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WILL MARRY SOON—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Peggy, to Bill Havins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fern Havins of Robert Lee. The wedding will take place August 1 in the Robert Lee Methodist Church.

100 ATTENDED SC FIELD DAY

More than 100 persons were present for the Range Management Field Day sponsored by the Coke County Soil Conservation District. The event took place Tuesday on the W. E. Burns ranch, southwest of Edith, and was featured by a barbecue dinner at noon.

O. F. Armstrong, field representative of the State Soil Conservation Board, spoke on what conservation means to every citizen, and Jack Waide, county agent, also gave a short talk.

C. N. Webb, county SC chairman, was master of ceremonies and most of the program was presented under direction of A. V. Sheppard, local soil conservation service technician.

County Judge Jeff Dean welcomed the group and Congressman O. C. Fisher made an interesting talk. State Rep. A. J. Bishop was introduced.

During the afternoon several stops were made at various points of the Burns ranch where demonstrations were inspected concerning native grasses, erosion prevention, value of cover crops, etc.

Coke County Conservation Supervisors include C. N. Webb, chairman, Bryan Yarbrough, W. C. Shamblin, W. E. Burns and Robert N. Walker.

SUNDAY SINGING

There will be a singing Sunday starting at 2:30 p. m. at the North Side Church of Christ in Robert Lee. The singing will be an added feature of the series of Gospel Meetings which Bro. R. T. Williamson has been holding since July 9. The meetings close Sunday night.

FARMERS MEETING

There will be a meeting of all farmers in Rannels and surrounding counties at the Courthouse in Ballinger, Friday night, July 16, at 8:00 p. m. to hear Mr. James H. Jones of the Texas Harvesting Association explain the Mexican Nat'l Labor Program. How the laborers are handled, the cost, etc. will be discussed. If anyone is interested, please attend this meeting.

Texas Barnacles

Ralph Yarborough of Austin, candidate for governor, says:

"A third or fourth term is un-Texan.

"Leave any administration in office long enough and the fixers, the backdoor boys, the influence peddlers will somehow fasten themselves onto it like barnacles on a ship."

He's right. Governor Shivers should not be running for a third elective term which, if he wins, will add up to a fourth term less six months. He became governor on the death of Beauford Jester in July, 1949.

If the pilot could shake loose the barnacles, he would also certainly wreck his ship in the process," says Candidate Yarborough.

It wasn't necessary for Mr. Shivers to run. There was no public demand for him. It is too bad he didn't retire and rest on his laurels. That would have been a better service to Texas.—From the El Paso Herald-Post.

CONCHO LEAGUE STANDING

	W	L	Pct.
Magnolia	11	1	.917
Robert Lee	10	1	.909
Sonora	8	3	.727
Lowake	4	8	.333
Glenmore 66	4	9	.308
Colorado City	4	9	.308
Miles	4	9	.308
Goodfellow AFB	4	9	.308

Last week's results:

Robert Lee 9, Miles 1.
Sonora 12, Colorado City 1.
Magnolia 15, Glenmore 1.

Next Sunday's games:

Robert Lee at Lowake.
Sonora at Glenmore.
Miles at Colorado City.

NEW CAFE OPENS

Robert Lee has a new downtown cafe which opened this week. Located in the former barber shop building, next to the school tax office, Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Duncan are now ready for business. They are former Robert Lee residents and have had wide experience in the cafe business.

Heat and Drouth Damaging Crops

Intense heat of the past week or two is causing damage to crops and pastures. Most all feed crops are suffering badly, while cotton is still doing all right. There has been no rain of consequence since June 7.

For the first time this year the mercury went above 100 degrees the first three days of this week, while points in East Texas and up north temperatures climbed much higher.

Scattered thunder showers are in prospect, but no permanent relief from the heat wave or sizeable amounts of moisture are predicted.

COTTON INFESTATION

Two field inspections for cotton insects revealed heavy infestations. This isn't enough to try to predict conditions for the county, but it would be wise for everyone to check. Worms are very small and still in the terminal. Inspections will be made over the entire county by the end of the week and results will be available at the county agent's office.



ELTON MILLICAN is back at his home in Robert Lee after completing two years of duty in the U. S. Army. He was stationed the past 1 1/2 years in Japan. Elton received his discharge at Ft. Bliss and arrived in Robert Lee last Friday. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Millican.

TUESDAY FINAL DAY FOR VOTE BY ABSENTEES

At noon Wednesday 28 absentee ballots had been cast in Coke County for the Democratic Primary Election on Saturday of next week, July 24. Interest is lagging due to the fact that few local offices are being contested.

County Clerk Weldon Fikes announced that next Tuesday, July 20, will be the last day to vote by absentee ballot. Voters may write to the clerk's office requesting a ballot or they may go to the court house and vote if they expect to be absent from home on election day.

Two places on the Commissioners Court are the only local races. All other county officials are unopposed for re-election.

In Precinct 1 (Robert Lee, Sanco, Silver) Commissioner J. W. Service, seeking his third term, is opposed by Fern Havins of Robert Lee. Voters aren't saying much and a close race is expected.

In Precinct 3, Commissioner Claude Ditmore has two opponents. They are Chester Derrick and Elbert Carper, all of the Tenynson community.

Possibilities of a runoff primary in Coke County are remote. When County Chairman R. B. Allen and his Executive Committee met some time ago to assess candidates for election expense, it was brought out that a second primary would not be held unless the governor's race was involved or some important district or local contest was to be decided.

There are no district races involving more than two candidates.

Most attention is being centered around the governor's race, in which Allan Shivers and Ralph W. Yarborough have flung charges and counter charges against each other in a dazzling exchange.

Yarborough was a comparatively unknown when he campaigned against Shivers two years ago, but at that time he polled 529 votes in Coke County against 909 for Shivers.

However, Shivers jumped the traces in the fall election of 1952 and went all out for Eisenhower. Yarborough remained with the Democratic party in a bitter fall campaign which was headed by Congressman Sam Rayburn. Coke was one of the few counties in West Texas which remained in the Democratic column. Many persons feel that it was unethical of Shivers to accept the Democratic nomination for governor, and at the same time work for the Republicans.

FOR YARBOROUGH

The Observer had planned to not mix up in the fight for Governor between Allan Shivers and Ralph Yarborough, and up to the present time we had remained quiet. However, recent developments have caused this publisher to change his mind. From now on out we are for Yarborough!

Mrs. Pat Rives returned Saturday from a stay of several weeks in El Paso where she helped care for the new grandson, Donald Gene Mauldin. Born June 25, the baby is the son of Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Mauldin.

Commissioners Hold Session

Coke County Commissioners Court held its regular monthly session Monday with Judge Jeff Dean presiding.

The court concluded its duties as a Board of Equalization and set the county tax rate at 85c, the same as last year. The levy is divided among the following funds:

County General	25c
Court House & Jail	25c
Road & Bridge	15c
R & B Special	15c
Jury Fund	5c

Routine matters were disposed of, the quarterly report of Mrs. Gertrude Gray, county treasurer, was approved and the usual list of bills were passed upon.

Equipment was purchased for use of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire department with a total cost of \$1,167. Included in the purchase was 400 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 200 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, hose jacket and clamp, 8 rubber fire coats and 2 gas masks.

Sgt. Royce Smith phoned his folks here Friday evening announcing that he had arrived in Seattle from Japan. He expected to be sent to Ft. Bliss at El Paso for discharge after two years of army service.

HOSPITAL NEWS

July 8 — Dee J. Walker admitted. B. F. Elkins dismissed.

July 9 — E. C. Davis admitted.

July 12 — Dee J. Walker dismissed.

July 13 — Mrs. E. C. Bell, Mrs. Douglas Martin admitted. C. Davis dismissed.

SPILLWAY WORK STARTS

Work started Monday on repairing the Mountain Creek Reservoir spillway, which had been materially damaged during the past year by flood waters. Fern Havins of Robert Lee and his associate, Cecil Gilbert, of San Angelo, are the contractors. They were recently awarded the contract by the UCRA on a low bid of \$16,490. A large amount of earth will have to be moved back into the spillway and a concrete apron will be constructed to prevent further washing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Clift departed early Saturday for Houston where they visited their son, Wallace, and wife. The Robert Lee couple planned to extend their visit eastward before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McCabe, Jr. and son, Jeffrey, returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to El Paso where they visited the Horace Scotts. They also went on to Clouderoft, New Mex.

Hearing Monday On Road Bonds

A hearing on petitions to issue road bonds in Precincts 1 and 3 will be held at 10 a. m. Monday, July 19, at a special session of the Coke County Commissioners Court.

While the hearing is more or less a formality, Judge Jeff Dean states that any qualified voter in either precinct is welcome to be present.

At the close of the session the Commissioners Court will set a date for bond elections in the two precincts. The date has tentatively been fixed for Saturday, August 21.

History of Coke County

By Jessie Newton Yarbrough

INSTALLMENT 21

Eugene Cartledge, a son-in-law of L. B. Harris and then a young lawyer in San Angelo, was attorney for the corporation. He was also a stockholder in the corporation. Mr. Cartledge had wanted Robert Lee to be county seat when organization was started, but Hayrick "on top of the mountain" won the election, and became the fourth county seat of the Coke County area.

Mr. Cartledge contested the county seat election "on the grounds that (Hayrick) was more than nine miles from the center

A two-story courthouse had of the county.

been erected at Hayrick, but the people who favored Hayrick as the county seat had started a move to get a brick courthouse.

The water supply at Hayrick was insufficient. People who had favored the Robert Lee site, began planning to have a removal election called, citing the water shortage at Hayrick as a good reason for the move.

Judge Cartledge went to Hayrick, "called a mass meeting, and made a speech" urging the removal of the county seat to the river. He gave several reasons for the move.

First; It would place the county seat more nearly in the center of the county, making it more convenient for the masses of the citizens.

Second: It would be located on the Colorado River where there would always be an abundance of water, while Hayrick could not supply sufficient water from wells to care for the needs of a town.

Third; He offered to donate the townsite and give every citizen of Hayrick who owned a house there, a lot on which to move it.

Those who opposed the removal argued:

First: About sixty-five citizens of Hayrick had acquired homes in good faith, and the removal of the county seat would destroy the value of their homes. Then, too, it would be expensive to move.

Second: They have a good two room school house and a good school. The schoolhouse would be a loss to the people, and the move would disrupt the school term.

Third: A contract "for a \$10,000.00 brick courthouse" at Hayrick "had been let and could not be canceled."

"A hot campaign was waged for and against the move." Mr. Cartledge "stumped the country" in favor of the move.

Mr. Cartledge was not easy to give up a fight. He got out an injunction against building the courthouse at Hayrick pending the proposed election to move the county seat.

Judge J. W. Timmins, the district judge, ruled against him, and Mr. Cartledge appealed. The injunction was dissolved and set aside but not until it became apparent that nothing would be done toward building the courthouse until after the removal election.

Mr. Cartledge secured a candidate, H. L. Adams, to oppose Judge G. W. Perryman for reelection, with Adams pledged, if elected, to call a special elec-

tion. Judge Perryman said that he, if elected, would refuse to call a removal election. H. L. Adams was elected and took official act of the new judge was to call a removal election.

Two new sites were voted upon—Robert Lee and Union City, which was four miles west of Robert Lee on the flat near the Bailey Russell and Mrs. Effie Roe places.

The election was held on January 6, 1891. Robert Lee was named the new county seat, becoming Coke County's fifth county seat, by a majority of forty-eight votes.

The San Angelo Standard of January 10, 1891, congratulated Eugene Cartledge on his victory

and announced the official returns.

The "Standard" congratulates Eugene Cartledge... Sam Pollock returned yesterday from Hayrick, Coke County, with the official returns in the county seat election which shows that Lee is elected the county seat by a majority of 48 votes over Union City.

But some of the people of Hayrick were not happy about the move, and they felt no cause to congratulate anyone. A letter "How the New Town Was Born" which appeared in the San Angelo Standard of January 17, 1891 expressed the feelings which existed.

To Editor Standard:

If not transgressing too long upon your time I will give you in brief the happenings, etc., of Coke County, Texas. All have about recovered from the shock caused by the moving of Hayrick to Robert E. Lee on the Colorado River. We have all had a high old time. Each party charged the other with fraud, and occasionally one party, when a safe distance from the other, would charge the other with lying, and sometimes say cuss words that don't look well on paper. But when the votes were all in, Lee stood 47 majority over all. The

Union City men, of which the writer was one, looked as though a whole herd of Texas steers had run over them, and felt decidedly worse. Lee received only 25 votes at Hayrick, and 50 men have already claimed the honor of casting them, and your correspondent had only one thing to do, own up like a man that he voted Union City ticket. But 47 majority convinced him that Lee is the County seat and not Union City. As soon as he can get his cabin on wheels he is going over to Lee and get a lot if there are any left for him. Only about 400 votes were polled in the county, and I am told that there are many men on the grounds today claiming lots for valuable works performed for Cartledge in securing and electing Lee county seat. Cartledge has more friends now than he can afford to correspond with when he gets off, I am afraid, and I think a secretary will be necessary.

But Lee is a place situated on the banks of the Colorado River and mountain creeks, and in the radius of five miles of the geographical center, and will soon make a good town, and I think the county seat troubles are over now, and Coke County can grow to business and stop growling

and snapping at each other, and give us a time to cool down, and plenty of time to think over the lies we have told in trying to carry our points. We can be sure that if we did juggle the truth a little we had plenty of company...

We had a banquet given here by J. S. Brady, editor of the Rustler. It was a good thing and well gotten up. The chivalry of Coke County was demonstrated in a few toasts.

Business is average. I heard one man say he sold 25 cents worth of goods in one day. Sixty cents is abating. Several crumple here. The Kickapoo fellows have too much barb wire across their roads. A Hayrick man gets hung up in it and always gets the worst of it. We are generally a tough set but barb wire gets the best of any of us, truly two legs up crutches are in demand.

If this comes through O. K. and doesn't injure your press may come again. Yours in haste S. W. Thaddler

Mildred Wallace and Zella Caraway left Tuesday on a vacation trip. They planned to visit Mildred's sister, Mrs. Travis Allen and family at Ft. Worth and then go to Wichita Falls to visit Zella's brother.

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	FORD	HIGH-PRICED CAR C	HIGH-PRICED CAR P	LOW-PRICED CAR C	LOW-PRICED CAR P
BODY FEATURES					
Windshield glass area—940 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Rear window glass area—978 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Total glass area—3,200 sq. in. or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Right front fender visible by driver	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Window lifts available on 4 windows	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Four-way power seat available	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Turn-key deck lid opening	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Front vent window rainshields—standard on all models	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Hood insulation	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
CHASSIS FEATURES					
Ball-Joint Front Suspension	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Full Hotchkiss Drive	YES	YES	NO	NO	YES
Three or more forward speeds in automatic transmission	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Accelerator controlled downshift on automatic transmission up to 59 mph (Drive range)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Riveted brake lining	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rear shock absorbers diagonally mounted to frame	YES	YES	YES	NO	YES
Rear spring length—53 inches or more	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
Parallelogram steering linkage	YES	YES	YES	NO	NO
ENGINE FEATURES					
V-8 engine offered	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Low-friction design (bore larger than stroke)	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Overhead-valve engine design	YES	YES	NO	NO	NO
Piston speed at 60 mph—1,500 ft. per min. or less	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
Water all around cylinders for full length	YES	YES	YES	YES	NO
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TWISTERS LICK MILES 9-1 IN LEAGUE GAME

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated the Miles Giants here Sunday 9-1 in a Concho Basin League base ball game. It was a leading by a count of 3-1, the close contest for six innings. Twisters put over six runs in the last two frames.

Miles got its lone tally in the first when Lester Glass poled a two-bagger and scored on a hit by Marvin Salling, Giant catcher. They were limited to five blows by Clarence Tinkler, who struck out seven.

The Twisters put over two runs in their first time at bat. With two out, Capt. Lew Heuvel cracked a double down the left field line. John Conley blasted a triple far down the right field line to score Heuvel. Clarence Tinkler scored to left to send Conley home. Heuvel scored again in the third on Conley's single.

In the seventh inning Conley drew a walk and Tinkler was safe on an error at third. Hollis Lloyd, who came in to bat for Ronny Baker, dropped a Texas leaguer to right to bring in two scores. Lloyd came home later on a hit by Franky Percifull.

Heuvel got his second double of the afternoon in the 8th inning and hits by Conley, Tinkler and Jimmy Gray accounted for three more tallies.

Conley was the batting star with a triple, three singles and a walk on five trips. Heuvel got a pair of doubles in five trips while Tinkler and Percifull each were credited with two singles.

Robert Lee's infield was hot and completed four double plays, with Marlon McCutchen at short, and Heuvel at second being the key performers. Tommy Franks played a creditable game at first, substituting for Lester Byrd.

Byrd received a bursted blood vessel last Friday when a combine over turned on his ankle. He hopes to be back in the lineup within another week or two, but likely will not be ready next Sunday when the Twisters take on Lowake.

GAME PROTESTED

The Miles manager, Harley Jeschke, announced that he was protesting the game on the grounds that Hollis Lloyd was sent into the lineup to replace Ronny Baker without proper announcement having been made. The incident took place in the seventh inning, with one out and Robert Lee having runners on second and third. The Twisters were leading 3 to 1 at the time, and Lloyds hit scored two tallies.

ON NORTHERN TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Jr., and their son, Freddie, left Tuesday afternoon on a vacation trip to middle west and northern states. They planned to visit over Sunday with their daughter and sister, Joe Alice McDonald, who is spending the summer at a girls camp near Milwaukee, Wis. Mr. McDonald said they would spend Tuesday night in Ft. Worth and the next night with Mrs. McDonald's brother, Jack Looney and family at Park Hill, near Muskogee, Okla. The Robert Lee folks will proceed north and east through Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and into Wisconsin. Returning home they expect to visit Chicago and travel through Illinois, Kentucky and Arkansas.

Prehistoric people of North America who built fortifications and burial mounds in the valleys of the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers were called Mound Builders.

Shivers Says Texas Schools Have Improved

Austin, Texas, July 15 — Coke County school children are among those over the state sharing the most impressive period of Texas Public Education in state history, a compilation of figures from 1949-1953 released in Austin this week shows.

The county received \$120,151.97 for public education during the last fiscal year as its share of the giant 211 million total spent over the state, the Texas Education Agency report said. It also showed that money for the state's school children had increased from 145 million in 1949 to the present figure.

Interviewed this week, Governor Allan Shivers noted that education funds were distributed through the Gilmer Aiken formula to a wide variety of uses.

Largest amounts went for salary and operations. Fifteen thousand more teachers with average salary increases of 01,000 in the last few years took a large percentage.

Shivers also explained that last year school administrations received more money to spend for needed improvements than ever before.

Figures also showed lesser known — but important — uses for funds. These included school buses that pick up children in rural areas and transport them safely to school.

Cafeterias with hot noon

lunches, only recently becoming schools, received financial help less than a luxury to public also, figures showed.

Shivers, who called the present school system "the best yet in Texas' bid for better education" said that the picture looked even better for future students.

"With the continuance of this aggressive improvement program, Texas can expect to meet efficiently increasing demands of public education," he said.

Band Rehearsals Start August 2

Band rehearsals for the coming school year will begin Monday night, Aug. 2, at 7:00 o'clock. Practice sessions will be held

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each Monday and Thursday nights.

The school board has agreed to finance cost of the rehearsals, while in the past students have had to bear the expense. Those students renting school instruments will be expected to pay one month's rental during August.

All students intending to be in band next year should participate in these practices. Any new student should contact Mr. Gray before practice begins if possible.

Mozart's wife kept him awake with amusing stories while he composed an overture to an opera to be performed the following day.

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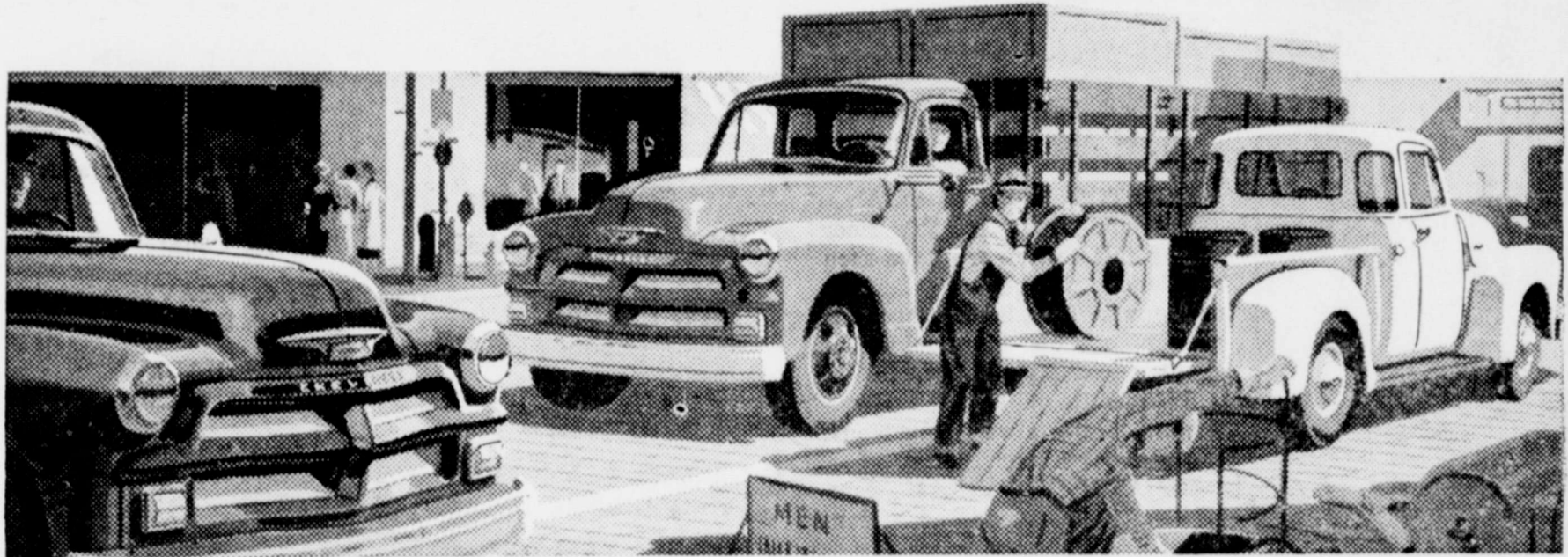
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Johnibeth Snead has gone to San Angelo where she has accepted a position in the First National Bank. She will room with Billie Allen of Robert Lee, who entered the bank's employment three months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Austin left Wednesday for a visit with her brother in Andrews.

W. T. Roach has gone to Silsbee in South Texas where he will be employed on a Sun Oil Company construction project.

Robert, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isbell, underwent a tonsilectomy last week at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

Political Announcements

The Observer is authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices indicated, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

FOR CONGRESSMAN
21st Congressional District—
Sam Connally
O. C. Fisher

FOR COUNTY JUDGE—
Jeff Dean

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR—
Paul Good

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK—
Weldon Fikes

FOR COUNTY TREASURER—
Gertrude Gray

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY—
Frank C. Dickey, Jr.

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Precinct No. 1—
Fern Havins
J. W. Service

FOR COMMISSIONER.
Precinct No. 3—
Ed Hickman



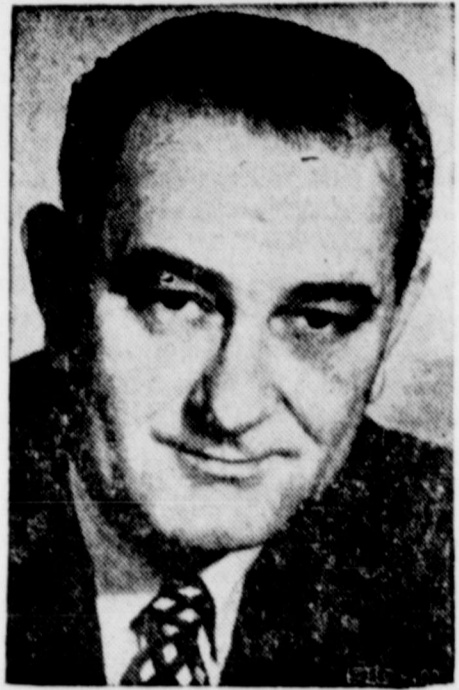
State Representative A. J. Bishop, Jr., has this statement to the voters of Coke County:

"In asking a second term as State Representative from the 77th District, I do so on the basis of having served you in one regular legislative session and one special session in my first term.

"In these sessions I have tried sincerely to work for legislation that would benefit Coke County and this district and to carry out all the duties of this office competently and fairly. I am asking your support on the way in which I have served you.

"I was reared on a Runnels County farm and am still farming actively. In 1950 I graduated from Texas Tech College with a degree in agriculture. This first hand knowledge has been valuable to me, I feel, in understanding the district's needs. In World War II I was an infantryman in Europe, serving with the 42nd Infantry Division.

"I am grateful for the good support you gave me in 1952, and will appreciate your good consideration and support in the July 24 election."



SENATOR JOHNSON

What Colleagues Think of Johnson

No one is better able to judge Lyndon B. Johnson's stature as a statesman than his colleagues on the Senate floor. Here is what they think of him:

SENATOR RUSSELL (Dem.-Ga.): "I did not believe that any man could have achieved as much harmony within the Democratic party and contributed as much to the operations of the Senate as a whole."

THE LATE SENATOR TAFT (Rep.-Ohio): "I do not see how any majority and minority leaders could cooperate better than we have done, and it is due very largely to your thoughtfulness and understanding."

SENATOR GORE (Dem.-Tenn): "His proven ability as a leader in the United States Senate makes him needed by every one of the 48 United States."

SENATOR GREEN (Dem.-R. I.): "Admirable qualities of leadership."

SENATOR MANSFIELD (Dem. Mont.): "He certainly has indicated to us a great wisdom, a wide field of knowledge, and a good deal of understanding."

SENATOR KNOWLAND (Rep. Calif.): "The distinguished minority leader has been co-operative and has put his country ahead of any narrow partisanship."

SENATOR HILL (Dem.-Ala.): "Time and again on this floor during this session we have seen our leader demonstrate his exceptional ability, his courage, and most of all, his devotion to our country and its welfare."

SENATOR WILEY (Rep.-Wisc.): "He is always courteous; he is always friendly."

SENATOR McCARRAN (Dem.-Nev.): "He has rendered valiant service to America."

SENATOR JOHNSTON (Dem.-S. C.): "The senator from Texas has been truly a great Democrat and at the same time has been able to co-operate in the Senate with the Republican members."

SENATOR JOHNSON (Dem.-Colo.): "I can think of nothing better... than that we might have a continuation of the leadership of Lyndon Johnson."

SENATOR SMATHERS (Dem.-Fla.): "His attention to legislative duties has aroused the admiration of the country."

SENATOR SMYINGTON (Dem.-Mo.): "No senator ever contributed more to efficient management and operation of the administrative branch."

SENATOR PASTORE (Dem.-R. I.): "In Lyndon Johnson there is not one intolerant, not one bigoted, and not one partial bone."

SENATOR DOUGLAS (Dem.-Ill.): "The party owes a great debt to the senator from Texas."

Theodore Roosevelt was the youngest President ever inaugurated.

Soft Ball News

J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler says a meeting will be held Thursday evening of this week to organize teams for league play. Captains will take turns in drawing in order that teams may be evenly balanced. Some good games are being lined up for Friday night.

A lot of excitement took place last Friday night and the fans were well entertained. Roy Tinkler pitched Robert Lee to a 3-2 victory over Bronte, with Jodie Hedges hurling for the Bronte club. Bronte girls defeated a team of Robert Lee girls by a score of 18 to 0. Another feature was a girls team from San Angelo. They thought they were pretty good, but lost to a group

of Robert Lee boys from 12 to 15 years of age by a one sided score.

Mrs. and Mrs. Weldon (Jiggs) Lofton and little daughter, Jan, of Texas City are here for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lofton. They are also spending some time in Menard with Mrs. Lofton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raphey Farris. Jiggs is enjoying a week's vacation from his position in one of the big Texas City industrial plants.

Mrs. Zelma Milam and son, Joe and Mrs. T. W. Farris enjoyed a visit over the Fourth with relatives in Fort Stockton and went on to enjoy scenic beauty in the Davis Mountains. They were highly interested in a visit at McDonald Observatory.

Elmo Yarbrough and his brother-in-law, Douglas Brown, came from Whitehouse for a weekend visit with relatives. They left for home Monday accompanied by Elmo's mother, Mrs. C. C. Yarbrough. Elmo reports a serious drought in his section of East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen motored to Big Spring Tuesday to visit their son, Bruce, who is a patient in the Veterans Hospital. They report his condition as good.



Hayrick Lodge

No. 696 A.F. & A.M. Meets second Tuesday night in each month. Visitors welcome.

R. H. GODWIN, W. M.
H. S. LEWIS, JR., Secretary

SAMPLE BALLOT

Must Not Be Taken to the Polls

Democratic Primary Election

Coke County, Texas, July 24, 1954

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this Primary.

You may vote for the candidate of your choice by placing an X in the square beside the name; or you may vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by scratching or marking out all other names in that race.

For Governor

- CYCLONE DAVIS
Dallas County
- ALLAN SHIVERS
Jefferson County
- J. J. HOLMES
Travis County
- RALPH W. YARBOROUGH
Travis County

Lieutenant Governor

- C. T. JOHNSON
Travis County
- BEN RAMSEY
San Augustine County
- GEORGE T. HINSON
Wood County

Attorney General of Texas

- JOHN BEN SHEPPARD
Gregg County
- DOUG CROUCH
Denton County

United States Senator

- LYNDON B. JOHNSON
Blanco County
- DUDLEY TARTLTON
DOUGHERTY
Bee County

Congressman-at-Large

- MARTIN DIES
Angelina County

Commissioner of Agriculture

- JOHN C. WHITE
Wichita County

Commissioner of Land Office

- BASCOM GILES
Travis County

Treasurer of State of Texas

- JESSE JAMES
Travis County

Railroad Commissioner

- ERNEST O. THOMPSON
Potter County

Comptroller of Public Accounts

- ROBERT S. CALVERT
Travis County

Supreme Court of Texas Chief Justice

- J. E. HICKMAN
Eastland County

Place No. 1

- FEW BREWSTER
Bell County
- ROBERT B. KEENAN
Gregg County

- ALFRED M. SCOTT
Travis County

Place No. 2

- CLYDE E. SMITH
Tyler County

Court of Criminal Appeals

- SAM DAVIS
Harris County

- W. C. GRAVES
Dallas County

- ALAN HALEY
Wichita County

- LLOYD W. DAVIDSON
Travis County

Chief Justice, Court of Civil Appeals, Third Supreme Judicial District

- ROY C. ARCHER
Travis County

Congress of United States 21st Congressional District

- O. C. FISHER
Tom Green County

- SAM CONNALLY
San Saba County

State Senator 25th District

- DORSEY B. HARDEMAN
Tom Green County

State Representative 77th District

- ROBERT HERMAN
BREWER
Concho County

- A. J. BISHOP
Runnels County

District Attorney

- 51st Judicial District
AUBREY D. STOKES
Tom Green County

Sheriff and Tax Assessor-Collector

- PAUL GOOD

County and District Clerk

- WELDON FIKES

County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools

- JEFF DEAN

County Treasurer

- GERTRUDE GRAY

County Attorney

- FRANK C. DICKEY, JR.

County Commissioner

Precinct No. 1

- FERN HAVINS
- J. W. SERVICE

Precinct No. 2

- HOWARD BROCK

Precinct No. 3

- ED HICKMAN

Precinct No. 4

- CLAUDE DITMORE
- CHESTER DERRICK
- ELBERT CARPER

Constable, Precinct No. 1

- V. H. SIMPSON

Constable, Precinct No. 2

- T. F. SIMS, SR.

Justice of the Peace

Precinct No. 1

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Precinct No. 2

- MONROE McCUTCHEEN
- C. E. BRUTON

County Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee

- R. B. ALLEN

Member Democratic Executive Committee

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Chapter of OES Calls Officers

Robert Lee Chapter Order of the Star held a public installation on June 2. Mrs. Ione was installing officer, assisted by Thelma Blair, married, Amelia Allen, chaplain, and Edwin Jacobs, organist.

Officers are: Rita Godwin, worthy matron; Thelma Blair, worthy patron; Thelma Blair, associate matron; McAdams, associate patron; Allen, secretary; Powell, treasurer; Rae McAdams, conductor.

Hatley, assoc. conductress; Cumbie, chaplain; Green, marshal; Edwin Jacobs, organist; Childress, Adah; Margaret Roane, Ruth; Isbell, Esther; Thelma Roach, Martha; Thelma Blair, Electa; Edwin Childress, warder; Garvin, sentinel.

Robert Lee Defeats Our Leaguers

Robert Lee's newly organized "League" base ball team won its first game Monday at Silver. The 6-inning contest resulted in a 6-1 victory over Silver.

Conley is managing the club. Boys eligible for League competition range from 10 to 12 years. A return match with Silver will be played in the near future.

Tinkler, 12 year old left fielder, hurled for Robert Lee. He was touched for 3 hits, but had a number. Other players were Tommy Allen, Richard Simms, Kenneth Wink, Stewart, Billie Mundell, Hubb, John Kinsey, Taylor, Joe Jones and Butch Ser-

gent. Silver club has been playing several weeks and have made a showing. Lefty Agee was pitcher Monday night. Other members of the team were Shimer, L. Lindsey, Palm, Gginbotham, Stewart, Du-

and Jameson. **SHOWER FOR MRS. COLLINS** Mrs. S. J. Collins was honored with a pink and blue shower Monday afternoon. Mrs. Brown was hostess to the party which took place in the home of Mrs. R. S. Collins. The room was decorated in pink and white and the dining table was set with a bowl of pink geraniums. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Guests were James Macill, Mrs. John W. T. Roach, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Clyde Williams, C. F. Henry and Mrs. Rogers of Midland.

WON DISTRICT TOURNEY

John Conley, Jimmy Gray, Lew Heuvel, John Stewart and Roy Overtury were members of the Colorado City club which won the district soft ball tournament in San Angelo the last of the week. They plan to take part in the state contest at Mineral Wells next month.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS

Judge Jeff Dean announces that Coke County people are privileged to have free chest X-ray examinations made at San Angelo. The state owned X-ray unit is set up in the YMCA and is open from 9 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. July 20 is the final day for the free examinations.

Robert Lee Methodist Items

Members and friends of the Young Adult Class enjoyed a covered dish supper in the home of Curtis Blair Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Jeff Dean, Mrs. B. M. Mundell and Mrs. Warren Ellis took a group of Intermediates on a San Angelo swimming party Monday morning.

Last week saw the reorganization of the Adult Choir under the direction of Rev. Warren Ellis with Mrs. R. C. Russell accompanying at the organ. Rehearsals are currently set for Sunday night following church services.

Mrs. Jack Waide has been appointed sponsor of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and is proving to be most popular with the group. All senior young people are invited to meet with the Fellowship at 7:00 each Sunday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Commission on Finance next Thursday night, July 22, at 7:30.

All are cordially invited to our church services. The theme for the sermon next Sunday morning is "If You Really Want To Be Free." Special music will be presented by Mrs. Jack Waide in a vocal solo, and by the Adult Choir.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. King and daughter, Joyce, were in Lubbock Sunday when they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall. They were also privileged to become acquainted with Mr. Hall's parents who were visiting there from North Carolina.

You Are Invited To Services at The

CHURCH OF CHRIST In Robert Lee

SUNDAY SERVICES — Bible Study 10:15 to 10:55 a. m. Worship at 11:00 A. M. Young Peoples Class at 6:00 P. M. Evening Worship at 7:00.

Mid-Week Bible Study Wednesdays at 7:00

OWEN COSGROVE, Minister

PERSONALS

Mrs. Sam Jay, city secretary, remains in Coke County Memorial Hospital, but is showing improvement. She is suffering from inflammation of her right limb following an accident in which a heavy chest fell on her foot and broke some bones. Richard Lewis Jay is taking his mother's place in the city office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Jr. and daughter, Priscilla, visited the latter part of the week with the Bill Craddock family on their ranch near Medina. Mrs. Wylie is a sister of Mr. Craddock. Returning home they were accompanied by Mary Frances Wylie and Sue Goodwin, who had spent a week at the Kerrville Methodist Camp.

A grass fire Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Read was promptly extinguished by the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Dept.

Want Ads

GARDEN TOOLS including seven different hoes; lawn tools including nine different types of sprinklers. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

NOTICE

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

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NOTICE

My ranch, also known as Matapeake Ranch, south of Robert Lee and a portion of which is east of the Colorado River, has been posted. Trespassers will be prosecuted. A reward of \$50.00 will be paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person or persons trespassing upon this property. B. St. George Tucker.

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SUN HANGS ON TO LEASE OF W. MILLICAN

Sun Oil Company began drilling operations the last of the week on No. 1 W. M. Millican only one day before the lease of 1 1/2 sections would have expired on July 11. Location is 660 feet from the north and east lines of Section 240, block 2, H&TC survey.

It is 1 1/4 miles southeast of production in Sun's Millican field west of Edith. It is also a west offset to Sun's No. 1 Raymond Schooler, which Tuesday was drilling in limestone at 6,801 feet.

Cable tools are being used on the W. M. Millican operation and drilling Tuesday was reported at 315 feet in red shale. The operation will be continued deep enough to set surface pipe.

It is projected as a 7,500 feet Ellenburger test, but whether it will be fully tested may depend upon the outcome of Sun's Schooler No. 1.

A ten foot core from 6,656-66 taken Sunday from the Schooler test was said to have been hard, tight limestone with streaks of shale and no shows.

D. M. MILLICAN TEST

Sun No. 1 D. M. Millican, section 461, block 1-A, H&TC survey, less than a mile east of production in the Jameson field south of Silver, set 7-inch casing at a depth of 6,475 feet after flowing oil and water from the Caddo, 6,560 to 6,575 feet.

The two-hour drillstem test showed gas to the surface in 8 minutes and oil in 57, after which it flowed an estimated 16 barrels of fluid, 40 per cent oil and 60 per cent salt water, per hour into pits.

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Since cementing the string of casing, operators have decided to drill deeper, using a 6 1-8 inch bit.

Sun Central National Bank A-4, south of Silver has set 5 1/2 inch casing to a depth of 6,210 feet.

Sun 11 Victor McCabe, north of Silver in Mitchell County, drilling Tuesday at 5,895 feet in shale and sand streaks.

Coke County Got 25 Miles State Roads in 5 Years

Austin, Texas, July 15 — During the last five years, 24.95 miles of roads have been built in Coke county. It was Texas greatest period of road construction history, Highway Department files show.

The breakdown by counties as well as state totals prepared by the department showed that \$902,269.94 was spent in the county for maintenance of present roads and for the gigantic construction program.

Meanwhile in Austin Governor Shivers cited the impressive figures "as evidence that the state's construction program is giving Texas motorists the best roads that engineering can provide."

The report showed that \$14,926.10 miles of roads added to the state highway system over the period covered cost \$575,158,577.32, more money spent for construction than in any other comparable period.

Figures also showed that Farm-to-Market roads came in for a lion's share of the total. The roads were named a priority because they give farmers needed routes to markets and access to towns surrounding rural areas a highway official said.

Shivers, who said he was very proud of the excellent way Texas roads have improved in the last half decade, listed dollars and time saved as two prime benefits to Texas motorists.

"State drivers have been able to save countless hours and money through good roads that provide the ultimate in safety and design," he remarked.

He also pledged that he "would do everything in my power" to continue the present rapid pace of road-building and maintenance.

"A road system worthy of its name must provide its motorists with swift, safe routes," he said.

HICKMAN FAMILY REUNION

Annual reunion of the Hickman family which takes place over July 4 was held again this year, with all of the children of Commissioner and Mrs. Ed Hickman in attendance, as well as in-laws and grandchildren.

Most important feature of the homecoming was the barbecue dinner served Sunday, July 4, at the American Legion Hall in Bronte.

Present were Messrs. and Mmes. Ed Hickman of Edith, Austin Sandusky of Bronte, Earl Turner of Artesia, N. M., C. W. Trimble of Edith, Hadley Richards of Robert Lee, E. F. Hickman and Bonnie of Killeen, John Hickman and family of Level-land, Pete Hickman and Terry of Ozona, Elmer Snyder and boys of Dumas, J. E. Sandusky of San Angelo, Jimmy Allen of Karnes City, Bob Corbett of Artesia, N. M., Frankie Percifull and Danny of Robert Lee, Carroll Leathers and family of Odessa, F. E. Modgling of Bronte and R. H. Herron of Bronte. Also Bob and Robert Hickman, both of Bronte.

Folding beds were popular as early as 1700.

Health Dept. Sounds Warning Against Polio

AUSTIN, Texas June 24 — This is the season of the year when an increase in poliomyelitis can be expected and Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer, is urging the public to cooperate in helping to prevent the spread of this crippling disease.

"Children should not visit homes where poliomyelitis or symptoms of this disease are present. Promptness in diagnosing poliomyelitis is one of the most important factors in its control," Dr. Holle declared.

"Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis and since carriers are difficult to determine, it is advisable to reduce to a minimum all human contacts during any outbreaks of this disease."

Dr. Holle stressed the fact that a rigid program of sanitation is advisable since it has been suspected that flies and other seasonal insects may convey the virus or germ of poliomyelitis. He added that insect transmission has not been scientifically demonstrated but pointed out that sanitation is always advisable in controlling disease and that filth is likely to prove dangerous.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis are headache, fever, vomiting, unusual drowsiness, and irritability, followed by a stiffness in the neck and back.

Children under five years are most susceptible and all children under twelve should be watched for suspicious symptoms. Dr. Holle urged that a physician be called immediately if infantile paralysis is suspected. If the disease is definitely diagnosed, local health authorities should be contacted immediately, and patients isolated for at least 21 days.

There are only two places in the United States where the flag may be flown at night during peace-time. They are: Over the grave of Francis Scott Key in Maryland and the capitol in Washington.

Asia has the greatest number of inhabitants.

J. B. COLES HERE

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coles visited here the fore part of the week among old time friends. They spent several days in Abilene with their son, Maurice, and family before coming to Robert Lee and were guests Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. J. L. Carwile, Sr. at Sanco. Mr. and

Mrs. Cole have a small ranch in Wimberley in Hayes County raise a few sheep and chickens. John continues his late painting and held a show in Wimberley July 3. He has quite a number of his past the past year. They report weather is damaging crops way from Hayes County to Abilene, a distance of 286 miles.

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SILVER NEWS

Mrs. Ern Mathers returned last week from a ten days vacation in northern Oklahoma where they visited their son, Upton, and Mrs. N. E. Jameson.



Back BEN RAMSEY For LIUTENANT GOVERNOR

BEN RAMSEY, as a man who has fought the battle of water and soil conservation, knows it is the state's foremost challenge. A statewide coordinated program, integrating flood control, soil conservation, power and recreation, Ramsey says, is necessary to the state's welfare and economy.

Beginning next week E. R. Pace will begin a two weeks' vacation from his duties here in Sun's gasoline plant. Mrs. Pace and the children will visit kin-folks at McGregor and Dallas, while Mr. Pace will take two weeks of active training as a Captain in the Engineer Reserves at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gilbert and daughter, Betty, are enjoying a two weeks' vacation with relatives in Louisiana. Mr. Gilbert is foreman at the Jameson gasoline plant.

C. B. Jacobs and family are vacationing in Oklahoma, while the O. L. Whites are enjoying a visit in New Orleans.

Chuck Holland and his wife are here this week as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Shimer, while Mr. Holland is looking after Sun duties. A former employee at the gas plant here, Chuck is now stationed in Dallas with the engineering division of Sun Gas Department.

Bill Preston, Jr., has gone on a Naval Reserve cruise to Porto Rico and other points.

Claudie Walker has just returned from San Diego, Calif., where he spent two weeks training in the Naval Reserve.

Mrs. L. D. Evans and son, Larry, and a friend, Jackie White, are here from Albuquerque, New Mex., for a visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

The Jerry Galliers and W. W. Deans have returned from a vacation in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas and Missouri. They report hot and dry weather there. Both men are employed by Sun

Pipeline Co.

E. L. Patrick and family are home from a vacation spent in East Texas and the Gulf Coast. He is a mechanic's helper with Sun Pipeline.

Fred Theis and his family departed Monday on a vacation trip to various East Texas points. Mr. Theis recently moved to Silver from Snyder as a field gauger with Sun Pipeline Co.

Leaving recently on vacation was E. W. Olson and his family. He is Sun's pumper in the McCabe field north of Silver.

Hale Kincaid, Sun production foreman, and his family are spending their vacation period at their cabin on Phantom Lake near Abilene.

Sun pumpers on vacation also include George Loomis and J. D. Smith, Jr. and their families.

Jerry Mullican received a serious leg injury one day last week in an oil field accident. He was working with a roustabout crew when he was struck by a heavy pipe.

Mrs. Perry Post was honored with a coffee and gift shower Tuesday of last week at Sun Recreation Hall. Mr. Post has been transferred by Sun Gas Department to take charge of their new Lake Trammel station, and the family will reside at 605 East 4th St. in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson of Silver announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Billie Fred, to Joe Nelson (Buzzy) Thorp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Thorp of Throckmorton. The wedding will take place Aug. 6 in the Jameson ranch home. Mr. Thorp was graduated in May from Texas Tech in Lubbock. Miss Jameson was also a student there the past year.

Principal and Mrs. H. R. Gassiot and son, Jerry, returned Saturday from Abilene where they attended summer classes at Hardin-Simmons University. Mr. Gassiot took graduate work and will obtain his master's degree next summer.

Rambouillet Ram Sale At San Angelo

The 18th Annual San Angelo Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale will be held July 15th through 17th at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Twenty-four registered breeders have consigned 302 head of top quality rams to this sale sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

Lot branding, sale order and other routine work will be completed Thursday so that the consignors will be free all day Friday to talk sheep and show their rams to interested sheeppmen.

Friday evening at 7:15 p. m. members of the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association, their wives and guests, will gather in the Ballroom of the Hotel Cactus for a dinner and 66th Annual meeting of the association.

The Honorable O. C. Fisher, Congressman of the 21st Texas District, has accepted an invitation to deliver the main address.

The sale proper gets underway promptly at 10 a. m. Saturday in the new sheep barn at the San Angelo Fairgrounds with Lem Jones of Junction on the auctioneer's stand.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Patterson of Pecan Church west of Edith, will take part in a revival meeting next week at a Baptist Church near Marlin. Rev. Patterson will be in charge of the singing.

Three kings sat upon the English throne in 1936.

Bob Godwin Heads Masons; His Wife Is Matron of OES

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Godwin of Edith are serving simultaneously as heads of Robert Lee's two Masonic groups, Hayrick Lodge No. 696 and Robert Lee Chapter Order of the Eastern Star.

The Godwin family has resided in the community several years. Mr. Godwin is a switcher for Sun Oil Company in the Millican field west of Edith.

MASONIC OFFICERS

The following officers of Hayrick Lodge were installed at a joint meeting at Bronte June 24:

- W. M. — R. H. Godwin.
- S. W. — L. E. Heuvel.
- J. W. — Eddie Good.
- Secretary — H. S. Lewis, Jr.
- Treasurer — C. S. Brown.

- S. D. — Melvin Childress.
- J. D. — C. R. Burson.
- Tiler — T. M. Wylie, Jr.
- S. S. — W. D. McAdams.
- J. S. — R. L. Read.

Fred Bruce and William Wayne Parker of Stephenville have been welcomed guests this week in the home of their grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Paul Good.

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Report of Condition of Robert Lee State Bank

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A state banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by Federal Reserve Bank of this district.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection.	357,824.14
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	594,179.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	113,836.55
Corporate stocks (including \$2,100.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	2,100.00
Loans and discounts (including \$445.00 overdrafts)	390,890.03
Bank premises owned \$1.00; furniture and fixtures \$1,643.08	1,644.08
Other assets	1,801.84
Total Assets	1,462,275.64

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,022,572.03
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	10,959.18
Deposits of states and political subdivisions	299,319.80
Deposits of banks	36,029.43
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	3,760.75
Total Deposits	\$1,372,641.19
Total Liabilities	1,372,641.19

(Not including subordinated obligations shown below)

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital	35,000.00
Surplus	35,000.00
Undivided profits	17,134.45
Reserves (and retirement account for pref. capital)	2,500.00
Total Capital Accounts	89,634.45
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,462,275.64

This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$35,000.00.

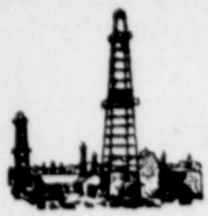
MEMORANDA

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I, T. A. Richardson, vice president and cashier of the above named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. A. Richardson.
Correct-Attest: G. C. Allen, L. C. Ivey, Victor Wojtek, Directors
State of Texas, County of Coke, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July, 1954.

Frank C. Dickey, Jr., Notary Public



Notes From The Oil Field

American Republics No. 1-461 Will and Franky Percifull, wildcat five miles southeast of Robert Lee, has been plugged and abandoned at 4,129 feet.

Two-hour drillstem test of the Swastika sand at 3,647 to 3,669 feet showed gas at the surface in 18 minutes. Recovery was 30 feet of oil and 3,300 feet of salt water.

Papers were signed here the last of the week providing for another test to be made within 90 days. It will be one location south of the abandoned hole.

Shows were reported at Sun No. 1 Raymond Schooler, wildcat southwest of Edith. A 2-hour drillstem test from 6,338 to 6,378 feet recovered 360 feet of heavily gas-cut mud, with a trace of oil in the top and a trace of salt water in the bottom. A core from 6,381 to 6,403 feet recovered 15½ feet of shale and sand with fluorescence and oil stains.

Stanolind's wildcat on W. E. Burns, southwest of Edith on a one-hour drillstem test between 6,550 and 6,620 feet recovered 90 feet of mud and 4,460 feet of

salt water. There was a good blow. Operators are drilling deeper and the depth Wednesday was below 7,100 feet.

Union 1 Davidson, wildcat northeast of Robert Lee, set surface pipe the last of the week and is drilling ahead below 1,800 feet. Olson Drilling Co. has the contract.

Silver Methodist Church Items

The Silver Methodist Sunday School met for the first time last Sunday in the School building with 43 present. There were 47 present at the 4:00 worship service meeting in the Baptist Church. Plans are being made to establish a permanent Methodist church with Sunday, Sept. 12, as Charter Day.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to Rev. Sparks and his fine people for their close cooperation in our new venture.

The first church-wide social will be held next Wednesday evening in the Sun Oil Recreational Building in the form of a covered dish supper. Following the meal an informal meeting will be called in which church organization plans will be discussed. All members and friends are cordially invited.

Until further notice Sunday School will be conducted each Sunday morning at 10:00 in the school. The worship service will be each Sunday afternoon, 4:00 in the Baptist Church.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner returned Monday from a visit in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. H. L. Hall. She was accompanied by her other sisters, Mrs. D. L. Buchanan and Mrs. Clyde Stickney, of Colorado City.

Sam Collett, 77, Dies In San Angelo

Sam S. Collett, 77, died at the Shannon Hospital at 8:30 p. m. Monday. He had been a patient there 11 days.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Collett had lived in San Angelo the past 16 years. His home was at 31 East 9th St.

His parents resided in the Valley View community, southeast of Robert Lee, in the early days and he was a brother of Oscar and Victor Collett of Robert Lee.

He is survived by his wife, a son, Boyd, of San Angelo, and a daughter, Mrs. W. B. Johnson of Santa Monica, Calif. He also leaves four brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo at 2 p. m. Wednesday and burial followed in Robert Lee cemetery.

While on a vacation trip last month, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Isbell stopped in Hill City, Kans., for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wanker. Mrs. Wanker is the former Bertie Gaines of Robert Lee, and her mother, Mrs. Bob Gaines, was also visiting there. The Wankers have a new cafe in Hill City which is being operated very successfully, according to reports brought back by Mr. and Mrs. Isbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter and children of Barnhart were in Robert Lee on Monday visiting old friends. Harriett has just returned from serving as counselor at a Girl Scout camp, and older boys are employed summer at Irving. Both Mrs. Porter will teach Barnhart schools again next

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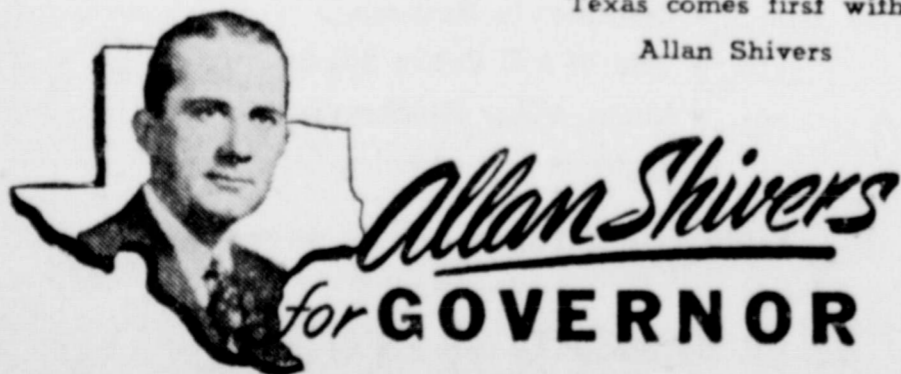
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