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## SUN ANDERSON RATES 223 BBLs. IN 24-HR. TEST

Sun A-1 Beatrice Anderson, two miles north of Silver in Mitchell County, flowed 223 barrels of oil, no water, during a 24-hour test. Gauge was through an 11/64ths tubing choke. Tubing pressure was 850 pounds, casing pressure 650 pounds, and the gas-oil ratio 1,180-1.

Production is from Strawn sand with 5 1/2 inch casing seated at 6,100 feet.

Ray-Harris had the drilling contract and is moving rotary to Sun A-2 Anderson.

Sun D-4 Tubb coring in lime at 6,469 feet.

Sun E-3 Tubb 4,130 feet in shale. Sun B-1 J. B. Walker 6,090 feet in shale.

Sun 3 Victor McCabe 5,142 feet shale.

Sun A-14 C. E. Mathers 4,435 feet in shale and lime.

## Concho Basin Loop Has Five Clubs To Start '52 Season

The Concho Basin Base Ball League was organized in San Angelo Monday with five clubs making up the 1953 circuit. They include the Miles Giants, Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters, Texon Oilers and the Corner Drug and Bryan Electric clubs of San Angelo.

Club representatives set the league opening for May 24, and agreed that all \$50 league entry fees must be in by May 17. The league endorsed rules pertaining to last year and previous years.

Forsan, Sonora and Ballinger failed to send representatives to the meeting, although they could possibly come in later. Chilly Tinkler and John Conley represented Robert Lee at the organization session presided over by Blondy Cross at the Standard-Times.

Robert Lewis Jay is again suffering from an old knee ailment which caused him to collapse while playing tennis at Lake View high school last Friday. He was rushed to a hospital and later brought to Robert Lee where he rested a few days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jay. Doctors say he will need surgery, but it is hoped he can continue the school term first.

## LEAGUE CHAMPS COMING SUNDAY

Manager Chilly Tinkler announces that Bryan Electrics will cross bats with the Rabbit Twisters on the Robert Lee diamond next Sunday at 3 p. m.

Bryan won the Concho Basin League playoff last year. Their club is made up largely of San Angelo high school players, and they can be expected to be tough again this season.

The Twisters are shaping up pretty well in practice contests, but most fans feel they don't have the needed punch to compete against Concho League clubs. Fielding is good, but the club isn't hitting.

### OVER \$100 RAISED

More than \$100 was netted at the ball club's benefit Saturday in the Ivey building. Various games were played and refreshments were served during the afternoon and evening.

## Editorial

### EVERYBODY SHOULD VOTE

Robert Lee residents will vote Saturday on the long discussed proposal to add 75 cents per month on water meters, in order to raise funds to carry out a city-wide program of health, sanitation, cleanliness, safety, etc.

An unofficial vote on the proposition earlier this year resulted in approval by about 3 to 2. The question to be settled Saturday is whether or not the City Commission shall pass an ordinance making the 75 cents special tax official.

Water customers will be entitled to take part in the election, and no other qualifications will be required.

City officials have declared the special assessment will not be collected from persons who are unable to pay.

While the program to be carried out has not been too definitely outlined, the public realizes that Robert Lee has substantial men serving on the City Commission, and they will see that the money is spent wisely.

A clean and healthy city is highly important. The city-wide garbage pickup is just one of many helpful projects that can be carried out. Business places will be asked to contribute additional money to have perhaps a daily pickup of refuse.

Then there is the fly control program to prevent disease, weed cutting, street cleaning and street repairs. Spraying by air is probably out, as spot spraying seems to be the most desirable plan. However, anyone who makes the statement that last year's air sprays did no good has no proof to back him up. Remember that Robert Lee did not have a single case of polio last year.

Then, too, the firemen's insurance premiums are to be paid from this new fund. Heretofore, a few business men have done all the paying. That isn't fair because only the residential property has thus far benefitted from a reduced insurance rate.

The Observer believes the proposal should be supported. Additional money must be raised to see to it that our city don't grow up in weeds and wallow in filth. City tax money for the next few years will be required to retire old bond issues.

Let's get out and vote Saturday. If you are backing the city officials in this important matter, then do something about it. If you're against it, you have the right to vote, too.

Billy Rankin Roach's seventh birthday was honored with a party at the school house Tuesday afternoon. His mother, Mrs. W. T. Roach, served ice cream and cake to all the pupils of his room.

## Baptists Provide Nursery Building

A new Nursery Building constructed by the Robert Lee Baptist Church will be used for the first time next Sunday, May 2.

The frame structure has dimensions of 20 by 50 feet and will accommodate babies from birth through 3 years of age. Each age group will be in a separate class room.

Sunday, May 2, has been designated as "Baby Day." Mothers are invited to bring their babies to Sunday School for the opening of this new Nursery Building.

## LAW OF SURVIVAL

(Editorial from the San Angelo Standard-Times)

Speaking at the recent chamber of commerce banquet at Quanah, Delbert Downing, chamber of commerce manager of Midland, said that of the 2,490 postoffices in operation in Texas 25 years ago, 430, or about a sixth, are no longer listed in the postal guide. The communities have ceased to exist, for all practical purposes.

It illustrates a rule that communities sometimes forget, that the law of the survival of the fittest applies to them as it does in the animal and vegetable world. A town has no inherent right to survive.

The town that doesn't survive is one that has neglected three essential community tasks. It has not provided, by agriculture or industry or mineral development, the means for subsistence. It has ignored its civic problems, has not made itself a comfortable place in which to live by providing schools, water systems, sewerage systems, hospitals, and the rest. And it has also ignored an important third task, that of creating facilities whereby its residents may enjoy themselves, may have fun, may partake of gracious living.

Driving about, one occasionally encounters communities where the neglect of these three tasks is obvious. The aspect of death, and the smell of it, are already upon the town. It is dying because it really has no right to exist.

Every community possesses the seeds of growth, but it also possesses the seeds of its own destruction. Sometimes that growth chokes out the other.

## Grade Pupils To Present Musical Program Friday

Friday, May 1, at 7:45 P. M. is the time set for the presentation of the Elementary Public School Music classes in their annual close-of-school program. These classes, under the direction of Mrs. Jeff Dean, include most of the elementary school pupils with the exception of the band members.

Each of the first four grades, a chorus composed of the four upper grades, and several ensemble and novelty numbers will be featured on Friday night.

The school administrators are pleased with the music program sponsored throughout the grades, and urge the public to attend this event. There will be no admission charge.

The children promise an entertaining evening, full of variety, one of which both parents and pupils can be proud.

## NEW EQUIPMENT FOR I-H TRUCK

Paul Isbell and Lawrence Higgins, owners of the I & H Trucking Co., have expanded their facilities by the purchase of two large Mack trucks, formerly owned by the defunct H & L Truck Co.

A working agreement has also been made with M. C. Rhodes of Abilene, who will add three trucks to the I & H fleet. This will enable the local firm to handle rig moving and all kinds of oil field hauling.

The new Macks have been used very little and were purchased from the referee who is closing out the H & L assets. At the same time I & H disposed of one of their GMC trucks which had been in use the past year.

One of the Rhodes trucks will be a 32 h. p. Mack with tandem, an outfit large enough to haul the heaviest oil field equipment.

Mr. Isbell will be pusher on the moving operations and Mr. Higgins will be business manager. Truck drivers will include Clarence Mitchell, Ervin Escue and the three Adkins brothers, Woodson, Curly and Neill.

## DEATH OF J. W. MEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Meek were called to Albuquerque, New Mex., Monday night after receiving word of the death of his father, J. W. Meek. He was 81 years of age. Millard and his wife visited his father three weeks ago and left him recovering from influenza and complications. Later he suffered a heart attack and his condition had been critical the past few days. A former resident of Robert Lee, Mr. Meek made his home with a daughter, Mrs. Mattie Bell Mosley.

## TWISTERS LICK CORNER DRUGS

Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters came from behind to defeat the Corner Drug nine of San Angelo by a 2-1 score here Sunday. The teams had divided honors in two previous encounters.

The contest was a pitching duel between John Conley, hurling for the Twisters, and Wesley Harrison, on the mound for the visitors. Pat Thayer, first sacker and pitcher for the Druggists, tagged an inside pitch for a home run in the third inning to give his club its only run of the afternoon.

Conley gave up only one other hit, a single by Shortstop Davis in the sixth, and fanned fifteen.

Harrison also was effective until the seventh when Norman Roberts led off with a double. Ronnie Baker followed with a single to left to score Roberts. Buddy Havins was safe on an error and Baker scored on Frankie Perciffl's single.

Harrison then gave way to Thayer, who retired the Twisters in order during the remainder of the game. Roy Tinkler singled for the home club in the first inning and Lew Heuvel poled a double in the third.

## COMMUNITY SINGING

A community Singfest will be held Sunday, May 3, at 3 o'clock p. m. in the Robert Lee Baptist Church. Prof. Wootton, director of the church choir, will be in charge. Everybody is invited to attend and take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Looney and children are here from Park Hill, Okla., for a visit with relatives and friends.

## CLEAN UP WEEK TO CLOSE WITH FREE HAUL OFF

Robert Lee's city-wide spring Clean-Up, which started Monday, will wind up with a big haul off of trash and rubbish Friday afternoon.

The public is advised that refuse should be placed in boxes, sacks or other containers and placed where it will be readily accessible to haulers. There will be no charge for the pickup.

City and county officials and some individuals will make trucks available for the haul off, and a group of high school boys have volunteered to help with the loading.

Earl Roberts, clean up week chairman, says the trucks will visit the business district as well as the residential areas.

Persons who may live off a regular route should call the City Hall phone 149, and request that a truck be sent to their premises.

## STAKE WILDCAT ON O E. KRESTA

Most interesting oil news of recent date is the wildcat staked on Oscar Kresta, two miles directly west of down town Robert Lee.

J. J. Lynn of Abilene No. 1 Kresta is located near the east boundary of the Kresta 212 acre farm, being joined on the east by Mrs. Ed Roane and on the north by Lee Roberts. The hole will be drilled on the west bank of Mess Box Creek just outside the Kresta farm yard.

The venture, scheduled for 6,100 feet, is a farmout from Phillips, owners of the Kresta lease and also of the lease on 400 acres owned by Frank and Wilson Bryan. Union has the lease on the 210 acre Roane place.

Lynn also recently leased the Fred Roe 253 acres north of the highway and closer to Robert Lee. Mr. Roe says he has a contract to get a well regardless of the outcome of the Kresta test.

Moutray-Moore Drilling Co. of Abilene has the contract and moved in rotary equipment Wednesday. J. H. Henley, pusher, said he hopes to break four Thursday night.

## TOPPED LAMB MARKET

A shipment of 103 head of lambs owned by Fred McDonald, Sr., and son, Pete, of Bronte brought 25 cents per pound to top the Fort Worth market Monday. They were January and February lambs and averaged 68 pounds per head.

Word has been received here of the death April 23 of Choyce Jay of Van Alstyne. The 17-year-old son of Mrs. Walter Jay died after a 3-day illness which had the symptoms of lockjaw. Choyce was a nephew of Sam Jay of Robert Lee and a son of the late Charles (Fatty) Jay, who died last year.

## Coke County Hospital News

April 22 — Betty Clawson, Mrs. J. D. McIntire admitted.

April 23 — Loyd Phelan admitted. Mrs. A. E. Latham dismissed.

April 24 — Mrs. J. D. McIntire, Betty Clawson dismissed.

April 27 — Curtis Walker admitted.

April 28 — Loyd Phelan dismissed.

April 29 — Curtis Walker dismissed.

## "FORD AT FIFTY" IS STORY OF A GREAT INDUSTRY AND ITS FUTURE

A story of a great industry and its future — an industry which directly or indirectly provides Americans with one out of every seven jobs in the country — has been told in words and pictures in a new book, "Ford at Fifty."

The book is being published April 20 by Simon and Schuster as part of Ford Motor Company's fiftieth anniversary observance. It is a portrait of the automobile industry, the people who make it work, and its effect on America, told in terms of one company in the industry.

Featured also is a case history of the automobile's effect on the growth, development and living habits of an American community.

A foreword by Henry Ford II dedicates the book as "a tribute to America."

"The growth and achievements of Ford Motor Company have been made possible by the kind of America in which we live," Mr. Ford's introductory note states.

"While this is a portrait of an American industrial enterprise taken in its fiftieth year, it is also a look at America and people at work."

Preparation of the 108-page book began in January 1952.

"We decided to concentrate on the present and produce a story of a great company which is full of energy and enterprise," said J. R. Davis, Ford vice-president and Anniversary Committee chairman.

The Ford anniversary story was produced editorially by Picture Press, Inc., of New York City. The staff was headed by Joseph L. Thorndike, Jr., former managing editor of Life magazine, and the text was written by Joe McCarthy, managing editor of Yank, the army weekly during World War II, and now a writer for leading magazines, including Life and the Saturday Evening Post.

The story opens with a camera and text study of the automobile's effect since 1903 on a typical American town. Photographers and researchers screened more than 100 cities before selecting Sacramento, Cal., for the case history.

The Sacramento chapter describes "an American Revolution" which has brought that city one automobile for every 1.6 residents, created curb service at restaurants, banks, libraries and the post office, and has broadened trade areas for local merchants. Old-time pictures recall muddy city streets and country roads of 1900, and contrast them with today's packed parking lots at factories, or week-end trips to the Sierras for skiing.

Then the book turns to Henry Ford — "a man and an idea." The origin and growth of Mr. Ford's automobile manufacturing system is compactly told in picture and anecdote. The section opens with a Norman Rockwell painting showing Mr. Ford at work on his first car.

Continuing through today's production system, the book shows how men and women process raw iron ore into finished cars coming off the line. A two-page flow chart by Anthony Petrucci shows how automobiles are assembled. Pictures of Ford operations at the Rouge, Cleveland, Atlanta, Cincinnati and St. Paul illustrate the production of the book.

Engineers and stylists, who work five years ahead of production in planning and testing new models, are covered in 19 pages.

Quoting Ford executive vice-president Ernest R. Breech, the book concludes with the company's philosophy for the future:

"We have no more use for any status quo than we have for an old blue print of the model T."

Last year's traffic toll of deaths and injuries was the heaviest in history.



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### RETURN FROM TENNESSEE

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simpson have returned from a trip to Nashville, Tenn., where they visited the former's parents. While there J. D. cut a couple of records with the Republic Recording Co. He made them under the name of "Jimmie (J. D.) Simpson" and they will be released in about three weeks. Hank Williams' band played the accompaniment. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson are living in San Angelo at the present time, but hope to move back to Robert Lee soon.

Twenty-five per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years old.

### Personals

Bob L. Davis came down from Vernon over the weekend to get his family which had spent the week here. During a portion of the week his year old son, Jim Bob, was a patient in the Bronte Hospital.

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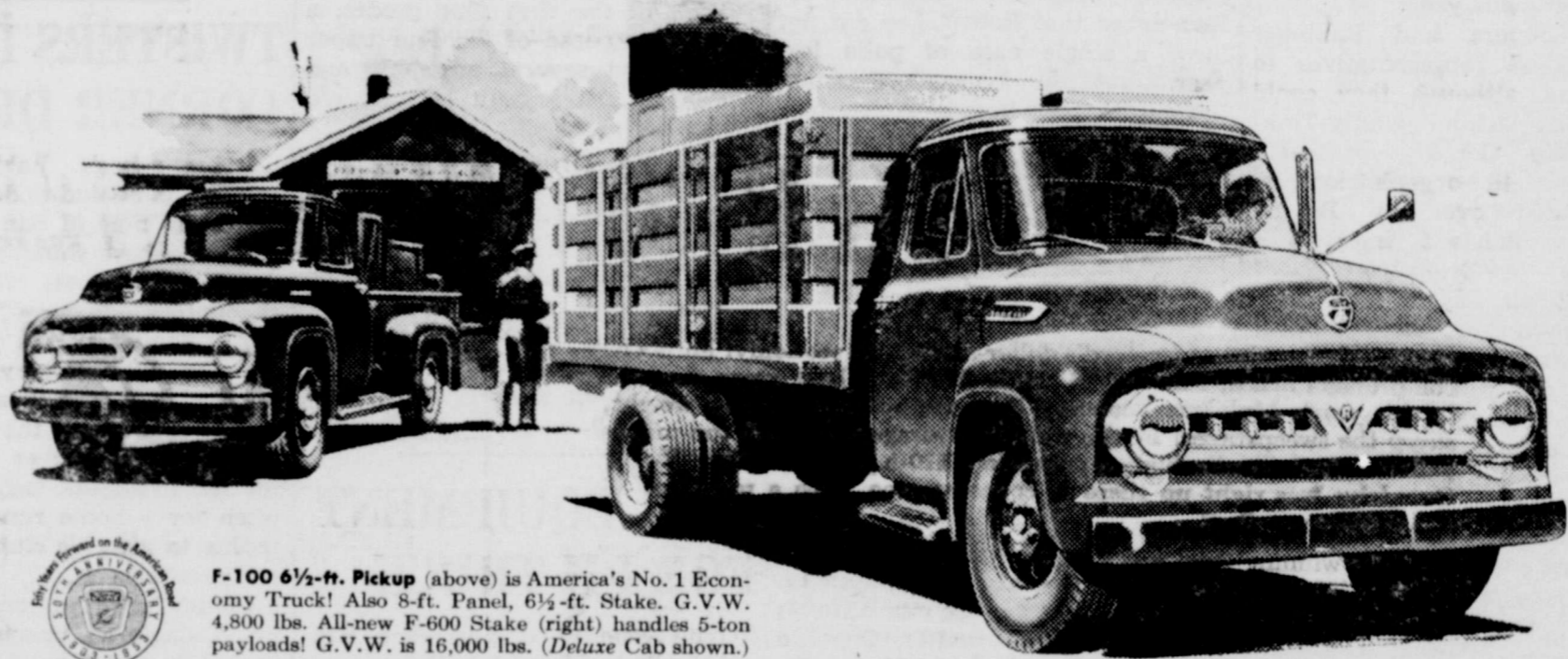


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## SERVICE INSTALLATIONS



### GET TOGETHER IN JAPAN

First Lieut. Robert C. Burpo has arrived safely in Japan. He had 30 days leave before going, and during that time moved his family from Ft. Eustis, Va., to Robert Lee. Mrs. Burpo is the former Lorene Day, daughter of Mrs. Hattie Day.

After reaching Japan, Lieut. Burpo got to visit his two brothers-in-law, M/Sgt. Murl C. Day and S/Sgt. L. C. Day. Later Lieut. Burpo was sent on to Korea and at latest reports was stationed at Inchon. He is a Transportation Corps officer. After getting enough service points in Korea he will be transferred back to Japan, and then expects to have his wife and children join him there.

M/Sgt. Murl Day and his family have moved to larger quarters. Several of the boys from home have called on them.

Sgt. L. C. Day arrived in the Far East in February, and is stationed with the 20th Weather Squadron, a Military Transport Service organization. Sgt. Day, a Weather Equipment Technician, was stationed at Chanute AFB in Illinois prior to his departure for the Far East.

Gen Hinnard is taking his basic army training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after enlisting a few weeks ago. His wife, the former Thelma Jo Bryan, has resumed her former position as assistant in the office of the county agent and home demonstration agent.

Pfc. Bill Lassiter, who has been stationed at Camp Beale, Marys-

ville, Calif., is being sent to Walters AFB at Mineral Wells, for a three months mechanics training. His wife, the former Doris Pettit, will remain in California where she has an office position in a hospital.

Mrs. Donald Mauldin, accompanied by Mrs. Billy Warrington of San Angelo, returned Wednesday from a motor trip to Camp Rucker, Ala., where they visited their husbands who are taking basic military training there.

Marvin B. Simpson of Robert Lee recently sold a purebred Aberdeen Angus cow to James C. Tucker of Buda, Texas, and a bull each to M. L. Compton, Maryneal, and W. W. Percifull of Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and Phillip, Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall came from Odessa for a week-end visit with Robert Lee relatives.

## Personals

Mary Angeline Vaughan returned to her home here Monday from the Colorado City Hospital where she underwent major surgery last week. She is making a good recovery. Mary Angeline is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughan.

## REMEMBER

# MOTHER'S DAY

## MAY 10



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SURF Washing Powder large box 25c

CORN No. 1 can 9c

PRESERVES, Peach or Apricot 2 lb jar 45c

FLOUR, Aunt Jemima 10 lbs 89c  
with 2 lbs Meal Free

Seven Bone ROAST lb 45c

BACON SQUARES lb 33c

Sun Spun OLEO lb 21c

# BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.

## '52 PMA Payments Totalled \$56,476 For Coke County

One hundred and thirteen producers in Coke County carried out the following practices during the 1952 program year, earning \$56,476.75:

1. Terraces on 11 farms for \$1529.07.
2. Diversion Terraces on 27 farms for \$4,273.32.
3. Subsoiling on 10 farms for \$1085.10.
4. Spreader and Check dams on 7 farms for \$561.52.
5. Wells on 16 farms for \$5058.00.
6. Earthen Dams on 23 farms for \$7141.08.
7. Elimination of pear on 23 farms for \$8,405.33; elimination of mesquite on 1 farm for \$403.70; elimination of cedar on 38 farms for \$27,735.21; and elimination of underbrush on 1 farm for \$74.00.
8. Grass seed on 4 farms for \$210.00.

The Soil Conservation Service has the responsibility of the technical work on the permanent type practice. The PMA Office handle the payment on all practices and the field work on all other practices.

## RUPTURE SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Cactus Hotel, San Angelo, Tuesday only, May 5 from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

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## Personals

Coke County men serving on the petit jury panel for the federal court term which opened Monday in San Angelo are Jack Cowley, Tommy Rives and Otto Wojtek of Robert Lee and Jess Percifull and Bud Maxwell of Bronte.

In renewing her subscription to The Observer, Mrs. W. T. Bowen writes: "We are doing fine but miss the good people of Robert Lee. We don't want to miss an issue of The Observer." Residents of Robert Lee the past five years, the Bowen family recently moved to Odessa where they reside in their own home at 704 Drury Lane.

## Want Ads

ARE YOU going to be proud of your garden and lawn, or talk about the Jones? 8 different kinds of Lawn Sprinklers, 6 different Garden Hoes, full 5/8th inch molded and braided Water Hose (not plastic) in stock now. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

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## STATEMENT OF CONDITION

### Robert Lee State Bank

ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

APRIL 20, 1953

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts .....\$ 316,980.59	Capital Stock .....\$ 35,000.00
Overdrafts ..... 586.93	Surplus ..... 35,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ..... 1,780.52	Undivided Profits ..... 14,464.13
Federal Reserve Bank Stock 2,100.00	Deposits ..... 1,128,269.88
US Bonds and Securities .. 443,632.50	
State and County Bonds and Warrants ..... 99,599.00	
Cash and Exchange ..... 348,054.47	
<b>TOTAL ..... 1,212,734.01</b>	<b>TOTAL ..... 1,212,734.01</b>

### DIRECTORS

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Victor Wojtek	L. C. Ivey	Henry Briscoe

### OFFICERS

R. C. Russell, President	G. C. Allen, Executive Vice President	T. A. Richardson, Cashier
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## Important Notice to Persons Holding Notary Public Commissions

Secretary of State Howard Carney has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1953 and June 10, 1953. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk between May 1, 1953 and May 23, 1953, if he desires to have this application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions.

Secretary of State Carney said, "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in applying for a commission, as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

(The above information is being published at the request of Weldon Fikes, Clerk of Coke County.)

## SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Jackie Sue Lowe and Mary Ann Snyder of Silver, students at Colorado City high school, ranked high in the regional journalism contest in Brownwood last week. They will enter the state finals in Austin next weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Conner and children spent the weekend with her parents at Hawley.

Jean Rogers of Colorado City was the weekend guest of Beth Newell.

Donna Ballard of Lubbock visited her cousin, Virginia Arnold, the past weekend.

Mrs. Bryant of Hainesville, La., is visiting in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Bradham spent the weekend in Novice with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Dale. The latter returned home with them for a visit here. Miss Barbara Bradham of Dallas is also here visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. G. (Rocky) Ford's father suffered a heart attack and she was called to his bedside at Houston. Mrs. Geneva Beggs accompanied her to Houston and visited a sister.

Many Silver folks spent a pleasant Saturday evening attending a barbecue given by Mr. and Mrs. Vic McCabe at their ranch home, three miles northwest of Silver.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lacik were Captain and Mrs. James Roberts of Big Spring and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lacik and Mrs. John Lacik of Abilene.

Mrs. Jack Mowbray has returned from Midland where she spent ten days with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hamilton and Mrs. Randell Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Clifton were recent guests in the J. B. Hamilton home in Midland. Mr. Hamilton is a brother of Mrs. Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robicheaux in Clairemont.

Perry Post is a pneumonia patient in the Colorado City hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus have gone to Temple where the former will enter the Scott & White Hospital for probable surgery.

Mrs. Leslie Wood of Delhi, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Perry Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Rabon Martindale spent the weekend in Vernon visiting her brother.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dean are the H. L. Dukes and children of Longview.

A Bridal Shower honoring Mrs. Maurice Duncan (nee Elna Jameson) took place at Sun Recreation Hall Friday night. The table was laid with a cutwork cloth with crystal candleholders containing green and white tapers. A bouquet of spring flowers composed the centerpiece from which extended streamers of green satin bearing the words, "Elna and Maurice."

Refreshments included a large wedding cake with green icing, green and white mints, nuts, lime sherbert and ginger ale.

Hostesses were Mesdames Jahew Jameson, R. S. Anderson, O. L. Sny-

der, Merle Jameson, Bob Odom, J. B. Walker, Jr. and Fred Jameson.

Mrs. Duncan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jameson. Both she and her husband are students at San Angelo Junior College.

### DISTRICT HD MEETING

The following delegates and visitors attended the District 7 THDA meeting in Menard Thursday, April 23, Mrs. Leon Nixon, Mrs. C. E. Arrott and Gladys Waldrop, county THDA chairman. Visitors were Mrs. Taylor Emerson, Miss Jonell Black, H. D. Agent, and Mrs. Tom Rives Jr.

The meeting was the 50th Anniversary of the Texas Home Demonstration work.

Three places invited the group to hold the 1954 T. H. D. A. meeting with them. They were San Angelo, Sweetwater and Fredericksburg. The place will be announced by the State Board later.

The women from Coke County reported a very enjoyable trip to Menard County.

### HAYRICK HD CLUB

Five members, one visitor and Miss Jonell Black, home demonstration agent, met Wednesday, April 22 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Labenske at Hayrick.

The program was given by Miss Black, being a demonstration on "Eat a Good Breakfast." Miss Black gave pointers on why we should eat a good breakfast.

The club planned a family night for National Home Demonstration Week, May 3-9.

The next meeting will be May 7 in the home of Mrs. Dan Middleton.

Last year was the third consecutive year of increase in the traffic death toll.

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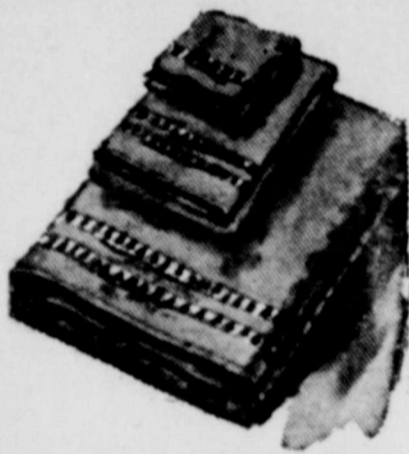
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## Mary Beth Schooler, Jeffie Harmon Take Dress Revue Honors

Mary Beth Schooler of the Moonbeam Girls 4-H Club won the county award at the Coke County Dress Revue in the Alamo Theater Saturday afternoon.

Mary Beth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schooler of Edith. Jeffie Harmon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harmon, was the second place award winner and will go to the District Dress Revue to represent Coke County.

"Anniversary Walk" was the theme of the Dress Revue and the county award winners of preceding years were cited as the commentators reminisced through a record book. "Anniversary Waltz" was used as the background music.

Blue Ribbon Winners: Betty Bennett, Annice Gartman, Epsie Jo Hageman, Jeffie Harmon, June Moore, Jean Moore, Mary Beth Schooler and Leslie Nell Wink.

Red Ribbon Winners: Mary Jo Blue, Dian Casey, Betty Coward, Danell Dixon, Carol Geer, Marta Geer, Patty Sue Gray, Betty Ruth Hood, Jo Ann Hood, Joyce King, Diane Mitchell, Linda Porter, Marcella Porter, Shirley Rogers, Betty Scott, Neta White and Mary Frances Wylie.

White Ribbon Winners: Minnie Chesshire, Arletta Hood and Jerry Sparks.

Commentators were Mrs. Jack Brock and Annette Simpson, both of Robert Lee. Judges were Mrs. Lillian Eastland, Robert Lee; Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte; Mrs. Keith, Abilene; Mrs. Denise Lowery, Abilene; and Miss Donice Hawes, Abilene.

Approximately 30 people were present at the Dress Revue Saturday afternoon.

### Personals

FOR SALE CHEAP—Electric dish washer; also youths bed. See Jack Looney, Phone 2. 1c

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allen and daughters, Gloria and Margaret came out from Fort Worth for a weekend visit in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace. Mrs. Allen is the former Marie Wallace.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey and Mrs. Gerald Allen will entertain members of the Home Makers class of the Baptist Church at a coffee at 9:30 a. m. Friday, May 1, in the Ivey home. Mrs. Melvin Childress teaches the class which has a membership of about thirty-five.

The condition of Mrs. M. H. Havins remains critical at Coke County Memorial Hospital where she has been a patient two weeks. She is suffering from shock and complications from a fall in which she fractured an arm near the shoulder.

Bill Carwile won second in typing at the Regional Interscholastic Contest in Brownwood last Saturday. He was the only Robert Lee entry to place in either literary or athletic events. A member of the senior class, Bill is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Carwile.

Curtis Walker was thrown from a horse Monday evening and received injuries which caused him to be hospitalized for a few days. The accident occurred at the John Tolbert ranch in the west end of the county which Curtis has under lease. He had unloaded a bunch of cattle when his riding horse unexpectedly jumped a fence. Curtis received a sprained neck and back and a couple of cracked ribs. He was released from the hospital Wednesday morning.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank all my friends for the beautiful cards, flowers and other gifts sent me while I was in the hospital; also want to thank the nurses for their kindness to me. God bless every one. — Mrs. A. E. Latham.

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