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CITY REPORT SHOWS MONEY IN ALL FUNDS

The City of Robert Lee's financial condition is pretty well outlined in the Annual Report published on Page 2 of this issue of The Observer. The public is invited to study the figures and familiarize themselves with the condition of city affairs.

Water revenue amounted to \$19,370 for the year ending March 31. That was nearly \$2,000 above the previous year and is far in excess of the water receipts of \$12,000 in 1949.

The Water Department borrowed \$5,600 the past year to take up the 3-inch main leading to the old waterworks east of town. The pipe was then laid in the northwest section of the city, giving that area much improved service. The money borrowed locally is being paid off in monthly installments of \$233.33.

Tax payments of \$6,491.87 accounted for the greater amount of receipts in the General Fund. In addition to paying for city administration costs, money from the General Fund is transferred to the Sinking Fund to pay bonds and interest.

The outstanding \$25,000 bond issue of 1936 is due to be retired in 1961. That means the city will have to pay off a \$2,000 bond in 1954, then \$3,000 per year until a final payment of \$4,000 in 1961.

The bond issue of \$65,000 floated in 1950 for waterworks improvements has already been cut down \$3,000. Each month the city sets aside \$411.88 to apply on the principal and interest of that issue. Of this sum \$66.71 is deposited as a reserve in the Mercantile National Bank in Dallas. The reserve to the city's credit now amounts to \$2,401.

It is also to be noted that progress is being made toward repaying the Upper Colorado River Authority. Monthly payments of \$350 are made to the UCRA.

Total assets of city property amount to \$218,234 with outstanding liabilities of \$165,638.

An audit of city records was made by C. A. Niemeir of Lubbock. Included in his report on file at the city hall, Mr. Niemeir said "Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, is doing a very good job keeping the city books."

KRESTA AT 4,475 FEET

J. J. Lynn No. 1 Oscar Kresta, wildcat $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles west of Robert Lee, was drilling Wednesday night at 4,475 feet in shale. No shows had been reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wayne Smith returned the first of the week from a visit with kinfolks at Waco where some of their relatives suffered property damage from the big storm. They also visited at Belton with Mrs. Smith's brother, J. B. Mauldin.

Coke County

Hospital News

May 13 — Mrs. Robert D. Berry, Mrs. C. A. Dukes admitted.

May 14 — Mrs. Loyd Phelan, Mrs. A. J. Muston, Mrs. A. J. Kirkpatrick dismissed.

May 15 — Mrs. Robert D. Berry dismissed.

May 16 — Clarence Mitchell, Mrs. Betty Neagle admitted.

May 17 — H. C. McMinn admitted.

May 18 — Clarence Mitchell dismissed.

May 19 — H. C. McMinn dismissed.



MRS. ROLAND R. VAUGHT

Dorothy Greathouse Wed To R. Vaught

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Greathouse to Mr. Roland R. Vaught occurred May 1 at Lovington, New Mex., with the Methodist minister of that city officiating.

The bride's dress was of white nylon organdy over taffeta, with keyhole neckline and full gathered street length skirt. Her accessories were orchid.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Frances Greathouse of Robert Lee. She is a graduate of Robert Lee high school and at present is employed in the local office of the San Angela Telephone Co.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vaught of Mt. Pleasant and is a graduate of school there. He served two years in the Air Force and the past two years has been employed by the Lawless Drilling Co.

After a few days honeymooning in New Mexico the couple returned to Robert Lee where they are making their home.

Laan-Tex 3 Phelan Rates 197 Barrels

The Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County has been extended one location west with completion of Laan-Tex Oil Co. 3-A Phalie Phelan for a daily flowing potential of 189.67 barrels of 42.4 gravity oil, no water, with gas-oil ratio of 1.540-1.

Production was through a 14-64-inch choke from perforations between 5,974-84 feet, 6,005-15 feet, 6,027-37 feet and 6,054-65 feet in $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing cemented at 6,260 $5\frac{1}{2}$ -inch casing cemented at 6,260 feet, on total depth of 6,267 feet. Top of pay was picked at 5,975 feet on elevation of 1,920 feet. Flow was natural.

Tubing pressure was 600 pounds; casing pressure, 600 pounds.

Location is in 6-Snyder and Von Rosenberg survey.

TO METHODIST CONFERENCE

The Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee plan to leave Monday to attend the annual Methodist conference in San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brock will attend as lay delegates. The Rev. Lee has been pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church the past three years, and the congregation has asked that he be returned.

First Lieut. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. and wife were guests over the weekend of the former's parents here. Lieut. Ivey, who was recently promoted to First Lieutenant, is an Air Force intelligence officer stationed at Barksdale AFB near Shreveport.

CHILDREN OF SAM WILKINS HAD REUNION

Back in their old home town of Robert Lee this week were Clyde Warren and his wife, the former Corabel Wilkins, who have been residents of Los Angeles twenty years. The Warrens are using up a three-weeks vacation period to make the trip to Texas.

They first went to Houston where they were delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention, and there they visited their two sons, Claude and Clyde. Going on to Dallas the Warrens were guests of Clyde's sister, Mrs. Bertie Therrells, and his brother, Floyd.

Next they came out to Sweetwater last week where on Sunday the Wilkins family held a reunion. It was the first time all the children had been together since before their mother's death in 1916. Their father, the late Sam Wilkins, was the second editor of the Robert Lee newspaper, known in the earlier days as the Coke County Rustler.

Hosts at the Sweetwater reunion were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. S. Smith. Mrs. Smith was the former Ruth Wilkins, youngest of the family. In addition to Mrs. Warren, the other children present were Paul Wilkins, Wichita Falls; Mrs. Eugene (Lavada) Keenan, Temple; Joe Wilkins, Phoenix, Ariz.; J. R. (Jumb) Wilkins, Lake Charles, La.; and Ruby A. Wilkins of Oklahoma City.

Also present were several of the in-laws and Dan Buchanan of Colorado City, an uncle of the Wilkins children. Accompanying the Keenans were their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Earl Keenan, whose husband is in Korea. Also two Keenan daughters, Mrs. Cecil O'Donnell of Canyon and Mrs. Margaret Prosser of Amarillo and their husbands and children.

Several of the group besides Mr. and Mrs. Warren came to Robert Lee where they visited their aunt, Mrs. J. N. Buchanan, and numerous old friends. The Warrens were also guests of their uncle, J. I. Murtishaw and wife.

PTA OFFICERS INSTALLED

New officers of the Robert Lee Parents-Teachers Association were installed last Thursday by Mrs. R. F. Stephenson, retiring president. The new officials are:

Mrs. Curtis Walker, President.
Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr., 1st V. P.
Mrs. John Petty, 2nd Vice Pres.
Mrs. Nathan Geer, Treasurer.
Mrs. L. E. Wink, Secretary.

The program was devoted to a roundtable discussion. Mrs. Jeff Dean sang a solo, with Barbara Casey playing the piano accompaniment.

PRIZES FOR BEST FISH

Pete Gilbert caught the biggest fish from Mountain Creek Lake during April to claim the \$15 merchandise prize offered by Leeper Supply Co. His bass weighed 2 pounds, 9 ounces. Banker T. A. Richardson was second, with a 2 pound bass, and claimed a \$10 prize. Mr. Leeper announces the prizes will be continued each month until further notice.

Henry Briscoe returned home Saturday from a few days in San Angelo where he underwent observation and treatment. His sisters, Miss Rose Briscoe and Mrs. R. E. Johnson of Pecos, were here during his stay in the hospital.



CLAYTON BLOODWORTH, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth of Silver, is completing his AF basic airman indoctrination course at Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Lackland is the world's largest air force base, site of Air Force basic training for men and women, headquarters for the Human Resource Research Center, and home of the AF's Officer Candidate School.

Cleaners to Launch Pickup and Delivery

An important announcement is made this week by Bahlman Cleaners who will inaugurate a pickup and delivery service starting next Monday, and will also include laundry service along with dry cleaning.

The service will be extended to Robert Lee and Silver, with pickups and deliveries being made three times weekly. An agreement has been made with the Ballinger Steam Laundry to handle the laundry work, while dry cleaning will be done in the Robert Lee plant.

Melvin Bahlman, owner of the firm, has been in Robert Lee four years and is making a fine success of his business. He is sole owner of the cleaning plant and built a new modern home for his family here the past year.

Texon Here Sunday For League Opener

The Concho Basin base ball league opens Sunday with Robert Lee's Rabbit Twisters entertaining the Texon Oilers. Goodfellow Skyhawks recently joined up to make a 6-club circuit. Other teams are Miles, Bryan Electric and Corner Drug of San Angelo.

The Twisters will divide hurling chores between John Conley, John Stewart and Ronnie Baker, with Frankie Percifull behind the bat.

Archie Peel is in charge of the Texon club and they are expected to bring a strong team here next Sunday. Game time is 3 o'clock.

SINGING AT LOCAL CHURCH

The Church of Christ in Robert Lee will be host at an area singing next Sunday afternoon starting at 3 o'clock. The Church of Christ congregations at Bronte, Blackwell and Robert Lee alternate in entertaining the singing program each month. Everyone is welcome, according to announcement made this week by church officials.

Mrs. C. A. Dukes underwent an appendectomy last week at Coke County Memorial Hospital. She is making a good recovery. Her husband is employed by Sun Pipeline and is stationed in the Millican Field west of Edith.

TUBB, MATHERS NEW PRODUCERS IN SILVER AREA

Sun Oil Co. D-4 Tubb at Silver has been finalized for a daily flow of 155.5 barrels of oil, no water. Gauge was through an 11/64 inch choke. Tubing pressure was 750 pounds with a packer on the casing. Gas-oil ratio 1.460-1.

Production was from the sand, the hole having been plugged back after failing to obtain production in the lime reef.

MATHERS A-14

Another good sand producer is Sun A-14 C. E. Mathers which flowed 214 barrels of oil, no water, during 23 1/2 hour test. Gauge was through 11/64 inch choke. Pressures were 850 pounds on the tubing, and 650 pounds on the casing, with a gas-oil ratio of 1.150-1. Total depth of hole is 6,175 feet. Baker & Taylor had the contract and is waiting on a new location.

MCCABE NO. 3

Sun Victor McCabe No. 3, two miles north of Silver, flowed 75 barrels of oil, no water, during an unofficial 24-hour test. Gauge was through a quarter inch choke. Tubing pressure 225 pounds, casing pressure 525 pounds and gas-oil ratio 2.501-1. Total depth is 6,050 feet.

Carl Short had the drilling contract and moved to Sun 4 McCabe which was drilling ahead Tuesday at 2,285 feet in shale and anhydrite. No. 4 is two locations north of No. 1 McCabe.

Sun E-3 Tubb, during an 11-hour test of the top sand, produced 124 barrels of oil, no water, through an 11/64 inch choke. Pressures were 1,750 pounds on the tubing and 250 pounds on the casing, with a gas-oil ratio of 2.801-1. Total depth is 6,107 feet. Morris & Hamilton is the contractor.

Sun C-2 Tubb was drilling Tuesday at 3,545 feet in shale. Empire is the drilling contractor.

Sun A-2 Beatrice Anderson was at 5,685 feet in shale. Ray-Harris is the contractor.

Sun Central National Bank B-1 drilling at 2,915 feet in shale and limestone. Baker & Taylor is the contractor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our old friends and neighbors in Coke County for the many gifts and assistance in various ways following the loss of our home in the Lake View tornado.—Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Sparks.

Victor Wojtek and wife are here for a visit in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Wojtek. A family gathering in their honor was held Sunday. Victor is stationed in Florida and has a 30-day leave.

BIRTHS

MILLICAN — Mr. and Mrs. Talman Millican are parents of their first child, a daughter born May 8 at the hospital in Hico. She has been named Marguerite Elizabeth after her two grandmothers. Mr. and Mrs. Millican reside on their farm near Hico. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Millican of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sterling of Conway.

LAMMERS—A daughter, Kirby Gail, was born April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lammers (Betty Jo Mauldin) of Houston. This is their first child. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mauldin of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lammers of Houston.

Wildcat Staked On Demere Property

Tide Water Associated Oil Co. has filed application to drill a 7,600-foot rotary wildcat, its 1 F. H. Demere, 18 miles southwest of Robert Lee. Operations are to begin immediately. It is a farmout from J. J. Perkins.

Location, on a 640-acre tract, is 1,374 feet from the north and 3,316 feet from the east lines of Section 2, Block Z D & SE Survey.

The prospector is 6 miles west and 2 miles north of Liedtke & Liedtke 1-68 March, active wildcat, which at last reports was fishing for drilpipe at 3,703 feet.

NEW CHEVROLETS

Vaughan Chevrolet Co. of Robert Lee reports the following sales of new units during the past two months:

Weaver Ranch, pickup.
M. D. Miller, Silver, 2-door.
Weaver Ranch, 4-door.
David E. Elrod, pickup.
Roy Tinkler, 4-door.
J. M. Donnell, 4-door.
Antonio Martinez, Bellaire.
Wilson Bryan, 2-ton truck.
David H. King, 2-door.
C. A. Trimble, 2-door.
W. W. Paul, Silver, 4-door.
Mrs. J. S. Gardner, 4-door.
Guy A. Smith, 2-door.
Ohio Oil Company, 4-door.
Dudley C. Harmon, Bellaire.
I. C. Oden, 2-door.
Lawless Drilling Co., 2-door.

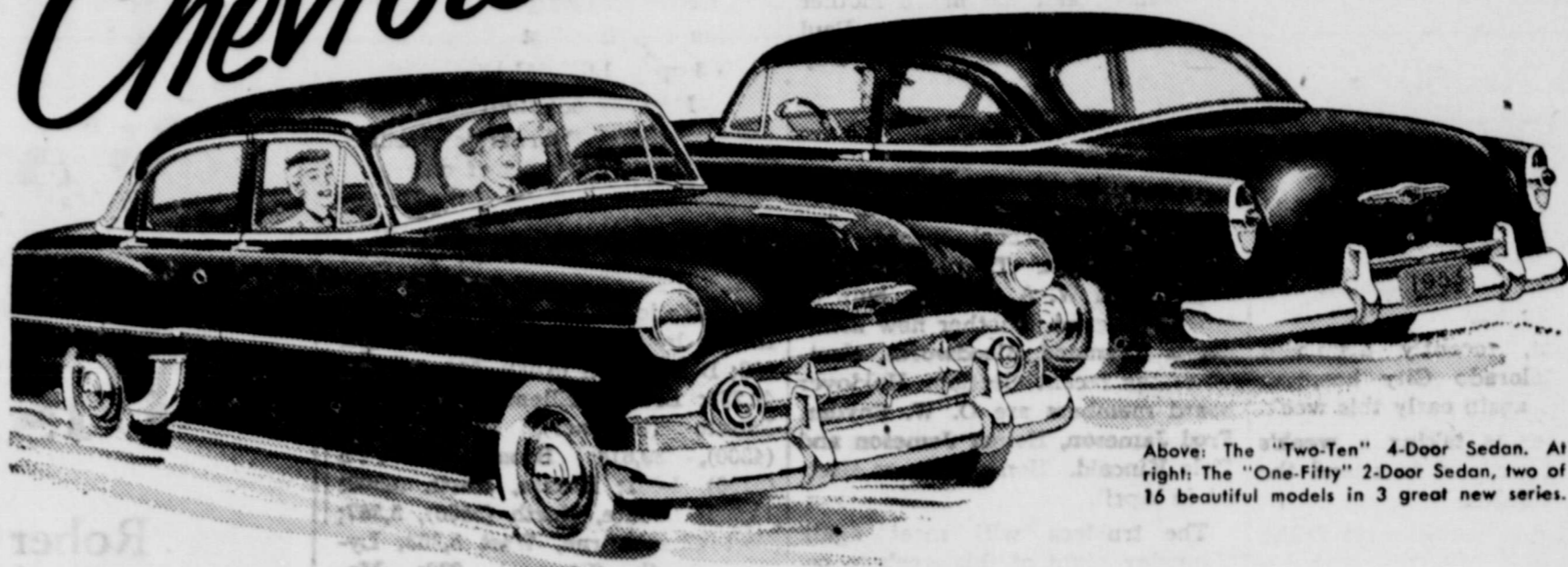
MRS. McCABE HONORED

Mrs. Fred McCabe, Jr was recently honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. J. S. Smith. Hostesses were Mrs. Ernest Varnadore, Mrs. Howard Varnadore, Mrs. Mac Mathis and Mrs. Finis Millican. Refreshments were served from an attractive table with decorations made up of miniature baby apparel. Twenty-five persons attended and 80 gifts were received by the honoree.

FISHING Tackle Headquarters, Lone Star Aluminum Boats and everything needed by fishermen and campers. LEEPER Supply Co.

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Chevrolet is lowest priced!



Above: The "Two-Ten" 4-Door Sedan. At right: The "One-Fifty" 2-Door Sedan, two of 16 beautiful models in 3 great new series.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

City of Robert Lee Financial Report

Receipts and Disbursements April 1, 1952 to March 31, 1953

Fund	Balance 4-1-52	Receipts	Tr. from Gen. Fd.	Totals	Disbursements	Transf. to Sinking Fd.	Total	Balance 3-31-53
CITY GENERAL	\$2,661.17	\$7,307.65		\$9,968.82	\$4,723.84	\$2,500.00	\$7,223.84	\$2,744.98
WATER DEPT.	3,863.43	26,910.48		30,773.91	27,878.74		27,878.74	2,895.17
SINKING FUND	983.39		2,500.00	3,483.39	825.00		2,658.39	2,658.39
TOTALS	7,507.99	34,218.13	2,500.00	44,226.12	33,427.58	2,500.00	35,927.58	8,298.54

City of Robert Lee Bonded Indebtedness March 31, 1953

Name	Series	Date	Interest	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amt. Outstanding
City of Robert Lee Refunding	1936	3-1-36	5 Pct.	\$42,500.00	\$17,500.00	\$25,000.00
Waterworks Improvement	1950	3-15-50	Various	65,000.00	3,000.00	62,000.00
				107,500.00	20,500.00	87,000.00
Contract Agreements						
UCRA Contract				81,088.94	7,350.00	73,738.94
Loan (R. C. Russell)				5,600.00	699.99	4,900.01
				86,688.94	8,049.99	78,638.95

The above Financial Statement is taken from our annual audit, prepared by the Niemeir Lubbock, Texas, and is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. Given under my hand and seal of office this 14th day of May, 1953. MRS. SAM JAY, City Secretary, City of Robert Lee, Texas

Social Security Payments Show Two Year Increase

Social security payments totaling \$82,136 went to 2515 people in the 13 county area serviced by the San Angelo office in April, 1953, according to George D. Clark, manager of the San Angelo social security office. These figures are based on revised estimates of current benefits and represent an increase of 51 percent over payments at the end of 1951.

Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 Amendments to the Social Security Act accounted for a considerable part of the increases, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amount of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to make it easier to qualify for payments. Among those newly covered were self-employed people and regularly employed household and farm workers.

The 1952 changes, effective in September, raised the amounts of practically all benefits, gave social security credits for military service after the end of World War II, and provided that a person can be considered "retired" even though he is earning as much as \$75.00 a month.

Money to pay social security benefits comes from the social security taxes paid by employees, employers and self-employed people, on earnings up to \$3,600 a year. The tax is now 1½ percent for each employer and employee, and 2¼ percent for self-employed people. Under the law, the rates are scheduled to increase to 2 percent each for employee and employer, and 3 percent for self-employed people on January 1, 1954.

Fred McCabe recently purchased a registered Angus bull from Marvin Simpson for use in his herd of commercial cattle.

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MELVIN CHILDRESS, Secretary



SGT. BOBBY COX IN KOREA

Marine Sergeant Bobby G. Cox, 23, son of Mr. M. A. Cox of Robert Lee, Texas, recently completed a four-week Non-Commissioned Officer's School conducted by the First Marine Division in Korea.

The school is designed to prepare junior non-commissioned officers for promotion, placing emphasis on the responsibilities and duties of the Marine NCO in the field.

Sergeant Cox joined the Marines in August 1951. He is serving with a headquarters unit of the First Marine Division.

Personals

Mrs. Lillian Caraway and children are now occupying the Mrs. Monroe Parker residence, since Howard Varnadore and his family moved to his father's place southeast of town. The J. C. Strickland property, vacated by Mrs. Caraway, will be occupied by James Mancill and family after June 1. Mr. Mancill is Robert Lee's new athletic coach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Millican accompanied Dave Millican and wife of Silver on a pleasant trip last week. They visited the Talman Millicans near Hico and made the acquaintance of a new grandchild, then went up to Caddo, Okla., where they visited the Jack Saunders family. They report crop conditions good everywhere they traveled.

E. W. Smith came over from San Angelo Monday to visit among old friends. His home was destroyed in the Lake View tornado last week, and his insurance claim of \$2,500 was paid in full the next day. He hopes to rebuild his home as soon as possible. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, old time residents of the Friendship community, sought refuge during the storm in a nearby cellar.

Roy Wyatt has closed out his suburban store on the San Angelo Road and the stock was purchased by Genie Baker. Mr. Wyatt will resume farming operations now that prospects are more favorable. About five inches of rain fell at his place northwest of town last week.

Harry Porter has sold out his variety store at Bronte to his brother in Abilene. The latter is moving the stock to a location in the northeast section of Abilene, giving him a fourth variety store in that city.

S. E. (Skinny) Adams

Oil Properties

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News Flash!

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Bahlman Cleaners

Robert Lee, Texas

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

SPUDS 10 lbs Mesh Bag 49c

LETTUCE Nice firm heads lb 10c

Fresh TOMATOES lb 15c

Pure Lard 4 lb crt 59c

Honey Boy Salmon Tall Can 39c

COFFEE Maxwell House lb 79c

JELLO 2 pkgs 15c

WesTex MAPLE SYRUP Half Gallon 59c

Bama Peach PRESERVES 12 oz glass 25c

T-BONE STEAK lb 69c

SEVEN BONE ROAST lb 39c

BEEF RIBS lb 29c

BAKER'S Groc. & Mkt.



J. W. PHILLIPS



T. J. WALLS

Silver Youths at Wichita Falls Base

Two Silver youths, who enlisted in the Air Force a few months ago, are now stationed at Sheppard AFB near Wichita Falls, after completing basic training at Lackland AFB near San Antonio.

They are T. J. Walls, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walls, now of Cumberland, Md., and J. W. Phillips, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Z. Phillips. Walls is a brother of Mrs. Arch Mathers of Silver.

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS

A city water line has now been extended to the Robert Lee cemetery, making it possible for the launching of an extensive beautification program. A county owned maintainer was used there this week in improving roads and clearing off unused portions of the grounds. A community-wide cemetery working is planned for the near future.

Mrs. R. L. Hawkins of Bangs returned home Wednesday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Eaton. The latter met her sister at Ballinger Monday and together they visited old friends there, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Psenick.



Notes From The Oil Field

KEWANEE WENDLAND

Kewanee Oil Co., Tulsa, announced location for a southeast offset to the recent Cisco Sand discovery for the Coke County area six miles southwest of Bronte.

It will be No. 1 Wend (Wendland) and is located 330 feet from the northwest and southwest lines of F. Merkel Survey 455.

Proposed depth is 5,000 feet.

The discovery, F. Kirk Johnson, et al No. 1 Wendland, J. B. O'Daniel Survey 8, was gauged at 95 barrels of 40 gravity oil per day, flowing through 14-64 choke with 400 pounds on casing and 250 pounds on tubing from open hole at 3,691 feet.

Gas-oil ratio was 250-1.

F. Kirk Johnson No. 1-B W. C. Blanks is to be a one and one-half mile west outpost to Jameson Strawn Field production seven miles southwest of Silver.

Location for the 7,000 foot test is 400 feet from the north and east lines of Section 2, Block 2, H&TC Survey.

MAGNOLIA RE-COMPLETES

Magnolia Petroleum Co. has re-completed its 1 R. B. Allen, in the Jameson field of Coke County, for a daily flowing potential of 212 barrels of 44.6 gravity oil. Gas-oil ratio was 857-1.

Production was through a 13-64 inch choke from perforations between 6,000-76 feet opposite the Strawn sand. Pay section was washed with 500 gallons of mud

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING ROBERT LEE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Robert Lee, Coke County, Texas, at 9 o'clock A. M., beginning on Wednesday, the 27th day of May, 1953, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable property situated in the said Robert Lee Independent School District, until such values have finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF Robert Lee Independent School District, Coke County, Texas, at Robert Lee, Texas, this 20th day of May, A. D., 1953.

Wilson Bryan
Secretary
Robert Lee
Independent School District

acid and fractured with 2,500 gallons. Tubing pressure was 510-660 pounds.

The project was originally drilled to a total depth of 6,454 feet in the Strawn lime and completed from open hole pay between 6,425-34 feet. Production declined until the well was pumping 50 barrels of salt water daily. Operator then plugged back and perforated between 6,099-122 feet in the Strawn sand which made salt water after acid treatment. The project then plugged back to complete from the above perforations.

Personals

Coming from Odessa for the baccalaureate service Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall, Charles Ivie and Douglas Anderson. Mrs. Hall, the former Zona Mae King, remained for a week's visit with her parents, the Dave Kings, so that she could attend the graduation of her sister, Joyce King.

Jack Lassiter was out from Fort Worth this week visiting his brothers-in-law, Fred and Otis Campbell, and calling on old friends. He and his wife recently disposed of their washateria business in Haltom City and also sold their large home. They are now living in one of their four apartments at 4501 East Loraine Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis motored to Fort Hood Sunday where they visited their son, Waymond. "Copey" is serving as a platoon leader of a group of recruits who are taking basic training in the armored infantry. Other Robert Lee youths now at Ft. Hood are Raymond McGallian, Jimmy Wright, and Douglas Lassiter.

FROM LIEUT. BILL ALLEN

Lieut. Bill Allen sent a cable to his wife and parents here last week to inquire if any of them had been caught in the Lake View tornado. Bill is serving with the U. S. forces in Korea. He recently was sent back to the 37th Preventive Medicine Co. at Seoul after three months duty near the front. He advised his family in Robert Lee that he recently enjoyed a 5-days rest and recuperation leave in Japan. At that time he tried to talk to his folks by telephone, but was unable to get a call through.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Blake and children of Brownwood were over night guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ivey. The Rev. Blake came to Robert Lee to give the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night to the high school graduating class. Many compliments were heard in regard to his fine sermon. He spoke to the same group when they finished the 8th grade four years ago.

MINOR AUTO MISHAP

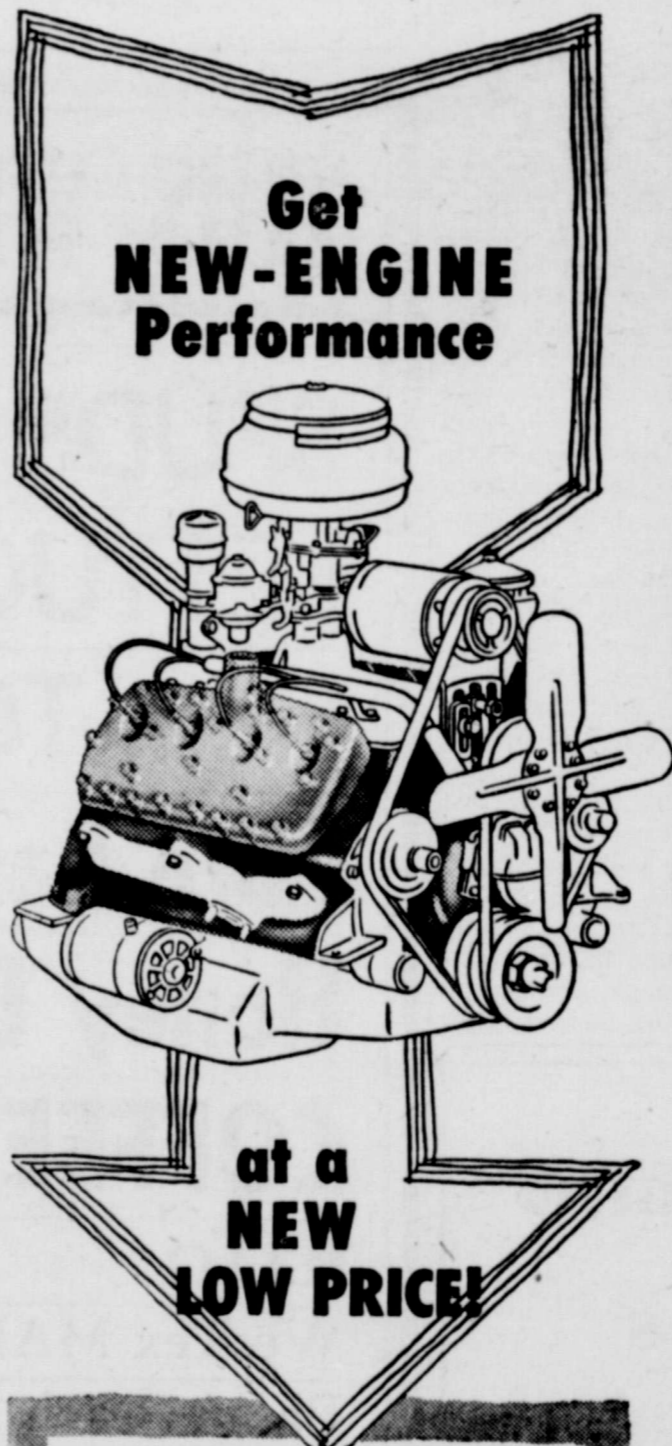
Judge Jeff Dean had an auto mishap early Thursday morning of last week soon after he left for Austin. At the southeast edge of San Angelo he bumped into a pickup which had stopped on the high way to make a left turn. Judge Dean said he applied brakes as soon as he realized the pickup had stopped, but the pavement was wet and his machine slid sideways into the back end of the pickup. The Dean auto was damaged to the extent of \$250, but very little injury resulted to the other vehicle. Judge Dean returned to Robert Lee and was unable to attend a legislative conference he had scheduled.

Olene Snoddy and her operator, Peaches Blackburn, recently attended a state convention of the New Mexico Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association in Hobbs, New Mex. While there they took special training in hair-shaping and styling.

For Men Only

When She says "I've just got to have a new radio (or iron, or toaster)" just say: "Try sending the one you've got to Bird." You can soon save enough this way to buy yourself a new pair of boots. Of Course, you could try fixing it yourself first, and then send me the pieces. O. K. if I get all the pieces. Leave 'em at Curtis Walker's Hardware.

Ira M. Bird



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SILVER NEWS

By Mrs. John T. Stewart

Spending a part of their two weeks vacation at Lake Travis near Austin are the Douglas Keith family.

Mrs. Jack Mowbray has returned from Dallas where she was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Rennels. While there she attended Sun Oil Company's athletic banquet at the Baker Hotel.

Jake Higginbotham, production superintendent here for Sun, attended the Oil Show in Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilbert and sons, Stevie and Gil, visited with the Lloyd Richards in Colorado City over the weekend.

Perry Post, recently dismissed from the Colorado City hospital, was admitted again early this week.

Hank Baker is taking a week's vacation and planned to attend the Oil Show in Tulsa.

Hershel Smith has gone to Delhi, La., to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean were guests of the Milton Millners in Snyder over the weekend.

J. D. Gilbert has returned from Tulsa where he attended the Oil Show. Mr. Gilbert is foreman at Jameson gasoline plant here.

A pink and blue shower was recently given in honor of Mrs. Roy Overturf. Hostesses were Mrs. Russell Pace, Mrs. Bill Brashear, Mrs. Bob Edwards, Mrs. Jerome Sirus and Mrs. Joe Warren. Refreshments included strawberry chiffon pie, nuts, coffee and tea.

Mrs. Curtis Dukes of Millican field at Edith underwent surgery last week at the hospital in Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Boggus have returned from Temple where the former underwent surgery at Scott & White clinic. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Jameson are at Big Spring with their son, Jerry, who was operated on for appendicitis. Jerry is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jameson.

Little Stevie Hargis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hargis, has been burned on both hands as the result of falling on a heater.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Farr and Judy and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Spivey, all of Colorado City, were Sunday guests of the Chester Barretts and John T. Stewarts.

Little Ralph Fuller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fuller, is suppering

from an attack of strep throat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Weigel of Rockport and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Weigel of Luling are guests of their son and grandson, Lee Weigel, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Duplissey have as guests the former's brother, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duplissey and family, and the men's mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urban, all of Houston and Bay City.

NEW SCHOOL TRUSTEES

J. B. Walker, Jr. and Ernest Clendennen were officially appointed new trustees at a meeting of the Silver Peak school board last Thursday night. They succeed H. P. Pew and W. A. Preston, both of whom resigned. Another new member is Raymond Bloodworth, elected at the recent election. Holdover board members are O. W. Snyder, Fred Jameson, Homer Jameson and Hale Kincaid. Homer was re-elected in April.

The trustees will meet again Thursday night of this week to organize and transact business.

The Silver public school will close May 29.

Jack Byrd of Dallas recently reported here as a field clerk trainee for Sun Oil Co. He is a graduate of Southern Methodist University.

Wayne Goodwyn, junior petroleum engineer, reported for duty in the Sun area office May 13. He was transferred from the Beaumont division.

Mr. and Mrs. Ern Mathers returned the last of the week from Oklahoma where they looked after land holdings and visited in the home of their son, Upton Mathers, and family at Seminole.

Miss Susie Jameson has gone to San Angelo where she accepted an office position with the Lone Star Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Will Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Odum attended a reunion and barbecue May 10 at the Elmer Allen home near Orient. The event marked the 53rd anniversary when the Allen family came to that community from Missouri. A large group of kinfolks and old friends were present for the occasion.

Mrs. Fred Asher visited friends here Monday. She was enroute from Odessa to her home in Abilene.

Roy Abshear, field clerk with the Sun Gas Dept., has been transferred to Delhi, La. He has been succeeded here by Richard Parrish of Kilgore, a new Sun employee.

O. L. White of Delhi has arrived here to become relief operator at the gas plant in Millican field. Tyrus Davis, operator 1st class, came back from Starr county to accept a regular operator's position at Millican.

SOFT BALL TEAM

Sun's soft ball team is making a good showing in the Colorado City league, being in second place close behind Coahoma. Sun lost its first game to Coahoma but later defeated China Grove and Col. Tex. Roy Overturf is doing the pitching, with Nathan Corbell behind the plate.

Speeding on U. S. streets and highways last year killed 13,430 men, women and children.

Coke Production In First Quarter 1½ Million Barrels

Nineteen fields in Coke County produced 555,995 barrels of oil during March, bringing the total production for the first three months of 1953 up to 1,605,441 barrels of oil.

The March production marked an increase over February's production of 506,759 barrels of oil.

The Jameson field led in the county's production with 354,788 barrels of oil, while the Millican pool produced 74,844 barrels.

Production in the remaining fields, by barrels, was: Arledge, 299; Bloodworth (5700), 526; Bronte, 40,293; Bronte (Ellenburger), 2,120; Bronte (Gardner), 504; Bronte (4800), 39,614; Bronte, North (5100), 1,631; Bronte, North (5300) 11,943; Bronte, North (5500), 3,367; Fort Chadbourn, West 8,383; Lygay South (Strawn), 239; McCutchen (Cisco), 12,725; McCutcheon, West (Cisco), 323; San Benito, 224; and Wendland, 113.

MRS. W. D. GRAHAM

Mrs. W. D. Graham, 82, of Cleburne died May 12. She was a resident of Silver many years ago and was the mother of Mrs. Hugh Padgett of San Angelo, who was at her bedside. Burial was at Grandview beside the remains of her late husband. Mrs. Fred McCabe accompanied Mr. Padgett to Cleburne for the funeral and Mrs. Padgett returned home with them.

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GETS NATIONAL AWARD

AUSTIN, May 12—Pi Lambda Theta, national education honorary society for women, has chosen 51 new members at the University of Texas. Membership required recommendations from professors teaching courses in the various fields of education, a B-plus scholastic average and at least 75 credit hours. The new members include Miss Patty Taylor of Robert Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor.

HD COUNCIL MEETING

The Coke County Women's Home Demonstration Council met May 12 in the council room of the Agricultural Building. Six members and the agent, Miss Jonell Black, were present. Mrs. C. E. Arrott presided.

It was decided to have a Bake Sale, June 6. A Parcel Post Sale is to be held in the future. The Home Demonstration Women's Camp is to be August 11 and 12. Miss Gladys Waldrop, Mrs. J. W. Labenske and Mrs. Leon Nixon are a committee to select the place for the encampment.

Delegates to the state meeting are to be voted on in June council meeting. Council adjourned.

OIL FIELD CONTRACTORS

N. L. (Nick) Carter, Midland oil field contractor, has established a branch in Robert Lee. The local office is in charge of W. H. Owens, who is also part owner of the business. The concern runs rousta-bout gangs and does paraffin removing from oil well tubing. Their headquarters are across the street from Isbell & Higgins Trucking Co.

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FRANCES DAWN GAINES

Services for Frances Dawn, 9 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gaines, were conducted last Tuesday from the Emmanuel Pentecostal Church. Bro. Mark Hendricks of Ballinger officiated and burial was in the Robert Lee cemetery.

Frances Dawn was born in Robert Lee Aug. 13, 1952. At the age of three months she developed a heart and lung ailment which resulted in her death May 11.

She is survived by her parents and two brothers, Bill and Jan.

HAD PLENTY OF MOISTURE

Enclosed please find money order for a renewal of our subscription to The Observer. Cotton planting is on in full swing here. We are hoping to have some sunshine as there is plenty of moisture to last several weeks. Wish all the Coke County people were here to enjoy our pretty green pastures, vetch and barley fields.—Yours truly, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Jr., Honey Grove, Tex.

Mrs. Jim Mauldin has been in Houston the past month helping care for her daughter, Mrs. Wendell Lammers, and the new baby.

SERVICE MEN'S WIVES

A club for women whose husbands are in the service was formed at a dinner meeting last week at the Little Mexico Cafe in San Angelo. Present for the dinner were Melba Mauldin, Jeanette Evans, Loydean Nalle, Thelma Jo Hinnard and Bobbie Allen. A slumber party was held Wednesday night of this week when Mrs. Nalle was hostess.

All women whose husbands are in the service are invited to join the organization.

NEW FORD OWNERS

Ivey Motor Co. of Robert Lee, Coke county Ford dealers, report sales of the following new Ford units during April.

- J. P. Arrott, custom 4-door.
- Hazel Holden, custom 2-door.
- C. D. Capps, pickup.
- C. L. McDonald, pickup.
- Humble Oil & Ref., pickup.
- M. E. Trimble, custom 4-door.
- Rev. J. C. Shipman, custom 2-dr.
- J. M. Lawson, ranch wagon.
- E. F. Henry, pickup.
- R. E. Hickman, custom 2-door.

8TH GRADE GRADUATION

The Observer was unable to secure a list of the Robert Lee students who will graduate from the eighth grade Thursday night of this week. Principal P. E. Webb said Wednesday it was too early to release names of those who would be given graduation certificates. Mrs. Dean Chenoweth of San Angelo was scheduled to give the address. Honor students were announced as Mary Beth Schooler and Bobby Don Todwin.

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