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3 RIGS DRII LING WEST OF SUN'S **JAMESON FIELD**

Three rotary rigs are working in northwest Coke county, just outside Sun's block of leases.

Chester Hunter's No. 1 J. B. Walker, Jr. was flowing 8 barrels of oil an hour and some water on Wednesday after swabbing. Production is from the reef.

Hunter is now drilling his No. A-1 E. E. Stagner, projected to the lime reef. It is a 50-foot offset to Hunter No. 1 Stagner which was plugged back after failing to get production in the reef. It is making Show at Waco. Tear Drops, owned vide several months ago. He stole 65 barrels daily fum a sand section around 6,000 feet.

Hunter has also completed his No. 2 Stagner as a reef producer. Hunter A-1 Stagner topped the reef at 6,358 feet and was drilling at 6,392 feet Wednesday. Its proposed depth is 6,463 feet.

DRILLING ON R. B. ALLEN

A. G. Hill is drilling his No. 1 R. B. Allen, an offset to No. 2 Stagner. Present depth is about 5,000 feet.

RUSS MATHERS TEST

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Lex-Tex Oil Co. last week spudded its No. 1 Russ Mathers and was drilling Wednesday at 2,480 feet. Lomax Bros. Drilling Co. is the contractor.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular meeting of the Coke County Commissioners Court took place Monday. Routine matters were taken up and bills were allow- Dallas. A reserve is being built up ed. The Commissioners signed an to retire Water Works Improvement oil leasee on 177 acres of Cochran Bonds. County school land, receiving a bonus of \$25 per acre. The money goes into the county Permanent School Fund. Coke County sold the Cochran County land a few years ago, but retained the right to lease it one more time. Judge Jeff Dean said the Commissioners will be called into session June 23 as a Board of Equalization to go over 1952 assessments.

RECEIVES FOOT INJURY Carter Dibrell, vocational ag teacher at Robert Lee high school, received a painful injury last Thursday. He had gone to his parents ranch home near Coleman and was helping with some work about the place. While cutting weeds with a power mower a piece of stiff wire was pushed through his shoe sole and became imbedded in the bone of his foot. It took 11/2 hours for a doctor to remove the wire and treat

the injury. He expects to be back at his class work here the last of the week.

WIN AT HORSE SHOW

Two Coke County Quarter Horses placed well in the recent Horse by J. F. McCabe, Jr. and "Farmer" Jones, took 3rd in the yearling filly Fred McCabe, Jr., who is serving class. She was sired by Britt Baily in Japan. The man was later apand is out of Georgia Lane.

Dodger Kimble, bred by Farmer Jones and owned by Bud Jones, won 2nd in the aged stallion class and 3rd in open cutting contest.

IS IMPORTANT

Attention is called to the City of Robert Lee's Financial Statement which appears on Page 2 of this newspaper. Figures were obtained from a recent check completed by the Neimeir Audit Co. of Lubbock. In addition to the balance shown the city on March 31 had the sum of \$1,600.92 in its reserve account with the Mercantile National Bank of

DISTRICT COURT **BRIEF SESSION**

Two indictments were returned by the Grand Jury in District Court here Monday. The true bills were against Robert A. Clark and Odell Kirk.

After disposing of one of the state cases and hearing several civil matters, Judge John F. Sutton announced that a petit jury panel would not be called. From all appearances the court wound up all its business during the opening day Monday.

Clark was indicted for burglarizing the McCabe home on the Diconsiderable clothing belonging to prehended. All stolen property was recovered and he has since been in the county jail.

He entered a plea of guilty before Judge Sutton Monday afternoon and received a sentence of 2 years. E. B. Fuller appeared as counsel for the young prisoner. city lake Friday. Clark had a bad criminal record. He was taken to Huntsville Thursday by Sheriff Good and Deputy Chilly Tinkler.

Odell Kirk was indicted for having a part in a robbery at the highway equipment shed at Bronte early this year. He is now serving time for another crime and may not be brought back to Coke county.

DIVORCE GRANTED

Patsy Lucas was granted a divorce from Jack Alvis Lucas. The divorce suit of Elsie Corene Moorman vs. James Dudley Moorman was dismissed for want of proseution.

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w	L	Pet
Bryan Electric	0	1.00
Robert Lee	1	.66
Sonora-Ozona2	1	.66
Big Lake-Texon1	1	.50
Miles1	2	.33
Ballinger-Winters0	.1	.00
Forsan0	3	.00

Last Week's Results Robert Lee 7, Miles 6 (11 innings) Big Lake 10, Forsan 3 Bryan Electric 9, Sonora 1

Next Sunday's Schedule Sonora at Robert Lee Bryan Electric at Big Lake Ballinger at Forsan

FRIDAY RAINS FILL CITY LAKE

Big rains north of town and out toward Hayrick brought an overflow of water to Robert Lee's new

The heavy downpour measuring from 2 to 3 inches over the Mountain Creek watershed, was received about noon and three hours later the spillway at the new dam was running over for the first time. The dam was finished more than a year ago.

The Mountain Creek reservoir now holds approximately 310 mil- by John Conley, Royce Smith, Barlion gallons of water. The supply nell Malish and Stewart accounted would last the city three years if for four scores in the fourth, and it did not rain again in that period. Robert Lee's new lake is the envy of many communities. We have plenty of water now. It's good wat-

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters will be going after their third Concho Basin victory when they entertain Sonora here next Sunday at 3 p. m. Sonora has Lord Byron Stuart of Ozona and other hotshots and are pretty tough, although they were defeated last Sunday by the young and hustling Bryan Electric club.

The Twisters will journey to Ballinger next Tuesday night to make up a league contest postponed May 31 because af rain. June 22 is an open date for the locals and Robert Lee plays in Forsan June 29. So the Sonora battle here Sunday will be the last home game for some time.

It took 11 innings for the Twisters to defeat Miles here last Sunday. It was the third extra inning game in a row for Robert Lee, they having licked Big 2-1 in 12 innings May 25 and then lost to the same club 5 to 4 here the following Sunday after 10 innings of play.

Robert Lee got off to a good start against Miles, scoring 2 runs in the third and adding 4 more in the next inning. Johnny Stewart, who was safe on an error, scored on Chilly Tinkler's triple, for the home club's first marker. Tinkler tallied on Pete Hickman's single.

A walk to Lew Heuvel and hits the locals had a nice lead of 6-0 intil the first of the 8th.

A triple by Angeley, Miles catcher, a base on balls, a hit batter and a ingle by Jim Arrington resulted in two tallies for the visitors. They kept up their rally in the ninth inning. With the bases loaded and nobody out, Conley relieved Stewart on the mound for Robert Lee. Before the side was retired Miles had out over four runs and the score was evened at 6-all. In the last half of the 11th Malish led off with a single to left. Stewart was safe on a fielder's choice, when the catcher took his bunt and overthrew second. Malish went to third and Stewart to second. J. L. Duplissey, who relieved Chilly Tinkler at first, bunted safely. Malish was thrown out at home on Roy Tinkler's grounder, but the catcher threw badly to first trying to make a double play and Stewart came in with the winning run. Both sides got eleven hits. Con ley, Malish and Stewart each got two safe blows for the Twisters. Stewart allowed but three scattered hits during he first seven innings, and not a Miles player got on base until J. C. Gotcher hit safely thru the box in the fifth.

Demo Committee Meets Monday

R. B. Allen of Silver, Coke County Democratic Chairman, announces that the County Democratic Executive Committee will meet here Monday to make assessments against the candidates and draw for places on the coming primary election ballot.

Assessments must be paid by Saturday, June 21, and Mr. Allen and a committee will meet again June 23 to make up the ballot.

Ballots must be printed and ready for absentee voting by July 6. The election date is July 26.

GETS ARMY DISCHARGE

Cpl. Melvin Allison received his army discharge on May 22 at Camp Polk, La. He served three years and 9 months and spent 30 months in the Japan-Korea area. Melvin is the son of Mrs. Jake Richardson and is a nephew of Mrs. J. S. Walker and Loyd Phelan.

ATTEND AREA FFA MEET

During the Area II convention of Future Farmers of America in Odessa last week, Milburn Wink was Memorial Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. elected area treasurer. Lone Star Carol Trimble of Robert Lee. The Farmer degrees were approved for infant weighed 8 pounds and has Bill Carwile, Bobby Roberts and been named Billy Harold. He has Milburn Wink. Carter Dibrell, class a sister, Dequinta, 11/2 years old. sponsor, accompanied the group to Mr. Trimble is employed by the Odessa.

We have gifts that will please Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Seth Dad. ROACH'S.

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, points out that the \$25,000 old city refunding bonds must be retired by 1961. Payments of \$2,000 principal and accruing interest will continue until 1955, when the amount increases to \$3,000. The final payment is \$4,000. These bonds are paid off from tax money.

The financial report indicates that the city business is in good shape We owe a huge sum, but we have secured wonderful improvements and a program of paying off our debts is being rigidly followed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

Ten members of the T E L class of the Robert Lee Baptist Church met Saturday in San Angelo with Mrs. J. N. Adams, a former teacher and member. They were accompanied by H. C. Allen, S. R. Young and Lem Cowley. The S. E. Adams family and Mrs. S. S. Powell were also luncheon guests. In the afternoon Mrs. R. C. Jones reviewed "Heaven in My Hand," by Alice

Humphreys. Mrs. H. C. Allen is the teacher of the class.



VOSBURG-Mr. and Mrs. Javan Vosburg of Robert Lee are parents of a daughter, born May 5 in a San Angelo hospital. Debra June weighed 6 pounds, 1 ounce at birth. The Vosburgs have a son, Buddy, three years old. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Davis of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Vosburg of Hubbard, Teras.

TRIMBLE-A son was born at 7:30 p.m. June 4 at Coke County tubing. R-H-K Drilling Co. Grandparents at 5,084 feet in shale and sand. are Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris of

Trimble of Menard.

ADOPTION

Final papers were signed for the adoption by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brock of Larry James Gaddis. The Robert Lee couple first adopted the child when he was 15 months of age. He will be 4 in September. They have named him Larry Carl.

LAWSUIT DISMISSED

A damage suit brought by O. Z Littlefield against Commissioner Carwile Families Otis Smith was dismissed with prejudice on motion of both parties. Plaintiff alleged Smith had his men take gravel from the Littlefield farm without permission of the owner. He asked damages of \$700.

TUBB REFF WELL RATES 49 BBLS

test. Pressures were 50 pounds on the tubing and 1,100 pounds on the casing. Gas-oil ratio was 1,872-1.

It topped the reef at 6,414 feet and casing was seated at 6,564 feet. Production is from perforations at 6,455-72 and 6,485-6,504 feet.

Sun No. 26 Homer Jameson recovered only a slight blow and no oil in a drillstem test Wednesday in the top of the sand formation 5,898-5,929 feet. It will drill deeper.

Sun Mathers No. 36 was drilling at 5,171 feet in shale.

Sun J. B. Walker A-4 was in sand and shale at 5,145 feet.

workover rig because of plugged Bronte.

Sun No. 38 Mathers was drilling at 4,480 feet in shale and lime. Sun Central Nat'l Bank No. 6 was in lime and shale at 5,252 feet. lican field was drilling Wednesday Sun No. 18 Cummings in the Mil-

FREE MOVING PICTURES Jim Greer announces that a spe- ie Sparks admitted.

er, and good tasting, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican returned last Friday from a stay of two months near Hico where they looked after livestock on the farm owned by their son, Talmon.

Relatives Visit

On May 29th R. L. Varner and Mrs. Emmitt Canan of Winona, Miss., arrived in the home of their sister, Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr., at Sanco. Herman Carwile of Carlsbad, N. Mex., also came on his vacation visit at that time.

On Sunday June 1, at the J. L. Carwile, Jr. home in Robert Lee, Mrs. Homer Carwile and Mrs. J. Sun D-1 Tubb pumped 48.97 bar- L. Carwile, Jr. prepared a bountirels of oil and 139 barrels of water ful dinner for all the kinfolks. The during its official 24-hour potential nephews and nieces enjoyed their eastern kin a lot. They dressed their railroading uncle in western style and made his picture. Many pictures were taken. Home made ice cream was served in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. and Herman, their only son at that time, came to Robert Lee in August 1906 from near Winona, Miss. All these years they have lived in or near Sanco.

Coke County Hospital News

June 4-Mrs. C. A. Trimble gave birth to a son at 7:30 p.m. Daugh-Sun Tubb C-1 was waiting on ter born to Mrs. Manice Flores of

> June 5-B. L. McGill, Mrs. A. V. Sheppard admitted.

June 6-Mrs. Flores and infant dismissed.

June 7-Mrs. A. V. Sheppard, Mrs. C. E. West, Dale Lofton dismissed.

June 8-B. L. McGill, Mrs. Trimble and infant dismissed.

June 10-Quincy Fontenot, Jack-

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Trustees of the Robert Lee Independent School District held their monthly meeting Thursday night of last week. Finis Harmon was re-hired as bus driver and mechanic. Some discussion took place concerning two new warehouses which will be built this summer. One of the buildings will provide storage for the lunch room, and the other will become a general warehouse. Principal J. H. Lloyd and son and Sam Fowler will be in charge of the construction work.

Raymond Schooler, Fred Ashworth and P. W. Millican were elected trustees of the Green Mountain Recreation Association at an election held last Saturday. They will get tile to the Green Mountain school house before the district is consolidated with Robert Lee.

GREEN MT. TRUSTEES

P. T. A. Installation Of New Officers

The Robert Lee Parent-Teachers Association held its final meeting of the year at the school auditorium on the afternoon of May 15. Mrs. Jeff Dean presented the grade school chorus in a musical program and third graders sang "Listen To The Lambs." J. Hollis Lloyd, high school principal, led the group in prayer.

Mrs. J. Q. Counts, treasurer, reported a balance of \$59.58 on hand. It was voted to pay all bills incurred to date.

The president, Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, presented Mrs. Sam Powell who installed the following officers for next year:

President, Mrs. Victor Wojtek 1st Vice President, Mrs. B. G. Bell

Secretary, Mrs. J. W. Service Treasurer Mrs. Nathan Geer

Mrs. John Petty, who had been elected to serve as 2nd vice president, was unable to be present.

Mrs. Stephenson presented the incoming president with a gavel to be used by future presiding officers of the P. T. A. Mrs. Dean presented a gift to the retiring president in behalf of the association and Mrs. Stephenson gave a gift to her installing officer.

A girls trio sang "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You", dedicated to both the old and new officers.

Miss McLures' room won the attendance prize and Mrs. Walker's room was second.

Mrs. Wojtek, the new president, served as secretary the past year.

KILLS BIG RATTLER

Hijinio Rocha, who is employed on the Weaver Ranch south of Robert Lee, was exhibiting a huge rattlesnake in town Friday. The reptile was five feet long, weighed 6 pounds and had 15 rattles. Mrs. Rocha discovered the snake along the lane between the Weaver ranch house and the highway. She notifiede her husband who went out and shot it. Rocha says he has killed 15 rattlers at the ranch this year. Victor Collett is foreman at the Weaver place.

WANT MORE STEEL PANELS?

In response to numerous inquiries regarding additional landing mats

City of Robert Lee Annual Financial Statement

City of Robert Lee Bonded Indebtedness March 31, 1952

FUND	Series	Date	Interest Rate	Amt. of Issue	Amt. Retired	Outstanding	
City Refunding Bonds	1936Mar. 1, 19361950Mar. 15, 1950		5 5 Pct	\$ 42,500.00	\$ 17,500.00	\$25,000.00 63,000.00	
Water Works Imp. Bonds			Various	65,000.00	2,000.00		
2 2 4 A 2 7 2	1.301.53	TC	TALS	107,500,00	19,500.00	88,000.00	
Contract of Agreement with	th Upper	Colorado River	Authority	\$81,088.94	\$3,150.00	\$77,938.94	

City of Robert Lee Receipts and Disbursements April 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952

FUND	Balance 4-1-51	Receipts	Transfers	Totals	Disburse- ments	Transfers	Total	Balance . 3-31-52
General Fund	3 2,700.73	\$ 7,341.58	\$ 400.00	\$10,442.31	\$ 4,431.14	\$3,350.00	\$ 7,781.14	\$2,661.17
Water Department	2,461.81	19,206.49		21,668.30	17,364.41	440.46	17,804.87	3,863.43
Sinking Fund	1,020.89		3,350.00	4,370.89	3,387.50		3,387.50	983.39
Water Works Imp. Fund	5,282.74	76.48	40.46	5,399.68	5,399.68		5,399.68	
TOTALS	11,466.17	26,624.55	3,790.46	41,881.18	30,582.73	3,790.46	34,373.19	7,507.99

All accounts due and payable by the City of Robert Lee on March 31, 1952, have been paid.

We certify that the above and foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. SEAL.

J. S. FERRELL, Mayor, City of Robert Lee

MRS. SAM JAY, Secretary, City of Robert Lee



(panels) the county agent has received word that new panels may be had for \$6.00. These new panels would come fully guaranteed to be in good condition. If farmers and ranchers want some of these panels notify the county agent immediately. 1050 of the used panels have been distributed. These are all 70 lb. panels suitable for temporary or permanent corals, yard fences etc.

Arkansas Welcomes Texas New Comers

The Observer is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Ruby (Bessent) Welch of Delaware, Ark., enclosing a newspaper clipping concerning a Newcomers Day celebration. The article is too long for publication, but Mrs. Welch's letter follows:

"Enclosed is a clipping from a Paris, Ark., newspaper which you may publish if you wish. This was supposed to be a Texas celebration as there are so many new Texan moving here, but there were a few people from other states, so it was decided to call it a Newcomers Welcome Day.

"Dover, Ark., and several other towns have had special celebrations for new Texans. They are saying here "Texas is taking over Arkansas without firing a shot.' We are happy to see anybody from Texas and all are welcome.

"I was born and raised near Robert Lee. My parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent, and a lot of my people still live there, and I must say it is a grand place to be from. I always enjoy my visits home and it is so good to see home folks. Any time any Coke county people are in Arkansas, we would be happy for them to visit us. We live near New Blaine.

"This is a nice state. We grow most anything around here. There are good pastures and plenty of water the year around."



MRS. CHARLES VFRNON BLAKE JOY MILLICAN AND CHARLES BLAKE WED FOLLOWING H-SU GRADUATION

sories.

(Abilene Repoter-News)

Jewie Joy Millican and Charles Vernon Blake, graduating seniors at Hardin-Simmons University were married Monday evening, June 2, at the Chapel of Memoies on the university campus.

The Rev. C. R. Blake of Woodrow, father of the bridegroom, was the officiating minister.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Millican of Robert Blake was a member of Alpha Chi, Lee.

White gladioluses and stock were ty, and Pi Gamma Mu, national used in altar baskets for nuptial honorary social science society. A background. White tapers burned graduate of Robert Lee High school, in branched candelabra.

Billie Roberts of Robert Lee was maid of honor and Gwendolyn She is employed at the law firm of Driggers of Spur, roommate of the Smith, Eplen, Bickley and Pope. bride at H-SU, was bridesmaid.

Dale Brown of Robert Lee serv-

Personals

Visiting in the parental B. W. Shropshire home recently were Ford Shropshire of McLean, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gobel of Tempe, Ariz., and Mrs. F. W. Hunter of Austin.

Johnny Burns Ruth, 3 years old, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ruth, on the Divide. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ruth of Sabinal. Ralph is employed as an airplane mechanic at the Hondo AFB.

Mrs. Monroe Parker, who recently moved to San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Robert Lee last Friday. Her address is 420 East 11th St. Howard Varnadore and family are now occupying the Parker residence here.

Mrs. Carol Reed and sons, Dennis and Milton, who have been living in Robert Lee for some time, recently moved to Sterling City to make their home. Mrs. Reed has another son residing in Sterling City.

Mrs. J. C. Jackson writes: "We have moved again. Please change our paper to Marfa, Texas, as my husband is pushing tools on a 16,000 foot wildcat in Presidio County."

Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Pecos was a guest here last week in the home of her brother, Henry Briscoe. She made the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Eckert Tinkler

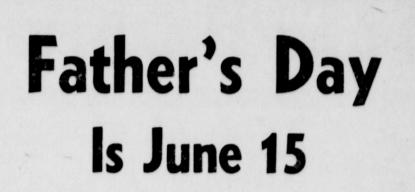
Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Yarbrough of Troup, Tex., visited in Robert Lee several days the last of the week, with the former's mother, Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough, and other relatives and friends.

Bronte, San Angelo, Rankin, Brown-Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough left Monwood, Maryneal and Lamesa. The day for Alpine where she will take lace laid table was centered with a six weeks' summer course at Sul Ross college. Mrs. Yarbrough re-For her wedding trip ic Ruidoso cently completed her third successthe bride wore a dress of beige ful year as a teacher at Lakeview.

silk crepe. Her corsage was a white REMEMBER DAD on his Day orchid and she used white acces-June 15, with a gift from ROACH'S

son, Jimmy. Melba remained for a is available.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives and Melba | longer visit. Edward left Sunday visited over the weekend in Odessa morning for Corpus Christi to manwith their sons and brothers, Mr. agae a pipe yard for the Atlantic and Mrs. Edward Rives and Stephen Oil Co. Mrs. Rives and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rives and will move there as soon as housing



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Pound Tins of Tobacco Pipes **Cigars and Cigarettes**

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FARRIS City Drug Store

Phone 40

Rexall Products Robert Lee



High School, served in the Navy ed his brother-in-law as best man. two years before attending college.

bordered eyelet embroidered organdy over taffeta. The scalloped border of the embroidery formed Amco. the neckline of the fitted bodice which had tiny puffed sleeves. The ballerina skirt flared over a crinoline petticoat. Her fingertip veil of bridal illusion was caught to a She carried a white orchid on a prayer book.

Her headdress was a band of braided organdy entwined with of Victor and Oscar Collett of Robseed pearls. She wore nylon mitts, and white linen opera pumps. Miss Driggers' dress was of the same styling in gray. Both carried pink feathered carnation hand corsages.

Dellana West of Goldsmith was organist and Billy Bob O'Brien of Abilene soloist. Both are H-SU stu-"O Promise Me."

A reception followed at Mary Mrs. Howard Millican of San Angelo served and Mrs. Rankin Russell of Maryneal, sister of the bride, registered guests. Guests were present from Lubbock, Robert Lee, ROACH'S.

The bride's dress was of white He received his Bachelor of Arts degree Monday with a major in mathematics. He is employed at

Mr. Blake, a graduate of Bronte

white stock and gladioluses.

at 1238 North 17th St

After June 8 the couple will live

While in Hardin-Simmons, Mrs.

national honorary scholastic socie-

she received her degree from H-SU

Monday in business administration.

CALIFORNIA FIRE LOSS

Relatives here have been advised of the serious damage by fire of an apartment building in Bakersfield, band of sheered illusion decorated Calif., owned by N. E. Collett, forwith seed pearls. She wore organdy mer Coke County resident. The, mitts and white linen opera pumps. blaze during the night of May 22 drove four families to the street in their night clothes. Loss was esti The maid of honor wore pink mated at \$10,000 on the building organdy over taffeta fashioned with and \$4,400 on its contents. Mr. Cola ballerina skirt and fitted bodice. lett (Ermine) went to California over 20 years ago. He is a brother

ert Lee, a twin brother of Mrs. Carl (Ara) Haddock of Pharr, Texas.

PLANTS 40 ACRES MELONS

Jim Greer planted 40 acres of watermellons this year and has 40 acres of maize that is a foot high. He is also putting in some cotton dents. Solos were "Because" and Jim returned to this locality this spring and rented the old Robertson place which is now owned by Fred Frances Hall, Hardin - Simmons. Roe. He has had six inches of rain, June Duncan of Robert Lee and but plans to irrigate from the Colorado River when it becomes necessary.

Give Dad a shirt and tie from



Mrs. McDaniel Head **Of Garden Club**

elected president of El Valle Gar- a couple of days the first of the den Club for the year 1952-53. She week with his mother, Mrs. Ethel was installed in an impressive cer- Green. J. D. is a member of Snipe emony led by Mrs. B. A. Austin at Conley's Big Lake base ball team the club's May 28 meeting in the which played in Robert Lee Sunday. home of Mrs. H. C. Allen.

Other officers include Mrs. W. T. hydro carbon gasoline plant. Roach, 1st vice president; Mrs. W. D. McAdams, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Paul Good, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, secretary-treasurer.

Mrs. Anna Lee Johnson of Sterling City played several selections ferred to Coke County Memorial on the Hammond organ and gave a Hospital in Robert Lee this week soft music background for the in- after being a patient several weeks stallation service. El Valle is Rob- at a San Angelo hospital. He is ert Lee's only federated club.

hostess and her committee. Roses in a catline on a Morris & Hamilton and daisies were used for decora- drilling rig at Silver. It was nection throughout the home. The din- essary to remove his right leg four ing table was centered with a beau inches below the knee. Quincy is tiful arrangement of large Shasta now spending some time in a wheel daisies.

Mrs. G. C. Allen served as president of the club the past year.

Clydene Gartman Weds Dallas Man

Miss Clydene Gartman became the bride of William Edward Watkins, Jr. in a wedding performed at 8 p.m., May 30 in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gartman of 305 Southeast 12th Street, Grand Prairie.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watkins of 3211 Pine Street, Dallas.

Officiating at the ceremony was the Rev. James W. Taylor, pastor of the Grand Prairie First Baptist Church. Music was provided by Miss Joan Holder.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the bride's parents home. Miss Mary Lou Watkins registered the guests. Mrs. O. H. Campbell of Robert Lee and Mrs. H. D. Gartman of Grand Prairie, aunts of the bride, served cake and punch.

After a wedding trip to Galveston and Houston, the couple will make their home at 315 North Tillery Street, Dallas. The bride is a former Coke county resident. She graduated from Grand Prairie High School and attended Arlington State College. The bridegroom also attended Arlington State College and is now at Texas University. Present for the weading were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gartman of Sanco, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Campbell of Robert Lee.

Personals

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Green and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel has been daughter, Judy, of Big Lake spent He is employed by the Barnhart

> E. E. Bussey, former Silver resident who moved to southwestern Missouri a year ago, was here on business this week.

Quincy Fontenau is being transmaking a good recovery from injur-Refreshments were served by the les received when he was caught chair.

> H. H. Chevalier and family are enjoying a two weeks vacation visit with relatives at Water Valley, Miss. Mr. Chevalier is pusher for Baker-Taylor Dilling Co. His duties are being handled by G. O Richardson.

Members of the Robert Lee High School Senior Class returned Friday afternoon from a trip to Eureka Spings, Ark. They report an interesting and pleasant week.

Surgery patients at Coke County Memorial Hospital during the past week were Dale Lofton and Mrs. C. E. West. The latter entered the hospital Monday and her husband was dismissed the same day. Mr. West is an employee of Yucca Construction Co.

I. A. Sapp and family are back from a two weeks vacation visit with kinfolks in East Texas. Mr. Sapp is a foreman for Yucca Construction Co.

A teacher named Adeline Tyne, whose

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Now Adeline is doing fine . . . thanks to

one of the greatest services ever offered the

motoring public-a service that helps en-

gines last longer, perform better, use less

"50,000 Miles-No Wear" road test!

It's exactly the same service that kept test cars new in Conoco's spectacular

In that famous 50,000-mile test, with

1,000-mile drains and proper filter service,

test car engines showed no wear of any

consequence: in fact, an average of less than

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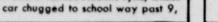
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R.S. Crum Officiates At Marriage Of **His Granddaughter**

The marriage of Miss Betty Jean Davis of Austin and Mr. Wallace Billingsley of Wichita Falls was solemnized at 8:30 Saturday night. May 31, in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Crum.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the bride's grandfather, Justice of the Peace R. S. Crum. Present for the wedding were a few relatives and friends including Mrs. J. A. Waldon, Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. B. W. Waldrop and Miss Minnie Mae Sharp.

Piano music was played by Miss Sharp and Miss Waldrop made flash photos of the bridal couple. Cake and punch were served by Mrs. Crum and Mrs. B. W. Wa'drop.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Howard Davis, prominent stock farmers of Austin. The bridegroom is a former Austin resident.

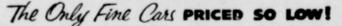
The young couple left immediately for their home in Wichita Falls where Mr. Billingsley is engaged in the sash and door business.

Harriett Porter is commuting daily to Bronte where she is manag. ing the Variety Store for her father. Mrs. John Coalson, who was in charge of the store for some time, will take a rest and vacation.

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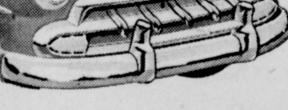
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SHORT ORDERS

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Jim Greer announces that a special moving picture attraction will be shown free to the public at 2:30 o. m. Sautrday, June 21, at the district court room in Robert Lee. The films will be presented by R. O. Greer, Sr. of Lampasas, while Jim Greer is in charge of local arrange-

office at the Democratic Primary Election July 26, 1952:

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For Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. W. SERVICE

FINNELL SMITH



Family Reunion At W. B. Bessent Home

Eleven of the 12 living children were home the past few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bessent. plant.

They included Mrs. J. K. Lofton, Blythe, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Welch and son, Eddie, New Basline, Ark.; Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bessent. Houston: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bessent, Freeport; Ray Bessent, Texas City; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bessent and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bessent, Pecos; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bessent, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Watson and Onie Bessent, all of Robert Lee.

Also being present were Sgt. Otto Havins of San Antonio and other nieces, nephews and grandchildren and friends in Robert Lee and community. All the Bessent children were here except Allen Bessent of Poston, Ariz.

The Bessent children while here visited Mrs. M. H. Havins, who has been ill. They all grew up as neighbors to Mrs. Havins and her family in Valley View. Sunday afternoon Uncle Bob and Aunt Mary Roberts visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bessent and family. Also Elmo Yarbrough of Tyler called on Sunday. So good for old friends to see each other again.

CAMPAIGNS FOR HUSBAND

Mrs. Lindley Beckworth stopped in Robert Lee a few hours last Friday distributing literature and inteviewing voters in behalf of her husband's campaign for United States Senator. Mrs. Beckworth lived at Sweetwater as a young girl and is the daughter of Barney Carter, independent oil man who now resides at Tyler. Beckworth has served 14 years as a Congressman from East Texas. He entered the Senate race when Tom Connally decided not to be a candidate again.

SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and son, Paul, of Mansfield, Ohio, arrived last week for a few weeks visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson. Also here this week is Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. O. O. Burleson, of Slaton.

returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation with relatives at

Sun folks were present from Robert Lee, Snyder, Colorado City and Abilene. Lloyd Kownslar is the area field superintendent. R. L. Inglish was present from the Dalllas office. Also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane of Dallas. Jack was former chief clerk at the Jameson gasoline

GAS PLANT ITEMS

Chief Clerk Bob Edwards and his family are enjoying a week's vacation with kinfolks in East Texfamily are winding up a two weeks' stay in Louisiana.

T. W. Lyle and family have gone to California on a three weeks' trip.

The D. H. Caldwells have been Sirus and family are back from a South Texas vacation. Perry Post by only a few hundred votes. and family have also gone to California on a vacation trip.

his second year, also Richard Glass of Dallas and James Donald Holt of East Texas.

Royce L. Absher of Borger is a new field clerk trainee here.

SUN PRODUCTION DEPT.

Kenneth O. Carter, recent Texas Tech grad, is a new field clerk trainee.

Bobby Beggs and family are on two weeks' vacation, and the Claude Walkers have gone on a three weeks' trip.

Phil Johnson, former field clerk a part of his class. here, is now a scout with the land department at Midland.



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NOTICE

My place south of Robert Lee has been posted and \$50 Reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of C. A. Ramsey, pumper for Sun, any person or persons trespassing upon my property without permission. -Fred McDonald,

Personals

Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo is visiting at the Sam Powell Ranch this week. Mrs. Powell is her daughter.

Delmir Sheppard has bagged six bobcats on his ranch land since the first of February.

Sgt. Bert Sheppard writes home folks that his outfit is leaving Korea this month, and he hopes to be home later this summer. Bert is as, and Foreman J. D. Gilbert and serving with the 40th Division. He s the son of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard.

Attorney W. S. Leslie of San Angelo was visiting among Robert Lee people Saturday and again Monday. He is a candidate for District vacationing at Greenville. Jerome Judge. Leslie ran against Judge Sutton in 1944 and was defeated

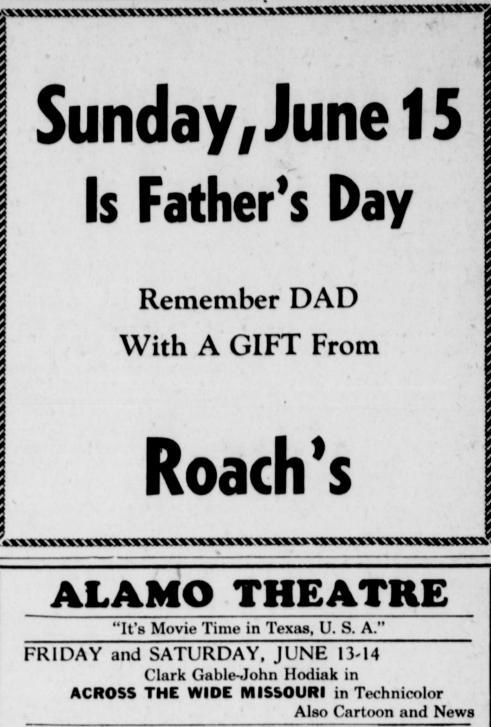
Jerry Hurley and Tommy Jett Hood returned Wednesday from the Summer roustabouts are Tommy 4-H Roundup at Texas A & M. They Kirkpatrick of Robert Lee, serving were accompanied by County Agent Hicks.

Sam Fowler and daughters, Sammie Jo and Patricia visited last week in Crandall with his parents. There were 41 present for a family reunion on Sunday, June 1. Waddy Fowler of Wichita Falls and Mary Ann Gartman of Grand Prairie joined them there on Sunday. Mary Ann came to Robert Lee with the Fowler's for a weeks visit with relatives and friends. Waddy has been assigned to another 45-day mechan-Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Miller are ics school at Sheppard Field and did taking a week vacation at this time. | not get to transfer to Illinois with

> Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott of Del Rio were here for a weekend visit with relatives and friends. Horace served as best man at the wedding of his cousin, Edward Cumbie of Bronte, in San Angelo Saturday night. Sherry Scott remained here for a few weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. James of Monahans were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Otis Rabb. They were enroute home from a fishing trip at Brownwood. Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Rabb of Odessa were also weekend guests in his mother's nome.

Robert Lewis Jay left Sunday to attend a 10-days Band Clinic at Sul Ross College in Alpine. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay, Robert Lewis attends high school in Lakeview and plays in the Shrine band at San Angelo. He specializes on the bass



SUNDAY-MONDAY-TUESDAY, JUNE 15-16-17 Sunday Matinees at 1:30 and 3:25 Janet Leigh-Tony Martin-Eddie Bracken in **TWO TICKETS TO BROADWAY** in Technicolor

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, JUNE 18-19 WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE in Color **Richard Derr-Barbara Rush** Also Cartoon

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and PENTECOSTAL CHURCH OF GOD daughters were here from Childress this week. The former has been employed on a Morris & Hamilton Drilling rig which is now waiting on a new location. E. B. (Bull) Clark, pusher, is visiting in East Texas.

Mrs. Olene Snoddy and sons, like the man who keeps none of Ronnie and Dickey, and Mrs. Jim the Commandments.

Rev. Alfred Creel brought the Monday evening message to a full house. Many visitors were present. Bro. Creel's message set forth the fact that we must measure up to all of God's standards or perish,

Mauldin returned Saturday night Why not have a vacation and spir-

Terrell and Henderson, Mrs. Ramsey and the children remained in East Texas for a longer visit.

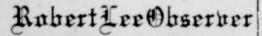
Peggy Snyder is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. J. Snyder, in Eastland.

Pres Pew, Sun gas plant superintendent, was in Dallas Wednesday on company business.

Pritchard Brown, gas plant employee, is back at work after a two weeks' cruise to Cuba as a naval reservist.

ANNUAL SUN PICNIC

Sun's annual area picnic was held last Friday at Ruddick Park in Colorado City. Silver's fast ball team defeated Snyder 5-2 as a feature of the afternoon entertainment. There was swimming, horse shoe games, contests for the ladies and bingo, with a barbecue supper at 6:30.



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trombone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holt and daughter, Anita, of Spearman were recent guests in the Ulmer Bird home near Sanco. The ladies are sisters. Mr. Holt was chairman of the Hutchinson County delegation which attended the State Democratic convention in San Antonio,

County treasurer Ruby Pettit visited over the weekend in San Angelo with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Jackson, and family. She reports shoats. Melvin Childress, Phone | that Mr. Jackson has recovered so that he is able to work part time.

Peggy Sue Benningfield of Denver City is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Benningwater hose and accessories .- LEEP- field. The latter is recovering from a recent operation.

4-H Encampment

Eight Coke County 4-H Club boys were awarded an all expense paid trip to the District 7 Annual 4-H Club Encampment June 4-5-6. The encampment was held at the new A&M Adjunct, Junction. Swimming, rifle shooting, baseball, volley ball and many more activities kept the boys busy. Each night there were picture shows and an

Those making the trip were: James Lee, Martin Lee, Pinky Gentry, Bud Gentry and Aubrey Don Denman of Bronte, Jerrel C. Harmon and William Joe Hamon of Robert Lee and Butch Arnold Silver.

Each county was limited as to the number that could attend. Altogether there were 141 boys, agents and adult leaders present. The Coke County 4-H Trip come up in August. There are no limits as to the number of boys who can go. The only requirement is that a 4-H boy shall have done actual 4-H Club work during the past year or is carrying on some 4-H Club activity at the present time.

from a week's visit in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers. Mrs. Lammers is the former Betty Jo Mauldin, Mr. and Mrs. Lammers accompanied the group home visit with Robert Lee and Bronte gelist. relatives.) While in Houston the

Snoddy boys sang one of their program.

itual refreshing both at the Camp Meeting in Brownwood June 10-19? We hear there is to be a salvation-healing tent revival on 30th street in San Angelo beginning and will enjoy a week's vacation June 12, with Rev. Litzman as evan-

C. M. Bird of Lamesa visited Sunspecialty numbers on a television day with his father on the I. A. Bird place near Sanco.

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