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### Sweetwater Club Here Next Sunday; Lawn Bites Dust

Another good game is in prospect for Coke county base ball fans when the Sweetwater Independents come to Robert Lee for a game with the Rabbit Twisters Sunday at 3 p.m.

Sweetwater is a new club, composed of former high school and college stars and a few old heads. They have won all their four games. Their pitching ace, who graduated from high school this year, let the Snyder semi-pros down with two hits.

Robert Lee is scheduled to play the Skyhawks at Goodfellow Field on July 15th, and the Abilene Merchants return here for a game the 22nd.

Fans got their money's worth last Sunday when the locals trounced Lawn by the score of 12 to 3. John Conley hurled a fine game for the Twisters, striking out 12 and allowing only seven hits.

The visitors did all their damage in the first frame. With two men on base because of singles, Vern Haynes, Lawn catcher, drove a liner between center and right which went for a homerun.

The Twisters got back two runs in their first turn at bat. With two out R. W. Bowman drew a walk and scored on Pete Hickman's triple to left. Tommy Gray singled through short to send Hickman home. Barnell Malish also singled, but Royce Smith grounded out.

Donald Roe led off the second inning and was safe on an error. Bobby Baker banged a triple into center and scored on Lew Heuvel's sacrifice fly. Smith singled in the third and Roe was safe on a fielder's choice. Bob Baker got his second hit to score Smith, and Roe came home on Heuvel's timely bingle.

Gray, Malish and Smith bunched singles in the fourth to bring in tally No. 7. Sanders, young Lawn hurler, was relieved by Gene Willis in the seventh. Willis couldn't find the plate and walked Smith, Ronnie Baker and Bob Baker. Bill Mintree then went to the mound and was greeted with a three-bagger by Conley, who later scored on Heuvel's hit.

Fielding gem of the day was made in the second inning by Bowman who made a great catch of Darrell Haynes' line drive.

### WORK AT FOOTBALL FIELD

Football players and other interested persons are urged to help with weeding at the high school athletic field next Saturday forenoon. Supt. B. C. Goodwin says the field is getting a good covering of grass and weeds have been killed by spraying. Prospects are good for a nice sodded football field at Robert Lee this fall for the first time in history.

### BILL HAWKINS AT EDITH

Wm. E. Hawkins, director of Radio Revival KRLD in Dallas, will preach in the Edith Tabernacle next Sunday, July 8, at 11 a.m. A former Coke county preacher, Mr. Hawkins is very popular in this section, and no doubt a good crowd will attend his service at Edith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore and daughter, Colleen, leave Friday for a week's vacation visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Jimmie Mac Mathis, and husband at Childress.

### Births

#### PAYNE

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Payne are parents of a daughter born June 30 at Root Memorial Hospital in Colorado City. The infant weighed 8 pounds and has been named Carolyn Kay. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne, east of Robert Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Brooks of Humboldt, Kans. Mrs. W. L. Clawson of Robert Lee is the baby's great grandmother.

### TO PLAN HOMECOMING

A meeting has been set for Saturday, July 14, at the court house at 4 p.m. to make plans and committee assignments for the Edith Homecoming August 19. All interested persons are requested to be present at this important meeting.—Delmir Sheppard, President.



TOMMY WILLIAMS

### Tommy Williams Conducts Revival

Evangelist Tommy Williams of Kerrville, a native of Robert Lee, will conduct a series of Gospel Meetings at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. The meetings begin next Sunday, July 8, and continue thru the 15th.

The son of Mrs. Mable Williams, Tommy graduated from Robert Lee high school in 1936 and attended Abilene Christian College.

He is a former minister of the Church of Christ in San Angelo. At present he is minister of the Kerrville Church of Christ and associate editor of the Gospel Tidings, a Kerrville religious publication.

### Announced Wildcat South of Robert Lee

Another Coke county wildcat was announced this week.

Los Nietos Co. of Midland has staked No. 1 S. E. Lee, slated 5,600 foot test eight miles southeast of Robert Lee. It will be 330 feet from north and west lines of Section 1, GC&SF Survey, and is 2 1/4 miles southwest of the opener and lone producer in the Wendland field.

No. 1 Lee will be 2 miles northwest of the M. G. Reed tests made in 1948. Property adjoining on the north is owned by R. M. Lackey and on the west by Delmir Sheppard.

Lease on the S. E. Lee property is owned jointly by Seaboard and Southern Minerals. Shamrock has the Lackey lease and the Sheppard section, formerly owned by Willis Smith, is under lease to Superior.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Garrett are home from a two weeks vacation spent at various points in Texas. They enjoyed a week on a 9,000-acre cattle ranch near Brice, owned by Red's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing. Last week in company with Mrs. Garrett's mother, Mrs. Irv Cumbie of Bronte, they went to Houston for a visit with Irv Cumbie, Jr., and family.

John Conley was employed as relief pumper for Sun Oil Co. in Tom Green county the past two weeks, and is now on similar work in the Featherstone field south of Sweetwater. John is in Nolan county relieving Arch Mathers, who is taking a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welsh and children of Denver City visited here the past week and the John Brown and Earl Roberts homes. Mrs. Welsh is a sister of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Roberts.

### Authorities Take Prisoners to Pen; Stay for Dinner

Sheriff Paul Good reported Monday night that the county had got shed of all its jail inmates.

Judge Sutton came over Friday and gave 5-year sentences to Cody W. Mayes and R. J. Shupperd, who had been robbing a San Angelo cafe employee found guilty in jury trials of beating and near Tennyson. They were taken to Huntsville Saturday.

Raymond Harris and Johnny Cook, San Angelo Negroes, who received 3-year sentences for Coke county robberies, were turned over to Tom Green county authorities Monday. A Bronte man, jailed over the weekend, was released under bond to keep the peace.

Deputy Frank Kessie accompanied Sheriff Good on the trip to Huntsville, and their wives went along for the trip. After seeing their prisoners behind bars, the Coke county group accepted the warden's invitation to remain for dinner. Paul says the meal included meat and a big variety of fresh fruits and vegetables, all of which is raised on prison farms.

Sheriff Good was informed the Huntsville prison remains terribly crowded. There are 1,600 prisoners behind the walls there, while the normal capacity is 1,000.

### J. D. HALLMARK HERE

Arriving last week from Riviera, Texas, to spend the summer with his daughter, Mrs. Carroll Russell, and family is J. D. Hallmark. He was brought to Robert Lee by his daughter, Mrs. A. V. Crocker, and Miss Nona. They made the trip from South Texas with Mrs. John Dickinson, a sister of Mrs. Scott Jackson of San Angelo. Mr. Hallmark herded sheep in Coke county years before the county was organized. He is past 96 years of age, and is in good health.

### CLUB CAFE RE-OPENS

Robert Lee was without a downtown eating place the fore part of the week, but the Club Cafe was due to re-open yesterday. Hazel's Cafe failed to open Monday morning. It has been managed by Mrs. Joe Balbini, who was called here several weeks ago by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Hazel Chile. Mrs. Chile was released from the hospital this week, but will not be able to carry on her cafe business. The Y-Courts Cafe has been open continuously.



TED NORTON

### Gospel Meetings At Silver Church

Gospel Meetings at the Silver Church of Christ will start next Tuesday, July 10, and continue through Sunday, July 22. Evangelist Ted Norton will do the preaching and E. B. Gray will direct the singing.

Services on week days will be at 8 p.m. Sunday services are scheduled for 11 a.m., 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

### A SERIOUS OFFENSE

It has been brought to my attention that street lights in Robert Lee are being destroyed by rifle shots. We request that this practice be stopped immediately, or the guilty parties will suffer the consequences. The West Texas Utilities Co. is furnishing us with excellent street lighting and the lights are expensive to replace. I earnestly ask the cooperation of everyone in this matter, and hope that it will not occur again.—Paul Good, Sheriff.

### Off For Europe



CPL. CHARLES W. BESSENT, JR. left Fort Hood July 1 for New Orleans where he was scheduled to join in a Fourth of July parade before embarking for Europe. He previously enjoyed a 3-days leave with home folks in Robert Lee.

Cpl. Bessent is with the 2nd Armored Division and is a tank commander in the 57th Medium Tank Bn.

He entered the service last December and trained at Fort Hood. He was sent to Fort Knox, Ken., for eight weeks of training in the Armored School, then returning to Fort Hood in preparation for overseas duty.

### Offset Staked On Daisy McCutchen

Renewed activity in the McCutchen field east of Robert Lee was assured this week with announcement that Aurora Gasoline Co. of Tulsa has staked a location.

The firm's No. 1 Daisy McCutchen will be in the NW quarter of the SW quarter of Section 455-1A-H&TC.

It is to be drilled on a farmout from American Republics which holds the lease on the south half of Section 455. It is a forced south offset from Union No. 5 Daisy McCutchen in the SW corner of the NW quarter of the section.

### ANOTHER NICE RAIN

Coke county received more rain Monday forenoon. An inch was reported at Silver and three-fourths an inch at Edith, Sanco and Bronte. Robert Lee had a half inch and a lesser amount fell south of town. Crops and pastures were greatly benefitted.

Mrs. E. B. Clark and children, Eddie, Linda Lee, Patsy Kay and Danny Ray, returned last week from a vacation visit with Mrs. Clark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Christensen, at La Marque, Texas. Mr. Clark is pusher for Morris & Hamilton Drilling Co.

Eddie Paul Good began work Monday for Sun Oil Co. in the gas department of their Starr County field in South Texas. His address is Delmita, Tex. Harvey Evinger, former superintendent of the gas plant at Silver, is in charge of the plant at Delmita.

John L. Bruton writes home folks that he is getting along fine as a seaman on the USS Carson, a seplane tender, now stationed at Okinawa. John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin of Edith.

### Sun No. 16 Mathers Flows 404 Barrels Oil In 24-Hr. Test

Sun No. 16 C. E. Mathers, southwest of Silver, flowed 404 barrels of high gravity oil and no water during its official 24-hour test this week. Gas-oil ratio was 1,400-1.

Topping the reef high at 6,167 feet, the well was completed naturally in open hole bottomed at 6,477 feet. It is one of the best wells ever completed in the Silver area.

Sun No. 11 Fred Jameson was preparing to test Tuesday. It topped the lime reef at 6,380 feet and drilled to total depth of 6,463 feet.

Sun No. 12 Fred Jameson was drilling ahead for completion after topping the lime at 6,320 feet.

Sun No. A-3 Mathers was drilling Tuesday at 5,715 feet in shale.

Sun No. 18 Homer Jameson was in shale at 1,223 feet.

Sun A-3 Tubb was in shale at 6,180 feet.

Sun No. 17 Homer Jameson was at 3,872 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 18 Jewell Brannan was at 4,818 feet in shale and lime.

Sun No. 4 J. S. Walker was drilling in shale Tuesday at 2,247 feet.

Sun No. 10 J. B. Walker, south of the river at Silver, was in shale at 2,722 feet.

Sun Central National Bank Unit 4, also south of the river, was at 2,301 feet in shale.

### MILLICAN FIELD

In the Millican field west and north of Edith, Sun No. 9 Davidson was coring in lime at 5,795 feet. It topped the reef at 5,615 feet.

Sun No. 11 Davidson was in shale and lime at 3,686 feet.

Sun No. 6 Annie L. Cummings was in shale at 5,745 feet.

Sun No. 11 Cummings was drilling at 2,120 feet in shale.

In southwestern Nolan county, Sun No. 3 Eunice Paramore was drilling in shale and streaks of lime at 6,675 feet.

### YOUNG HORSE BRINGS \$1250

J. T. (Bud) Jones has sold his yearling stud Quarterhorse, Joe Zan, to G. W. Lyles of San Antonio for a cash price of \$1,250. The sale was completed Monday. The young horse was sired by Jones' well known Quarterhorse stallion, Dodge Kimble. Bud says it is one of the finest colts he ever raised.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott and children of Del Rio came Sunday for a visit over the Fourth in the parental H. L. Scott home.

### Melvin Childress Masonic Leader

New officers of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. are announced as follows:

- Melvin Childress, W. M.
- T. M. Wylie, Jr., S. W.
- Hugh Lewis, Jr., J. W.
- R. L. Read, Secretary
- Bryan Yarbrough, Treasurer
- R. H. Godwin, S. D.
- John Brown, S. S.
- W. D. McAdams, Tiler
- R. S. Crum, Chaplain

Appointments of Junior Deacon and Junior Steward will be made next week.

### Coke County

### Hospital News

- June 27—Alton Roberts admitted.
- June 30—Mrs. Otto Wojtek admitted.
- July 1—Marlow Wojtek admitted for surgery. Alton Roberts dismissed.
- July 2—Mrs. Vernon Yochum, Leonard Reah, admitted. Mrs. Hazel Chiles dismissed.
- July 3—Mrs. P. E. York, Mrs. Marcus Turner, admitted.

## Coke County Boys Attend 4-H Roundup

Norman Roberts and Morgan Russell of Robert Lee represented Coke County 4-H boys at the annual 4-H Round-Up at College Station last week. These boys were accompanied by LeDrew Arrott and wife, who served as adult leaders. LeDrew has a long record of 4-H achievement, having won among many other things, two trips to Chicago and the National 4-H Congress. Now he is putting into practice many of these things which he learned as a 4-H Club member.

Norman Roberts was awarded his trip to Round-Up for having carried on a well balanced 4-H program. He has had projects in turkeys, calves, crops

and a Sears gilt.

Morgan Russell began his 4-H work in 1949 with a pen of lambs which were shown at El Paso, Robert Lee and San Angelo. In 1950 he added turkeys and from this project he realized a neat profit.

Rooms, meals and transportation for these boys was paid out of the regular Boys 4-H Club fund.

Theme of the 4-H Round-Up was Working for a Better Understanding Among Nations. The boys were particularly impressed by the story of life and customs as told by the representatives from many foreign lands who attended the Round-Up. They were also impressed by the size of the A & M campus, and its buildings, particularly Hisa hall, the largest dining room in the United States, and the swimming pool, the largest indoor swimming pool in the United States at the time it was built.

## Angelo Ram Show, Sale Is Next Week

San Angelo, Texas, July 5—San Angelo's fifteenth annual Ram Show and Sale will get underway at the fairgrounds in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday, July 10 and 11.

Under the sponsorship of the San Angelo Chamber of Commerce and the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, the show and sale will exhibit 574 sheep consigned by 39 breeders from Texas, New Mexico, Utah and New York.

Premiums totalling \$350 will be offered in the show division which feature five classes of judging. Classes include champion ram, Two-tooth ram, four tooth ram, pen of five two-tooth rams, and pen of 10 two-tooth rams.

Leo Richardson, Rambouillet breeder from Iran, will judge the show.

Sheep entered in the show must be offered for sale through the auctioneer, Walter Britton, of College Station, will be the auctioneer for the sale which will be held on Wednesday, July 11.

### SENIOR 4-H CLUB

The Robert Lee Senior 4-H club met June 19 in the Home Ec cottage with the new agent, Miss Minnie Mae Sharp. Nine members were present. Miss Sharp showed the group several pictures of 4-H activities and the State Dress Revue at A & M College. Plans were discussed about the county camp and dress revue. Next meeting will be July 5. —Joyce King, reporter.

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### BUYS ROSCOE DRUG STORE

The following interesting item concerning Joe Long Snead, former Robert Lee resident, is reprinted from the Sterling City News-Herald:

The Joe Long Sneads have purchased the Maloney Drug Store in Roscoe, Texas and Mrs. Snead has gone there already. Joe plans to go soon as possible and take over complete operation of the business.

Snead, who ranches some on the divide has been working at the Long Drug Company here. Mrs. Snead has been working at the Garret & Bailey Dry Goods store here. Both formerly lived in Roscoe.

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Immortal words from the Declaration of Independence, adopted on the first 4th of July, just 175 years ago.

**T**HESE WORDS are the stones upon which man built history's greatest work — the United States of America. Remember them well!

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*" . . . they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights . . ."* Here is your birthright — the freedom to live, work, worship and vote as you choose. These are rights no government on earth may take from you.

*" . . . That to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men . . ."* Here is the reason for and the purpose of government. Government is but a servant — not a master — not a giver of anything.

*" . . . deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed . . ."* In America, the government may assume only the powers you allow it to have. It may assume no others.

From Concord to Korea, your kinsmen have fought and died for the principles of America's Declaration of Independence: belief in God . . . belief in the God-given rights of man . . . belief that man is more important than government . . . belief in the vital need for morality in all man does.

But on this Independence Day, as never before, these beliefs are in deadly peril. There are people in America who would deny your God-given rights, who prefer expediency to morality, and who would make government the master — not the servant — of man. These people are the advocates of an all-powerful, all-providing socialistic government to control your destiny from cradle to grave.

The time has come to answer them with your own "Declaration of Independence" . . .

**Declare that government is responsible TO you—rather than FOR you.**

**Declare that freedom is more important to you than "security" or "survival."**

**Declare again that the rights God gave you may not be taken away by any government on any pretext.**

Our founding fathers accepted the truths of America's Declaration on faith alone. Today, our nation is proof — absolute and irrevocable — that these truths work. They are the last great hope for the protection of human civilization.

### FREEDOM NEEDS YOU

On this 175th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, help give the day the spiritual, religious meaning it had to the founding fathers.

Renew your faith and allegiance to the immortal truths stated in the Declaration. Make them an active part of your thinking, your acting, your voting.

Pray for help in maintaining man's closeness to God, in preserving man's God-given rights and responsibilities against those who would make you dependent upon a socialistic, all-powerful government.



. . . we need only to recall that the substance of (America's) formula is continuous, strict and closely guarded limitations upon the power of government. Neither the peril of war nor the promise of welfare must ever serve to relax any item of this formula . . ."

From "The Key to Peace" by Dean Clarence Manion, College of Law, Notre Dame University, published by The Heritage Foundation.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cortez Harmon

**Miss Olean Millican and Cortez Harmon  
Wed June 16th in Double Ring Ceremony**

A double-ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents united in marriage Miss Adrian Olean Millican and Dudley Cortez Harmon. Vows were exchanged at 3 o'clock on Saturday, June 16, with the Rev. H. A. Schoenrock of Crews officiating. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican of Robert Lee. The bridegroom's parents are Commissioner

and Mrs. T. R. Harmon of Robert Lee. For her wedding, the bride chose a navy blue sheer dress with navy and white accessories. Her prayer book was marked with white carnations centered with an orchid. She was given in marriage by her father.

Mrs. Elton Millican was matron of honor. She wore a dress of pink organdy with a corsage of white gardenias. Elton Millican was best man. Groomsmen were Buddy Millican and J. R. Watkins. For the ceremony, the Millican home was decorated with white gladioli and candles.

An informal reception was held after the service. Mrs. Bob Godwin presided at the three-tiered wedding cake. Dorene and Jeffie Harmon poured. Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr., secured names for the guest register.

The bride is a 1951 graduate of Robert Lee high school where she took part in various activities and had a leading role in the senior class play.

The bridegroom graduated from high school here in 1947. He is a Boatswain Mate 3rd class in the Coast Guard and will complete his enlistment late this year. He is stationed at Lewes, Dela-

ware, where the couple will reside. They departed for the east last week. Out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Linney, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Millican and Mrs. Henry Burk of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watkins of Ft. Stockton; Miss Carolyn Hipp of Douglas, Ariz.; Pfc. Ralph Walker of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Blair, Jr. and daughter, Nona Gay, of Colorado City.

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**THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS**

Yellow Squash	Lb	5c
Green Beans	Lb	19c
Celery Hearts	cello bag	29c
Fresh Tomatoes	Lb	15c
Peaches	Red & White No. 2 1/2 can	33c
Hunts Catsup,	14 oz bot	23c
Swifts Peanut Butter	12 oz glass	29c
Kimbells Cut Green Beans,	No. 2 can, 2 for	29c
Tomato Juice	No. 2 can 2 for	23c
Coffee	Maryland Club 1 lb can	91c
Ballard Biscuits	2 for	25c
Bacon Squares	Lb	33c

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## Madison McCutchen Completes Work On Trinity U Paper

Madison McCutchen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCutchen of Robert Lee, has made an outstanding record at Trinity University in San Antonio. He majored in journalism and for the past two years was editor of the school newspaper, The Trinitonian.

The following editorial entitled, "In Appreciation," was published in the paper recently:

Madison McCutchen, who for two years had edited the Trinitonian with patience and diligence, will put away his scrutinizing pencil next week. He will no longer be eligible to edit the paper since he will receive his M. A. degree in August.

For the past two years the paper has been proof enough of his work. Awards won in past years were renewed, and new ones were added to the publication bulletin board under the stairway.

McCutchen has worked hard on the paper—a fact which any journalism student will verify and some may call it an understatement. During the 1951 spring semester he has been ably assisted by Clint Queen, Jimmie Blair, Walter Roe, Mary Lebrecht, H. M. Mason, Warren Roseland, and the journalism majors.

Editing a college paper, attending college, and teaching classes are quite an accomplishment for anyone. McCutchen has done all three, and, being married, has family responsibilities as well.

Other colleges have reprinted seven of McCutchen's editorials, recommendation enough for the quality of their content.

Several Trinity students have disagreed with the Trinitonian editor on some editorial subjects and their letters have been published. The paper has been an open forum for public discussion.

After two successful years of excellent editorship McCutchen deserves the appreciation of everyone for a job well done. T. L. Fentress.

## Mrs. Smith Hostess To Methodist Ladies

Mrs. J. J. S. Smith was hostess to the Women's Society of Christian Service at her home Monday, June 24.

Mrs. O. B. Jacobs, president, presided over the business meeting. Members and prospective WSCS members were urged to attend the Sub-District WSCS meeting Friday, June 29, in Water Valley. Mrs. Freeman Clark and Mrs. Marvin Simpson will present a skit entitled "My Hobby Is Humanity."

Mrs. Marvin Simpson, program chairman, presented an interesting talk on the Philippine Islands entitled "Pearl of the Orient Seas." The Devotional was given by Mrs. Freeman Clark.

The WSCS will meet next on July 9 at the First Methodist church with Mrs. Ray Lee for an all-day officer's training course. The new study course will be introduced at that time, also.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to twelve members and three guests.

# GOSPEL MEETING

## Tommy Williams EVANGELIST



North Side Church of Christ  
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**July 8 thru 15**

Services at 8 P. M. Daily  
Sunday Services at 10 A. M.  
**GOOD SINGING**  
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**JULY**

- Amelia Earhart Putnam lost in Pacific, 1937.
- Spanish fleet destroyed off Santiago, 1898.
- Independence Day.
- Venezuela is first South American country to declare independence from Spain, 1811.
- Louis Pasteur inoculates first human against rabies, 1885.
- Annexation of Hawaiian Islands achieved, 1898.
- U.S. warships shell Kiska, 1943.

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**CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 1.964 miles of Oak Creek Bridge Located 2 miles south of Blackwell on Highway No. State 70, covered by C-264-4-7, in Coke County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., July 17, 1951, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said house bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

Plans and specifications available at the office of Felix Itz, Resident Engineer Ballinger, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

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### CADDO STRIKE ON HARRIS

Flowing 104.40 barrels of 41.3 gravity pipeline oil in 24 hours, A. G. Hill of Dallas No. 8 Ralph Harris Estate was completed from the Caddo lime. The wildcat is a mile southwest of the Lygay field and 3 miles northwest of the Millican pool.

Gas-oil ratio was 965-1. Flowing pressures were 1,270 pounds on the casing, 1,135 pounds on the tubing. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke and four perforations per foot from 6,771 to 6,775 feet.

Earlier drilled to 7,270 feet in the Ellenburger as Sun No. 2 Harris Estate, the project was taken over by Hill the middle of the month and plugged back for completion in the Caddo.

The Caddo strike is 660 feet from north and west lines of Section 10, Winfield Scott Survey.

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SERVICE INSTALLATIONS

## SILVER NEWS

Mrs. J. Jameson and daughters, Susie, Bille and Donna, returned Thursday from College Station where Susie took part in the State 4-H Dress Revue. Billie was Mitchell county's delegate and Donna served as junior leader. They were accompanied by Miss Gladys Waldrop, Zona Mae King and Melba Rives of Coke county.

Visiting over the weekend with the J. Jamesons were Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Gentry of Midland. Susie Jameson returned home with them and will visit Jane Fisher of Sul Ross before returning home. Sunday guests in the Jameson home were Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Kinard and Margaret and David of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Brasuel returned Wednesday from their wedding trip to the Davis Mts. Mrs. Brasuel is the former Pat Preston.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turner of Midland visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Polly McGee.

Leonard Earl Robertson spent the weekend with Lane McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hamlin, Susan and Tony, from Midland, visited the P. P. McGees Sunday afternoon.



Mrs. Gerald Brasuel

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Grey and family of Kilgore have been visiting in the home of Mrs. Grey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Brown. They also attended the wedding of Pat Preston and Gerald Brasuel.

Mrs. Hale Kincaid and children returned Monday from Lubbock where they have been visiting her parents.

Miss Pat Evans of Winslow, Ariz., is visiting in the U. D. Mathers home.

Here for a visit with the George E. Conner family is Ronald Miller of Denison.

Shirley and Warren Mitchell of Lockney are here for a two-weeks visit with their grandparents, the M. D. Millers.

Mrs. Paul Livensparger and Richard of Mansfield, Ohio, arrived Monday for a visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner have returned from a two-weeks vacation fishing at Lake Texoma and Inks Lake.

Spending the weekend with the W. G. Ralstons were Mr. Ralston's sisters, Ann Ralston of Dallas and Mrs. A. J. Engler and family of Phoenix, Ariz.

## EDITH EVENTS

By MRS. H. M. HOGLUND

Rev. W. E. Hawkins, Jr. will preach Sunday, July 8, at the Edith Tabernacle.

The school meeting at Green Mountain last Friday night was well attended. Ice cream was served and 42 was played.

We had a nice rain Monday, July 2. It will be quite a help to crops and pastures.

A. M. Harmon of Menard came by Sunday to see his sister, Mrs. J. T. Thetford.

T. M. Freeman was able to come home from the hospital Wednesday. He returned to San Angelo Monday for a check-up.

Olean and Cortez Harmon left Friday for their new home in Lewes, Delaware, where he is stationed with the Coast Guard.

"Bud" Thetford was a visitor in the Freeman home Saturday afternoon. His family, who have been visiting here for several weeks returned with him to Jayton where they will move into their recently purchased home.

Dear Mr. Kirkpatrick:

It will be some weeks before I can send you another column as I am going up to Snyder for an extended visit with my brother-in-law, Paul Hoglund, and family.

Best of luck and I'll be seeing you.—Cordially, Mrs. H. M. Hoglund.

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## Pat Preston Weds Gerald Ray Brasuel

A ceremony performed at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, June 24, in the Silver Baptist Church, united in marriage Miss Patricia Preston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston, and Gerald Roy Brasuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Brasuel of Colorado City.

The Rev. H. L. Bloodworth officiated at the double-ring rites. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length white net over blue taffeta. The shoulder length veil of nylon net fell from a heart-shaped headdress made of lace with nylon ruffling and tiny seed pearls. She carried a white prayer book topped with a gardenia and sweetheart roses.

Miss Donna Jameson was maid of honor. She wore ballerina length orchid organza. Her colonial bouquet was fashioned of tinted asters.

Joe Pat Brown of Colorado City attended the bridegroom as best man. Shirley Lou Brasuel was flower girl and Richard Ramsey was ring bearer.

A musical program was furnished by Mrs. Mary Pauline Underwood of Colorado City, who played soft music during the ceremony. Mrs. Underwood accompanied Mrs. Juanice Jameson as she sang "Always."

The Sun Co. Recreation Hall was the scene of the reception. Pink and white carnations were featured in decorations. Mrs. Fred Jameson cut and served the three-tiered cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple. Mrs. Walter Turner served frosted punch. Mrs. Polly McGee registered guests in a white satin bride's book.

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## Invites Friends To Visit in Arkansas

Dear Editor:

I take the old home town paper, The Robert Lee Observer, and really enjoy every line of it. We have people from there visit us often, but would appreciate it if you would put in a little write-up concerning people who go on trips to Arkansas or through the state.

We would be glad to have anyone from home to stop by and visit us. It's so good to see anyone from Coke county and our doors are always open to them. People there who have never been in Arkansas really don't know what they have missed. To me it is one of the prettiest states in the USA.

After spending 27 years in the Army we had a chance to look over several states to find a place to settle down when my husband retired. We chose Arkansas. It is a beautiful country and a grand all-year climate. So remember, anyone is welcome to visit us any time. —Mrs. Ruby (Bessent) Welch, New Blaine, Ark.

Mrs. G. C. Allen is recovering at Shannon hospital from major surgery which she underwent last Friday. Her condition has been serious but she was much improved the past couple of days. Marlow, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek, underwent an appendectomy Sunday at Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is making a good recovery.

Pfc. Roy Tinkler and Pfc. Ralph Walker came from Connally AFB at Waco the past week for a visit with home folks before continuing to California and shipment to Anchorage, Alaska.

Fourth of July guests in the C. S. Brown home included Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Young of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Dickinson of Brownwood, and County Attorney and Mrs. Jack Moore of Ballinger. Mr. Young is a brother of Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Dickinson.

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## Personals

Mrs. Otto Wojtek is recovering from pneumonia at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient since Saturday.

Pat Saunders has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Watson, at Sundown the past two weeks. Mrs. Imogene Saunders joined her daughter in Odessa for a visit over the Fourth and the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson and daughter, Martha Sue, returned Tuesday of last week from a pleasant vacation in the Rocky Mountains. They visited the Grand Canyon in Arizona, then up through Brice National Park and over into Colorado, stopping at various points of interest enroute.

Mark Chumley, well known ranchman southwest of Robert Lee, has been relieved from an allergy which caused a serious infection of his hands. He previously had an infection of the ears. A specialist in San Antonio was successful in effecting a cure.

Mrs. Charles Dennis, wife of the Robert Lee high school coach, is recovering from an illness of typhoid fever.

## Would Like To Meet Former Coke Folks

El Centro, Calif., June 20  
Editor Kirkpatrick,  
The Robert Lee Observer:

You know it is a small world after all, as folks meet sometimes when they least expect to. I know there are a lot of Texas people here in Imperial Valley, and no doubt there are some from around Robert Lee or Sanco.

In case the editor cares to publish this, and there happens to be anyone who knew the Manuel family that is living in or near El Centro, I would be very happy to have them come to see me.

They could look up my address in the phone book as we are the only Hammond in the El Centro directory. Sure wish the lady that put in the news from Sanco would continue to write.

I enclose \$2.00 to renew my subscription for The Observer.—Sincerely, Mrs. Ella Hammond (Manuel)

## VISITED IN ARKANSAS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Varnadore and daughter, Lynn Doris, returned Monday from a week's visit with the Clell Varnadores at Mena, Ark. They report a fine trip and enjoyed the beautiful scenery of western Arkansas. While there the Robert Lee folks drove up on Rich Mountain, one of the highest peaks in the state, and returned over the skyline drive into Mena. One day was spent at Shady Lake in the beautiful mountains of Ouchita National Forest. They report that Clell and his family are fine and enjoying their home in Arkansas.

## Personals

Willis Smith, former county clerk, has been a patient the past ten days in Shannon Hospital. Physicians have discovered that he has a serious kidney ailment and his condition is critical.

Lt. Cumbie Ivey, Jr., departed Monday for Washington, D. C., where he has been assigned as Public Relations Officer at Andrews AFB.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bud) Jones and family and Aubrey (Farmer) Jones left Tuesday for Blythe, Calif., for a stay of two weeks or more. They took with them Bud's Quarterhorse stallion, Dodger Kimble, and a young race horse which Aubrey recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. B. Hill of San Angelo spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. A. E. Lathar, Mrs. W. M. Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Summers and children left the last of the week for a ten days outing at the Ranger Camp at Sulphur, Oklahoma. They will also visit relatives in that locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burns and daughters, Zola and Edna, visited Robert Lee friends Saturday. Long time residents of the Edith community, they now operate an 800-acre place seven miles west of Novice. Frank says he has 200 acres of cropland and crop conditions are good.

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## HAYRICK HD CLUB

Members of the Hayrick Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske for its regular session June 21.

Mrs. Labenske was elected THDA delegate to represent the club in council. Minnie Mae Sharp, county HD agent, gave the program on Storage of Winter Clothing.

Four members and one visitor were present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Taylor.

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