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## Many Fine Entries At Flower Show

El Valle Garden Club's annual Flower Show held April 26 in the Ivey Motor Co display rooms was well attended, and everyone was amazed at the beautiful displays.

Exhibit and arrangement committee included Mesdames Frank McCabe, Cumbie Ivey, H. S. Lewis and C. S. Brown. Judges were Mrs. Ed Cumbie, Mrs. Collins Sayner and Vetal Flores, all of Bronte.

Blue, red and white ribbons were placed on the following entries:

Miniature—Mrs. F. C. Clark, 1st, and 2nd, Mrs. B. A. Austin, 3rd.

Bedside—Mrs. B. A. Austin 1st, Mrs. O. B. Jacobs 2nd, Mrs. C. S. Brown 3rd.

Wild Flowers—Mrs. T. W. Farris 1st and 2nd, Mrs. Brown 3rd. Mrs. Farris displayed 32 different wild flowers she gathered from her yard.

Mixed Flowers—Mrs. Palmer Leeper 1st, Mrs. Farris 2nd and 3rd.

Fruit and Vegetable—Mrs. R. C. Russell, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Poppies—Mrs. H. S. Lewis 1st, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey 2nd, Mrs. W. J. Cumbie 3rd.

Pansies—Mrs. John McDaniel 1st, Mrs. John McCabe 2nd, Mrs. Frank McCabe 3rd.

Larkspur—Mrs. Cumbie 1st, Mrs. Farris 2nd, Mrs. Austin 3rd, Amaryllis—Mrs. W. B. Clift, 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Specimen—Mrs. H. C. Allen 1st, Mrs. W. T. Roach 2nd, Mrs. Frank Bryan 3rd.

Roses—Mrs. Roach 1st, Mrs. Clark 2nd, Mrs. J. K. Griffith 3rd.

Iris—Mrs. Sam Powell 1st, Mrs. Austin 2nd, Mrs. Roach 3rd.

Mrs. Otis Campbell and Mrs. G. C. Allen registered the guests. More than 100 members and guests attended.

## Frank Dickey Out For Re-Election

Frank C. Dickey this week announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Attorney.

A native of Coke county, who grew up in the Edith locality, Frank is a graduate of Baylor University law school and has practiced more than 30 years.

In making formal announcement of his candidacy Mr. Dickey said: "I wish to thank the good people of Coke County for their kind cooperation in helping me carry out the duties of the office of County Attorney.

"If you feel I am worthy of your confidence and support for a second term I will certainly appreciate same, and I earnestly solicit your vote and influence in the coming primary election."

J. B. Mauldin and family of Belton came for a weekend visit in the parental Jim Mauldin home. Mrs. Jim Mauldin's mother, Mrs. J. C. McDonald, of Jonesboro also spent several days here.

Dana Pettis of Andrews is a guest this week in the home of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Stayton.

### Sells Farm Property

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler has sold his farm equipment and lease on the Gladney half section near Edith to Tom Walker, who took charge this week. Chilly will retain 30 acres for cotton. The Tinklers have moved into the house on the former Hub Walker place, now owned by Finnell Smith.

### Death of Leonard May

Word has been received here of the recent death of Leonard May, 65, whose passing occurred at his home near Silverton. He resided at Bronte a number of years ago. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Della Byrd. Mr. May was buried at Las Cruces, New Mex.

### Glenn Shelton Marries Miss Elizabeth Forman

In a ceremony performed at 6:15 o'clock Saturday evening, April 29, Miss Elizabeth Forman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Forman of Worland, Wyo., became the bride of Glenn B. Shelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton of Snyder.

The wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sheppard in Robert Lee. The Rev. Ernest Stewart, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated in the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a dress of white Irish linen, with gold accessories, and a white lace straw picture hat. She carried a white Bible topped with white gladioli with stephanatis streamers. For something old she carried a handkerchief that has been carried for five generations in her family.

Mrs. Tyrus Davis of Alpine, cousin of the bridegroom, was matron of honor. She wore a blue linen dress with pink accessories and her flowers were pink carnations. DuWayne Shelton served his brother as best man.

A reception following the ceremony was held in the Sheppard home. Pink and white roses were used in the decorations. The table was covered with white linen, centered with a wedding cake decorated with pink rosebuds and silver bells. Presiding at the punch bowl was Mrs. H. H. King of Abilene. Mrs. Alfred Harmon served the cake.

The bride is a graduate of Washakie County high school at Worland and also a business school in Seattle, Wash. She is a member of the Sub-deb organization and Business and Professional Womens club. The bridegroom is a graduate of Thomas Jefferson high school in Houston.

The couple left on a short wedding trip and will be at home in Snyder where Mr. Shelton is employed by the Spartan Tool & Service Co.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Annie Shelton and Virginia Ann and Gloria May, Mrs. H. H. King and Carolyn and Marilyn and Guy Farmer, all of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus Davis and Cynthia Ann of Alpine and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shelton of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Caraway of Blackwell visited here Sunday with their daughter, Zelda, who is employed at the Farris drug store.

## Sul Ross Senior New Coach Here

R. W. (Bob) Higdon, who will graduate from Sul Ross college this month, was named Robert Lee high school athletic coach this week. His selection from a number of applications was agreed upon at the monthly school board session Monday night.

At the same time Mrs. McNeil Wylie was elected high school English teacher for next year, and the trustees voted to purchase two new school buses. One of the new vehicles will replace the old Sanco bus and the other will be used for special trips.

Mrs. Wylie taught in the Robert Lee schools a few years ago and is regarded as highly competent. The past year she has been teaching at Wingate.

Higdon has all the qualifications of becoming a good coach. He was raised at Crane where he played four years with the crack Crane Cranes, and was first string quarterback at Sul Ross the past four seasons.

The Sul Ross Lobos won the New Mexico conference championship three successive years. Their outstanding team of 1948 was the only undefeated college team in Texas and it played in the Tangerine Bowl at Orlando, Fla.

Bob majored in physical education and expects to obtain his Master's degree in August. He plans to spend a few days in Robert Lee later this month.

His father, R. C. Higdon, was with Gulf's production department at Crane until he became disabled and the family recently moved to Alpine. Bob is their only child.

### Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary of Robert Lee has named the following delegates to attend the 21st district convention in Junction May 20-21: Lois Kannady, Katherine Patterson, Gladys Strickland and Billie Lewis; alternates, Virginia Latham, Ruby Brown, Corena Davis and Robbie Turner.

The Clyde Staytons motored to Brownwood Sunday. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. A. Pettis, who is visiting a niece there.

Mrs. W. H. Bell was brought home Tuesday from Shannon hospital where she underwent treatment for several weeks. Her condition is considerably improved.

Wilfred Rabb of Odessa visited over the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Otis Rabb. He is employed by the Gulf Oil Co.

Myrtle and Ada Hurley spent Sunday with relatives and friends in Ballinger.

Commissioner J. W. Service is ill with the mumps this week. He hopes to be able to attend the commissioners court session Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers arrived Saturday from Alameda, Calif., where the former received his discharge after 4 years of service in the Navy. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin of Robert Lee and Wendell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lammers of Bronte. Their future plans are indefinite, but they will enjoy a few weeks of visiting among home folks.

House For Rent—All conveniences, hot and cold water, close in. S. R. Young.

### Opens New Laundry

Mrs. J. L. Reid will open a new laundry service next Monday morning in the south part of town. She has installed a number of brand new electric washers, steam and hot water system and ironer. Mrs. Reid will offer a complete variety of laundry service and will appreciate your patronage.

### Green Mt. Program

Miss Myrtle Hurley, teacher of the Green Mountain school at Edith, states the school's annual program has been set for Wednesday night, May 10, starting at 8 o'clock. Mother's Day and school closing will be featured on the program. Green Mountain's term ends May 24. Miss Hurley has been re-elected for another year.

## Forsan Oilers Will Play Here Sunday

Lefty Shelton and his Forsan Oilers return to Robert Lee next Sunday for a Concho League game starting at 3 p. m.

The Oilers were here for an exhibition contest earlier in the season and fans agreed Lefty had a strong club in the making, although they were defeated 5 to 3.

Local fans are hoping the Rabbit Twisters will be able to break into the win column, after losing two straight in loop play. The home club is expected to be at top strength against Forsan.

While Robert Lee was taking a 7-6 licking at Texon last week, Sonora lost at Forsan 8 to 5, while Miles trimmed the San Angelo Orphans by the score of 21 to 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Byrd are here from Silverton this week for a visit with Coke county relatives and old friends. The Byrds are among the early day settlers of this community.

## District Superintendent At Methodist Church

Plans are being completed for an important day in Methodist Church, Sunday, May 14, when the District Superintendent of the San Angelo District, the Rev. Fred J. Brucks, will preach at the 11 o'clock hour and conduct the Fourth Quarterly Conference in the afternoon.

This has also been designated as Home-coming Sunday. All former members are invited to the services of the day. A covered dish lunch will be spread at the noon hour in the church basement. Former residents of Robert Lee who read The Observer are invited to return to their home church for this Mother's Day service and to spread their lunch with us.

This will be next to the last Sunday before the pastor and lay delegates go to the Annual Conference in San Antonio.

The Rev. and Mrs. Ross T. Welch will go to Minden, La., Sunday following the morning service for a week of training for work in the Conference Camp for Juniors at Kerrville this summer. The Rev. J. D. McWhorter will preach at the evening service at 8 o'clock.

There will be a brief meeting of the Board of Stewards following the morning service Sunday.

## Millican Test At Edith Runs High

Another producer in the Millican field west of Edith was indicated this week when Sun No. 3 C. C. Millican topped the lime reef high at 5,818 feet. Operators were drilling in lime at 5,969 feet Thursday morning and the hole will be bottomed at 6,009 feet.

Sun has staked a new location in the area, No. 8 Annie L. Cummings. No. 8 is west of Cummings No. 1 and South of No. 2, both producers. The contract will be given to Morris & Hamilton, who are completing the No. 3 C. C. Millican well.

In the northwest corner of the Millican field Sun No. 5 G. W. Davidson was drilling in lime and shale at 3,931 feet.

In the Jameson field southwest of Silver, Sun's Central Bank Unit 1 began coring in sand which lies above the lime reef. A core cut from 5,723-30 feet recovered 4 1-2 feet of black shale and two feet of gray and black shale and sand. There was some fluorescence but no odor or stain.

West of Silver Sun No. 6 Willie I. Tubbs was drilling at 3,430 feet in shale.

Sun No. 4 Allen Jameson at Silver was reported pumping 8 barrels of oil daily.

### Oil Field Notes

Southern Minerals and Seaboard No. 1 Mary Greenland, 15 miles southeast of Robert Lee, was plugged and abandoned Sunday night. It topped the Ellenburger at 6,029 feet and was bottomed at 6,160 feet. There were no oil shows. No. 1 Greenland was 2 1/2 miles southeast of the small Ellenburger producer discovered on Gray Reed, and the Greenland formation ran 120 higher than Reed.

Guy Mabee's rotary equipment was stacked this week in the Craig Lumber & Supply Co. yard here.

Amerada has spotted a 1,000-foot wildcat southwest of Robert Lee. It will be 206 feet northwest of Amerada's No. 2 March Ranch, a recent failure. Some oil shows were recovered at the shallow depth in No. 2.

Arrow Drilling Co. has been awarded contract for Union's wildcat test No. 1 Daisy McCutchen, five miles east of Robert Lee. Rig is expected to move in by next week.

### Junior 4-H Club

The Robert Lee Junior 4-H club met May 3 at the high school. Demonstrations were given on how to protect tomato plants from cut worms. Our next meeting will be May 19.—Leslie Nell Wink, Reporter.

Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith underwent treatment a few days last week in Clinic hospital in San Angelo. She has returned home and is much improved.

The Irvan Escues have moved to Odessa where the former is employed with an oil field supply company. Visiting with the Escues at Odessa on Monday were Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. J. W. Denman and Mrs. Ned Thomason.

## Silver Women Attend District PTA Conference

Five members of the Silver P. T. A. unit attended the district conference in Abilene April 21st, four as voting delegates and one as a visitor. The group registered at 8 A. M. and the program began at 8:30. We were entertained by music by the Cub and Boy Scouts.

Mrs. Holland Holt, district president, introduced to us National and state representatives, district board members and honored guests. Mrs. Holt told us that in our 16th district we have 12,562 members and 74 local units.

Among all the honored speakers, I think the group most enjoyed the presentation of the conference theme, "We Build a World Child by Child" by Mrs. H. A. Newsom, director of elementary education in Abilene. Also interesting speakers were Mrs. Howard J. Maughan from Preston, Idaho, a National representative, and Mrs. E. M. Pittman of Anson, our state vice-president.

Mrs. Pittman brought many helpful points to any member of the P. T. A. Two hours of the day the group attended workshops, these being local units, county councils, education for home and family life, health summers round-up.

Mrs. Pete Screws is our summer round-up chairman for next year, and she attended this meeting and said she learned many helpful things to enable her to better serve as this chairman.

We had lunch at the South Ward Junior High. After our ride over Butternut street in the back of a school bus, I can assure you we were ready to eat and I can tell you for sure we rode in the very front going back to our conference.

We were the only group of delegates from local units in our county, so we're very proud of ourselves, even tho we had thought we were very foolish leaving at 6 A. M.

I'm not quite sure Mrs. Newell was awake until we passed Bronte. Mrs. C. E. Arrott of Bronte was at the conference as district board member. Next year Mrs. Arrott is to be our county council president she rode back to Bronte with our group.

Those attending from Silver were Mrs. O. W. Newell, Mrs. Geo. Conner, Mrs. Pete Screws, Mrs. Charles Price and Myrtle Jameson.

The P. T. A. sponsored a pie supper, April 25th. But due most-

ly to measles, we had only 10 pies. But we netted \$20.05 from our sales, which we are very proud of. —Wyone Jameson.

## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Murtishaw of Paducah, also Mrs. Lee Augustine and Mrs. J. S. Augustine and children of Sterling City visited here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Murtishaw.

Mrs. Lizzie Hester of Rotan visited here last week with her sister, Mrs. R. S. Young. She went on to San Angelo to visit among relatives and friends.

Among the new auto owners in Robert Lee are Doc Benningfield and Mrs. Vernemma Barron. Both are Studebakers.

## Polio Cases In Texas Ahead of Last Year

Polio continues on the rampage in Texas.

Already this year—up to March 25—261 cases of polio have been reported in Texas by the U. S. Public Health Service.

Last year—when Texas experienced its worst polio epidemic in history—96 cases had been reported by this time. Eventually, there were 2,355 cases in Texas in 1949.

The number of cases in Texas so far this year already exceeds the year's total of 183 reported in Texas during 1947. There were 1,780 cases in 1948.

Whether or not 1950 will see another heavy epidemic, the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis and its Texas chapters are ready to meet whatever situation develops—with funds, trained personnel and emergency equipment.

## Statement of Condition Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

April 24, 1950

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts	\$332,091.86	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	460.20	Surplus	35,000.00
Banking House, Furn. & Fix.	2,551.00	Undivided Profits	4,288.22
Federal Reserve Bank Stock	1,800.00	DEPOSITS	947,099.79
CCC Cotton Loans	62,757.66		
State and County Securities	130,332.31		
U. S. Bonds and Securities	135,463.63		
Cash and Exchange	345,931.35		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,011,388.01</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,011,388.01</b>

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7—Mother's day.

8—V-E day; birthday of President Truman.

9—Admiral Byrd and Floyd Bennett fly over North pole, 1926.

10—King of Italy abdicates, 1946.

11—A. F. of L. formed, 1886.

12—National Hospital day.

13—Jamestown, Va., settled, 1607.

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## SILVER NEWS

Notice—There will be a cemetery working at McKenzieville on Wednesday evening, May 10.

The Allen Jamesons spent the weekend with the Warnock Hipp family at Bronte.

Recent guests of the C. G. Walkers were their daughter and family, the J. K. Eaton's of Fort Worth. Also a brother of Mrs. Walker's, Johnny Ballard of Waco, who is an auditor for W. M. Cameron Lumber Co.

O. W. Newell and George Conner returned the first of the week from a fishing trip to Paint Rock. They report a "little luck." Mrs. Conner and children visited her parents the G. C. Stones at Hawley while her husband went fishing.

Mrs. U. D. Mathers was honored Tuesday night with a pink and blue shower at the Church of Christ building. The invitation list included a large number with 37 being present. Many nice gifts were sent in by those who were unable to attend. Refreshments of ice cream and animal cookies representing a merry-go-round, and cokes were served. The merry-go-round theme was also carried out in the invitations. Hostesses were Mmes. H. O. Evinger, R. B. Allen, Allen Jameson, J. P. Jameson, M. H. Jameson and Bob Odom.

Willie I. Tubb and Mrs. D. M. Millican returned Tuesday from Lamesa where they visited a sister, Mrs. L. D. Rodgers, who has been ill for some time. She was thought to be gradually improving but has been confined to the Lamesa hospital since April 25th.

The picture to be shown here Friday night is "The Street With No Name" with Mark Stevens,

Barbara Lawrence and Richard Widmark. It is a factual story of the FBI's Counter-attack against gangdom's crime and is based on actual case histories from the secret files of the FBI.

Many children are on the sick list this week with measles and mumps.

### Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Cowley and their daughter, Mrs. C. L. Sparks, and children enjoyed a weekend motor trip to San Antonio and other points in that locality. They visited Mr. Cowley's mother at San Antonio and the G. W. Whites at Batesville.

Mrs. H. C. Allen and son, H. C., Jr. spent the past week in Dallas. They visited the former's sister, Mrs. Frank C. Burge, and attended some of the NBC Symphony orchestra concerts.

### Friendship HD Club

The Friendship Home Demonstration club met April 26 in the home of Mrs. Kresta, with Mrs. Lowell Roane presiding. Nine members and two visitors took part in making a plastic lampshade. Construction of a plastic covered hassock was explained by Mrs. Linzy McDorman. The club will meet May 11 with Mrs. Frank Bryan and each member is privileged to invite a guest.

### National HD Clubs Week

The period, May 1 to 7, is being observed at National Home Demonstration clubs week. Each of the Coke county clubs have planned one-act playlets as features of their programs. A display on making belts and buckles will be found at the Roach department store in Robert Lee. There will be a display on use of plastics in one of the Bronte stores this week.

## Future Homemaker Girls Attend State Meeting

Representatives of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Homemakers attended the state meeting in San Antonio April 27-29. They included Barbara Harwell, Elna Jameson, Melba Rives and Johnnie Beth Snead and their sponsor, Mrs. Hall.

Approximately 6,000 high school girls from over the state attended the conference. Theme of the meeting was "Democracy in Home and Community" Thursday night delegates were entertained with a recreational program at the Gunter Hotel. They enjoyed a floor show and barbecue Friday night.

During their stay in San Antonio the girls from Robert Lee visited the Alamo and other historical places, and our trip was enjoyed by all.—Johnnie Beth Snead, Reporter.

### Engagement Announced

Mrs. J. B. Robertson announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Lonnell, to Mr. Keith Thoms of Amherst, Texas. The wedding will take place June 25 in Robert Lee. Miss Landers is a member of the Robert Lee high school senior class.

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CORN, white cream style No.2 can 2 for 19c

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# Roberts Grocery

## The STEERING WHEEL

(By Joyce McCutchen)

### Junior-Senior Banquet!!!

After all the fuss and bother the annual Junior-Senior formal and banquet will be held tonight in the high school gym. The prom which will be given by the Seniors, takes place immediately after the banquet.

### School Year Nearly Over

Only two more weeks left for the seniors in RLHS. It makes them start remembering the football, basketball and volleyball games, the banquets, class parties and all the wonderful times they have had. But of course they have to move out sometime, and let the Juniors take over.

### Cooks!

The appetizing odor floating from the home making house is the Fish. Sophs and Juniors learning to cook. Smells pretty good for beginners, don't you think?

### FFA District Meeting

The FFA boys held a district banquet here Friday night. Election of officers and all business matters were taken care of in the boys chapter house. Boys and girls from Eola, Eden, San Angelo, Big Lake and Bronte attended.

The big part of the event was the delicious barbecue served for supper along with hot rolls, beans, potato salad, pickles, vegetable salad—and Apple Pie a la mode. Incidentally the pies were baked by the senior home making girls, under the supervision of Mrs. Pat Rives.

Honor guests at the banquet were the sweethearts of each FFA chapter. Miss Dixie Taylor was the honoree of the Robert Lee FFA boys. Entertainment was furnished by Donnie Duncan, Victor Wojtek and Ad Davis, who played their guitars.

Janet Bilbo, Jean Hurley, Jean O'Bannon and Joyce McCutchen who did a playlet in rhythm entitled, "He Ain't Done Right By Nell." Olene Cole furnished the preaching for the event, her text was taken from the 5th Chapter of Mother Goose Fables.

### Commencement

The Senior Class urges everyone to attend the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises which will be held May 14th and 18th, respectively.

Dr. O. H. Majors Dr. M. L. Majors

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## Home Demonstration Department

Vernemma Barron, H D Agent

### Training School On Council Organization

Mrs. Vernemma Barron, county home demonstration agent, Mrs. John Coalson, council chairman, and Mrs. C. E. Arrott, council vice-chairman and yearbook committee chairman, attended a training school on council organization and committee work in Coleman, Monday, April 24.

Miss Bonnie Cox, extension organization specialist from Texas A & M, was in charge of this meeting.

Miss Cox discussed the work of the county home demonstration council and reminded those present that it is an advisory committee, a demonstration in organization and a means of communication between the agent and clubs and other groups in the county with which the agent and demonstration clubs work. She stressed the fact that through the council the agent was able to help the people obtain the information which they need.

Miss Cox also pointed out that good council committees help make home demonstration work more effective and urged that each committee member take her work seriously and be ever ready to work and not wait until an agent had to contact her and give her a pep talk.

Thirty-two council officers and agents and Miss Thelma Casey attended this meeting.

### Chevrolet To Boost National Safety Drive

"Check Your Car, Check Accidents." With this as the slogan, Chevrolet is urging its 7,000 dealers to get behind the National Safety Council's drive to promote safety in May.

By the use of newspaper advertisements, banners, window posters and special displays inside dealer showrooms and service departments, and direct mail announcement to the homes of Chevrolet owners, dealers are expected to draw attention to the importance of mechanical inspection.

Chevrolet proposes a 10 point program for safer cars. Check cover brakes, steering gear, tires, wheel alignment, exhaust system, windows and windshield, rear vision mirror and windshield wiper, horn and lights.

"If every motorist will see that his car gets this ten-point checkup during May it will be a definite contributing factor toward safety on the highways and streets," said E. L. Harrig, director of the service and mechanical department, Chevrolet Motor Division "We believe that Chevrolet dealers will do their part in promoting this worthy drive of the National Safety Council."

# It's New... It's Super!

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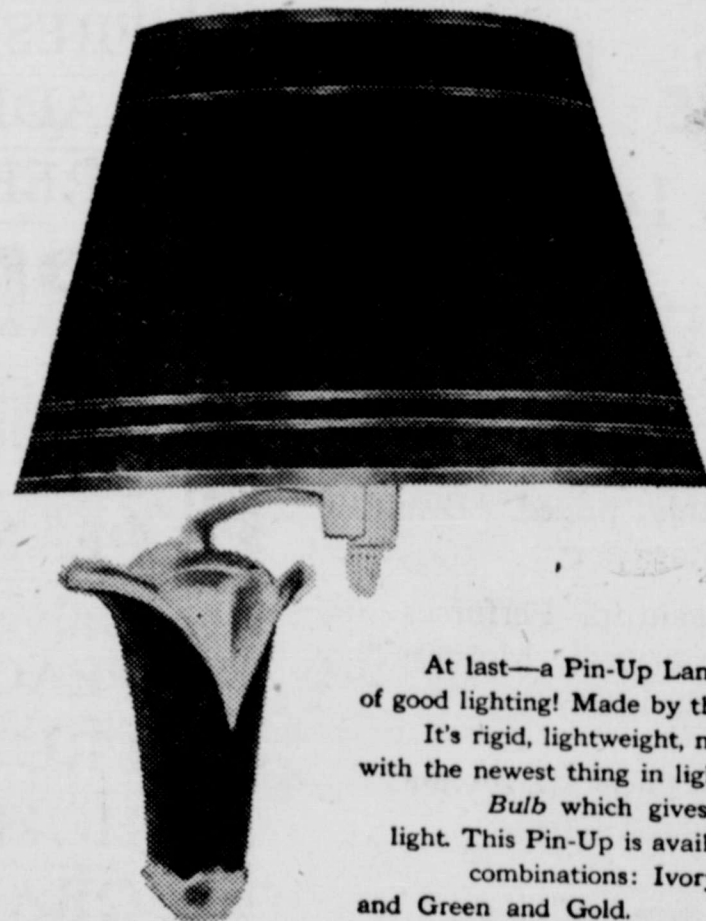


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## Old Time Styles In Fashion Revue

The Robert Lee P-T. A. had its annual family night party Tuesday night, April 25, in the high school auditorium. The band under the direction of Mr. Merlin Mitchell gave a splendid performance. Mr. Mitchell has done a very fine job in working up such a fine group in one year. We were all proud of our band members and their leader.

A Revue of Fashions of Yesteryear was presented under the direction of Mrs. Ross Welch. This part of the program was opened with Mrs. Jeff Dean and Mrs. Morris Varnadore singing "Dearie." They were dressed in costumes of 50 years ago.

Janet Bilbo and her Treasure Chest presented a pantomime of memories as Mrs. Dean sang "Among My Souvenirs."

Hats dating from post Civil war days up until during World War II days were modeled by Lurlyne Pettit, Mrs. Merlin Mitchell, Dixie Taylor, Miss Linda Hassell, Joyce McCutchen, Barbara Harwell and Olene Cole. These showed a wide range as to kind, size, shape and becomingness.

Annelle Simpson wore a 98 year old dress belonging to Mrs. Annie McCabe. It had been her mother's dress back in Paducah Kentucky.

Little Johnnie Ray McDonald wore a baby dress belonging to Mrs. Ross Welch.

Lurlyne Pettit and Mrs. Ross Welch wore clothes which had belonged to Mr. Tom Wiggington's mother, more than 50 years ago.

Sandra Hester, Harriet Porter, Jean Hurley, Miss Linda Hassell, Dorothy Greathouse, Goldie Wojtek, Billie Dove Allen, Dixie Taylor and Joyce McCutchen all modeled dresses from the collection of Mrs. Fred Roe. These dresses and blouses some of which had belonged to Mrs. W. T. Walling dated from the '90s to the early '40s.

Janet Bilbo and Mrs. Dean modeled dresses from the collection of Mr. Charlie Thomason.

Dorothy Greathouse wore a dress belonging to Mrs. Pete Gilbert.

Lurlyne Pettit wore a dress which had been Mrs. Gramling's mother's last Easter dress.

Dresses from Mrs. Patterson's collection were worn by Lurlyne Pettit and Dixie Taylor.

Billie Dove Allen modeled a hand crocheted one piece dress from Philippine Islands property of Mrs. Gramling.

To the tune of "Long Long Ago" played on their clarinets by Sandra Nelle Welch and Carolyn Simpson, six little ladies in square dance dresses typical of yesteryear or today, marched across the stage and later served refreshments to the guests.

The style show was brought up to date when Leslie Nell Wink

modeled her winning 4-H club dress for the group.

Wedding dresses were shown in a group, Barbara Harwell modeling Mrs. Frank Keeney's, Bennie Helen White modeling Mrs. Gramling's, Goldie Wojtek modeling Mrs. Lamont Scott's, Billie Dove Allen wearing one which had belonged to Mrs. Ralph Garvin's sister, and then Martha Smith Grubenman modeled her own very lovely, very modern formal wedding dress.

That concluded the revue of clothes and a very good sized group of guests were served old-fashioned tea cakes and lemonade by the eight little girls in square dance dresses, Sandra Nelle Welch, Carolyn Simpson, Jo Alice McDonald, Glenda Littlefield, Fatima Ann Stroud, Sandra Kay Baker, Ann Chevalier and Sue Goodwin.

### Human Brain

The human brain, at birth, has acquired more than one-fourth of its adult size. By the time the average child is six years old, his brain is nine-tenths the size of a fully-developed adult brain.

### Testing Dairy Cattle

Brucellosis testing of dairy cattle in the future may be done by checking the milk rather than the cow. This method, known as the ring test, is now being studied by the U.S. department of agriculture.

### Heat Stroke

In heat stroke, the temperature is very high—107 or over—the skin is hot and dry, the face is flushed, and the patient is unconscious. In heat exhaustion, the temperature may be subnormal or only slightly elevated, and the skin is moist, sometimes cool and clammy. Heat cramps are severe, painful spasms of the muscles. First aid for heat stroke is immediate cold water baths or spray and cold compresses. Bed rest is indicated for the other conditions. Water and salt or salt tablets are given for heat cramps.

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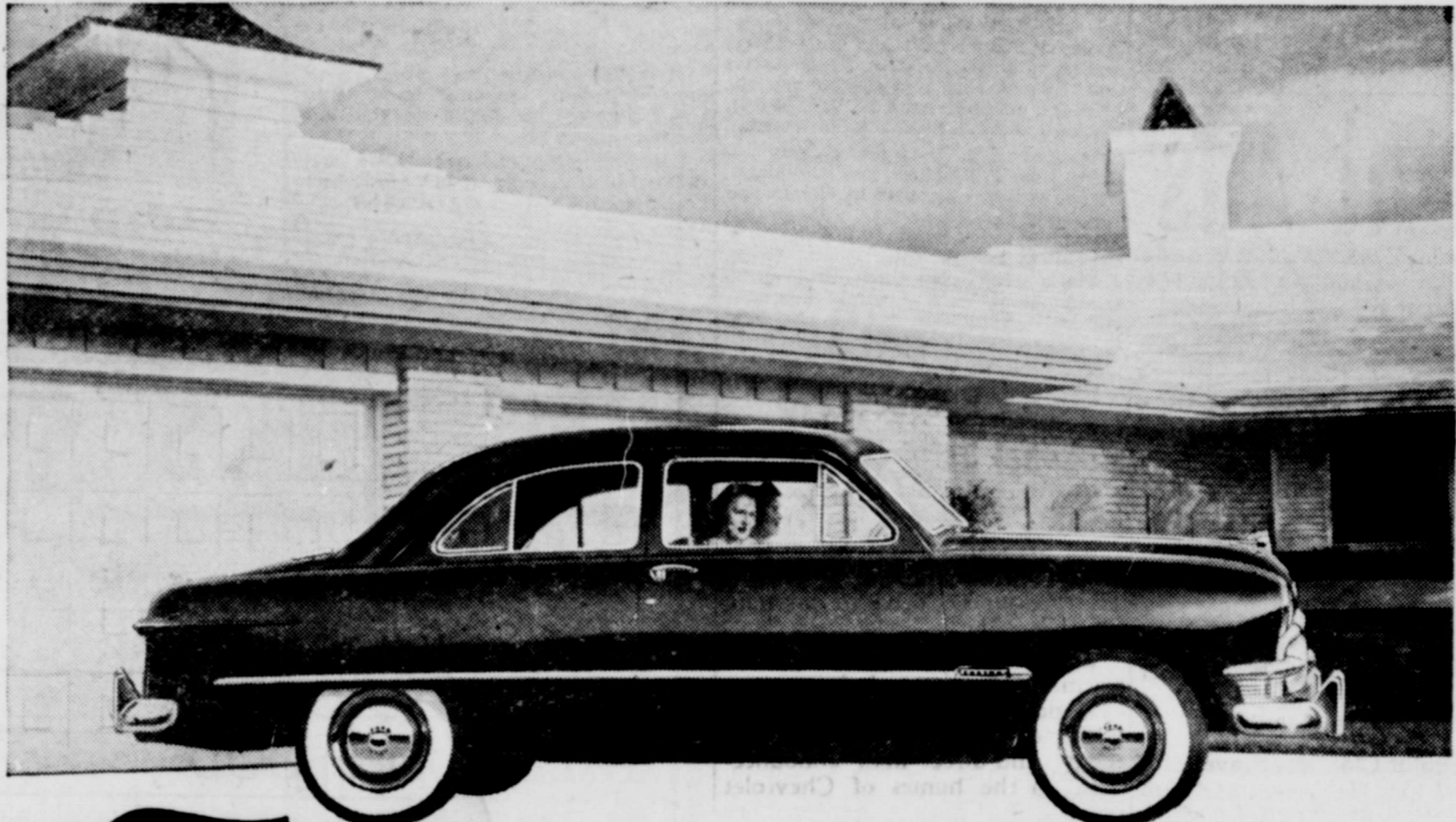
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## Twisters Defeated By Texon, 7 to 6

Robert Lee suffered its second straight Concho League defeat last Sunday, being nosed out at Texon by a score of 7 to 6. Snipe Conley didn't have too good a club, either, and that is one game the Rabbit Twisters should not have lost.

However, Robert Lee was lacking the necessary punch. The team was not up to full strength last Sunday, with Chilly Tinkler and Frank Tincup both absent from the lineup. Furthermore, our three hands from San Angelo, Joe Phillips, Troy McKinney and R. W. Bowman, haven't hit their stride as yet.

Clarence Tinkler pitched a wonderful game at Texon, allowing only seven hits and striking out 12. The sixth inning saw Texon score five runs, they having counted once in the fourth and picked up the winning tally in the seventh.

With one down in the sixth Conley playing third failed to handle Smith's grounder and Cobb drew a walk. Phillips let a ball past him and two runs came home when Shook lifted a fly over Roy Tinkler's head in right field. Harrison walked and McMillan and Harrison followed with singles to center. Higgins in left field misjudged

Cobb's long fly in the seventh which scored Smith who was safe on a fielders choice.

The Twisters scored two runs in the first inning when Texon infielders made three successive errors. John Conley tallied in the fifth. He slammed a three bagger into centerfield and came home on a sacrifice fly by McKinney.

With one out in the eighth Phillips was hit with a pitched ball and Clarence Tinkler followed with a hit to left. Higgins flied to left and Ivey delivered a timely hit to right that scored Phillips and Tinkler. Royce Smith was safe when the shortstop juggled his grounder and Roy Tinkler drove a hit past third to score Ivey.

McKinney lofted a two bagger down the left field line in the ninth and went to third after Phillips flied out to center. Clarence Tinkler flied to right to end the game.

Royce Smith and Clarence Tinkler both hit safely in the fourth but were unable to score. Robert Lee made a total of eight hits, and Texon secured seven. The scorebook shows three errors against

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TO: Mrs. Lizzie Baker and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Baker, deceased; Mrs. S. M. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. S. M. Smith, deceased; Percy Myers and Lula Myers and the unknown heirs of Percy Myers and Lula Myers; W. P. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of W. P. Smith, deceased; J. M. Williams, Sallie Williams, Sallie Archer, S. M. Archer, Eugene Williams, John T. Williams, Ben P. Williams, Mattie Williams, Leonard M. Condra and Marvin C. Condra and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants; the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; J. D. Luttrell, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. T. Luttrell, deceased; and W. B. Tomlinson and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants,

GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said Court on the 29th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1834 on the docket of said court, styled

Frank Keese and wife Irene Keese, Plaintiffs, vs.

Mrs. Lizzie Baker, and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. Lizzie Baker, deceased; Mrs. S. M. Smith and the heirs and unknown heirs of Mrs. S. M. Smith, deceased; Percy Myers and Lula Myers and unknown heirs of Percy and Lula Myers; W. P. Smith and heirs and unknown heirs of W. P. Smith, deceased; J. M. Williams, Sallie Williams, Sallie Archer, S. M. Archer, Eugene Williams, John T. Williams, Ben P. Williams, Mattie Williams, Leonard M. Condra and Marvin C. Condra, and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said defendants; the City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas; J. D. Luttrell, Independent Executor of the Estate of W. T. Luttrell, Deceased; and W. B. Tomlinson and the heirs and unknown heirs of each of said Defendants;

Defendants

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiffs sue the Defendants in Trespass to Try Title and possession of Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, in W. T. Luttrell Addition, known as Luttrell Addition to City of Bronte, Coke County, Texas, and the improvements thereon, Plaintiffs alleging that on or about March 1, 1950, they were the owners of said property and were in possession of such property and premises and afterwards on the 18th day of March, 1950, Defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed plaintiffs of such property and premises and withheld and still withhold the possession thereof. Plaintiffs also allege that they have title to said property under five year statute of limitations; also that plaintiffs have title to said property under ten year statute of limitations; plaintiffs sue J. D. Luttrell Independent Executor of estate of W. T. Luttrell, Deceased, and W. B. Tomlinson to remove cloud from title of above land created by Deed of Trust recorded in Vol. 19, Page 156, Deed of Trust records Coke County, Texas, and to remove cloud on plaintiffs above described property created by Deed recorded May 1, 1946, in Vol. 67, Page 303, Deed Records Coke County, Texas; Plaintiffs claiming fee simple title as against all defendants and for costs of Court and for general relief and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court at office in Robert Lee, Texas, this the 29th day of April A. D. 1950.  
Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk  
(Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

Robert Lee and five for Texon. Umpiring duties were handled by two former Robert Lee residents. J. D. Green called behind the plate and Jess Varnadore the bases.

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To: DANNY SCARLETTO Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Coke County at the Court House thereof, in Robert Lee, Texas at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 29th day of May A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of April A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1832 on the docket of said court and styled Betty Louise Scarletto Plaintiff, vs Danny Scarletto Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce and custody of minor child; Plaintiff alleges that she has been a bona fide resident of the State of Texas for more than Twelve (12) months next preceding the filing of the petition; and that she has actually resided in Coke County, Texas, for more than Six (6) months next preceding the filing and exhibition of her petition; Plaintiff alleges cruel and harsh treatment on the part of the defendant, toward plaintiff, compelling plaintiff to separate from defendant; Plaintiff further alleges that she and defendant are permanently separated as man and wife; and that plaintiff and defendant were duly and lawfully married, and that there is no community property belonging to plaintiff and defendant; and as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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. 1950

Attest: Willis Smith, Clerk  
(Seal) District Court, Coke County, Texas

## SANCO NEWS

(By Mrs. Sam Fowler)

Billie Jo Gartman was home for a weekend visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carwile and children visited relatives here last week. Bill is on leave from Okinawa and his family is residing in Brownwood.

The Herman Carwile family of Carlsbad, New Mex., are here visiting.

The Sanco Sewing Circle met Tuesday and made a quilt for Mrs. Harvey Reid and started one for Mrs. Fowler.

A Home Demonstration club has been organized and the first meeting will be next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Roy and Bennie Helen visited with the Haggertons Sunday evening.

J. L. Carwile returned home Tuesday evening and is resting fine. His many friends will be glad to see him up and around again.

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Mrs. Thursie Eubanks and son, J. C., of Eunice, New Mex., are visiting among their Coke county relatives.

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HILL'S DOG FOOD	2 cans	25c
HOMINY	No. 2 can	10c
Blue Bonnet Salad Dressing	Pint	25c
KRAFT DINNER	2 boxes	25c
SPANISH RICE	tall can	19c

Country Butter	Lb	59c
Carnation MILK	2 Large or 4 small cans	23c
Tomatoes	No. 2 Can	10c

CRISCO	3 lb tin	79c
Grape Jelly	2 lb jar	43c
SUPER SUDS	Giant Size	59c

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## Gifts Awarded To 1st Hospital Baby

John Daniel McKay, first baby born in the new Coke County Hospital, is reported to be doing nicely. The child who arrived April 25, is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. McKay, who are employed on the Marvin Simpson Ranch.

Robert Lee persons made up the following list of gifts which were presented to the infant and its parents:

West Texas Utilities, \$2.50 bed light  
Farris Drug, 2 50 bottle warmer  
Roberts Grocery, 2.50 baby oil  
Roach's, 2 50 blanket  
Frank's Food Store, case baby food  
Club Cafe, 50c cash  
Bilbo Drug, gift set  
Key Feed Store, \$2.50 cash  
Tom Walker, 1.00 cash  
Snead Barber Shop, 1.00  
Hazel's Cafe, 1.00  
Looney Hardware, 2.50  
Floyd Higgins (Banner Creamery), week's supply of milk  
Bahlman Cleaners, 1.00 cash  
H & L Truck Co., 5.00 cash

### Political Announcements

Rates:	
Congressional.....	\$30
District Offices.....	\$25
Legislative.....	\$20
County Offices.....	\$20

The Observer is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons, subject to Democratic Primary Election 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**  
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J. W. Denman Conoco Station, oil change  
Ivey Electric, 5.00 sterilizer  
Hank Dow, 2.00 gift  
Variety Store, 2 50 in gifts  
Olene Beauty Shop, 2.00 gift  
Dan Middleton, 1.00 cash  
City of Robert Lee, 5.00 cash  
Vernemma Barron, 1 00 cash  
Travis B. Hicks, 1.00 cash  
Mrs. J. D. Harmon, 1.00 cash  
Cecil Smith, 10 gals. gas  
Fred Henson, 10 gals. gas  
Bruce Clift, free ride home  
The Observer, year's subscription  
M. E. Petross, 10 lbs sugar  
Brown & Clark, booties  
Alamo Theatre, \$5.00 show passes  
Doo-Dad Davis and Buster Farris served as a committee to gather up the gifts. They report the cash donations amounted to \$36 00.

### Study Club Organized

The information and study club which has met the past few months at the home of Mrs. Frank Perciull has adopted the name, "Ark and the Dove Study Club." Topic for future meetings is "The Story of Divine Love." The book is taken from "Our Quest for Happiness" series as used in the junior high school course. A hearty welcome is extended to all in their quest for happiness to share in the fruits of the "Ark and The Dove Study" meeting each Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Mrs. Perciull's home.

### Tinkler Joins Denman

Announcement is made this week that Roy Tinkler has purchased an interest in the Conoco Station from J. W. Denman. Mike Ross was connected with the firm for some time, but recently re-sold his interest to Denman.

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## County Shows Business Gain In 10-Year Period

Retail, wholesale, and service establishments located in Coke County, Texas, showed a substantial expansion in dollar volume of trade from 1939 to 1948 according to preliminary figures from the 1948 Census of Business released today by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

Retail sales in the county during 1948 aggregated \$2.3 million, an increase of 283 percent over the \$0.6 million in 1939, when the preceding Census of Business was taken. Wholesale sales in the county reached a total of \$379,000 in 1948 as compared with \$288,000 in 1939. The service trades included in the Census of Business recorded receipts totaling \$94,000 in 1948 compared with \$19,000 in 1939.

Employment in the county also rose over the 9-year period between 1939 and 1948 for the above trades. Establishments in these trades reported a combined total of 124 paid employees for the workweek ended nearest November 15, 1948. This compared with a total of 73 employees reported for the week of November 15, 1939.

These preliminary figures have been derived from a Census report on Coke County, Texas. Final figures, superseding the preliminary data for Coke County, will be included in a Bulletin for the State of Texas to be issued in several months. Similar data will be made available this year in preliminary and final form for each of the counties and States. A single copy of the preliminary release for Coke County as well as an order blank for other area releases may be obtained by writing to the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D.C.

The Firemens Auxiliary held a regular meeting Monday night. A game night was discussed, the date to be decided upon later. Mrs. W. D. McAdams was enrolled as a new member.

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## Folks You Know

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roach and children were weekend guests in the Horace Scott home at Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and little son, Tommy, of Sundown spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King. Other guests in the King home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Junior of Odessa.

Gifts will be sure to please Mother when bought at Roach's.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and little son, Jimmie, came from Stanton for weekend visit with the former's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives, and Melba.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord of New London were here for a weekend visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred O. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen left Tuesday to attend a state bankers meeting in Austin.

The Fred Campbells have a new Chevrolet 4-door deluxe sedan purchased recently from Harvey Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee.

Mrs. Daisy McCutchen and little granddaughter, Gayle Weathers, returned home Friday from a week's visit with the former's daughter, Mrs. Henry Britt, in Dallas. Mrs. Britt accompanied her mother to Robert Lee and will spend several days here.

Mrs. Harry Schilling returned the fore part of last week from a visit with her husband's relatives at Peoria, Ill. Harry's mother accompanied her to Robert Lee and spent a week in her son's home.

J. I. Murtishaw has been ailing lately with arthritis and high blood pressure. He is one of the early day settlers of Coke county and is now past 88 years old. Mr. Murtishaw is up and around every day, but doctors have cautioned him against being too active.

Mrs. Mabel Cox returned last week to her home at Slaton, having been called here several weeks ago to care for her father, the late M. E. Mundell. Mrs. Cox will resume her sales position in a Slaton variety store.

Graduation gifts at Roach's.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Robert Lee friends and hospital folks for the great kindness shown us and for the many nice gifts.—Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McKay.

## CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our gratitude to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown us following Alton's accident and stay in the hospital. Also for the flowers, cards and visits.—Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts and Bobby.

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<b>Dial SOAP</b>	New Low Priced Bar	ea.	19c
<b>R.S.P. CHERRIES</b>		No.2 can	25c
<b>Sausage</b>	Old Bill Vienna	3 cans	25c
<b>Charmin</b>	Facial Tissues	2 200 count pkgs	25c
<b>Peaches</b>	Stokelys Sliced or halves	No.2½ Can	25c
<b>Tomato Juice</b>	Stokelys	46 oz tin	29c
<b>Spinach</b>	Little Mill Good quality	2 No.2 cans	25c
<b>Ketchup</b>	Heinz Tomato Famous "57"	14 oz	28c
<b>TEA</b>	BESTYET 1-4th lb with Anchor Glass royal ruby Tea Glass		37c
<b>Shortening</b>	Armours	8 lb crt	1.49
<b>RAISINS</b>	Del Monte Seedless	15 oz pkg	19c
<b>Grandma's Molasses</b>		12 oz jar	19c
<b>Longhorn</b>	Full Cream	Lb	39c
<b>Dexter Sliced Bacon</b>		Lb	39c
<b>Potatoes</b>	California White Rose	Lb	5c

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