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League Season To Open Here Sunday stroke of paralysis which occurred Henry Escue, 52

The Concho Basin base ball league opens Sunday, April 23, strickenthe latter part of February. known Robert Lee resident, died with Miles playing in Robert Lee Forsan at Texon and Sherwin-Williams of San Angelo in Sonora. Robert Lee plays in Forsan the following week.

Six clubs are in the turbulent dent of Robert Lee 44 years. Concho Basin league again this year, but the alignment is considerably changed. At a league squared off for action. They were cause of the Baptist revival now cemetery under direction of the Miles, Texon Forsan and Robert going on Clift Funeral home Pallbearers

sponsored by the Sherwin-Williams Paint Co., and composed of college boys and some older players, was also accepted providing a sixth club could be secured. Next day gone in with Ozona, so it's a sixclub loop.

Indications point to a great seait isn't likely that any of the c'ubs fractured hip. will be a pushover.

backing the Rabbit-Twisters.

been getting a physical checkup.

Union Oil Company Stakes Location

Union Oil Co. of California this week staked a wildcat five miles east of Robert Lee on land owned by Mrs. Daisy McCutchen.

Location is in the center of the southwest 40 acres of the n rthwest quarter of Section 445 1-A H&TC It is one mile east of Union No. 1 Jim McCutchen which was plugged after drilling to the Ellenburger in 1948

It is thought American Republics will be associated with Union in the new exploration as they own the lease on the south half of Section 445. The Daisy McCutchen Mayme Smith and Mrs. Jack Dunlocation is only 660 feet north of can, nurses aids, and Mrs. Ernest the American Republices north Varnadore, cook. They will start

Union has a block of 20,000 acres which extends from near Robert Lee at Hayrick.

3 and 4 Inches Rainfall In Coke

Following good showers last Thursday which broke a severe dry spell, most of Coke county received heavier rains Saturday night.

Hayrick, Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver and Edith However, south of here pound catfish. at the Harris Ranch the rainfall was light and some of the Tennyson of his right foot one night last area did not fare too well.

this week and feed crops will be climbed a tree to shake out a coon planted. Some delay in planting when a dead limb broke and he cotton will result because of the fell 15 feet to the ground. acreage allotments which have not been definitely settled.

Shows Improvement

some improvement from a serious several weeks ago. He had the flu and then pneumonia before he was

daughter, Mrs. Mabel Cox of Slaton, in the Inez Gartman home. Mrs. Cox said this week her father could sit up in bed for short spells. ment.

Mr. Mundell has been a resi

P-TA Party Postponed

managers session in San Angelo by the Robert Lee P.TA has been ley, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Monday night, only four clubs postponed until Tuesday of next church in San Angelo. put up their \$50 forfeits and week The date was changed be-

An entry from San Angelo County Hospital Has First Patient

Sonora decided to come in, having accepted its first patient this week, Mrs. Elijah Escue. He was reared Month For Water an emergency case. Bobby Summerville, 18 year old employee of the son for the league. All of the teams J. S. Marx Trucking Co, was failed. are spiked with good players, and brought to the hospital with a

Miles vs Robert Lee here Sun- youth and put him in one the new Henry entered thereal estate busiday is a 'natural" for the league rooms which is only partly furnish ness. It was thought he had reopening and no one will want to ed. The youth fell 20 feet when covered from his old ailment until miss this battle. Brandy Ray boasts he was pulled off an oil tank by a of having the best outfit in the te'ephone wire. The tank was becircuit, but fans up this way are ing delivered to the oil field near Baptist Church and the Woodmen Edith.

R. W. Bowman is expected to Dr. McDaniel has been occupy- mer Miss Iber Modgling at Robert be in the lineup this Sunday, after ing his office in the hospital for the Lee in 1919. receiving a clear signal from the past week or more. Most all equip-Veterans Hospital where he has ment has been installed except the three daughters, Mrs. Floyd Higroom furniture. Four beds have gins and Mrs. Jack Cowley of been borrowed from Shannon hos- Robert Lee and Anna Escue of pital and the institution will grad- San Angelo; and two sons, J. H. ually be put into operation.

> Laboratory and X-ray equip- gelo. ment is now in use and rooms have been made ready for some California and Charlie Escue of obstetrical cases expected very Kilgore, and a sister, Mrs. Lucy

Operation of the hospital is in also survive. charge of Jim Haselden and he has been assisted by Melrose Murtishaw, chief nurse, and Mrs. J. C. Strickland, receptionist and book-

At a meeting of the hospital board Tuesday the following was Mrs. Ross Welch. A dramatic additional employees were hired:

Mrs. Christine Hoglund of Edith, Mrs. Josephine Lindley, Mrs. work when needed and one or will also be engaged soon.

Ladies of the Silver community have expressed a desire to help out with some of the hospital Officials Ponder furnishings. Their offer is highly appreciated by hospital authori. New Bridge Here

Clark, J. C. Snead, Jr. and Bill Lee is being discussed by the boys extemporaneous speaking, Tom Roach returned Friday from a week's outing on the Pecos near Langtry. They report good success advisability of spending more than ranges from 3 to 4inchesat Bronte, and brought home 125 pounds of \$28,000 already allotted for repairfish. The biggest catch was a 35-

Jack Looney fractured the bones week while he and Ell Hatley Farmers are getting in the fields were hunting with coon dogs. Jack

M. E. Mundell, 80, is showing Illness Fatal To

J. H. Escus, 52, former well He is being cared for by his a short time after midnight Sunday night at a San Angelo hospital. Death was caused by a heart ail-

Funeral services were conducted at 2. p. m. Tuesday from the Robert Lee Baptist church in charge of the Rev. Ernest Stewart, local A family night party sponsored pastor, and the Rev. Taylor Hen-

> Burial was in the Robert Lee included T. A. Richardson, Richmond Stroud, Paul Good, Willis Smith, Henry Varnadore and Lem Cowley.

Henry was born on a farm between Robert Lee and Bronte on The new Coke County Hospital Oct. 18, 1897, the son of Mr. and in this community and was engaged in the trucking business until six years ago when his health

At that time the family moved to San Angelo and purchased a Dr. J. D. McDaniel treated the home at 2025 N. Magdalen and

> Mr. Escue was a member of the of the World. He married the for-

Survivors include the widow; Jr., and Irven Escue of San An-

Two brothers, Wyley Escue of Service, and four grandchildren

WSCS Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist church was held Monday in the home of Mrs. J. J. S. Smith, with Mrs. J. K. Griffith as co-hostees. The program leader skit was given by Carolyn Simpson Regional Contest and Sandra Nell Welch. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches and strawberry shortcake were served.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. treatment for a heart ailment district meet. since early last week.

Highway Department.

Engineers are pondering the ing the bridge. They have found that it could be strengthened satisfactorily, but it cannot be widened.

Mrs. John Robertson came to Edith is scheduled to start next became ill. Paint Creek.

School Census Notice

All parents who have children who will be 6 years old by Sept. 1, glad to come any where to get the After Acidizing school census on these beginners B. C. Goodwin, Supt. Robert Lee Schools.

Divorce Suits Filed

A petition was filed in district court here recently by Ray M. Ledbetter, who is seeking a divorce from Jennie Trees Connor Led- and was bottomed at 6,051 feet. better. The couple were married April 30, 1949, and separated contract and rig was being skidded Thos. G. Thigpin of San Angelo.

court here is the suit of Betty No. 3, a producer. Louise Scarletto against Danny Scarletto. The defendant is the C. C. Millican was drilling in shale former Betty Caston and is now at 5,975 feet. residing with her mother, Mrs. Bessie Caston.

UCRA To Get \$350

A contract to furnish water to the city of Robert Lee from the new Mountain Creek reservoir provides for a monthly cash pay-Upper Colorado River Authority.

reached at a meeting of UCRA acidized with 20,000 gallons. he became ill last Thursday night. directors here Tuesday. The payments will continue over a 20-year period and should be sufficient to the city may take from the lake.

The agreement also provides showed no oil. that maintenance costs not exceeding \$1,000 per year shall be taken Cotton Farmers care of by the city.

Construction of the Mountain Creek dam and reservoir at the Still Face Ruin northwest edge of Robert Lee is well along. With the UCRA agreement settled it is thought sale of was crowded Monday afternoon the \$65,000 revenue bonds for water treatment plant and new water lines can be completed. Contracts for the work will be let as new cotton acreage allotment. soon as funds are realized from the bond sale.

7 Pupils Enter

the regional interscholastic contest ed persons here that we should get Bell remains critical at Shannon Saturday at Brownwood. These 3,795 acres more. more additional registered nurses hospital where she has been under pupils were recent winners in the

John L. Bruton will take part in Jerome Sheppard will run in the gram. low hurdles.

Competing in literary events will be Johnnie Beth Snead and A fishing party including F. C. River at the south edge of Robert Tommy Kirkpatrick in girls and large as they think it should be. Lurlyne Pettit in typing and Garland Davis in junior high school declamation.

privileged to enter the state con- law. The amendment was aimed test at Austin.

Jane, 8 year old daughter of Mr. that all counties, some with bigger and Mrs. McNeil Wylie, is recov- allotments than they can use, are Narrow bridges cause a bottle- ering from pneumonia. She attends being increased. neck on important highways that school at Wingate where her are being eliminated as rapidly as mother is teaching and became ill possible. They are dangerous, too. Monday afternoon. Mrs. Wylie Black topping of the new stretch and her daughter have been at of highway beteen Robert Lee and their home here since the child

Mrs. G. A. Harmon.

Davidson 4 Flows

Three miles west and one mile north of Edith, Sun No. 4 G. W. Davidson flowed 151 barrels of oil in 17 hours after being acidized with 5,000 gallons. No. 4 Davidson topped the lime reef at 5,952 feet

Paul F. Rutledge had the drilling March 8, 1950. The action was Thursday to No. 5 Davidson. New filed by the plaintiff's attorney, location is 1,980 feet from south line of Angie Good Survey 158, Another divorce case now in and 1,200 feet east of Davidson

Also west of Edith Sun No. 3

In the Jameson field at Silver, Sun No. 5 Willie I. Tubb topped the reef at 6 318 feet and cemented 5 1-2 inch casing at 6,325 feet. It was drilling ahead in lime Thursday at 6,358 feet.

Sun Central Bank Unit No. 1, southwest of Silver, was drilling at 4,588 feet in shale.

Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson at Silver pumped 13 1-2 barrels of oil on Tuesday and 10 barrels the ment of \$350 per month to the following day. Production is from tight lime between 6,393 and The contract agreement was 6,582 feet which was shot and then

Greenland at 5,469 Ft.

Southern Minerals-Seaboard No. cover cost of the dam and reservoir, 1 Mary Greenland, 15 miles southestimated at \$84,000. There will west of Robert Lee, was drilling be no interest charged and there Thursday at 5,469 feet in lower is no limit on the amount of water Capps lime. A drillstem test in the Palo Pinto 4,784 to 5,064 feet

The court room in Robert Lee with farmers who had been called in to hear latest reports on the

R. B. Allen of Silver presided over the session and various pro visions of the new law were discussed by members of the county PMA committee.

It appears that Coke county Three entries in athletic contests may receive 1,200 additional acres and four in literary events will re- because of the ammended law, alpresent Robert Lee high school in though Congressman Fisher advis-

Because of the drouth Coke county's cotton acreage was cut very low during the years of 1946both the shotput and discuss, 47-48 and these figures furnish the Allen Sparks in the high jump and basis of the new allotment pro-

> Farmers were advised to file an appeal if their allotment is not as will pass on their claims.

The Observer learns that the state committee is having plenty Winners in the regional will be of trouble administering the new to help counties which had been cut too drastically. Now we learn

School Affair

The public is urged to attend a program at the school auditorium Thursday night, April 27, when Mrs. B. D. Dunn will present grade Robert Lee for the Henry Escue week. Bridge contractors are also Mr and Mrs. Delbert Harmon pupils in various vocal selections. Mr. and Mrs. Max Nollen and funeral and is visiting among her due to begin work on crossings of Hobbs, New Mex., were here This will be followed by some Juanita Tibbets of Snyder were relatives and many friends. She is over the Colorado river west of recently for an Easter visit with interesting educational films. Supt. weekend guests in the Paul Isbell much improved from last year's town, also Mess Box Creek and the former's parents, Mr. and B. C. Goodwin is hopeful that a big crowd will be on hand.

Locals Grab 5-3 Win Over Forsan

Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers came to Robert Lee for a base ball game Sunday afternoon, and the big crowd on hand got to see a well played, close contest. Robert Lee won the game 5 to 3.

Shelton pltched the first six innings and gave up three runs and four hits. Brown hurled the las. two frames for the visitors and was touched for two hits and a pair of tallies.

Clarence Tinkler went all the way on the mound for the home club. He allowed only four hits, struck out 9 and issued five free tickets to first.

Lawrence Higgins got the first Robert Lee hit in the third inning and scored a short time later when Porter dropped John Conley's fly to left. Higgins hit safely again to lead off the fifth but was out when Eckert Tinkler hit into a double play.

After McKinney struck out in the sixth, Frank Tincup cracked a hit into center. Joe Phillips drove a two-bagger into deep center to score Tincup. Phillips scored when Miller failed to hold Chilly Tink ler's fly into short right.

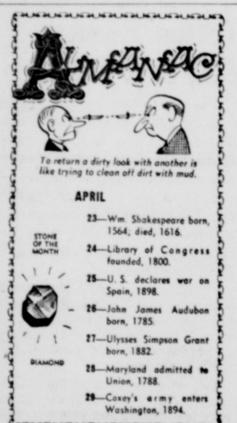
Two more runs came in the seventh inning Higgins fanned and Roy Tinkler got a walk. John Conley slammed the longest drive of the day, a 3-bagger that went over the center fielder. He scored on McKinney's sacrifice fly to

making and they will be a top J. Bilbo home. contender in the Concho Basin league. Shelton said his boys hadn't been together previously this year, but they were good enough to pull a couple of nice double plays.

Caught 15-Pound Catfish

C. E. McDonald and son, Lloyd, had good luck with their trot lines town last week. They hooked a fine catfiish that weighed 15 pounds and another 8-pounder. Mac is putting in a minnow pond at his home and will have bait for sale at all times.

Jesse Ray Robertson and wife of Odessa spent the weekend with Robert Lee relatives,



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The box score:	0	U	
FORSAN	R	H	E
Griffith, 2b	0	0	1
Anderson, cf		1	0
Schults, ss		0	0
Shelton, p-1b		0	0
Cunningham, c		1	0
Barnett, 1b		0	0
Brown, p		0.	0
Barton, 3b		1	0
Porter, If		1	1
Miller, rf		0	1
	3	4	3
ROBERT LEE		H	E
Conley, ss	1	1	0
McKinney, 2b	0	0	2

Conley, ss1	1
McKinney, 2b0	
Tincup, 1b1	
Phillips, c1	
C. Tinkler, p0	
J. L Tinkler, 3b0	
Smith, cf0	0
Higgins, 1f1	2
E. Tinker, rf0	
Roy Tinkler, rf1	
Bowman, rf0	0
The state of the s	_

Score by innings:

Forsan _____000 001 011—3 26 inches. Robert Lee___001 002 20x—5 The soil

Summary: Two-base hits, Cunn-Brown 3. Umpire, King Kong Henley.

Personals

(For Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Kay of New Deal and Jamie Bilbo of Big Spring came for a visit over the Forsan has a fast team in the Easter weekend in the parental A.

> Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Landers of Ft. Stockton visited here the last of the week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bell, and other relatives. They also went to Bronte to visit Mr. Landers' mother, who has been in poor health.

Zelda Caraway spent Easter at Pump Hole at the west edge of Sunday with her parents at Black. O. B. Jacobs, Worshipful Master

Soil Conservation **District News**

District cooperators planning to use the grass planters owned by members of the Board of Supervisors of the Coke County Soil Conservation District should make plans to use them as they are routed to the various groups. With some sixty cooperators planning to use the three planters they must be routed with a minimum loss of time so each cooperator will have an opportunity to use one, C. N. Webb, Chairman of the Board of 0 Supervisors has announced

Moisture penetration tests made o in the vicinity of Robert Lee after a total of three inches of rainfall o showed the benefit received from a good cover of grass on the rangeland. A test made on bare gound showed only four inches of moisture penetation, with a fair cover of 5 6 3 grass moisture penetrated twelve inches and on ground with a good cover or grass moisture penetrated

The soil under a good cover of grass was observed to be loose and ingham, Phillips. Three base hit, there was enough litter on the Conley. Struck out, by Shelton I, ground to break the impact of the Brown 3, Tinkler 9. Bases on balls, raindrops and prevented the top off Tinkler 5, off Shelton 2, off inch of the soil from sealing over.

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SILVER NEWS

The G. A. Jamesons of Big Lake were visitors in the Allen Jameson home recently.

had a few weeks ago.

Recent guests of the W. M. Browns were Mr. and Mrs. De mer several children. Ellis of Eunice, New Mex

with relatives.

The J. D. Smiths and little daughter Betty Lou, former Coke Countians but now of Guymon, Okla stopped at Odom Drug for a short visit last week. Mr. Smith is employed by Knutson Eleyator home after a two weeks vacation. Co. and was on vacation. They were here visiting each of their of Bronte visited relatives here parents the J. E. Gunnells of Sunday.

Loraine and L E. Smiths of Rob. H L. Bloodworth was admitted ert Lee and relatives in San An-

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lynch returned home Sunday night from

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repair Clocks and Watches and from the date of the issuance of this time keeping instruments, but I citation, same being the 29th day of do it right and use nothing but May A. D. 1950, then and there to new and genuine parts. Leave answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said bert Lee. H. L. Manley, Bronte.

house with butane. J. C. Strick | Scarletto Defendant. land

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their farm near Marlin after 4 day Gartman Families Enjoy leave from his duties as tester for Halliburton Co. Mrs. Velva Gunter, sister of Mrs. Lynch, returned home with them.

gifts. Refreshments of Cokes and Esther Gray of Sweetwater. John Savage of Clyde, Texas individual cakes, representing baby business matters and visiting old and beautifully decorated with nots, were served to 31 guests and

wood, N. Mex. the past year.

Mrs. M. L. Baker left Saturday for Lawton, Okla, where she will visit relatives.

The W. L. Devineshave returned The Gerald Kennemer family

H L. Bloodworth was admitted to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo the first of the week.

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Notes From The

Complete Rawlings No. 4

Flowing naturally 189.88 barrels of 46 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours, Hickok & Reynolds, Inc. No. 4 E.C. Rawlings in the Bronte (Palo Pinto) field has been finaled.

Gas-oil ratio was 350-1. Flowing of the county. tubing pressure was 80 pounds, there was a packer on the casing. total depth 4,398 feet.

With elevation 1,822 feet, the PAINTS are cheapest in the long producer is 440 feet from north and east lines of the lease in section 453-1A-H&TC.

Start Maverick Test

Spartan Drilling Co No. 1 Levy Ip Lee was spudded Tuesday at Maverick.

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: DANNY SCARLETTO Defendant,

You are hereby commanded to appear o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next Watch Repairing-All I do is after the expiration of forty-two days work at Bilbo Drug Store in Ro- Court, on the 12th day of April A D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1832 on the docket of said court and styled Betty For Rent - Modern 3-room Louise Scarletto Plaintiff, vs Danny

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce than Twelve (12) months next preceding the filing of the petition; and that she has House For Sale-One-third down actually resided in Coke County, Texas, payment to responsible party. See for more than Six (6) months next pre-44w3p ceding the filing and exhibition of her For Sale or Trade—1946 Ford Petition; Plaintiff alleges cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant, toward plaintiff, compelling plaintiff to 43tf separate from defendant; Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant are permanently separated as man and wife; and per 100 \$7.95 that plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married, and that there is no! 9.00 community property belonging to plaintiff 7.95 and defendant; and as is more fully 9.20 shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in 6.95 this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Robert Lee, Texas the 15th day of, April A. D.

WILLIS SMITH, Clerk Attest: District Court, Coke County,

Annual Reunion at Sanco

Annual reunion of the Gartman Mrs. Lee A. Weigel, Jr. was families occurred Sunday at the honored Monday night with a Tabernacle in Sanco. Eighty-two Willie I. Tubb returned Mon- surpr se pink and blue shower by persons were present including the day from a visit with his sister, Mrs. H. O. Evinger and Mrs G. Walter Scarboroughs of Moriarity, Mrs L. D. Rodgers at Lamesa. E. Conner in the Conner home. New Mex., Jerome Crockers of Mrs Rodgers is gradually improving he honoree was presented with a Brownwood, Green Preslar and ing from a light stroke which she corsage and received many lovely wife, Mrs. H. E. Polk and Mrs.

Mrs. Vertna Gartman of Snyder, was here last week looking after bassinets with pink plastic babies the Dee Fosters of Bronte, T. K. Whiteside and family of Wingate, white iceing and blue for-get-me- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and Jo Alice and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mussey and Bruce of Pecos, the Mr. and Mrs. E. E Snowden D. R. Gartman family of Big The T. W. Lyle family returned have returned here and will make Spring, Mrs. Veda Famborough of Tuesday from a visit in Oklahoma their home at the A E. Moore Big Lake, the Glen Thomason place. They have resided at Edge- family and Mrs. Loma Preslar of San Angelo, the Robert Ramage family and Dewey Gartman of Colorado City, Lerline Reid of Midland, Inez Gartman and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clifton Preslar and Kathy of Robert Lee.

> Also the Millage Gartmans, H. Gartman, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gartman family, Mrs. Lura Reid, the Harvey Reid family, Shorty Frizzelle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Gartman and daughters, the Teddy Pitcock and Douglas Gartman families, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Denman and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker and Tommy.

Personals

Victor McCabe was recently elected a trustee of the Colorado Oil Field City school district for a three. year term. Victor is a former Robert Lee resident and has ranch holdings at McKenzieville. His father. Frank McCabe, is president of the Robert Lee school board. Colorado City's district was enlarged the past year by consolidation of several rural districts

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Vernemma Barron, H D Agent

4-H Dress Revue **Set For Saturday**

The first judging and practice of the girls 4-H Dress Revue was held in the agent's office Saturday morning, April 15th.

Mrs. Lamont Scott of Robert Lee and Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Bronte judged the girls on grooming, the garments for general effects such as fit of necklines, sleeves, shoulders and hemlines and the choice of accessoriers for the garment. The girls then practiced modeling as they will model in the dress revue. Thirty-four lovely garments were judged. The garments were left in the agent's office to be judged this week for construction by Miss Doris Newman, home demonstration agent D. Gilbert elected as trustees. of Tom Green County.

Garments entered in the dress revue included aprons, blouses, shirts, school dresses, sports dresses, best dresses and tailored dresses. The attractive garments entered F. Fikes in Precinct 1 and D. O. are evidence that 4-H Club girls King in Precinct 4. are learning how to be well dressed and how to make well constructed garrments for little cost.

the Alamo Theatre in Robert Lee, other gifts sent to me during my April 22nd, at 3 P. M.

commentator for the revue. Theme ly, Mrs J. C Newton. of the dress revue will be "April Showers and May Flowers," girls, looking as sweet as spring flowers will model their garments in front of a spring flower garden setting while soft music will be played in the practine of law in Robert Lee the background. Several spring Jimmy, elder of the Dickey sons, songs will be sung during the re- expects to return to college this Sunrise Service, on Pleasure Pier. vue. Refreshments will be served in front of the theatre following He has two remaining years. the dress revue. The public is invited to attend this function and view the worthwhile work of the man visited last Thursday with Coke County 4-H Club girls.

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Personals

(For Last Week)

Douglas Lassiter, who spent a week with relatives in Robert Lee, returned Wednesday to his home in Fort Worth and was accompanied by Jimmie Wright.

a visit with her husband's relatives. She will also attend the wedding of Harry's sister April 15.

Mrs. L. B. Newman of Dallas has been here the past week visiting her mother and brother, Mrs. L. E. Burt and Frank C Dickey.

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robert Lee are friendly! Taylor. She is physical education instructor in the schools at Weimer.

School Elections

cent school elections which had not personality makes everyone like been published:

Silver-Homer Jameson and J

Green Mountain-Fred Ash. Senior Trip worth, C. C. Millican and Glenn Waldrop elected trustees.

county board of education were W. the seniors did not return as tanned Jack has had years of experience

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my friends The dress revue will be held at for the cards, flowers, food and illness. I deep'y appreciate each Mrs. Ross T. Welch will serve as and every rem mbrance.—Sincere- sea foods and fried chicken.

Father & Son Law Firm

Frank C. Dickey, Jr. will receive his law degree early this summer associate himself with his father in "sweating it out." year to resume his study of law.

Jack Nesbett and wife of Coletheir grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Harmon. They were enroute Baseball to California where Mr. Nesbett has work as an electrician

The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

Spotlight

Our spotlight is directed upon Kenneth Box, formerly of Abilene who has been in Robert Lee 3 weeks. Kenneth is a nice-looking Mrs. Harry Schilling left Wed- sophomore, sixteen years old and nesday by bus for Peoria, Ill, for a blond with blue eyes. He likes to play the guitar and sing-strictly for his own enjoyment His favorite food is rabbit-naturally, being that he is a new citizen of Coke County-and his favorite colors are red and blue.

When asked what his first im pression of RL was he said, "I Ruth Ann Taylor enjoyed an liked it as much as I did Abilene-Easter vacation visit in the home nearly." The reason? People in

> His favorite sports are swimming, baseball and football.

Although Kenneth has only been grandfather. Herewith are results of the re- here a few days, his outstanding

> Good luck to you Kenneth in Robert Lee!!

The Seniors returned from their as they had expected. The sun in this kind of work. must have forgotten how to shine for the entire four days.

But even at that, the class went swimming in the ocean. The carnivals had not opened, but they went to movies for entertainment and ate a record amount of

The only carnival-like entertainment that was open at Galveston was the roller-coaster, if a senior was missing or even a sponsor, at Baylor University and plans to they could usually be found there,

> Sunday morning the class and its sponsors attended the Easter

> Even though the Seniors were having an excellent time it was really strange how promptly everyone met the bus to come home Monday morning— at 5 o'clock.

Baseball has begun for the RL high school boys. They are

scheduled to play at Blackwell Tuesday, and here today at 2 p.m against Divide.

Best Ail-Round Boy and Girl

Olene Cole and Royce Smith were presented with medals in general assembly for best all round girl and boy for the season.

Six More Weeks

Only six more weeks of brain development until summer vacation for the students of RL.

Folks You Know

E. E. Ayers and daughter, Lema Glenn, of Ravia, Okla., arrived Saturday for a few days visit with the former's father-in-law, J S. Ross, and other relatives. Miss Ayers is employed in a bank at Tishimingo and took advantage of a vacation period to visit her

Mrs. Coke Austin states her son, Jack, arrived in San Francisco last week and is due to receive his discharge this week from the Navy. For the past year he has been serving at Guam.

Jack Duncan is now in charge trip Monday evening at seven of the wash and grease rack at the Re-elected as members of the o'clock After four wonderful days Varnadore Col-Tex service station.

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posted a reward of \$50,000 for the includes Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. first authentic "flying disc" of Willis Smith and Mrs. Tom Rives, interplanetary origin to be discov Jr. ered and delivered to State Fair Park in Dallas in time to be plac- for National Home Demonstration ed on exhibit at the fair's gigantic week, April 30-May 6: Mrs. Tay-1950 Mid-Century Exposition for Emerson, Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Oct. 7-22.

"This offer does not mean that the interplanetary flying disc re- the evening. ports," said R. L. Thornton, president, in announcing the reward, "but if there is such a thing, it is only fitting that it be exhibited at the biggest state fair in the nation Coke Census Takers since the State Fair of Texas has always tried to bring to its vast To Finish This Week audience the first information of

up in legal form and filed with the several days ago and wishes to Dallas County clerk. In general, thank everyone for their excellent they are as follows:

1. The State Fair of Texas will pay \$50,000 to the first person or group of persons who delivers to Mattie Bell Campbell started

flying disc in question as a vehicle sprain. or space-ship of interplanetary the state of Texas.

3. There shall be no appeal from known. the decision of this committee of scientists.

1950.

Reports of flying discs have increased greatly during the past census gave the Robert Lee county few months. Thousands of people seat less than 700. have claimed to have seen the "discs" or "saucers." However, no one has yet produced an authentic flying disc or saucer.

The U.S. Air Force, after investigating most of the reports, has announced that the majority are the result of hallucination or mirage, over-vivid imagination or such things as weather balloons, jetplanes or the planet Venus. However, among the sightings have been some the Air Force has not been club, Mrs. Vernemma Barron, some the Air Force has not been able to explain at all.

Monthly Meeting Of County HD Council

Home Demonstration Council members met Saturday, April 15, in the agent's office for their monthly meeting. Seven clubs members.

mittee member, gave the agents Antonio Tuesday, April 11, at monthly report. Zona Mae King 8 p. m. county 4.H member gave the results of the arrangement and pro- Alma Helm and attended Sul Ross gress of the coming 4-H dress re- college and Trinity University. vue to be held next Saturday in the Alamo Theater. There are and Mrs. R. A. Hanson, of Brady. about 35 girls entered. Mrs. T. M. He served in the Merchant Marine Wylie, Jr. gave a very interesting during the war and graduated marketing report and orders were from Texas A & M college in June placed for more belting and buckle of last year.

Political Announcements

Rates;	١
Congressional\$30	1
District Offices\$25	1
Legislative\$20	1
County Offices\$20	1
The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election	1

on July 22, 1950: For State Senator, 25th District: DORSEY B. HARDEMAN

For County Judge & School Supt.: JEFF DEAN

For County Treasurer: MRS. RUBY L. PETTIT For County and District Clerk: WILLIS SMITH

WELDON FIKES For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector PAUL GOOD JEFF BLAIR

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1 J. W. SERVICE

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: T. R. HARMON

material.

The following committees were

The committee to investigate The State Fair of Texas has state institutions in this district

> Home committee to make plans Ir. and Mrs. James Arrott.

Mrs. Taylor Fmerson conductwe either believe or disbelieve in ed the group in the recreation for

> The meeting was adjourned on time.-Reporter, Gladys Waldrop.

Census taking is to be completed any new and important scientific in the west half of Coke county development." in the west half of Coke county this week. Mrs. Emma Percifull Rules of the offer will be drawn finished the northwest corner cooperation.

State Fair Park in Dallas an enumerating the residents of Roauthenticflying discofinterplantary bert Lee. The work has moved origin in its original physical form. along rapidly, although the Rev. 2. The reward will be paid only Weich turned his foot one day last if and when the authenticity of the week and suffered a bad ankle

With the census about to be origin has been determined and completed anyone who has not vouched for by a committee of been enumerated should call Mrs. scientists selected by the state Campbell or the Rev. Welch. If fair from leading universities of you know of anyone who has not been counted, please let it be

Robert Lee's new population is expected to be around 2,000 4. The offer shall expire Oct. 1, according to estimates based on the number of electric and water meters now in use. Official 1940

District HD Meeting

Attending the District 7 Home Demonstration Association to be held in Abilene Thursday, April 20, will be three delegates from Coke County and HD agents and Council Chairman.

The delegates will be Mrs R. B. HD agent, and Mrs. John Coalson, Council chairman. Other club members are also planning to attended.

Veterans Ag Instructor Weds San Antonio Girl

R. A. Hanson, Jr. of Robert Lee were represented and nine voting and Miss Betty Helm of San Antonio were married at Travers Mrs James Arrott, 3 E's com- Park Methodist church in San

The bride is a daughter of Mrs.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr.

For the past year he has been instructor of the Veterans Ag class in Robert Lee.

Mr. Hanson and his bride arrived in Robert Sunday and they are now at home in the Mrs. J. N. Adams residence.

Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Trent and daughter, Wanda, of Hammon, Okla., were recent guests of Mrs. Trent's brother and sister, Ell Hatley and Mrs. Frank Smith. Since the first of the year they visited in Arizona and New Mexico. The Trents left Monday for Harper to visit Mrs. Trent's sister, Mrs. J. B. Rieger.

Cumbie Ivey, Jr. visited here a short time Sunday with his parents. He has been transferred from the Sun regional office in Dallas to Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. N. Adams left last week for an extended visit in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carter, in Harlingen.

BASE BALL

Opening Game of Concho Basin Loop

At Robert Lee Sunday, Apr. 23 Miles Giants vs. Robert Lee

3:00 P. M. Sharp

Adm. 50c

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

DICED CARROTS	No.2 can	2 for	25c
PORK & BEANS	Diamond	3 cans	25c
POTATOES No.1 quality		10 Lbs	39c
KIMBELL'S CHILI		No.2 can	55c
SPINACH No. 2	can	2 for	23c

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89c

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We will be Closed all day Sunday, April 23

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Gov't Trapper Has **Bagged 3 Bobcats**

C. B. Burrows, government trapper who started work in Coke county the last of February, already has his program well organized and is showing good results.

A few days ago the trapper brought in a bobcat he had captured on the Lake Smith ranch, south- lesson from the text, "Missions at east of Robert Lee, and he pre- the Cross Roads," will be given viously had caught two on land by Mrs. J. D. McDaniel. Mrs. operated by Delmir Sheppard, west

Bobcat tracks are quite numerous in the rough sections of Coke county. The animals weigh from denominations will be represented 35 to 40 pounds and cause untold among those who take part in the damage. The bobcat seems to prefer young goats to anything else and they have been known to put a goat raiser out of business. They most impossible to raise deer where larger group. there are bobcats.

The bobcats are light tan with Sanco Will Organize black sports, and stand about 20 inches high.

Burrows said he washandicapped in trapping operations by the dry windy weather of the past several weeks, but his work will be more successful since the recent heavy rains. He arranges with ranchers with Mrs. Vernemma Barron, so that none of their livestock will county home demonstration agent, be molested.

ed in Coke county by the Wildlife P. M. Associotion which has for one of its most important objects the eradication of predatory animals. Ranchers have been asked to contribute to the cost of the campaign, is interested being at this first and a portion of the trapper's wages are paid by state and federal funds. County Agent Hicks says many of the ranch owners have agreed to support the program.

resident and has been engaged in its meetings on the first and third the trapping business for a number Tuesdays of each month. of years. He worked in Sterling county last year. He has a wife and little son, Charles Billy, Jr. The family is occupying the Henry Childress place, five miles southwest of Robert Lee.

Singing Program

There will be Singing at the East Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee next Sunday at 2 p. m. one visitor, The next meeting will Churches from Silver, Bronte and be April 27 with Mrs. Kresta. Blackwell will be represented and the public is invited.

Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Hall residing near O'Donnell. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morris of Abi- Jameson will continue in the emlene went to Odessa for an Easter ploy of the Spade Ranch interests. visit with Wilfred Rabb. The former went on to Monahans where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James for several days.

Attending the wedding on April 8 at Eldorado of Miss Patricia Ballew and Gerald Hartgraves Entered at the post office in Robert Lee, were Mrs. J. A. Waldrop, grandmother of the bridegroom, his aunts, Mrs. Barton Waldrop and Miss Gladys Waldrop, and cousins, Lyndon Waldrop and Melba Rives.

Joint Missionary Program

The fourth and final of the series of joint meetings of the Baptist Here Friday WMS and Methodist WSCS is scheduled for next Monday at 3 p. m. at the ranch home of Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Mrs. Ross Welch and Mrs. H. C. Allen will direct the program and the devotional will be in mission prices will 10c and 25c. charge of Mrs. Paul Webb. The Harry Schilling is scheduled to review a magazine article on "Needs of Older People." Five program.

The joint meetings have proven highly successful and all the ladies also prey upon lambs and it is al have enjoyed the fellowship of the

Home Demonstration Club

To begin the organization of a Home Demonstration Club at Sanco, women interested will meet in the club room at the school-The trapping service is sponsor- house, Wednesday, April 26, at 2

> The Sanco women who have invited Mrs. Barron stressed the importance of every woman who meeting if at all possible.

Mrs. Helen Bird, president of the Sanco Sewing Club, in making this announcement, also stated Burrows is a former Sweetwater that the Sewing Club will continue

Friendship HD Club

Friendship Home Demonstration club met April 13 in the home of Mrs. Linzy McDorman A demonstration was given on the use of sewing machine attachments, with emphasis on shirring. Refreshments were served to seven members and

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Jameson recently returned to their home Mrs. Otis Rabb and son, Larry place south of Colorado City after

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Norton vs Steers

Robert Lee high school will play its first home base ball game today Friday afternoon, with Norton furnishing the opposition. The game is set for 2 o'clock and ad-

The Steers opened the season Tuesday with a 14-2 win at Blackwell. Bobby Hood pitched eight innings, allowed only two hits and had 10 strikeouts. Ronnie Baker then took over and showed his left hand curves. John L. Bruton was behind the bat.

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