler home.

Mrs. Leon Leonard and daughter Linda June, have been visiting in the parental Horton Devoll home since Friday.

Sunday guests of the Carwiles included Bro. and Mrs. Fike, Mrs. Horton Devoll and Mrs. Leon Leonard and Linda June.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Coke Austin and Mrs. Coke Austin, Jr. visited with the Carwiles.

Mrs. A. J. Rawlings of Bronte and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lewis of Wilcox, Ariz., were Sunday guests in the Marvin Simpson home and attended services at the Robert Lee Methodist church. Mrs. Simpson and Mrs. Lewis are daughters of Mrs. Rawlings.

## Bowling League

### FINAL STANDING

#### MENS TEAMS

Team No. 1

Rabbit Twisters.....14921  
Long Johns.....15065  
Harmon Bros.....14045  
City Drug.....13271

Team No. 2

Ivey Motor.....13676  
Baker Gro.....14257  
Frank's Food.....13077  
Court House.....13773

Team No. 3

American Legion.....14888  
Methodist Men.....15845  
Carpenters.....14606  
Trail Drivers.....14864

Chig Brown, high score through tournament, 4347.

Winners of Three Leagues

1st, Long Johns, 15065.  
2nd, Baker Grocery, 14257  
3rd, Methodist Men, 15845.

#### Womens Team

4 A's.....13296  
Court House.....13101  
Cowley.....12836  
Bank.....11264  
Jessie Fay Brock, high score, 3874.

## Robert Lee Athletes Win Regional Meet

Led by Royce Smith who won first place in two events, Robert Lee high school athletes won the Class B division of the regional track and field meet at Abilene Saturday. The locals piled up 27 points. Richland Springs was second with 24, and Rising Star made 21. The meet was held in the mud, and prevented any new records.

Smith took the pole vault with a height of 9 feet, 5 inches. Frankie Percifull finished in a three-way tie for second. Royce cleared the stick at 5 feet, 6 1-2 inches to win the high jump.

John L. Bruton won first in the shotput, with a heave of 44 feet, 1 inch. Buddy Havins was second in the low hurdles, while Bill Blair took second in the discus.

Bruton also scored in the literary division, winning first place in senior boys declamation. Bonita Childress was second in Class B typing.

All of the first and second place winners at the regional meet are eligible to enter the state finals scheduled for Austin May 6-7.

# Roberts Grocery

CELERY, stalk 13c

CARROTS, 3 bunches 10c

CABBAGE, lb. 4c

YELLOW SQUASH Pound 9c

SUN-KIST LEMONS Dozen 29c

BLACKBERRY PRESERVES Pound Jar 19c

MARSHMALLOWS 8 oz. package 15c

PURE LARD 4 lb. carton 59c

TOMATOES, No. 2 can 10c

CHARMIN TISSUE 4 rolls 39c

BRIGHT & EARLY TEA and one tea glass 1/4 Pound 33c

PEACH HALVES, Hunts No. 2 can 29c

Jowls Sugar Cured lb 23c

Bacon Swifts Sliced lb 45c

Baked Loaves Armour's Lunch Meat lb 45c

Ballard Biscuits 2 for 25c



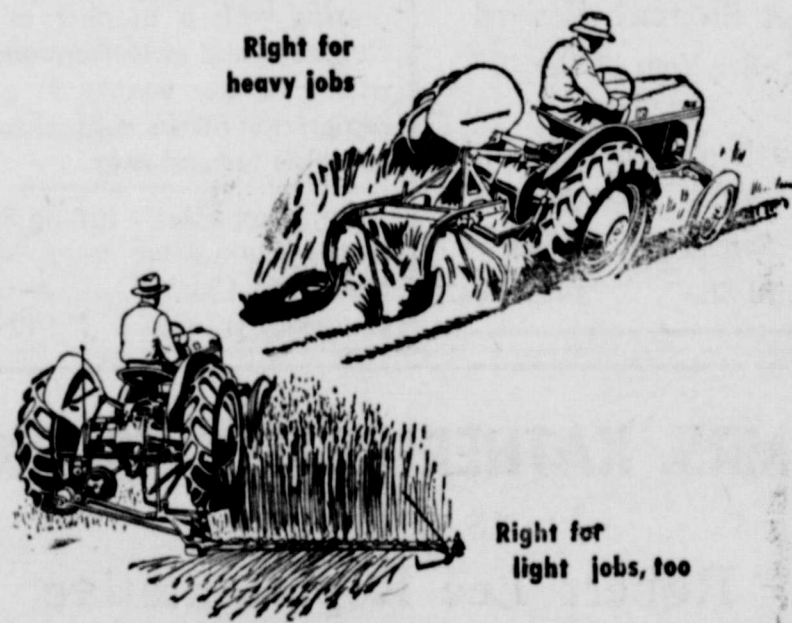
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