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MRS. BILLY WAYNE VICK

## Miss Simpson Weds Bill Vick Of San Angelo

Miss Reva Annette Simpson and Mr. Billy Wayne Vick were married May 31 at 7 p. m. in Hobbs, New Mex. The double ring ceremony took place in the home of Rev. Walker, pastor of Central Baptist Church.

The bride's dress was of white cotton and satin brocade. She carried white carnations with blue satin ribbon and streamers on a white Bible.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. V. H. Simpson and the late Victor Simpson of Robert Lee. She is a graduate of Robert Lee High School and was employed in the office of Sheriff Paul Good until going to San Angelo a few months ago where she has a position with the City Planning Department at City Hall.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Vick of San Angelo. He is employed by Lone Star Gas Company.

They are making their home at 1135 East 21st in San Angelo.

J. L. Carwile, Jr. of Sanco was admitted to Shannon Hospital Sunday for medical treatment. He is suffering from headaches, probably due to an old injury.

### VISIT FROM MRS. LEE

Mrs. Ray Lee was in town Wednesday looking after business matters and visiting among friends. She was accompanied by her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garrett and daughter, Sallye Margaret, of Amarillo. Mrs. Lee advised friends here that she planned to visit for a time with her mother and sister at Dallas and will then go to Amarillo to make her home with the Garretts. Mr. Garrett, former athletic coach at Vega, is now principal of Horace Mann junior high school in Amarillo. Their home is at 4811 West 10th St. Mrs. Lee and her family have the profound sympathy of their many Robert Lee friends in their time of bereavement.

## PLOWBOYS, TWISTERS TO TANGLE

By winning an easy 15-6 victory over Jax Inc. last week, Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters finished on top for the first half of the Concho Basin League race.

Robert Lee's only defeat resulted in Sonora two weeks ago when they dropped a close one to the Sonora Mules.

Second round play starts next Sunday and from now on there will be a mad scramble to finish among the top four positions to be eligible for the playoff after the regular season ends.

Robert Lee has a new hurling prospect who will see action next Sunday when the San Angelo Plowboys come here. Miles meets Magnolia and Jax tangles with Sonora.

Jack Henderson will be serving a lot of fancy curves for his Plowboy outfit, and it will be a game worth seeing.

Here's the Concho Basin League standing at the close of the first round:

	W	L	Pct.
Robert Lee	5	1	.833
Jax Inc.	4	2	.667
Sonora Mules	4	2	.667
Magnolia	4	2	.667
SA Plowboys	3	3	.500
Miles Giants	1	5	.167

The Concho Basin Baseball League plays an all-star game with the cocky Hill Country League the night of June 22 in Guinn Field.

Milton Rathbone of the Magnolia and Chili Tinkler of Robert Lee are to manage the Concho Basin club.

Concho Basin club pilots have been notified to cast votes for 20 players to form their representation against the boastful Hill Country loopers. Two athletes are to be selected for each position except the pitching department. Four pitchers are to be chosen.

## First Service Sunday in New Silver Church

Services will be held for the first time in the new building of the Silver First Methodist Church next Sunday morning at 9:30. Work on the structure was completed this week and following their approval of the building upon inspection, Mr. Richie will turn the keys over to the Building Committee Friday.

Costing \$21,000.00 unfurnished, the building consists of an educational unit with 7 class rooms, 2 rest rooms, 3 closets, a kitchen, an assembly room, an upstairs pastor's study and a sanctuary with a seating capacity of 120.

It is of frame construction with partial Ripplestone Rock Veneer and asphalt covered floors. Main entrance to the building is through the bell tower which stands at the inside center of the L. Furniture, part of which has been secured, is to be supplied by L. L. Sams & Sons of Waco.

Formal opening will not be held until September, but you are cordially invited to go by anytime and see the building.

W. T. Roach, who is doing oil field construction work at Three Rivers, came to Robert Lee for a weekend visit with his family.

### BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY

The W. K. Simpson's Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church will observe its birthday anniversary next Sunday, June 12, at 9:30 a. m. A special speaker will be present. Mrs. Melrose Russell teaches the class. A big attendance is anticipated.

### MRS. HICKMAN INJURED

Mrs. Ed Hickman, wife of Precinct 3 County Commissioner, received bad bruises of her right arm and hip when she was knocked over by a cow Sunday evening. She and her husband were milking at their farm home west of Edith, when the cow became irritated by a dog and knocked her off the milk stool. Mrs. Hickman was brought to Coke County Memorial Hospital in the Clift ambulance Monday morning. She was resting very comfortably yesterday.

### FOOD DEMONSTRATIONS

The third in a series of four demonstrations on preparing Summer Foods is scheduled for the High School home economics cottage next Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. Mrs. Faye Roe will be in charge of the demonstration. Mrs. Ruth Ciampitt, West Texas Utilities Co. home economist, was in charge of the program held Tuesday of this week. All women are invited even though they have not attended previous demonstrations. Martha Taylor, Robert Lee high school home economics teacher, is in charge of the series of demonstrations.



MRS. DON BLAIR

## Shirley Stewart Weds Don Blair

The marriage of Miss Shirley Stewart and Mr. Don Blair took place in Robert Lee Monday, June 6, at 2 p. m. Rev. J. C. Shipman officiated at the Baptist parsonage, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a street length dress of light blue cotton brocade, with rhinestone trim and white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Miss Louise Meek of Goldthwaite was bridesmaid. She wore a dress of light tan orlan with white accessories.

For a brief wedding trip to Brownwood and Goldthwaite the bride wore an aqua polished cotton dress, with white accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stewart and has been a resident of Robert Lee the past four years. She is a recent graduate of Robert Lee High School.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair of Robert Lee and is employed in oil field roustabout work for R. L. Carter.

The couple will reside in one of the A. B. Sheppard cottages.

## REV. RAY LEE DIES SUDDENLY IN SAN ANGELO

Rev. Ray Lee, 68, former Robert Lee Methodist minister, died at 2:50 p. m. Friday following a heart attack at his home in San Angelo. He became ill shortly before his death and died 10 minutes after being admitted to Shannon Hospital.

Rev. Lee and his wife moved from Rankin to San Angelo Thursday evening. He was pastor of the Rankin Methodist Church the past year and received assignment to Day Memorial Methodist Church in San Angelo during the conference the previous week in San Antonio.

Rev. Lee suffered a heart spell while at the conference. He recovered but was taking things easy, and had little part in the operations of moving from Rankin to San Angelo.

Rev. Lee had been in the ministry about 29 years. As a young man he operated a barber shop in his home town of Wortham. He joined the Northwest conference in the Methodist Church in 1926 and transferred to the Southwest Conference in 1947. He was pastor of the Robert Lee Methodist Church four years prior to his transfer to Rankin a year ago.

Rev. Lee was born March 31, 1887, in Wortham.

Services were held at 3 p. m. Saturday at Cox Funeral Chapel with Dr. L. Eugene Harris, San Angelo District Superintendent of the Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by Rev. Ennis Hill, pastor of First Methodist Church in San Angelo.

The body was taken in the W. B. Clift funeral coach to Wortham where services were held at 4 p. m. in the Methodist Church in charge of Rev. Frank Moore. Burial was in the Wortham cemetery. A large number of Robert Lee friends attended the services in San Angelo.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. James E. Garrett of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rudolph Lee of San Fernando, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Ethel Sneider of Dallas, Mrs. Jessie Donnell of Bandera and Mrs. C. D. Lovelace of Bandera; and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace are taking a week's vacation. They will visit in Amarillo and other points.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

June 1 — Anita Roe admitted.

June 2 — E. C. Davis, Mrs. Dick Skipworth admitted. Warren Dee Moore, Mrs. Nato Pena, Judy Allen, Anita Roe dismissed.

June 3 — Mrs. T. A. Dorsey admitted. E. C. Davis, Mrs. Pearl Mayo dismissed.

June 4 — Mrs. T. A. Dorsey dismissed.

June 5 — Mrs. Zelma Milam admitted.

June 6 — Richard Lewis Jay, Mrs. Ed Hickman, Mrs. Jack Crider, Mrs. C. E. Mathers, Jerry Wayne Wojtek, Mrs. Marvin Jones, E. C. Davis admitted. Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

June 7 — Charlie Cooper, Mrs. Ronnie Baker admitted. Mrs. Zelma Milam dismissed.

June 8 — Mrs. Ronnie Baker, Jerry Wayne Wojtek dismissed.



MRS. JOE RUSSELL ASH

## Donna Jean Jameson and Joe R. Ash Are Wed at Home of Bride's Parents

A twilight wedding ceremony was performed Friday to unite Miss Donna Jean Jameson and Joe Russell Ash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Ash of Bronte.

Rites were performed in the garden of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jahew Jameson at Silver, by the Rev. C. B. Underwood, pastor of Chinagrove Baptist Church.

The vows were read with a natural background of garden flowers, centered with a white archway to form an altar. Organ music was furnished by Mrs. C. B. Underwood.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of antique taffeta with an empire bodice featuring a shirred section which extended over the shoulders to form brief sleeves. A narrow fold finished the deep round neckline. The bouffant waltz-length skirt was of graduated tiers and narrow folds.

Her waist-length veil of imported illusion was attached to a Venus shell of tubing and pearls. She carried a cascading bouquet of white carnations, glamelias and lilies of the valley.

The bride's attendants were her sister, Mrs. Clifford Wilson of Midland, who was matron of honor and her cousin, Miss Charlotte Wayne McCabe of Silver, who was bridesmaid. Their dresses were identical and fashioned of blue mist antique taffeta with waltz-length skirts. They carried colonial nosegays of

white Marconi daisies.

Claude Ray Ash of Abilene served his brother as best man. Joe Nelton Thorp of Burns, Tennessee, was a groomsman. Ushers were Ben Cross of Quitaque and Jim Hereford of Silver.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given in the home of the bride's parents. Members of the house party included Miss LaVonne Broadwell of Midland, Mrs. Gerald Brasuel of Silver, Mrs. Joe N. Thorp and Mrs. Maurice Duncan.

Following a wedding trip to Louisiana, the couple will be at home in San Angelo. Mrs. Ash chose a suit of white lace over gray taffeta for traveling. Her accessories were gray and white and she wore a corsage of white glamelias.

The bride is a graduate of San Angelo College, where she was a member of Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority and Phi Theta Kappa, honorary society. She is also a graduate of Texas Technological College at Lubbock where she was a member of Phi Upsilon Omicron, home economics fraternity, and the Home Economics Club.

Mr. Ash is a graduate of Bronte high school and graduated two weeks ago from Texas Technological College at Lubbock. He was a member of the Block and Bridle Club, the Aggie Club, and was outstanding on Texas Tech Judging teams.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley and children are spending several days this week with relatives in Dallas. John is taking a two weeks' vacation from his pumping job with Perkins-Prothro, southwest of Silver.

### Hayrick Lodge

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### COMMISSIONERS COURT

Coke County Commissioner's Court held its regular session here Monday, when most of the day was spent with the court acting as a Board of Equalization. Oil company representatives were on hand to discuss the matter of 1955 tax assessments. Harry Pickett, assessment evaluation engineer employed by the county, reported the county would gain about 4 million dollars this year because of further oil development. He estimated the county total assessed valuation will be in excess of 29 million.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the wonderful people of Robert Lee for every expression of kindness and sympathy during these, our saddest hours, in the loss of our dear husband and father. May God's richest blessings abide with you always,—Mrs. Ray Lee, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Garrett and Sallye Margaret.

## TWISTERS WIN FROM JAX 15-6

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters defeated Jax Inc. of San Angelo here Sunday by a score of 15 to 6. The victory gave the Twisters undisputed possession of first place in the Concho Basin League.

Jax felt the absence of at least two of their best players, including Carlucchio, catcher, and Joe La Martina, outfielder. Their crack hurler, Wesley Harrison, was not at his best either.

The Twisters scored eight runs in the first two innings, four more in the fifth and three in the eighth. Jax got its first tally when Hardesty slammed a homer with two out in the third. They began hitting Franks from then on, picking up a pair of runs in both the next two frames, and added one more in the eighth.

Franks gave up a total of 12 hits to the visitors, two of which were of the scratch variety. Sapp Johnson poled a triple for the only extra base hit for Jax.

Captain Lew Heuvel had a field day with two home runs, a double and two walks in six trips to the plate. Jimmy Gray kept up his batting streak, getting a triple, two singles and a walk. John Conley came through with a three bagger and a double and Marlon McCutchen broke his batting slump by picking up two hits. Ronny Baker crashed a grounder through short in the second inning which got past the outfielder, too, and went for a home run.

King Kong Henley umpired the game and will be on hand in all future home contests.

Lawrence Higgins replaced Baker the last half of the game at first, and Will Perciful took over right field instead of Lynn Davidson.

Mrs. W. L. Cooper of San Antonio is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Curtis Walker, and their mother, Mrs. D. H. Palmer. Mrs. Cooper's husband is an army colonel stationed at Fort Sam Houston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Owen Cosgrove T. A. Richardson. Owen recently were here a couple of days last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Cosgrove's parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Christ in Startford, and they like their new location very much.

## NOTICE

We are giving up our lease of the Froggy Hamburger Stand the end of the month. Your fine patronage during the past year has been greatly appreciated and we want you to come in and get one of our big juicy hamburgers and enjoy other refreshments as long as we are here.

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# VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

## SILVER NEWS

### LET SCHOOL CONTRACT

A contract was let Wednesday night of last week for construction of four new class rooms at the Silver school and two new homes for teachers. Chester Ritchie of Brady was the successful bidder.

The school house addition will cost \$26,447, while \$13,078 was the figure bid on the two dwellings. One will have three bedrooms and the other two. A two-car garage will be constructed between the houses.

John Becker of San Angelo is the architect in charge of the building program. The school addition and houses are to be completed by the opening of school in September. The school district recently sold \$50,000 in bonds voted two years ago to finance the expansion.

Ritchie is completing the new Methodist Church in Silver and

recently finished a new home for the W. T. Roach family in Robert Lee.

Mrs. John Shimer and daughter, Carolyn, were called to Wichita Falls the last of the week by the death of the former's uncle, Joe Jones, who died at the Veteran's Hospital in Shreveport after a brief illness. Funeral services were held Monday.

Linda and Dick Shimer are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. L. Miller, in Alice. Jay attended the Scout Camp at Sol Mayer last week and will go to Dallas this weekend for another camping period.

Sun soft ball team defeated Robert Lee 12 to 1 here Monday night. Roy Overturf, hurling for the locals, had a shut-out going into the final inning.

Silver's Little Leaguers will play in Robert Lee Friday night of this

week. Both clubs are getting ready for their first meeting of the season.

Ann, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. White, has accompanied relatives to Atlanta, Ga., for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stevens were honored with a farewell party Tuesday night. A Sun Pipeline Co. employee, Mr. Stevens was recently transferred to East Texas. He is being replaced here by James T. Hays, who was transferred from Seabreeze. The Hays family is moving in this week.

The Jerry Gallier family are spending a two-weeks vacation at Lake Charles, La., and other points in that locality. Mr. Gallier is connection foreman for Sun Pipeline Co.

Harold Spivey and family went to Beaumont for a weekend visit. While there Mrs. Spivey received injuries in an auto accident and will remain there with her parents for a week or more.

Wilfred LeBlanc and family of

Winnie were guests the past week in the W. L. (Pete) Ashmore home.

Ed Taylor has returned from a three weeks' vacation at Port Arthur. His wife is taking special treatment there and is already showing much improvement. She will remain in Port Arthur for some time. Mr. Taylor is a Sun Pipeline gauger.

A Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Cecil Moore was given Tuesday afternoon by ladies of the Church of Christ in the home of Mrs. Frank Mulligan.

Mrs. Bill Archer and Mrs. Walter Jones and their children of San Angelo came to Silver for a visit over the weekend in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen.

Otha Bilbo and son of Hobbs, New Mex., visited here Sunday with the former's brothers, Sherman and Hal Anderson.

Sun production department employees on vacation include Gerald Brasuel, O. F. Bradham and Claude Walker. Supt. Jake Higginbotham began his vacation last

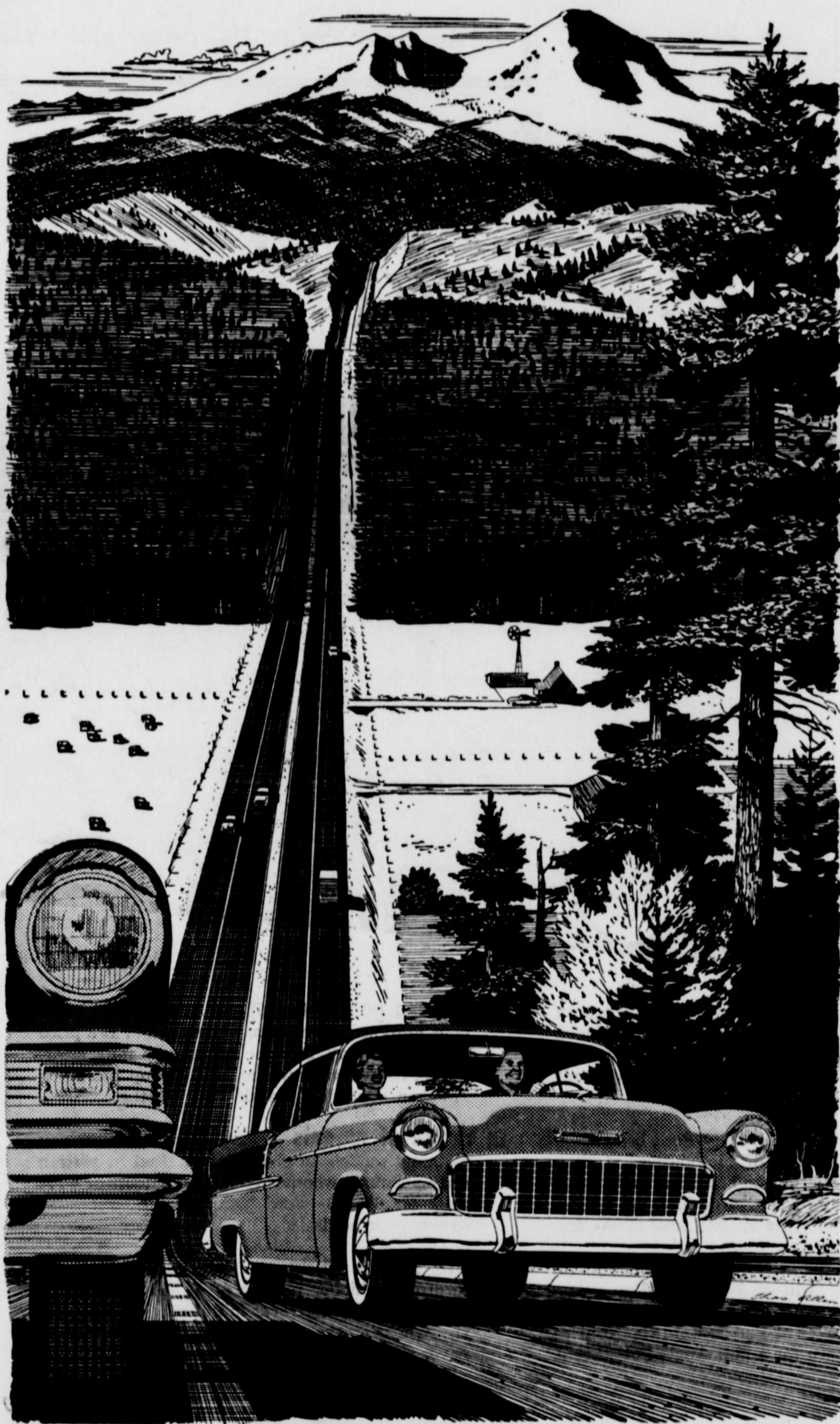
week. He and his family are spending a few days at Ruidoso and then will visit kinfolks in South and East Texas.

Joe Warren, chemist in the Jameson gasoline plant, is attending a Sun school of instruction this week at Delhi, La. He made the trip by air.

Wayne Reed has been promoted to the position of Maintenance Foreman at Jameson gasoline plant. His former rating was Repairman 1st Class.

R. L. Sullivan of Dallas looked after official business Tuesday at Jameson gasoline plant. He is assistant to C. E. Warren, general superintendent of Sun's gas division.

Members of the Robert Lee Volunteer Fire Department came out on a field trip Monday night and made a tour of Sun's Jameson gasoline plant. They were shown through the plant by Supt. John Shimer and Al Holt. The visitors were served cake and coffee after completing the plant tour.



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# VAUGHAN CHEVROLET COMPANY

## Silver News

James Simth of Midland has returned for his second year as a roustabout with Sun's gas department. His father is Sun Oil Company's district geologist.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. Holden of New York City have returned home after spending a two weeks' vacation with the J. D. Gilbert family. Mrs. Holden is a sister of Mrs. Gilbert. For several days the Gilberts entertained their guests at their summer home on Oak Creek Lake after which the group went to northern Louisiana where they visited relatives. Mr. Holden is a flight engineer with Capitol Air Lines and was recently transferred from Washington, D. C. to New York.

A party was given Tuesday night at Sun rec hall for the Tommy Gibsons. They are moving to Sterling County to operate a welding shop which Ernest Clendennen established there some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tuggle of Abilene are now operating the Odom Cafe. They leased the business from M. T. Roberts, who returned to California.

E. R. Sausser of Silver and Miss Melinda Wilson of Arp, Texas were married Sunday in Denton, Tex. They are on a honeymoon trip to Philadelphia and New York City. Mr. Sausser is a roustabout in Sun's production department here. He and his wife, who is a niece of Mrs. B. B. McDougle, will reside in Colorado City.

The H. R. Gassiot left Monday for their new home in Amarillo. They have purchased a home at 3623 NE 20th St. Mr. Gassiot will be an instructor at the Amarillo air base.

Mrs. C. E. Mathers entered Coke County Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee Monday. She is being treated for injuries sustained when she fell off the porch at her ranch home. Her injuries are not considered too serious and she hopes to be dismissed from the hospital later in the week.

Mrs. Jahew Jameson entered the Colorado City Hospital Saturday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Clayton Bloodworth spent the weekend with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth. She is the former Pansy Post of Silver. While her husband is on temporary duty with the Air Force in North Africa she is holding an office position in San Angelo.

### BOY SCOUTS AT CAMP

A group of 26 Silver Boy Scouts returned Saturday from spending an enjoyable week at Sol Mayer camp, west of Menard. A number

of parents went down Thursday night to attend "Family Night" and Silver youngsters helped put on entertainment features.

### Names of the Boy Scouts are:

Charlie Palmer, Jimmie Palmer, Charles Arnold, Jimmie Arnold, Eddie Jacobs, Mike Hollis, Joe Windham, Jerry Jameson, Larry Lindsey, Wayne Reed, Jr., Jay Shimer, Mickey Moore, Tommy Gibson.

Also Wayne McFerrin, DeWayne McFerrin, Curtis Higginbotham, Dale Dean, Tommy Stewart, Lawrence Stewart, James Whitaker, Wade Anderson, Bill Newell, Mike Lomas, Pat Lomas, Danny Arthur and Nolan Treadway.

Scoutmaster, Jerome Sirus.  
Asst. Scoutmaster, Delbert Shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin and daughters, Kathy and Judy, came from Portales, New Mex., for a weekend visit in the home of Mrs. Martins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor. Within another year Jack will complete work for a degree at the state college in Portales. He is majoring in physical education. Mrs. Martin is also taking college work leading to a Master's Degree.

## Home Demonstration Club Activities

By Faye C. Roe

### County Home Demonstration Agent

I am sorry to have missed my column the past several weeks, but due to a full schedule for Joyce and me, I could not crowd it in. Maybe I'll make it from row on.

Joyce and I spent Monday in San Angelo working on District 7 Camp Notebooks. Miss Doris Newman and her secretary, Mrs. Joy Johnson, Joyce and I were busy. But it was a nice visit!

I will start the June W. H. D. Meetings with Green Mountain on Tuesday, Sanco Wednesday, and Silver, Friday. The demonstration will be "Low Cost Meal Planning."

We have another new WHD Club in Coke County — Bronte Humble. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Mrs. Tom Rives and I were there June 2 and officers were elected. These officers were elected:

President, Mrs. James Wells  
Vice President, Mrs. L. McCutchen  
Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Clark  
Council Delegate, Mrs. J. R. Rasco  
Alternate delegate, Mrs. J. E.

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The regular meeting was set for 9 a. m. on the first and third Thursdays of each month.

Mrs. Claud Dean left Tuesday for her home near Weatherford, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Della Henry of Blythe, Calif.

They will return to Robert Lee the last of the week to visit further with Judge Jeff Dean and Mrs. Bobby Baker and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Robertson and daughter, Debra, visited relatives here Sunday. They were enroute to their home in Odessa after a week's vacation trip.

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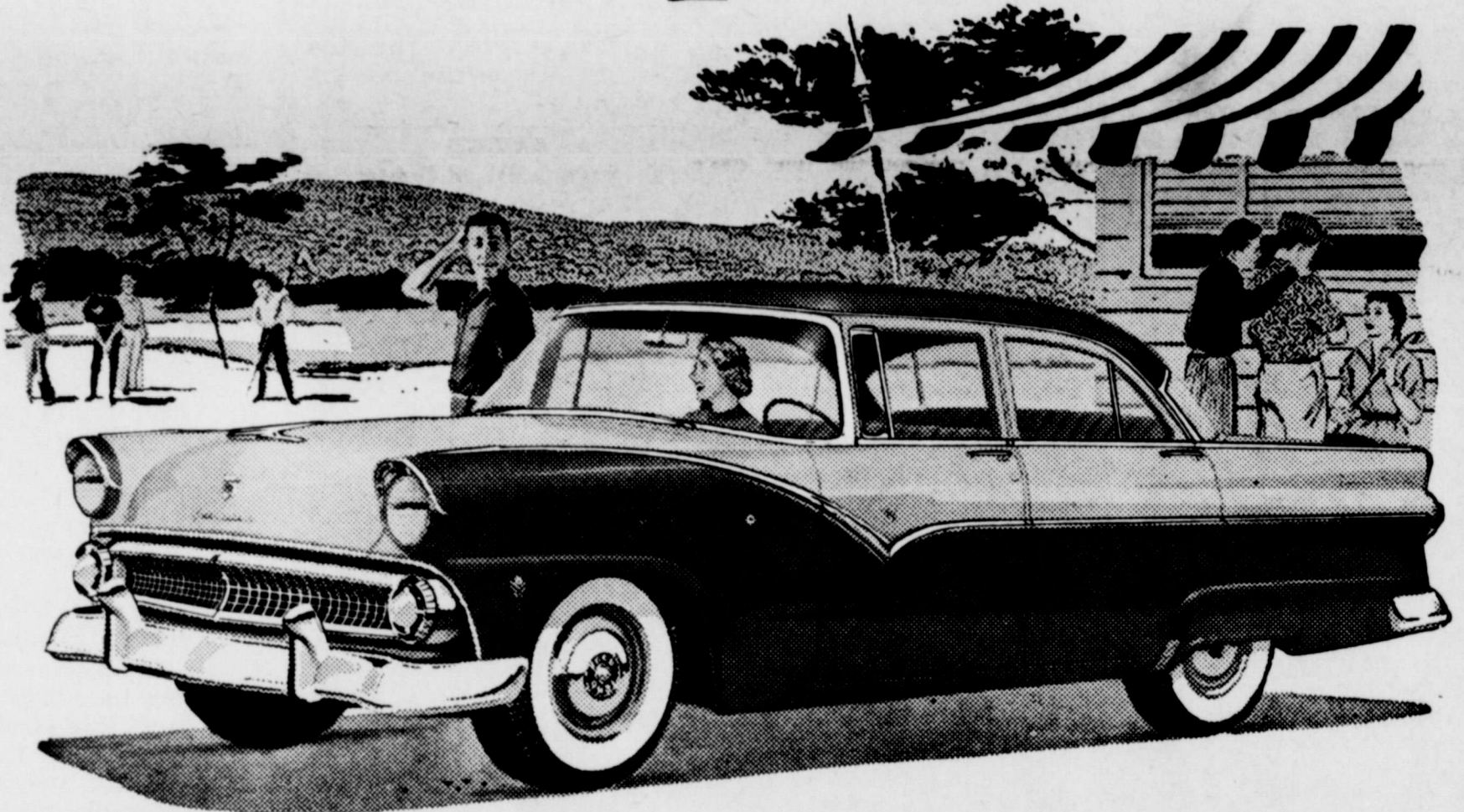
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DANELL DIXON (left)  
LESLIE NELL WINK

### Coke 4-H Girls Taking Part In State Contest

Coke County has two 4-H girls teams competing in the State Roundup Contest at College Station this week. They include June and Jean Moore of Bronte, a singing duo, and Danell Dixon and Leslie Nell Wink, who will demonstrate in food preparation.

June and Jean Moore, 13 year old twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore of Bronte, will take part in the "Share the Fun Festival" Thursday night. These girls will sing "No More" and "Indian Love Call" in state competition. They won first place in the District 7 contest held in San Angelo in May. Since that time they have appeared on the programs for the Robert Lee BCD and Bronte Lions. Both organizations donated money to help toward the expenses of the trip to State Roundup.

Danell Dixon and Leslie Nell Wink likewise won first place in the district contest. They entered Vegetable Preparation and prepared snappy cream beans and a plate of vegetables and eggs which was suggested for luncheon meal. These girls will give the same demonstration on Thursday at the State Roundup.

Danell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dixon of Bronte and has been a 4-H member three years. She has entered Dress Revue and Bread shows and taken part in several county and district camps.

Leslie Nell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wink of Sanco. She has been a member of the Robert Lee Club 10 years and has done outstanding work in foods and in livestock feeding.

The Coke County girls left Wednesday morning and were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Dixon and Mrs. Foy L. Moore, both of Bronte. Each girl and leader will take one or more short courses as well as take part in the contests. The group will return here after noon on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Marlair and two children of Jal, New Mex., visited here over night Saturday in the Linzy McDorman home. Mrs. Marlair is a sister of Mrs. McDorman.

Robbie Ann and Frank Craddock of Medina are here for a two weeks' visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. The Clarks motored to Medina Saturday evening and returned home with the grandchildren the following day.

### Robert Lee Methodists

Next Sunday, June 12, the W. K. Simpson's Men's Bible Class will observe their annual anniversary celebration at the regular Sunday School hour. The Rev. O. E. Moreland, a former pastor here and now living in San Angelo, will be the guest speaker. All members and friends are invited to attend.

At their meeting last Monday afternoon the Women's Society of Christian Services voted to meet each first and third Sunday during the summer months. Mrs. Jack Waide will serve as hostess at the next meeting. Also during the session Monday the officers for the new year were installed, the service being led by the pastor, Rev. Warren Ellis.

The following took their respective offices: Mrs. Roy Taylor, President; Mrs. Nathan Geer, vice-President; Mrs. C. S. Brown, treasurer; Mrs. F. C. Clark, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Jack Waide, Promotion Secretary; Mrs. Bruce Clift, Sec. of Missionary Education; Mrs. Warren Ellis, Sec. of Church Social Relations; Mrs. Sid Ferrell, Sec. of Student and Youth Work; Mrs. Marvin Simpson, Sec. of Children's Work; Mrs. Jessie Gardner, Sec. of Spiritual Life; Mrs. T. M. Wylie, Sec. of Literature and Publications; Mrs. Bill Tom Roach, Sec. of Supply; and Mrs. Nathan Geer, Sec. of the Status of Women.

Friends will be interested to know of the Rev. Ray Lee Pew Memorial Fund. To obtain new pews in the Methodist Church was one of Brother Lee's greatest hopes. It is most fitting that his friends create this memorial in remembrance of him. If you care to share in this please see Mrs. Linzy McDorman or Mrs. Charles Sims. At present the fund has grown to near \$125.00.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tubb enjoyed a few days trip last week when they visited the T. D. Randall at San Saba. They also called on the Jess Greers near Coppertown and the Drue Scoggins family at Burnet. They then went to Kerrville and were over night guests of the Leonard Welchs. Thursday they came back to Menard and attended Family Night at Camp Sol Meyer, where their son, Bac, was spending the week with Boy Scouts. Mr. and Mrs. Tubb came on to San Angelo and were visiting with Rev. and Mrs. Ray Lee, when Rev. Lee was fatally stricken with a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Richardson motored to Bullard recently and were accompanied home by Mrs. Richardson's mother, Mrs. W. R. Harris, who will spend the summer here.

Warren Ross and family returned last Thursday to their home in Pueblo, Colo., after a two weeks' visit with relatives in Robert Lee and San Angelo. They were accompanied by the former's father, J. S. Ross, who will spend the summer in Colorado.

Robert Lewis Jay and his wife came in from Alpine Sunday and the former was admitted to Coke County Memorial Hospital where he is being treated for a kidney infection. His condition is improving, but he will discontinue his summer studies at Sul Ross College.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore returned Sunday night from a two weeks' vacation trip to the Pacific Northwest. Accompanied by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Mac Mathis and Kathy of Childress, they made a tour of more than 5,000 miles. They visited Jimmy's parents at Yakima, Wash.

### PERSONALS

Harold Robertson, who enlisted in the Air Force three months ago, recently completed his basic training at Lackland AFB at San Antonio and enjoyed a ten days' leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson. Last Sunday Harold's parents took him to Lubbock where he will be stationed. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, who visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hughes and son, Phil, of East Point, Ga., were here the past week visiting the former's mother, Mrs. A. E. Hayley, and his brother and sister, A. V. Hughes and Mrs. Ell Hatley, and their families. They left Wednesday for Merkel to visit Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Phillips, and will visit her brother in Abilene before continuing to their home in Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Higgins, Mrs. John L. Bruton and Mrs. Floyd Higgins were in San Angelo Sunday where they attended a reunion of the Barnes family. Mrs. Higgins is one of seven children of the Barnes family and five of them were present. A total of 37 persons were in attendance at the annual gathering held at City Park.

### Want Ads

33 1-3 PCT. OFF still in effect on PITTSBURGH PAINTS, ENAMELS, ETC. Subject to stock on hand. LEEPER SUPPLY CO.

WANT A KITTEN? We have three cute ones to give away. J. D. Boykin.

**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.  
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**FOR RENT** — 6-room rock veneer house, partly furnished, nice 3-piece bath, 3 blocks north of school. I. M. Austin, phone 2712. 2tf

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**Notes**  
From The  
**Oil Field**

**Stake Wildcat  
On Foster Price  
Northwest Edith**

Russell Maguire of Wichita Falls has staked his No. 1 Foster Price as a 6,900-foot wildcat in Coke County 14 miles west-northwest of Robert Lee and 1 1/8 miles south of the Jameson (Strawn) field.

Elevation is 2,274 feet at ground level. Operations will begin when permit is approved.

Location, on an 80-acre lease, is 2,980 feet from the north line and 660 feet from the east line of 124-2-H&TC.

The prospector is also 1 3/8 miles southwest of Sun Oil Co., No. 1 R. H. Harris, wildcat failure plugged and abandoned at 7,206 feet in January, 1951 after topping the Ellenburger at 7,082 feet on ground elevation of 2,042 feet.

The Price wildcat is about two miles northwest of production in the Millican field west of Edith.

**2ND WHITT PRODUCER**

Plymouth Oil Co. of Midland No. 2 Mrs. F. A. Whitt is a new producer three miles east of Silver in the Coke County side of the Jameson-Strawn Field. Location is in Isaac Reed Survey.

Daily potential was 81.41 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through a 3-16-inch choke with 800-775 pounds on casing and 425-400 on tubing. Flow was from 96 perforations at 6,084-6,100 feet. Total depth was 6,120 feet, with casing set at 6,119. Gas-oil ratio was 2238-1.

**NORA GEE LOCATION**

F. Kirk Johnson, Fort Worth, has filed application to drill its No. 2 Nora Gee one location east of production in the Jameson (Strawn) field of Coke County, 20 miles west of Robert Lee.

The project will be drilled with rotary to 7,000 feet, with operations beginning when permit is approved.

Location, on an 8-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and east lines of 119-2-H&TC.

**DRILLING LOG**

Murray 1 Gee, 5,173 feet in shale.  
Murray 1 Lee, 5,710 feet in shale and lime.  
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Wood 1 Hickman, 4,027 feet, fish-

ing. On a one-hour drillstem test between 3,784-98 feet recovery was 200 feet of slightly gas and water-cut mud and 2,760 feet of salt water. On a one-hour drillstem test between 3,926-36 feet, recovery was 1,900 feet of salt water.

Kewanee 1 Byrd, pulling rods after the pump sanded.

**Little League  
Even With Bronte;  
To Play Silver**

Robert Lee Little League baseball club lost its opening game at Bronte on May 27. The score was 3 to 1.

James Stewart pitched 3 1/3 innings and gave up all the Bronte runs. Donnie Joe Leslie hurled the remainder of the game.

Robert Lee's tally resulted from a lead-off triple by Stewart, and after two were out Hood punched a single to right to send Stewart home.

The afternoon of June 2 Bronte returned the game. With four of the home boys away at camp, it looked bad for Manager Bruce Allen and his club.

But Robert Lee really went to work on Bronte's pitchers. Allen led off with a triple and Farris and Tinkler each poled a home run. Robert Lee won 10 to 6. Leslie went all the way on the mound.

Tinkler made a wonderful catch, jumping high against the wire back of first base to pull in a foul fly.

Silver Little Leaguers play here Friday night. Everyone is invited and the kids hope to have a good crowd on hand to see them perform.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Marvin Simpson has been concerned over the condition of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Rawlings of Bronte. A few weeks ago she went to Wilcox, Ariz., with her daughter, Mrs. R. G. Lewis, and three days after arrival there she fell and broke a shoulder. Mrs. Rawlings, who is 82, has been confined to a hospital in Wilcox.

Doyle Berryman, accompanied by his wife and daughter of Hobbs, New Mex., visited the past week among Coke County relatives. They were returning home from a trip to Dallas and Chicago. Mr. Berryman is in the insurance business in Hobbs.

Charles McDaniel arrived the end of the week to spend a summer vacation. The eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Charles is a pre-medic student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Don Fields has returned to Lubbock where he will take summer work at Texas Tech. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. (Buster) Fields.

Steve Massey writes from Grosvenor: "Enclosed find check to renew our paper. We always get it on Saturdays and enjoy it so much. It is just like visiting in our home town. We plan on seeing Robert Lee relatives and friends on Father's Day. The oil and court house news sounds good. Keep it going."

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