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Delbert Lee Fails to Survive Crash Injuries Received Four Months Ago

Death came at midnight last Thursday to Delbert Lee, former Robert Lee youth, who suffered fatal injuries in an auto wreck four months ago.

It was the morning of last February 18 when Delbert and his older brother, Bobby, overturned their car on a curve 12 miles north of San Angelo. They had spent the night with Robert Lee friends and were returning to their home in San Angelo.

Delbert never regained consciousness. Physicians at Shannon Hospital said a heavy blow on the head damaged his brain beyond recovery. Bobby received only minor injuries.

After a few weeks Delbert was flown to Galveston in an Air Force plane and was admitted to John Sealy Hospital. Following two weeks of observation, specialists there gave up hope and the youth was brought back to San Angelo and had since been cared for in Memorial Hospital.

Delbert was born June 13, 1941, in Tucumcari, New Mex. He moved to Robert Lee with his parents in May 1948. His father was a driller for Ray-Harris a number of years. Last year the family moved to San Angelo where Mr. Lee is

employed by Tucker Drilling Co. They reside at 920 Pulliam St.

After completing the eighth grade Delbert was out of school for a year with rheumatic fever. He had planned to enlist in the Navy after reaching his 17th birthday.

Funeral services were held at the Robert Lee Baptist Church at 3 p.m. Saturday, with the Rev. Lloyd McGallian of San Angelo officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Hershall Hall, Howard Varnadore, Elmer Adkins, O. B. Jacobs, Frank Percifull and Roy Tinkler.

Survivors include the parents, five brothers, Wilbert, Thomas, Bobby, Eddie and Billy Lee, and one sister, Jewell. Also the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lee of Phoenix, Ariz., and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Stilwell of Pueblo, Colo.

His brother, Wilbert, who had re-enlisted in the Navy, and Bobby, who was in the army at Fort Chaffee, Ark., have been at home on leaves the past three weeks. The brother, Thomas, is employed in Robert Lee at the Baker Grocery & Market.

EAGLE SCOUT AWARDS

Richard Sims and Larry Jack Rabb received their Eagle Scout awards in a special ceremony last Wednesday night at the Methodist Church. The presentation was made by Rev. Travis McNair. Also honored was James Stewart, who received a Star award, with the presentation being made by A. V. Sheppard.

who also introduced the installing officers.

The closing program included addresses by the new worthy matron and worthy patron, presentation of past matron's jewel by W. D. McAdams and presentation of past patron's jewel to her father by Carolyn Childress.

Refreshments were served at an informal reception which followed in the chapter dining room.

New Officers Installed By OES Chapter

Installation of officers of Robert Lee Chapter 187, Order of Eastern Star took place at the chapter room Tuesday night, June 4.

Installing officer was Mrs. James A. Bennett of San Angelo, who holds the office of grand examiner of the Grand Chapter of Texas. Others from San Angelo assisted with the ceremony including Mrs. H. F. Donaldson, district deputy grand matron as installing marshal, and Mrs. T. L. Johnston, organist.

Local installing officers were Mrs. H. C. Allen, chaplain, Mrs. Lowell Roane, secretary, and Vicki Lynn McAdams and Jeffrey McCabe, ushers.

The new officers are:
Worthy Matron, Zola Hatley.
Worthy Patron, Gerald Allen.
Associate Matron, Betty Green.
Associate Patron, Bob Godwin.
Secretary, Juanita Godwin.
Treasurer, Thelma Blair.
Conductress, Edna Morrow.
Chaplain, Ione Allen.
Marshal, Estelle Word.
Organist, Lillie Crum.
Adah, Frances Middleton.
Ruth, Winnie Waldrop.
Esther, Aminda Runnion.
Martha, Essie Childress.
Electa, Waaleta Hollis.
Warder, Lela Ray McAdams.
Sentinel, Melvin Childress.

Vocal and piano music for the opening program was furnished by Ronnie and Richard Sims, and the Bible was presented by Mrs. Arthur Hayley. Address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. D. McAdams, retiring worthy matron,



MRS. C. L. MARTIN

Cynthia Bryan, C. L. Martin Wed June 1st

The marriage of Miss Cynthia Ann Bryan and Claude Lloyd Martin took place June 1 in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Calder were present at the ceremony performed by a Methodist minister.

The bride's dress was of light blue lace covered taffeta, and a duster of similar material.

Mrs. Martin is the younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bryan and is a recent graduate of Robert Lee high school.

The bridegroom is from Houston and was employed in Robert Lee recently on telephone construction work. He has had a number of years army service.

The couple left Thursday for Houston where they will make their home.

BIBLE CLASS ANNIVERSARY

Sixth anniversary of reorganization of the W. K. Simpson Memorial Bible Class of the Methodist Church will be observed next Sunday, starting at 9:30 a.m. Special invitations have been mailed and a number of visitors are expected. Speaker for the occasion will be Dr. S. B. Thompson, dean of men and professor of Geography and History at McMurry College in Abilene. Mrs. Melrose Russell teaches the class.

Kirby Coming Sunday For A Double Header

A double header base ball game is on tap for Robert Lee fans Sunday when Kirby of San Angelo meets the Ivey Motor Co. sponsored Rabbit Twisters.

The twin bill starts promptly at 2 o'clock and both games will be 7-inning affairs. One of the games is to make up for a postponed tilt. Kirby has no field available for next Sunday and agreed to come to Robert Lee. They will be considered the home team.

TWISTERS LICK SONORA

Robert Lee took an 8-6 league game here last Sunday from Sonora and it turned out to be quite a battle. The locals jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first frame, but Sonora got into the scoring column later and tied the count at 5-all in the seventh inning.

The Twisters put over three tallies in the eighth. Sonora threatened at their last time at bat, but wound up with a 2-run deficit.

Richard Dumas hurled for Robert Lee and gave up eight hits. Jim Russo did a fair hurling job for Sonora, but his support was far from perfect. He gave way to George Johnson in the later innings.

Robert Lee made a total of 16 hits. Paul Tinkler, high school freshman, got three for three. John Conley had a field day with a homerun, two triples, a single and walk.

Norman Roberts crashed a pair of screeching doubles to center field and Jerry Tinkler got two hits and was cheated out of another which would have brought in two scores. Robbie Godwin poled a double.

Pete Hickman got a homerun inside the park for Sonora, while George Johnson lofted a high fly far over the left field fence. George is a powerful boy and did the catching most of the game. He was a crack footballer at Sonora and received all-state and even nationwide attention. He plans to attend college at Rice Institute in Houston.

Ralph Carrigan is expected to hurl one of the games against Kirby. He did not throw last week because of a sore arm.

The Concho Basin standing:

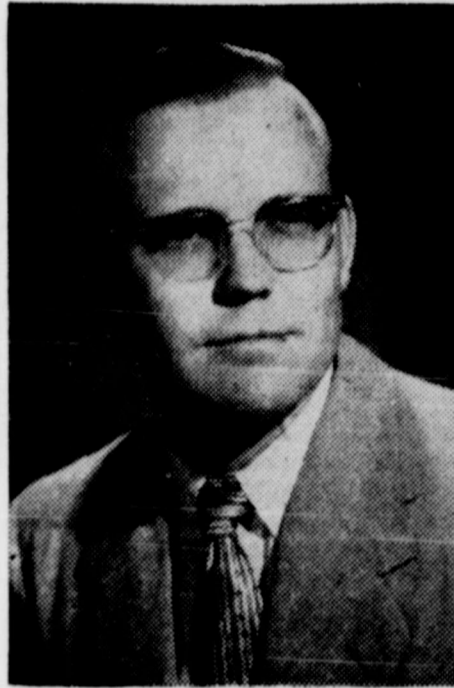
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Robert Lee	3	1	.750
Kirby Vacuum	3	2	.600
Sonora	1	3	.250
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SUMMER FHA PROJECTS

Each summer there is a summer course offered to the homemaking girls for one-half credit. We have been meeting the last two weeks to get ready for camp and give the homemaking cottage a thorough cleaning for next year.

The girls must work at home at least a hundred hours to complete their summer projects. This is a good way for the girls to help their mothers and get credit for it.

—Reporter, Jo Ann Hood.



IDUS ENGLAND

Gospel Meeting Opens Wednesday

The Robert Lee Church of Christ announces a Gospel Meeting to start next Wednesday, June 19 and continue through June 26.

Idus England will do the preaching and song service will be directed by Keith Farris. Mr. England preached here while attending ACC a number of years ago and also preached at Bronte. He then went to Houston and now resides at Muskogee, Okla.

The public is invited to attend the services which are set for 8 p.m. daily.

STATION IMPROVEMENTS

A new wash rack and a covering for both the wash and grease departments are among other improvements recently completed by Howard Varnadore at his Conoco service station on the highway Y. Howard has quit oil field work and is devoting all his time to the station.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvan Escue and sons, Freddie, John and Glenn, are here for a two weeks' vacation visit with kinfolks and friends. They reside at Spearman where Irvan operates an oil field truck for Baker & Taylor Drilling Co. Mrs. Escue is the former Rita Braswell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Braswell.

Thunder Storm Brings Rains To Coke County

An early morning thunderstorm here Wednesday brought three-quarters of an inch of rain to Robert Lee, while varying amounts were reported in other parts of the county.

A half inch fell in the west part of the county and Bronte gauged close to an inch. Heavier amounts fell south of Robert Lee. From an inch at Valley View to more than 1½ inches at the Weaver Ranch were reported.

The rain was welcomed since the ground was drying out on top after a few hot days following a month of almost continual wet weather.

Farm work was delayed only briefly but damage resulted to some of the oat fields. The thunderstorm was one of the most violent of recent years. It was accompanied by strong winds and terrific lightning.

Oat harvest is just getting under way this week. Reports of the yields are not coming in, but the crop will not be as good as expected. In many fields are oats are down and rust has caused heavy damage.

Rules Govern Operation Of County Pools

Rules and regulations concerning operation of the new county parks and swimming pools in Robert Lee and Bronte are published in this issue of The Observer.

The projects have been in operation for a month giving custodians some idea as to the sort of regulations that should be enforced.

Park boards in the two communities are responsible for proper handling of the recreation centers and their decisions are approved by the commissioners court before going into effect.

Also set forth are rules governing the new community building which is an added feature in the Robert Lee Park. This building is available for private parties and picnics and a specified rental charge has been agreed upon.

The idea of charging for swimming or use of the community building is to raise enough money if possible to care for their operation and maintenance.

While Coke County has experienced hot weather only the past week, the pools have attracted good crowds from the start. Thus far 82 season tickets have been sold for the Robert Lee pool. Number of persons who have used the pool up to Sunday night was 2,149, and total receipts are \$704.80. Largest number in the pool any one day was 143.

The Robert Lee pool opens at 1:30 daily and the closing hour has been 8 p.m. week days and 6 p.m. on Sundays. However, weekday closings will be extended until 9 o'clock or later if there is a demand.

R. C. (Buzz) Sawyer is custodian of the Robert Lee park and Aubrey Denman holds a similar position at Bronte.

Two new tennis courts at the Robert Lee park will soon be ready for play. Steel nets have been ordered and lights are to be installed for night games. Croquet courts are also being made ready.

It is understood that flood lights are to be moved to the base ball field so that Little League and soft ball games can be played at night.

TAKES POSITION HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy D. Smith arrived last week to make their home in Robert Lee. Both received degrees at Texas Tech on June 3. Mr. Smith has been assigned to Coke County for training with the Soil Conservation Service. They are living in one of the A. B. Sheppard apartments.

Nease Resigns; Will Teach In Abilene Jr. Hi

Henry Nease, science teacher and basket ball and base ball coach at Robert Lee high school the past two years, resigned this week.

He has accepted a position in the Abilene school system at an increased salary, and will teach in junior high and do part time coaching.

Mrs. Nease has been homemaking teacher here for two years, but was not an applicant for reelection. The couple are expecting their second baby in September.

Mr. Nease advised The Observer that they have purchased a home in Abilene and will move there during the coming week.

Silver News

GETS JOB WITH SUN

Clayton Bloodworth has received permanent employment with Sun Oil Co. and started this week as a roustabout at Sun Field. He and his wife visited Silver kin-folks before leaving Friday for South Texas. They were accompanied by Patricia Conner, who will visit with Peggy Snyder at Delmita.

Clayton is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth and his wife is the former Pansy Post. He completed a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force in March and since then he and Mrs. Bloodworth have been employed in Fort Worth.

Since no housing is provided for them at Sun Field the Bloodworths will make their home in McAllen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Walker spent a week of their vacation sight seeing at Colorado Springs and other points in that area and on their route home stopped in Taos, New Mex. This coming week they plan to visit relatives at Ranger, Ft. Worth and points in Leon County.

Mrs. E. A. Carr and granddaughter, Judy McCormick, of Alice visited over night recently in the Frank Mullican home. Mrs. Carr is a sister-in-law of Mrs. Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Keener returned the last of the week from a week's vacation. They were in Brownwood over June 2 to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Keener's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Duff. Mr. Duff is a retired oil man. All of the couple's six children were present and it was the only time they have all been together except on an occasion three years ago when a brother-in-law died. The Keeners went, on to Carthage to visit a daughter and her family last week.

Pastor and Mrs. Ray M. Sparks left Monday for two weeks' vacation. They will visit among relatives this week and then plan to visit some of their friends who are missionaries to the Indians near Santa Fe, New Mex. They hope to study the work being done and to take color slides of scenes and people.

Mrs. Walter Jones and Mrs. Bill Archer and their children came from San Angelo over the weekend of June 2 and visited in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Allen. The San Angelo ladies accompanied their mother to Lubbock where they attended graduation exercises June 3 at Texas Tech. Degrees were awarded to two of their relatives, Travis Allen and Norma Jo Fant.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Sloan of Hawley came for a weekend visit with their daughter, Mrs. George Conner, and family at their summer home on the Colorado City Lake. Mike Conner, 7, accompanied his grandparents home.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. Lizzie Pittman died May 29 in a Kermit hospital after a long illness following a stroke. She was formerly Mrs. Lige Hall of Silver. Her first husband died 30 years

ago and she later remarried. She was a sister of Cais Hamilton and an aunt of Mrs. T. Z. Phillips of Silver. Another brother, Tom Hamilton, passed away recently in California. Mrs. Pittman has a son Richard Hall, of Kermit.

Gospel Services are being held this week at the Silver Church of Christ with the preaching in charge of Bill Pugh of Houston. He formerly resided in Bronte and held a meeting here a few years ago. Lee Mullican is the director of singing.

Mrs. Bob Odom returned Wednesday night from Dallas where she attended a postmaster's convention. During her absence Mrs. C. T. Wilkes, Sr. was in charge of the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Leonard were called to Big Spring last Thursday night by the death of her 17-year-old brother. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican, uncle and aunt of the youth, also attended the funeral rites Thursday.

O. L. White has been transferred by Sun Oil Co. to the Millican field where he will be operator of the gas repressuring station. The position was held by N. K. Cheatham before he was recently trans-

ferred to the Jameson plant in Silver. Mr. White and his family moved last week to a company house near the Millican plant. He was transferred to Silver from Delhi, La., four years ago.

Lee Mullican, who attended college at Canyon the past year, has summer employment with Sinclair in the Sweetwater area. He is making his home with his parents here.

Sun gas department employees leaving on vacations the past week were Murray Marie, Robert Henderson and Eddie Byrd.

TRANSFERRED TO DALLAS

Jack Byrd, Sun production field clerk here the past four years, has been transferred to the company's regional office in Dallas where he will be in the purchasing department. He is a graduate of SMU. The transfer is effective this weekend. Mr. Bird will take a vacation next week and move his family during the period. He has been living in Colorado City.

Jake Higginbotham and family are vacationing this week at Buchanan Lake. During his absence George F. Carson of Midland is in

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charge of Sun production operations here. Mr. Carson is assistant division superintendent and moved to Midland last year from Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McDougle left Tuesday after a few days visit among old friends at Silver. A former Sun foreman here, Mr. McDougle was transferred to East Texas last year. They reside at Tyler where they bought a new home.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun production clerk, has returned from a three weeks' vacation. He and his family visited relatives and did some sightseeing in various parts of Mississippi, Alabama and Florida. More summer roustabouts reporting for summer work the past week with Sun productions department are Jerry Sea of Dekalb, John K. Gotten of Amarillo and Delbert Lewis of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Preston were called to Topeka, Kans., the last of the week to attend the funeral of his brother.

W. S. Shingleton, Sun roustabout crew pusher, left Tuesday on a three weeks' vacation. He and his wife will visit a son in South Texas.

Marshall Jennings returned home the fore part of last week after a day in the Colorado City hospital where he was treated for an allergy. He recovered rapidly and returned to his work as a Sun Pipeline Co. connection foreman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Pete) Ashmore and daughter, Lynda, left Saturday on a three weeks' vacation trip to Liberty where they will visit his parents. He also plans to do some Gulf fishing while in South Texas. They were accompanied by their nephew, Mike McCollum of Liberty, who spent the past week here. Mr. Ashmore is chief clerk in Sun Pipeline's office here.

Buster Jones and family are off on a two weeks' vacation. They planned to visit New Orleans and other points in Louisiana and also East Texas. Mr. Jones is a Sun Pipeline Co. station operator.

A Vacation Bible School, sponsored by the Methodists and Baptists, closed last Friday night with commencement exercises at the Baptist Church. It was a good school and the workers did a good job. There were 124 registered with an average daily attendance of 106.



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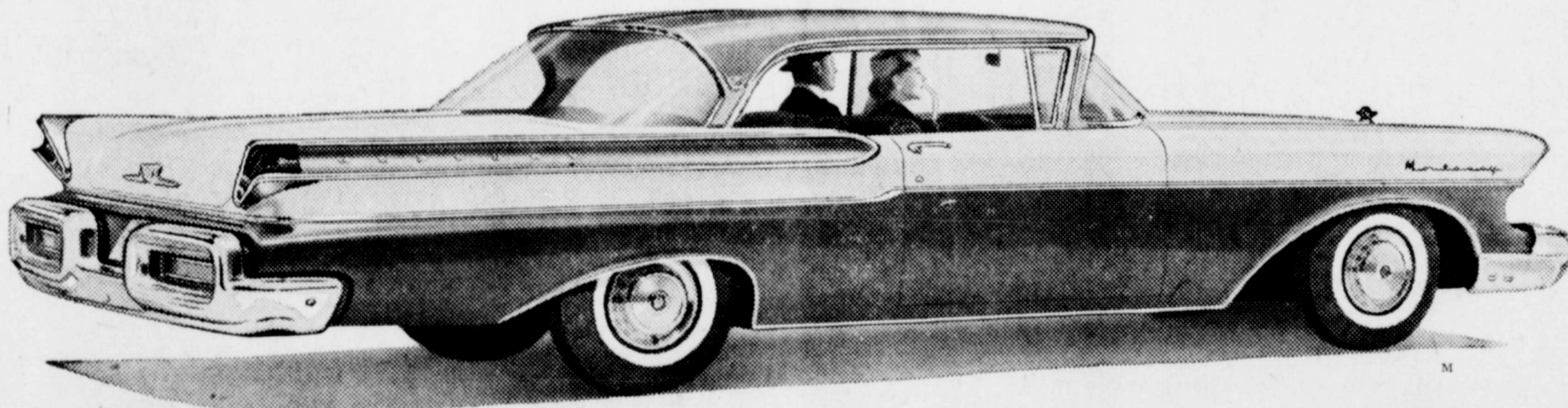
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Post Writer Says Desegregation In Deep South Unlikely in Near Future

Desegregation in the Deep South seems unlikely in the foreseeable future, according to the current (June 15) issue of The Saturday Evening Post.

The observation is made by John Bartlow Martin in the first of five articles entitled "The Deep South Says Never," a report which tells what happened there and how the attitude of the people has undergone a change since the Supreme Court decision three years ago.

Martin, who recently won a third Benjamin Franklin Award

for distinguished reporting, says that the first reaction to the Court's ruling was that desegregation seemed inevitable and not far off.

"At that time, the South was divided, perplexed, resigned," he comments. "Today the Solid South is a fact, and its resistance to desegregation is grantitic."

Martin's report tell that an important factor in the change was the initiative demonstrated by Robert Patterson, of Greenwood, Mississippi, who was instrumental in calling a meeting to mobilize

public opinion through "a grass-roots organization."

The outgrowth of that gathering of about 100 townfolk in July, 1954, was an organization called the Indianola Citizens' Council. This, it is reported, was the first Citizens' Council, a movement that in a few months swept the South and gave loud voice to the Southern resistance to school desegregation.

Martin finds that this resistance movement is a remarkable achievement since it has uncompromisingly set its face against the mainstream of American thought as expressed by the Supreme Court of the land — and has thus far gotten away with it.

Elsewhere in the report, Martin explains that, to Southerners, the Court's decision seemed to do far more than break down segregation in the schools; it rent the seamless garment of apartness.

"Apartness of the races," he tells Post readers, "is a black and white thread woven into the fabric of Southern life — its social, political, cultural, sexual, economic life. Apartness is like a vine which, rooted in slavery, never uprooted, but merely twisted by the Civil War, flourished and by now entangles everyone and everything in a suffocating net from which no one, white or black, knows how to extricate himself.

"Its manifestations have an infinite richness and complexity."

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Kosal and daughters, Kathy and Vicki, of Sandusky, Ohio, are here for a visit among relatives and friends. Mrs. Kosal is the former Anna Escue.

Bobby Hood and family were here the first of the week visiting relatives and friends while on a two weeks' vacation. They are living at Rankin where Bobby is employed by Ard Drilling Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McNair and daughter, Mary, spent the fore part of the week with relatives at Huntsville.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Ronnie Baker recently moved to Fort Smith, Ark., to be with her husband who is stationed at Fort Chaffee. She was accompanied to Arkansas by Mrs. Gene Baker and Sandra, who returned home via bus.

Bert Sheppard came down from Spearman last week and returned home Friday accompanied by his wife and two little daughters. Their new baby, Deborah Lynn, was born here May 27.

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church met Saturday for a covered dish luncheon in the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. C. Allen. Eleven members were present and welcomed as a guest was Mrs. J. N. Adams of San Angelo.

Mrs. Bobby Baker and children enjoyed a visit over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Claud Dean, at Weatherford. They were accompanied by Mrs. M. J. Krall and children who visited her father at Jacksboro.

Dianne, 7 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Baker, underwent a tonsillectomy Wednesday at Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob L. Davis and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with Robert Lee kinfolks. They were accompanied here by the former's father, who had spent a week at Amarillo.

TINKLERS BUY HOME

County Clerk J. L. (Chilly) Tinkler has contracted to buy the B. Geer residence in the north part of town and he and his family will move into their new home this week. The 3-bedroom house was completed only a year ago. Mr. Geer, former engineer with the Soil Conservation Service here, was transferred to Alice early this year. The Geer family moved over the weekend. They have been active in civic, church and school affairs and take with them best wishes of a wide circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Geer have two daughters, Carol and Maria. The former graduated from high school in May. She plans to attend A & I College at Kingsville.

Belle Decoty, 11 years old, came from San Angelo last week for a few days' visit with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Mrs. J. S. Gardner left the last of the week to visit her son, Wilfred, and family at Midland. She planned to accompany them on a vacation trip to Ruidoso.

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7. All Children Under Five (5) Years Of Age Must Be Accompanied By Their Parents. Parents Must Be Wearing Swim Suits While In Accompaniment Of These Children.
8. No Glass Bottles Allowed Around The Pool.
9. No Horse Play Of Any Kind. (No Pushing In Pool, No Organized Water Games, No Pyramids, Etc.)
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RESERVATIONS may be made for the Morning, Afternoon, Evening or All Day. Normally these hours will be as follows:
Morning—8:30 until 12 Noon
Afternoon—1 until 5:30
Evening—6 P. M. until Park Closes
All Day—8:30 A. M. until Park Closes

RESERVATIONS Must be made by an Adult. Any Person or Organization making reservations are responsible for the care of the Community Bldg. and its facilities and for the conduct of persons attending. All Teen Age Parties must be adequately Chaperoned by Adults.

No Decorations may be used at any time which would require nails in the wall, doors, or anything that would mar the beauty of the Community Bldg in any way. Park Supervisors should be advised prior to beginning any decorating.

**T. A. Richardson
Mourns Death
of Aged Father**

T. A. Richardson, Robert Lee bank executive, mourns the death this week of his aged father, W. H. Richardson, pioneer resident of Scurry County. His passing occurred at 5 p.m. Tuesday in a Roscoe nursing home where he had resided the past six years.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Furnished house. Mrs. H. L. Scott at Roach's.

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished house \$45. Nellie Simpson, 610 East 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 8122. 51tf

LET'S SWAP—Have nearly new 16-inch girls bicycle to trade for 24-inch girls bike. Vaughan Chevrolet Co.

FOR SALE OR RENT—Our house in Robert Lee. Jack Looney, Rte. 1, Park Hill, Okla. 44tf

FOR SALE — My home and three lots in Robert Lee. Anyone interested in the purchase of same is requested to contact me. Frank Percifull, Dial GL 3-4581. tf

FOR SALE—One set double garage raise up doors, complete with all hardware. \$75.00. Vaughan Chevrolet.

Funeral services were held at 4 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church at Dunn and burial was in the Dunn cemetery.

Mr. Richardson was 97 years of age. He came to Scurry County in 1889 before Snyder was a town and engaged in farming in the Dunn community. His death was due to infirmities of his advanced age.

Mr. Richardson had visited at his son's home in Robert Lee on numerous occasions prior to his failing health the past few years. Surviving are one son, T. A. Richardson of Robert Lee, and three daughters, Mrs. Pearl Head of Snyder, Mrs. Ethel Taylor and Mrs. Fred Bowers, both of Dunn. There are 18 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 14 great-great grandchildren.

Bobby F. Roberts, who was inducted into the army three weeks ago, is now at Fort Carson, Colo., where he will take basic training. He was sent to Fort Coffee, Ark., and then transferred to the post at Colorado Springs. A letter this week to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Roberts, advised that he had been hospitalized a few days with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Collett spent a few days last week at their farm near Goldthwaite. They combined thirty acres of oats which yielded 40 bushels an acre.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harless Puett and two children of Cheyenne, Wyo., visited here briefly Monday with Mrs. Minnie Buchanan and daughter, Mrs. P. E. Mahon. Harless is a son of the late A. W. Puett, former publisher of The Observer. He was on a vacation trip and brought his family back to his old home town for a first hand look. They planned to visit San Antonio, Corpus Christi and other points in Texas. Harless had not been back in Robert Lee for ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark returned Saturday from a week's stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock and children, at their ranch near Medina. Bill, who holds a reserve commission as a captain in the Air Force, was in San Antonio taking the first of two weeks' of active duty. He was a fighter pilot during the war. Freeman looked after ranch matters and fixed some of the water gaps which had been damaged. That locality has received 30 inches of rain since the first of the year.

Lonnie Thompson and family left Sunday for Perryton where the former accepted a daylong drilling job on a Noble Drilling Co. rig. He had been a morning driller here for Dave Harris. Mrs. Thompson is the former Colleen Varnadore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Varnadore.

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Flour 10 lbs. 69c

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Fryers lb. 39c

Coke County Bonded and Warranted Indebtedness

Issue	Date of Issue	Date of Maturity	Rate of Issue	Amount of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding	Principal 1957	Interest 1957
Coke Co. Road & Bridge Warrants Series 1942	2-16-42	2-16-66	2%	\$ 119,500.00	\$ 82,500.00	\$ 37,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 700.00
Rd. Bond No. 1 Series 1929	3- 1-29	3- 1-57	5½%	100,000.00	95,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	137.50
Rd. Bond No. 1, Series 1939	2-15-39	2-15-64	4%	25,000.00	17,000.00	8,000.00	1,000.00	300.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Series 1954	10-15-54	10-15-69	2%-2½%	245,500.00	18,500.00	227,000.00	12,000.00	5,202.50
Rd. Bond No. 2, Series 1955	1-15-55	1-15-66	2½%	120,000.00	10,000.00	110,000.00	12,000.00	2,550.00
Rd. Bond No. 2, Refunding	9-15-55	9-15-65	2¼%	40,000.00	4,000.00	36,000.00	4,000.00	810.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Series 1937	7- 1-37	7- 1-62	4%	25,000.00	19,000.00	6,000.00	1,000.00	240.00
Rd. Bond No. 3, Series 1955	11- 1-55	11- 1-75	2¾%-3%	62,000.00	2,000.00	60,000.00	2,000.00	1,720.00
Coke County Hospital Bonds	8-15-49	8-15-60	2¼%-2½%	75,000.00	46,000.00	29,000.00	8,000.00	725.00
Coke County Courthouse Bonds	11-15-54	11-15-69	2%-2½%	300,000.00	40,000.00	260,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00
Coke County Park Bonds	5- 1-56	5- 1-71	2½%-3%	130,000.00	0	130,000.00	6,000.00	5,377.50
				\$1,242,000.00	\$334,000.00	\$908,000.00	\$75,000.00	\$23,762.50

COKE COUNTY WARRANTED INDEBTEDNESS (MACHINERY WARRANTS) BY PRECINCTS

Precinct No. 1	\$25,106.50	Precinct No. 2	\$15,500.00	Precinct No. 3	\$12,640.00	Precinct No. 4	\$14,413.00
TOTAL				\$67,659.50			

SECURITIES OWNED — BONDS PURCHASED

Fund	Kind	Due	Amount
Road Bond No. 1 Sinking	Coke County R & B Bond	2-28-57	\$ 1,000.00
Road Bond No. 3 Sinking	Coke County R & B Bond	2-28-57	3,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bond	5- 1-69	10,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bond	5- 1-70	10,000.00
Courthouse & Jail	Coke County Park Bond	5- 1-71	10,000.00
			\$34,000.00

Recapitulation Of Various County Funds

Operating Funds	Balance Jan. 1, 1956	Receipts 1956	Total	Disbursements 1956	Balance Dec. 31, 1956
Jury	\$ 55,422.93	\$ 13,858.44	\$ 69,281.37	\$ 4,961.98	\$ 64,319.39
Courthouse & Jail	97,976.32	23,041.03	121,017.35	96,862.68	24,154.67
General	81,214.48	73,062.74	154,277.22	80,299.18	73,978.04
Road & Bridge	—2,022.37	94,581.30	92,558.93	52,165.37	40,393.56
Road & Bridge Special	—10,716.84	42,575.25	31,858.41	48,785.29	—16,926.88
Lateral Road	11,545.58	8,903.75	20,449.33	13,192.45	7,256.88
Farm to Market	72,068.24	66,072.17	138,140.41	84,557.11	53,583.30
Officer's Salary	17,902.57	40,896.03	58,798.60	42,905.70	15,892.90
Social Security	876.38	5,000.00	5,876.38	5,078.77	797.61
Total Operating Funds	\$324,267.29	\$367,990.71	\$692,258.00	\$428,808.53	\$263,449.47
Bond Sale Funds					
Courthouse Bond Acct	\$115,508.31	0	\$115,508.31	\$102,794.55	\$ 12,713.76
Rd. Bond Acct. Prec. 2	18,950.67	0	18,950.67	18,950.67	0
Rd. Bond Acct. Prec. 3	57,049.32	225.00	57,274.32	54,977.27	2,297.05
Coke Co. Park Bnd. Acct.	0	130,931.26	130,931.26	96,707.43	34,223.83
Total Bond Sale Funds	\$191,508.30	\$131,156.26	\$322,664.56	\$273,429.92	\$ 49,234.64
Sinking Funds					
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. '29	\$ 9,280.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 9,290.00	0	\$ 9,290.00
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. '39	9,076.80	2,030.00	11,106.80	1,340.00	9,766.80
Rd. Bond No. 1, Ser. '54	7,107.72	23,061.07	30,168.79	15,428.50	14,740.29
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. '37	13,368.35	8,280.00	21,648.35	6,440.00	15,208.35
Rd. Bond No. 3, Ser. '55	0	4,179.20	4,179.20	3,781.44	397.76
Rd. Bond No. 2, Ser. '54	11,778.66	27,835.86	39,614.52	38,797.76	816.76
Hospital Bonds	0	9,044.57	9,044.57	0	9,044.57
Courthouse Bonds	0	29,041.60	29,041.60	26,441.00	2,600.60
Park Bonds	0	11,779.94	11,779.94	0	11,779.94
Total Sinking Funds	\$ 50,611.53	\$115,262.24	\$165,873.77	\$ 92,228.70	\$ 73,645.07
Operating Funds	\$324,267.29	\$367,990.71	\$692,258.00	\$428,808.53	\$263,449.47
Bond Sales Funds	191,508.30	131,156.26	322,664.56	273,429.92	49,234.64
Sinking Funds	50,611.53	115,262.24	165,873.77	92,228.70	73,645.07
Total All County Funds	\$566,387.12	\$614,409.21	\$1,180,796.33	\$794,467.15	\$386,329.18

Add Checks Outstanding Dec. 31, 1956 \$ 5,686.05
Plus Outstanding Deposit 64.00

Balance on Hand As Per Bank Statements December 31, 1956 \$392,079.23

Homemaking Class Enjoys Camp Period

Members of the Robert Lee chapter of Future Homemakers spent the days last week enjoying their annual camp. We left Robert Lee at 7 a.m. June 6. The only stop between Robert Lee and Cisco was Abilene where we bought our supplies. We arrived at Lake Cisco at 10:45 a.m. and had sandwiches for lunch.

During the afternoon the girls went in swimming and later enjoyed roller skating and miniature golf. For supper we were served hot patties, green beans and banana pudding.

Friday morning after putting away our bedrolls we had for breakfast scrambled eggs and banana toast, jelly and honey. For

recreation we played football and baseball and some of the girls hiked around the park.

For lunch we had barbecued chicken, potato salad and jello with fruit cocktails. Friday afternoon was spent swimming, skating and playing miniature golf. Some of the girls got good tans and there were some blisters, too. For supper Friday night we had hotdogs and potato salad.

We were up at 6:30 Saturday morning and had a good breakfast of eggs and sausage, toast, jelly and honey. Milk, coffee, cool-aid and tea were the beverages served at camp. We left Saturday at 9 and arrived back in Robert Lee about 1 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

All of us had a wonderful time and we wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Nease, who accompanied us to Cisco.

The girls who attended the camp were Charlene Robertson, Doris Sparks, Nettie Bob Bell, Betty Hood, Eunice Blair, Joydell Kinsey, Peggy Boone, Marta Geer, Frances Wylie, Sandra Baker, Carolyn Childress, Kenny Sawyer, Ellen Counts, Lois Eubanks, Martha Humphrey, Jerry Sparks, Marilyn Reid and your reporter, Jo Ann Hood.

PAGE RELATIVES HERE

Families of the late I. C. Page held a reunion over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Page. The following were present: Mrs. Wade Ackelson and Don of Las Cruces, New Mex.; Mrs. Walker Good, Mrs. Cecil Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Modgling and Elmer Lynn and Gary of Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Page and Phillip and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa; and Mrs. Bert Burton and Berta and Darrell Ray of Levelland. Also several friends called during the day including Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fields and Miss Beth Gilmore, Mrs. M. W. Johnson and Weldon, and Mrs. Otis Rabb and grandsons of Robert Lee.

2-4-D Spraying Gives Sandusky Good Results

Austin Sandusky is happy with the results of his first use of 2-4-D weed killer. Sandusky said that he sprayed 40 acres of grass mixture, seeded under the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank program. "The grass is up to a good stand and some of the grasses on the tighter soils are growing off nicely. The sandier soils are so cold and wet that grasses have not begun to grow," he said. He believes that 2-4-D, properly used is an important part of establishing grass.

L. E. Smith and Son, Coke County Conservation District Co-operators, have pushed about 100 acres of mesquite with good results. The bulldozing was done on their ranch in the south part of Coke County. They reseeded with Blue Panicum, Buffalo Grass, Sideoats grama, and a small plot was seeded to Sorghum Alnum.

They tried several methods of seeding, finally deciding on a home rigged seeder. The seeder consisted of two large buckets with a hole about the size of a pencil in the bottom. A bucket was extended over each track of the dozer and the vibration from moving acted as the agitator.

The grass seed dropped on the tracks and were pressed in the

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Little Victim Of Polio Learns To Use Braces

David Furr, 4½-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Furr of Silver, was admitted on Friday, May 31, to the Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas.

He underwent knee surgery there this spring and was back home with his parents until the last of May.

David is now learning to walk with the aid of braces and crutches, and a period of from four to six weeks is expected to be required for the training. Mr. and Mrs. Furr plan to go to Dallas this weekend and will be permitted to spend two hours with their son Sunday afternoon.

David was stricken with polio when he was 14 months old. The family lived at Mission then and he was treated for six months in the polio center at Harlingen. They came to Robert Lee 2½ years ago when Mr. Furr was transferred to Silver by Sun Oil Co.

The Furr child has had no use of his limbs, but the family is now hopeful that he will continue to make progress. He has gained weight and is highly alert and anxious to walk.

Texas Scottish Rite Masons founded the hospital 33 years ago in an effort to provide a chance at a normal life for the handicapped child. The hospital, which is supported by public contributions and bequests, has accepted almost 100,000 children for treatment since 1925.

An expert staff, plus unique physical facilities and devoted interest in the welfare of the child, make the Scottish Rite Hospital an outstanding treatment center which serves the entire state.

If you don't get The Observer, you don't get the news!

GRADUATES FROM SAC

One of the recent graduates from San Angelo College was Miss Elizabeth L. Burson, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burson of Edith. She majored in elementary education and was prominent in a number of college activities. Also among the graduates at SAC was Rita McCutchen Abbott of Bronte.

Howard Pope Sells Insurance In San Angelo

Howard Pope, who bought out the old established D. J. Burk insurance firm in San Angelo last year, has been enlarging his list of acquaintances in Robert Lee and Coke County.

He is the son of C. C. Pope, well known Sun Oil Co. landman, who was in charge of leasing up the Jameson and Milligan field blocks a number of years ago.

Howard is a graduate of San Angelo College and the University of Texas. He taught in San Angelo one year and three years in Corpus Christi before entering the insurance business.

He is a member of the San Angelo Insurance Exchange and Real Estate Board and president of San Angelo Art Club.

Mr. Pope plans to run a series of advertisements in The Observer, the first of which appears in this issue.

FROM MRS. BYRD

I wish to express to everyone in Robert Lee how much I enjoyed my two years there. Everyone that I met was so nice to me in every way. I shall always be grateful for the many nice things you did for me. My children at school were so precious and sweet. I shall always remember each of them and how I enjoyed working with them the two years. —Mrs. Henrietta Byrd.

SWIMMING PARTY

Future Homemaker chapter mothers gave the FHA girls a swimming party Monday, June 10. From 10 to 11:30 was spent at the pools and later a lunch of sandwiches and cake was served. Chapter mothers present were Mrs. R. C. Sawyer and Mrs. Gene Baker.

Ten girls attending were Jane Austin, Betty Hood, Kenny Sawyer, Sandra Baker, Joydell Kinsey, Lois Eubanks, Jerry Sparks, Pat Fowler, Patty Gray and Jo Ann Hood.

We all had a wonderful time and wish to thank the chapter mothers for such a fine party.—Jo Ann Hood, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Young visited relatives in Miles last Thursday.

June 20 Set For Vote On Wheat Quotas

The level of price support for the 1958 crop of wheat is one of the issues to be decided by farmers voting in the June 20 referendum on marketing quotas, C. E. Arrott, chairman of the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminds the growers.

The other issue is whether marketing quotas, with penalties on "excess" wheat, shall be in effect for next year's crop. Quotas have been in effect for the last four consecutive wheat crops.

Arrott explains that price sup-

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port for the 1958 crop of wheat has been set at a national average of at least \$1.78 per bushel in the commercial wheat states. This rate will apply if at least two-thirds of the growers voting in the June 20 referendum approve use of the quotas. This support reflects 75 per cent of parity, as indicated

by the wheat supply relationship specified in the governing legislation.

If marketing quotas are not approved by the necessary two-thirds of the growers voting, however, the price-support level for 1958 crop wheat would be 50 per cent of parity, also as directed by law.

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Other appropriate gifts may include Wrist and Pocket Watches, Leather Billfolds, Kodaks, Cigars, Pipes and Cigarettes.

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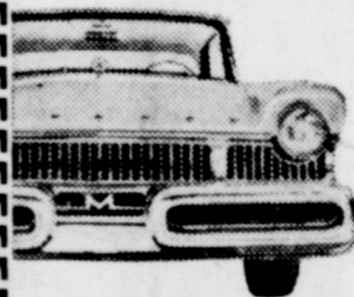
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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

Quite a few have stopped by or written in to renew their Observer subscriptions before the price goes up July 1. It's not much of a jump, only 50c a year. You can beat it by paying up now for a year or two in advance.

Elbert Davidson has the kind of cow it pays to own especially if you have plenty of feed for a bigger herd. At her first calving period last year she gave birth to twins, and this year had triplets.

Coke County's annual financial report is completed in this newspaper with tables showing bonded and warrant indebtedness, as well as a recapitulation of receipts and expenditures in the various funds.

Many people will want to save these figures for future reference. It is important to know what rates of interest the bonds are drawing, when they were issued and when they are due to be paid off.

The report indicates the county has made a good start toward paying off its bond issues, too. All the county-wide bonds are to be retired in 15 years.

Coke County had a good cash balance on hand Jan. 1st and it would appear that its financial status is sound. The people voted a lot of bonds, but there is no apparent danger that any of them will default.

Oil production has fallen off and this year's taxing valuation will be about 10% lower than in 1956. That would not seem dangerous. There is good reason to believe the assessed valuation will remain above 25 million dollars for a number of years, which will mean enough tax money to pay off the bonds and keep us going.

Mrs. M. J. Payne left Sunday with the P. M. Page family for a visit in their home at Odessa. She is Mrs. Page's grandmother.

GREEN MT. HD CLUB

Mrs. R. L. Page was elected delegate and Mrs. Glenn Waldrop alternate delegate from the Green Mountain WHD Club to attend council to be voted on to attend the State meeting in Houston July 31 to Aug. 2, when the club met in its regular meeting Tuesday, June 4, at the Community Center. Roll call was answered with a program suggestion for the 1958 year books by three members and two visitors. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer report was given.

Mrs. Page and Mrs. Waldrop will attend the rug making demonstration on Friday, June 14.

Mrs. Waldrop had charge of recreation.

Program was given by Miss Marjorie Gladys Rives, a 4-H girl who made a raw vegetable salad, making her own salad dressing.

Mrs. Page was hostess. Meeting adjourned early.—Mrs. Glenn Waldrop, Reporter.

PERSONALS

Walter Keenan came out from Dallas Wednesday to visit old friends. He has not been well the past few years, but drove out alone in his car and was enjoying the trip. Walter and his wife, the former Annie Landers, have lived in Dallas since 1942. They farmed here many years before moving to San Angelo in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gibbins came from Clyde Saturday for a visit over the weekend with kinfolks. They were dinner guests on Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Arthur Hayley. Other guests joining in the family group were Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hatley and A. V. Hughes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Snyder and son, Harold Lynn, visited overnight here last Thursday with his mother, Mrs. R. L. Page. Ellwood is a detective on the Odessa city police forces.



Notes From The Oil Field

Coke Strike On Potential; Offset Slated

Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 I. A. Bird, et ux, Coke County Strawn reef discovery located 12 miles northwest of Robert Lee and three miles southeast of the recently opened Panther Gap (Pennsylvanian) field, was taking potential test.

On the latest 23-hour production test, the well flowed 150 barrels 39.5 gravity oil, plus 45 per cent basic sediment and water, with gas-oil ratio of 856-1. Flow was through a 3/8-inch choke and perforations between 6,211-6,223 feet.

Sun Oil Co. has filed application to drill a location south offset to Humble's No. 1 Bird. It will be the No. 1 L. B. Menielle.

Contract depth is 6,700 feet with rotary. Elevation is 1,985 feet.

Location, on a 1,178.57-acre lease, is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 483-1A-H&TC.

Sun Florine Price A-1 set a 406-foot string of surface pipe and drilled out Tuesday. It is a north-east offset to Sun's No. 1 Cynthia Malone, discovery in the Panther Gap Field. A northwest offset to the discovery was plugged as a dry hole.

Gulf 1-A Marvin Simpson, wildcat northwest of Sanco, drilling Wednesday at 6,630 feet in lime and shale.

Waco have filed application to

NEW COKE WILDCAT

William I. Lee and Peeler Bros. drill an 8,500-foot rotary wildcat in western Coke County, 18 miles west of Robert Lee and 1/2-mile east of the Sterling County line. It will be the No. 1 Ruth Collins Mendenhall.

Operations are to begin immediately. Elevation is 2,571 feet.

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MOVES TO FORT SMITH

Dear Mr. Kirk:

I am sending you our new address which is 1522 South 44th St., Fort Smith, Ark. Clell is employed by the Arkansas Rebuilders Supply Co. as a private pilot.

Mr. and Mrs. Varnadore are living in our new home at Mena and are taking care of the stock. We have sure had our share of rain. Glad you have had good rains, too.

Thank you.—Mrs. Clell Varnadore, 1522 So. 44th St., Fort Smith, Ark.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

June 5—Mrs. Jack Cowley, Burns, Mrs. J. R. Harralson admitted. Mrs. S. D. Hoots dismissed.

June 6—Mrs. Oscar Collett, Roy Taylor admitted. J. C. Harralson, Mrs. J. R. Harralson, L. Bruton, Mrs. Lee Roberts dismissed.

June 7—Mrs. C. D. Vann, Kay Sheppard admitted. Burns, Mrs. G. A. Brown dismissed.

June 8—Mrs. Lee Hallmark, Roy Taylor, Mrs. Oscar Collett, Mrs. Dick Skipworth dismissed.

June 9—Mrs. E. C. Davis, Carolyn Elliott admitted. Martha Kay Sheppard dismissed.

June 10—Mrs. C. D. Vann, Carolyn Elliott dismissed.

June 11—Mrs. Lowell Roane, C. Wallace, Jr., Wm. L. Barnes, Pat Havins admitted.

June 12—Mrs. Will Woods admitted. Mrs. Lowell Roane dismissed.

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