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Robert Lee Students To Attend Summer Band School at McMurry

ABILENE, (Spl) — Five Robert Lee young people have registered for McMurry College's ninth annual summer band and twirling school, to be held here on the McMurry campus July 14-27.

They are: Don Weathers, grandson of Mrs. Daisy McCutchen; Martha Humphrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Humphrey; Brenda Cowley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cowley; Gayle Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lewis, Jr.; and Ronnie Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims. Raymond T. Bynum, professor of music and band director at McMurry, is general director of the two-week band and twirling clinic, one of the largest of its kind in the country.

Bynum said that 261 boys and girls from 32 Texas towns and cities had registered for the school through June 7. He expects final registration to top last year's record enrollment of 404 students.

Participants will be housed in McMurry dormitories and will take their meals in the college dining hall. They will receive instruction solo, ensemble and concert band, music theory, chorus, twirling, drum majoring, and other specialties.

Twelve Texas public school band



RAYMOND T. BYNUM
McMurry Band Director

directors are included on Bynum's staff of about 30 band and twirling teachers. The twirling staff will again be directed by Bill Adkins of Haskell and Mrs. LeGaytha Gothard of El Paso, McMurry graduates who are now public school teachers.

Further information on registration or tuition for the school may be obtained by contacting Professor Bynum at the McMurry College Band Hall, Abilene, Texas.

SCOTTS COMING HOME

Capt. Horace L. Scott, Jr. and his family will return to the States next Monday after three years in England. Capt. Scott, well known Robert Lee man, has been stationed at Brize Norton Royal Air Force Base since July, 1954, and his family joined him a short time later. He has a wife and two daughters, Sherry and Marilyn. They will fly back, leaving England July 10 and arriving in New York the following day. Capt. Scott will buy a new car in the east and drive back to Texas, stopping to visit Mrs. Scott's mother in Nebraska. They will come on to Robert Lee for a visit with kinfolks before going to Abilene where Horace will be stationed at Dyess AFB.

SATURDAY BAKE SALE

Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a Bake Sale at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ivey Motor Co. Your patronage will be appreciated.

GUESTS OF YARBROUGHS

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough over the weekend included Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hill and granddaughter, Carol Ann Baker, Mr. and Mrs. James Hill, Martha Ann, Kandis Kay, and James Houston, Jr. of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Barrett of Fontana, Calif.; Mrs. G. A. Beeman, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Hope Herrington, Carrizo Springs.

MILES GIANTS HERE SUNDAY

Miles Giants will come to Robert Lee next Sunday for a Concho League contest against the Rabbit Twisters starting at 3 p.m.

Robert Lee split with Kirby last week to hold on to second position in the loop standing.

Goodfellow took a double header from Miles to keep the Skyhawk record perfect for the season. The Air Force will be hard to beat, since the club is made up of former college and professional players, and they engage in several games each week.

Robert Lee is looking good and the Twisters are getting the best pitching they have had for several seasons from Ralph Carrigan and Richard Dumas.

Kirby plays in Sonora next Sunday when Miles comes to Robert Lee.

The Concho Basin standings:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goodfellow	5	0	1.000
Robert Lee	4	2	.667
Kirby Vacuum	4	3	.571
Sonora	1	3	.250
Miles	0	6	.000

City's Annual Statement In This Newspaper

Annual financial statement of the City of Robert Lee appears in this issue of The Observer. It is recommended that every taxpayer study the report for first hand information on our town's financial condition.

A good sized chunk of tax money raised each year goes toward retiring the old 1936 bond issue. However, only \$13,000 remains to be paid off and the present program calls for retirement of the balance within the next few years.

Having paid more than \$24,000 on the Upper Colorado River Authority contract for building the new Mountain Creek Reservoir, it would seem that fine progress has been made. However, expensive spillway repairs have exceeded the payments and the contract is now greater than the original cost of \$81,000.

City officials are hoping the spillway will not require much additional money. But who can tell what damage these flash floods may cause?

Annual audit of city records is made by the firm of Niemeir & Pierce of Lubbock. In filing their report they said: "We found the records in good shape and wish to take this means of expressing appreciation to Mrs. Jay for the cooperation and courtesies extended us during the course of this examination."

City officials include Cumbie Ivey, Jr., mayor, Wayman Robertson and Curtis Walker commissioners. City water superintendent is Sam Jay, and Mrs. Jay is city secretary and tax assessor-collector.

Bennie Smith, Baptist pastor, and his family returned Friday from an enjoyable two weeks vacation. They visited kinfolks in the Burk Burnett area and at Walters, Okla., before continuing north through Kansas, Nebraska and into South Dakota. While up north Rev. Smith had the privilege of preaching in one of the city churches at Pierre, capital of South Dakota.

HOSPITAL NEWS

June 12—Mrs. C. C. Millican, Emory Davis, Elmer D. Adkins admitted. Mrs. Jack Cowley, P. H. Havins dismissed.

June 13—Mrs. Ethel Green admitted. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Davis, Mrs. Will Woods dismissed.

June 14—Mrs. C. C. Millican dismissed.

June 15—Mrs. Doyle Calder, Mrs. Lem Cowley admitted. Elmer Adkins, J. C. Wallace, Jr. dismissed.

June 17—Morgan Russell admitted.

FROM THE McFERRINS

Dear Editor: We are sending \$2.50 to renew The Observer, as we couldn't do without the news from home. We have had 52 inches of rain here since the 1st of January. Glad you have been getting rains at Robert Lee and Silver.—Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McFerrin, Alpena, Ark.

Deadline Near When Observer Rates Advance

Subscribers are again advised that Observer rates will advance 50c a year effective July 1.

Renewal and new subscriptions will be accepted at the old rate for the remainder of June.

Subscribers in Coke County will be asked to pay \$2.50 per year instead of the present \$2.00, while the rate outside the county will be advanced from \$2.50 to \$3.00 a year.

This is the only change in Observer rates in the past 11 years, except non-resident subscriptions were advanced to \$2.50 a few years ago.

by or sending in their renewals. Already a number are stopping to take advantage of the old rate. Subscribers are invited to renew for one or two years before the increase.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughters, Patricia and Janice, recently made a trip to Crandall where they visited a couple of days with Mr. Fowler's parents. Mr. Fowler has been retained during the summer to take care of repairs and maintenance work at the Robert Lee school buildings.

Masons Plan Installation With Bronte

News officers of Hayrick Lodge No. 696 A. F. & A. M. will be installed next Monday night, June 24, at Bronte in a joint ceremony with Bronte Lodge No. 962.

Hayrick Lodge officers to be installed are as follows:

W. M., C. A. Dukes.
S. W., Jeff Blair.
J. R., Jack Denman.
Treasurer, C. E. Butcher.
Secretary, R. L. Read.
Chaplain, Melvin Childress.
S. D., O. B. Jacobs.
J. D., Lee Weigel.
S. S., Fagan Parker.
J. S., Bob Godwin.
Tyler, J. S. Ferrell.

Eddie Good has served as worshipful master during the past year, and the secretary was Dale Brown.

CARS DAMAGED

A new Cadillac sedan driven by a woman from Louisiana crashed into a new Ford owned by Ira A. Bird Tuesday afternoon on Highway 208, northwest of Sanco. Mr. Bird, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. N. C. Pentecost, was coming out of the Pentecost ranch lane and had stopped at the highway. The driver of the Cadillac, approaching from the east, attempted to pull around the rear of Bird's auto, but failed to clear the machine. Mr. Bird was bruised, but did not have medical attention. None of the others were injured, but considerable damage resulted to both cars. The accident was investigated by the highway patrol.

More Moisture Here This Week

Another good rain for Coke County fell early Tuesday. Gauged in Robert Lee was 1.41 inches of moisture, with lesser amounts in the west end of the county.

Again the Valley View community and the entire section south of town got heavier rains, some places up to 2 inches and more. An inch and a half fell up toward Hayrick and Mountain Creek got a good sized runoff.

The rain halted oat harvest and field work for a couple of days. Weeds got ahead of farmers the past month, but planting and plowing and planting made big headway last week.

Oats have been damaged considerably. Some of the crop is down and can't be picked up with a combine. But the yield will be sizeable and early reports indicate the average is from 20 to 50 bushels an acre.

Combines are scarce as much farm machinery was disposed of during the long years of drought.

Robert Lewis Jay made the second highest grade at the Red Cross life saving training school last week at Goodfellow AFB.

Garden Club Installs Its New Officers

The lovely home of Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. was the setting for a very impressive installation program of El Valle Garden Club Tuesday morning, June 11, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Sam Powell had charge of the program and used the rainbow as the theme of the installation, each officer representing a color in the rainbow.

The following officers were installed: President, Mrs. Frank McCabe; first vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Allen; second vice-president, Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr.; secretary, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell; treasurer, Mrs. H. S. Lewis, Sr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Paul Good; historian and parliamentarian, Mrs. G. C. Allen.

Mrs. Jeff Dean sang "Over the Rainbow" at the conclusion of the program.

Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Jr. served at the lace covered coffee table, with a center piece arrangement of daisies and day lilies. Mesdames B. A. Austin, G. C. Allen and Cumbie Ivey, Jr. were co-hostesses.

ROBERTSON CHILDREN HERE

J. L. Robertson was happy to have three of his four children and their families here for a visit over Sunday. They included his sons, Otis and Behrl, and a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Joyce Siler, all of Lubbock. Unable to be present was the oldest daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Foster of Lubbock, whose husband recently was transferred to Korea. She has two sons who made the trip here to see their grandfather. Otis recently completed a 4-year enlistment in the Air Force and was stationed most of the period at Waco. He has a wife and a daughter, 1½ years old. Behrl, who is attending Texas Tech, is also married.

Silver News

Troy Walls has gone to Denver City where he is employed by B & H Well Service Co. and is residing with his brother, T. J. Walls.

Donald Dukes is making an extended visit with friends, the L. R. Trahan family, at Sour Lake. He had the misfortune to get hit in the mouth with a swing, and has had to have dental surgery. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dukes of Silver.

Tommy Lee Weigel, 7, is visiting his grandmother in San Antonio. His mother and Linda Skrabanek will join him this weekend and will spend a few days with kinfolks in San Antonio, Uvalde and other points in that part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Robert, were in San Angelo Sunday visiting in the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mathers. Miss Letha Mathers has been hospitalized but is reported improving.

Jack Burgess has returned to work at Jameson gasoline plant after being at Sun Field nine weeks helping with a plant enlargement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradham and the former's sister, Rosalind, have returned from a three weeks' vacation trip to New York. They stopped over at Richmond, Va., and visited Mrs. Hunter Howlett, former Silver resident. They report Mrs. Howlett has completed a training course in hotel management, but has not decided upon a location.

The Bradhams did some sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and went on to Huntington, New York, where they visited Mrs. Bradham's parents on Long Island. Mr. Bradham is a chemist at Jameson gasoline plant.

Don Hull, Sun gas department engineer, has resigned after eight years with the company. He has accepted a position as an engineer with Pipe Line Technologists, Inc., at Houston and will move to that city. Mr. Hull has been employed here more than three years. He graduated from Texas A & M with a degree in chemical engineering. He completes his work with Sun this week and he and his family will vacation a few days before he starts his new work on July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lyle and son, Ronnie, plan to leave Friday of this week on a vacation trip to California. They will visit kinfolks of both Mr. and Mrs. Lyle in the San Francisco area. Mr. Lyle is taking three weeks off from his duties as engine operator 1st class at Jameson plant.

C. E. Butcher and family are enjoying a vacation this week. He is

a Jameson plant operator.

Hollis Gainey of Colorado City reported for work Monday as a summer roustabout at Jameson plant. He has been a member of the world's champion sprint relay team at the University of Texas, and remained at Austin to compete in a meet last week.

Frank Kaiser, Jameson plant field clerk, spent the weekend at Pampa with Joe Ezell, a Sun production employee formerly stationed at Silver.

Gene Garner, also of the Jameson plant office, is enjoying a vacation period this week.

Jerry Gallier and family left Monday for their home at Ingle-side after a week's visit here with Sun Pipeline Co. friends. C. C. Kimbrough and family, also from South Texas, visited here with the John Stewarts and other Pipe Line folks.

Douglas Sherman of Colorado City began summer work here Monday with Sun Pipeline Co.

E. E. McClusky and wife have returned from a two weeks' vacation in the Beaumont area. He is Sun Pipeline foreman here. Cecil Palmer, assistant foreman, is vacationing this week. Sonny Palmer has gone to Fort Knox, Kentucky, for ROTC training. He is in the cadet corps at Texas A & M.

Robert Wedgeworth and family of Sour Lake visited last week with the J. D. Jett family and other friends.

Guests in the Frank Lacik home the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Cleon Bell and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cloyce Bell and daughter of Mangum, Okla.

Forrest Ferguson, Sun production field clerk here the past 1½ years, has resigned effective this weekend and will move back to Dallas. Sun production families will honor Mr. Ferguson and the Jack Byrds with a party Wednesday night at the Paul Gilbert home. Mr. Byrd, a Sun production clerk here the past four years, is being transferred to the Dallas office.

Jake Higginbotham and family vacationed last week at Lake Buchanan and were joined there by his parents who came up from Somerset. Jake reports poor fishing but he and his wife enjoyed some golf up at Llano. Mr. Higginbotham is Sun production superintendent here.

Earl Lindsey and John Clifton are among Sun employees back at work this week after vacations.

Bob Hughes, Sun production foreman, is the owner of a new Ford air conditioned sedan purchased from Ivey Motor Co. at Robert Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coalson and son, James Arthur, were weekend guests in the home of the former's

brother, Ray Coalson, and family. Former residents of Bronte, the John Coalsons are now farming at Meadow.

A very successful gospel meeting closed Sunday night at the Silver Church of Christ. There were two baptisms. Bill Pugh, formerly of Bronte, was the preacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mullican, Jr., and little son, Franklin III, 2 years old, remained for a week's visit with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Thad Walls and children, Joy and Charlie, came from Grand Prairie for a week's visit with kinfolks at Silver. Robert Lee, Bronte and Denver City. They are former Silver residents.

Betty Gilbert left June 9 for a month's vacation at Paradise Ridge girls camp near Bandera. Jay and Dick Shimer, who now reside in Colorado City, left Saturday for a two weeks period at the Dallas Y Camp on Possum Kingdom Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and daughters returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation trip in the east. They went sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and went up to Keyport, New Jersey, to visit Mrs. Edwards' sister, Mrs. J. A. Ballantine and family. Keyport is near New York City and the visitors made a number of trips to various parts of the metropolis. They returned to Texas through Pennsylvania, Ohio and Arkansas. Mr. Edwards is chief clerk at Jameson gas plant.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS DUE

Silver Lions Club is collecting subscription money for The Observer, and a 25% commission will go into the club's treasury to be used in promoting community projects. Any member of the club will accept your subscription payment, either new or renewal. The cam-

aign is to be completed before July 1 when the yearly subscription rate will be \$2.50. Some subscribers are paying two years in advance to get the advantage of the old rate.

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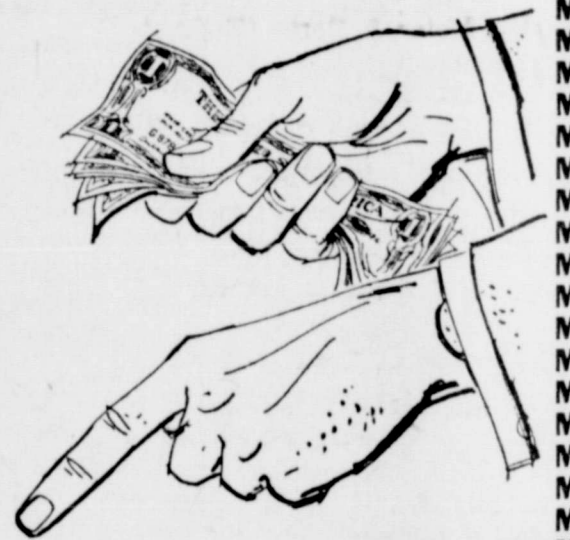
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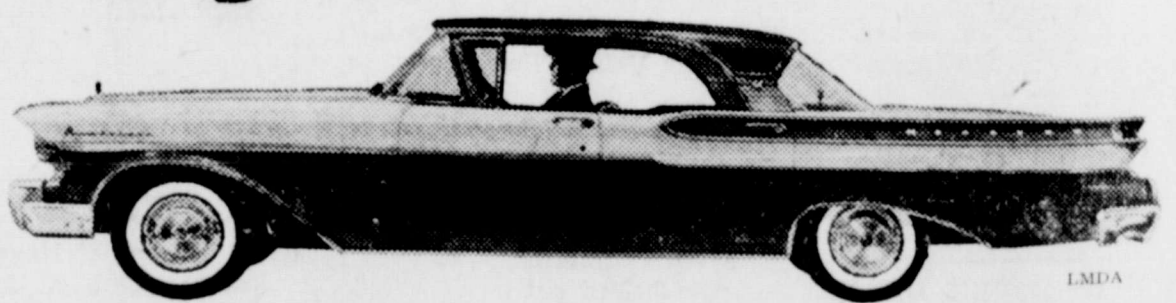
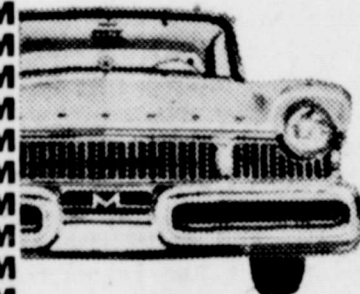
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CITY OF ROBERT LEE

Annual Financial Statement

Beginning April 1, 1956 - Ending March 31, 1957

Prepared by Neimeir & Pierce, of Lubbock, Texas

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1956 TO MARCH 31, 1957

Fund	Balance 4-1-56	Receipts	Transfer	Totals	Disbursements	Transfers	Total	Balance 3-31-57
General Fund	\$2,977.90	\$10,050.23	\$ 0	\$13,028.13	\$ 6,311.21	\$3,800.00	\$10,111.21	\$2,916.92
Water Dept. Fund	2,791.24	23,502.26	0	26,293.50	22,110.99	0	22,110.99	4,182.51
Sinking Fund	683.39	0	3,800.00	4,483.39	3,625.00	0	3,625.00	858.39
Totals	\$6,452.53	\$33,552.49	\$3,800.00	\$43,805.02	\$32,047.20	\$3,800.00	\$35,847.20	\$7,957.82

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

MARCH 31, 1957

Name	Series	Date	Interest	Amount Of Issue	Amount Retired	Amount Outstanding
City of Robert Lee Refunding Bonds	1936	3- 1-36	5%	\$ 42,500.00	\$29,500.00	\$13,000.00
Waterworks Improvement Bonds	1950	3-15-50	Various	65,000.00	8,000.00	57,000.00
Totals				\$107,500.00	\$37,500.00	\$70,000.00

CONTRACT OF AGREEMENT

Upper Colorado River Authority—Reservoir	\$ 81,088.94	\$24,150.00	\$56,938.94
Upper Colorado River Authority—Spillway	\$ 28,820.99	\$ 0	\$28,820.99

BALANCE SHEET

MARCH 31, 1957

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS

Cash in Bank:		
General Fund	\$ 2,916.92	
Water Department Fund	4,182.51	
Sinking Fund	858.39	\$ 7,957.82

Mercantile National Bank, Dallas	5,603.76
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Inventory:

Meter & Parts (Estimated)	1,420.89
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Accounts Receivable:

Delinquent Taxes—1929 through 1955	\$ 4,260.39	
Delinquent Taxes—1956	1,707.35	
Water Accounts Receivable	206.11	6,173.85

FIXED ASSETS

City Hall—Lot and Building	\$ 5,175.33	
Waterworks	106,375.29	
240 Acres of Land	12,000.00	
Spraying Machine	534.23	
Pickup	1,475.00	
Office Fixtures	927.57	
Mountain Creek Reservoir	80,088.94	
Spillway	28,820.99	
Filter Plant (Fence, Material, Shrubbery)	880.97	236,278.32

Total Assets \$257,434.64

LIABILITIES

INDEBTEDNESS

Bonded Indebtedness—Schedule	\$ 70,000.00	
Upper Colorado River Authority—Reservoir	56,938.94	
Upper Colorado River Authority—Spillway	28,820.99	\$155,759.93

DEFERRED:

Meter Deposit	1,137.00	
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SURPLUS & RESERVE

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Total Liabilities & Surplus \$257,434.64

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1956 TO MARCH 31, 1957

Balance 4-1-56	\$ 2,977.90
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RECEIPTS

Taxes	\$ 8,513.38	
Franchise Tax	460.05	
Return Check	25.00	
Payroll Taxes—Transfer	251.80	
Water Fund	800.00	10,050.23

Total \$ 13,028.13

DISBURSEMENTS

Utilities	\$ 137.96
City Secretary's Salary	1,963.20
Commissioners Meeting	305.00
Office Supplies	163.54
Street Work	44.18
Election	15.00
Fire Marshall	300.00
Payroll Taxes	901.10
Fire Department	217.54

Publications	132.42	
City Marshall	600.00	
Insurance on Employees	77.99	
Auditing	185.00	
League Expense	27.60	
Siren for Marshall Car	10.22	
Insurance & Bonds	38.04	
Commission on Delinquent Taxes	75.57	
Christmas Party	168.85	
Board of Equalization	45.00	
Return Check	25.00	
Interest & Sinking Fund	3,800.00	
Cleaning Dump Grounds	30.000	
Bank Note & Interest	848.00	10,111.21

Balance 3-31-57 \$ 2,916.92

WATER DEPARTMENT FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1956 TO MARCH 31, 1957

Balance 4-1-56	\$ 2,791.24
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RECEIPTS

Water Sales	\$ 22,666.84	
Meter Deposits	315.00	
Water Rack Sales	136.50	
Return Checks	93.67	
Tap Charges	280.00	
Pipe Sold	10.25	23,502.26

Total \$ 26,293.50

DISBURSEMENTS

Repairs & Supplies	\$ 3,121.79	
Utilities	1,000.02	
Meter Deposit Refund	734.00	
Telephone	153.85	
Water Superintendent's Salary	3,808.80	
Other Help	1,176.30	
Mercantile National Bank	5,792.04	
Upper Colorado River Authority	4,200.00	
Return Checks	93.67	
Office Supplies	312.32	
Grading Around Base of Dam	100.00	
Insurance on Pickup	71.00	
Association Dinner	50.00	
Christmas Bonus	75.00	
Cleaning Dump Grounds	50.00	
Payroll Taxes	349.60	
Lease on Lake Shoreline	100.00	
General Fund	800.00	
Firemen Insurance	82.90	
Publishing	39.70	22,110.99

Balance 3-31-57 \$ 4,182.51

SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

APRIL 1, 1956 TO MARCH 31, 1957

Balance 4-1-56	\$ 683.39
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RECEIPTS

Transfer—General Fund	3,800.00
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Total \$ 4,483.39

DISBURSEMENTS

Bonds	\$ 3,000.00	
Interest	625.00	3,625.00

Balance 3-31-57 \$ 858.39

Rabbit Twisters Lose 3-2; Then Win Extra Inning Tilt 10-6 From Kirby Nine

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters and Kirby Vacuum Cleaners of San Angelo split a Concho Basin League double header here Sunday. The visitors took the opener 3-2 while the home club won the night-cap 10-6 in 12 innings.

It was an exciting afternoon of base ball. Both games were scheduled as 7-inning affairs, but a winner was not decided in the second contest until well after the sun had gone down.

The Twisters, sponsored this year by Ivey Motor Co., received highly satisfactory pitching from

Ralph Carrigan, who gave up but five hits in the first game. Richard Dumas, fresh out of high school, went all the way in the extra inning battle. He allowed only eight hits and was strong at the finish.

Robert Lee made six hits in losing the first tilt, two of them being poled by Jerry Tinkler, high school junior this year, who played a bangup game at short. Jerry got 3 of the home team's 14 blows in the after piece, in which Norman Roberts blasted two doubles

and a single.

With one out Bubba Vallentine doubled for Kirby in the fourth and advanced to third on a passed ball. He scored on Robinson's fly to right. Lambert drew a walk and later scored from first on a pickoff throw from the catcher to first which rolled into the right field corner. In the next frame Paul Feist doubled to right and scored on Ballentine's single.

Robert Lee left two men stranded on bases both in the fifth and sixth innings, and finally broke in to the scoring column with a 7th inning rally. Jerry Tinkler led off with a single and Robbie Godwin walked. Lew Heuvel, batting for Frank Percifull, was hit by a pitched ball. With the bases loaded, Carrigan cracked a single to left, scoring Tinkler and Godwin.

With none out, Ballentine relieved Emil Jost on the mound for Kirby. Jimmy Davis grounded out with runners advancing to second and third. Dumas walked to fill the bases. John Conley and Roberts were easy outs and the game was over.

TWISTERS TAKE LEAD

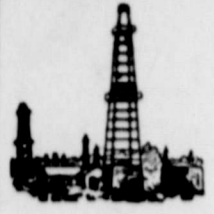
In the second game Robert Lee started firing in their second time at bat. Jerry Tinkler was safe on an error and Godwin walked. Percifull was hit with a pitch. Dumas hoisted a popup behind second which dropped for a hit and Tinkler scored, but Godwin was out trying for third. Davis singled to left to score Percifull.

Chuck Bledsoe, Kirby catcher, opened the bottom of the inning by getting to second on an over-throw at first. Robinson sent him home with a single to center.

Robert Lee stretched its lead to 3-1 in the fifth on hits by Heuvel and Roberts and a Kirby error.

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Notes From The Oil Field

Bird Strike Finaled For 150 Barrels

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 has been completed.

It gauged 150 barrels of 41.3 gravity oil, plus 55 per cent basic sediment and water, with gas-oil ratio of 791-1. Production was through 3/8-inch choke and perforations between 6,211-6,223 feet.

The project failed to develop commercial production through Ellenburger perforations between 6,709-6,727 feet.

Since the above test was made Thursday of last week, reports indicate stronger pressure has developed with less water.

Operators have not staked another location as yet.

SUN MOVES IN

Sun Oil Co. this week moved in rotary on its No. 1 Menielle, a south offset to the Bird strike. Empire Drilling Co. is the contractor, moving rotary rig here from Stonewall County. It spudded early Wednesday.

Willard Woodward of San Angelo is handling tools. One of his drilling crews is living in Robert Lee.

Sun A-1 Florine Price at Panther Gap drilling Tuesday at 3,642 feet in shale and lime.

ELLENBURGER OIL

Gulf's wildcat, northwest on Saco on Marvin Simpson, reported good shows in the Ellenburger the past week. However, after drilling deeper a drillstem test recovered heavy salt water. Operators are going on down.

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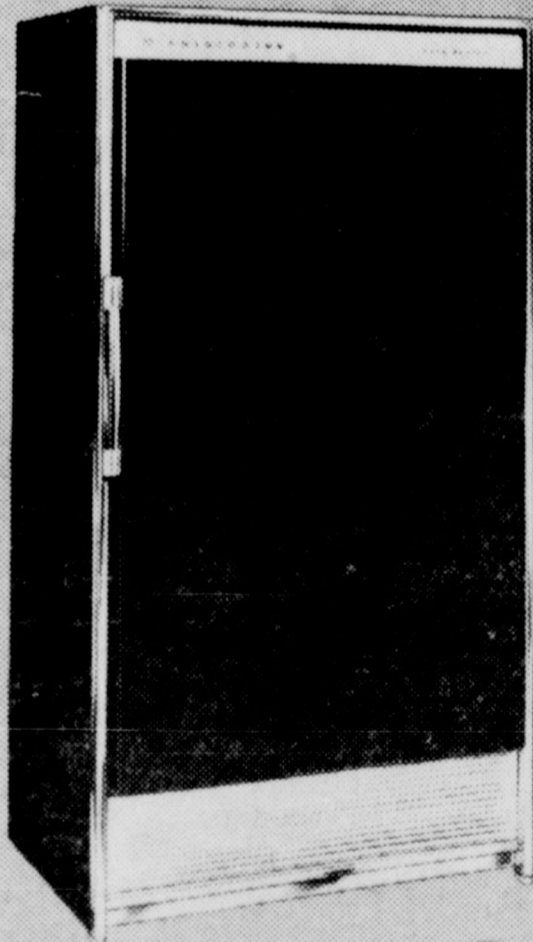
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Newton Sisters Gathered Last Week Near Amarillo For Annual Reunion

The six Newton sisters, daughters of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Newton, got together last week for their annual reunion. The family gathering was at the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Durrett, 25 miles northeast of Amarillo, from Sunday evening, June 9, to Wednesday morning, June 12. Those present for the reunion included Mrs. G. A. (Lula) Beehan, Sweetwater; Mrs. E. C. (Bessie) Wyche, Sherman; Mrs. (Jessie) Yarbrough, Robert Lee; Mrs. R. C. (Margaret) Durrett, Panhandle; Mrs. Housh (Ila) Hill, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil (Jo) Barrett, Fontana, Calif. Also Mr. and Mrs. Neil Brayboy, Elaine and Patricia, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McGregor, Melinda and Wynn Durrett, Panhandle. Mrs. Brayboy and Mrs. McGregor are daughters of the Durretts. All greatly enjoyed the visit together. The Durretts have a well-

ordered and interesting home, but the sisters would have been worried at the time of the big snow storm last spring if they had known that the snow was drifted to the roof on the back porch, to the roof of the garage, 15 feet deep between the house and the big barn. Also that an electric power failure had made it impossible to use the central heating system. A gas heater in the living room (kept for power failure emergencies), a bathroom heater, and the gas cook stove kept the house comfortable. The Durretts grow wheat, barley, other small grains, and sorghums. They have the best crop prospects in many years. They have an irrigating system, but have not needed to use it this year, as the moisture has been plentiful. Mr. Durrett curtailed his stock raising and feeding activities after the war and during the drouth. He now runs about 120 Herefords and about 80 hogs.

Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Bronte Woman, Died Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, 75, were held Thursday afternoon, June 20, at 6 p.m. from Bronte First Baptist Church. Rev. M. R. Rogers, Miles Baptist pastor and former Bronte pastor officiated.

Burial followed in Fairview cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mitchell died at 11:10 p.m. Monday, June 17, in Bronte Hospital of a heart attack. She became ill about 6 p.m. at her home and was taken to the hospital.

She was the former Ninnie Elizabeth Box, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thomas Box, and was born Nov. 14, 1881, in North Carolina. The family moved to Texas when she was about six weeks old.

She attended school in Empire, Texas, and was married Dec. 25, 1899, to James Elijah Mitchell in Rockwall, Texas. They moved to Bronte in 1929 from Ralls. She was a member of the Baptist church at Nevada, Texas.

She is survived by her husband; six daughters, Mrs. Sam Roach of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Roy Braswell, Mrs. Alton Roberts and Mrs. James Thomason, all of Robert Lee, Mrs. Irene Edwards of Garland, and Mrs. Chester Harwell of Bronte; three sons, Johnny Mitchell of Lubbock, Marion Mitchell of Pecos, and James Mitchell, serving in the armed forces in Steventown, Newfoundland; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. Also two brothers, Harry Box of San Antonio and Daniel Box of Rocksborough, N. C.; and three sisters, Mrs. A. Corry of Dallas, Mrs. Chester Smith of Texarkana, Texas, and Mrs. Vic Tate of Texarkana, Ark.

James Mitchell arrived by plane from Newfoundland Thursday

morning in time to attend the services. Pallbearers were her grandsons and included: Don Mitchell, Bill Mitchell, L. J. Edwards, Carl Edwards, Bobby Roberts, Ike Billings, Dan McClanahan, Irven Escue, J. W. Denman and Etheridge Anderson.

Lee Brown, accompanied by a brother of Ira and sister of Big Spring, went to Tulsa, Okla., the last of the week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Lonnie Thompson. He was 30 years of age and a cancer victim.

J. C. Wallace, Jr. was ill several days last week with an ear infection and influenza. He returned to work Monday with John Brown's crew which handles building maintenance for Sun Oil Co. in the Silver area.

MEN'S CLASS ANNIVERSARY

A number of visitors were on hand Sunday morning for the anniversary meeting of the W. K. Simpson Men's Bible Class at the Robert Lee Methodist Church. The occasion marked the sixth anniversary of reorganization of the class. Speaker for the occasion was Dr. Samuel B. Thompson, dean of men and teacher of history and government at McMurry College in Abilene. His address was highly interesting. Mrs. Melrose Russell teaches the class and Delmir Sheppard is its president. Donuts, cake and coffee were served prior to the program.

Mrs. C. S. Schooley of Fort Worth arrived Friday for a visit with relatives and friends in Robert Lee and Bronte. She was accompanied by Gloria and Margaret Allen of Arlington, who are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wallace.

Mrs. Carl Fleming arrived Tuesday from Brady for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Tinkler, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCabe have been visiting in El Paso with the former's sister, Mrs. Will Simpson, and husband.

Want Ads

FOR RENT—Large unfurnished house \$45. Nellie Simpson, 610 East 19th St., San Angelo. Phone 3-9122. 51tf

FOR SALE — Mrs. Fred O. Green modern home in Robert Lee; 2 bedrooms, 2 lots, well located. If interested see Frank Smith.

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 RENT—Modern 3-room furnished house; also 2-bedroom unfurnished house behind Y-Courts. J. C. Strickland, 312 Iris St., Phone 213063, San Angelo. 3tf

PERSONALS

Atha Hall of DeKalb is here for a vacation visit with his brother, Marshall Hall and family.

Daniel Blair came home last week to convalesce in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Blair. He received serious back injuries in a drilling rig accident recently near Andrews. Daniel will return to an Odessa hospital occasionally for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rives and son, Stevie, of Corpus Christi visited recently with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Rives of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin at Odessa. While enjoying a vacation period they also spent a week in Colorado.

SUMMER BALL PROGRAM

At its weekly luncheon meeting Wednesday noon at Varnadore Cafe, the Robert Lee Board of Community Development voted to sponsor a complete program of summer ball activities. This includes Little League and Pony League and Soft Ball. There has been some delay in equipping the new ball diamond with lights, but this work is to be done immediately. Protest was expressed on the delay in getting up lights and nets for the new tennis courts.

Hulan Harris, Robert Lee vocational ag teacher, is taking six weeks of summer work at Texas Tech where he is working on a master degree.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs Mark Their 67th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs celebrated their 67th wedding anniversary Wednesday with a party in their home, 1408 Walnut, in San Angelo.

School-day sweethearts, they were married June 12, 1890, in the hotel parlor at Hayrick. They are parents of 11 children, only two of whom are still living, 15 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Their living children are Mrs. V. J. Voss, 424 N. Jefferson in San Angelo, and Mrs. N. C. Dendy of Portsmouth, N. H.

Among 50 guests at the anniversary celebration Wednesday were Mrs. Voss and six of the couple's grandchildren, Mrs. A. C. Pinkston, Warren Taylor, David Richardson, Miss Clo Richardson, John Harley Burroughs and

Miss Linda Burroughs.

Mr. Burroughs, a retired farmer, still owns a farm on the Divide southwest of Robert Lee. He was born in 1871, and his wife, the former Betty Hines, was born in 1873.

He was active in early day history of the county. The family has lived in San Angelo a number of years.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our good friends for the many kind acts and words of sympathy that were bestowed upon us in our bereavement. Especially are we grateful to the ladies who served dinner at the church and to Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Hall for their kindness in taking us into their home. May God bless all of you who have been so kind at the time of the loss

of our beloved son and brother.—Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lee and Family.

FROM THE VARNADORES

Dear Mr. Kirk:

We are sending money for two more years of The Observer. Don't seem like we can do without it, being so far away. It is a welcome visitor in our home every Monday.

Sure been having lots of rain nearly every day, but thankful not to have had floods like in some places.

Clell and Mary moved to Fort Smith. He is a pilot there for a business concern and is keeping up his National Guard and reserve duties also. He is a captain.

We have moved into their new home, so you and Mrs. Kirk come to see us. If we don't have room in the 3 bedrooms, we have more room in the basement.

Tell all our friends "hello." — Henry and Grace Varnadore, Rt. 2, Mena., Ark.

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Rambouillet Ram Sale Set For June 26th

The 21st Annual San Angelo Registered Rambouillet Ram Sale will be held June 24 through 26 at the San Angelo Fairgrounds. Nineteen registered Rambouillet breeders have consigned top quality rams to this sale sponsored by the American Rambouillet Sheep Breeders Association.

All rams must be in the barns by Monday, at 8:00 a.m., when a committee of five breeders will begin the difficult task of selecting the stud rams from the best two rams of each consignor. This committee will also pass on the pens-of-three nominated to sell as A-B-C pens, where the buyer has the privilege of taking all or any part of the pen at the winning bid.

Not more than ten A-B-C pens will be sold.

Monday afternoon the sitting committee will check all rams and those remaining will be branded. The sale order and other routine work will be completed Monday so that consignors will be free all day Tuesday to take sheep and show their rams to interested sheepmen.

The sale proper starts Wednesday morning, June 26, at 10:00 a.m., with Lem Jones as auctioneer.

The sale is managed by a committee of leading Texas breeders whose chairman this year is Clyde Thate of Burkett.

Rear Admiral George Dyer was the first American to set foot on the geographic South Pole. He was the first man to stand at the exact bottom of the world since Britain's Capt. Robert F. Scott.



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All of these men contributed greatly in adopting the principles, in shaping the policies, and in laying out procedures that have guided the Company's

progress through these forty years. Their influence will survive as long as the Company continues.

They possessed courage and business judgment. They established high standards of performance. They built a strong organization of competent men and women.

The Company, as it stands today, is a tribute to the leadership, the vision, and the work of its founders.

But it is doubtful that these men, with all their foresight, visualized the changes that have occurred in the oil industry since 1917, or the size and complexity of Humble's present operations, or the extent of the Company's contributions through the years to the progress of our society.

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D Agent's Column

By **FAY C. ROE**
Home Demonstration Agent

If you would like to see a group of busy girls drop in at the Home Demonstration cottage in Robert Lee every day this week or next. The Senior 4-H Workshop is well underway with garments being made of wool, rayon, and nylon. Garments such as suits, best dresses, party dresses and school dresses are being made. Each of these garments will be modeled at the County Dress Revue in July. Those enrolled now are: Pres. Wylie, Lexie Lewis, Brenda McDorman, Marjorie Gladys, Danell Dixon, Annice Gartman, Peggy Boone, Mary Francis and Mary Beth Schooler. The Junior workshop will be June 28.

Hooked rug making can be a relaxing and rewarding hobby, said Mrs. C. N. Cornwell of San Angelo to a special interest group of ladies Friday afternoon. Mrs. Cornwell gave directions for dyeing, spot and casserole dyeing, setting and hooking rugs from woolen material. She exhibited a number of rugs made by the directions she gave the group. Eighteen persons attended the meeting held in the Conference Room of the court house.

For a between meal snack for the summer here are a few suggestions: A French toasted cheese sandwich hits the spot as a late evening snack. Simply put a slice of American cheese between two slices of plain or whole wheat bread, dip entire sandwich into a mixture of beaten eggs, milk, salt and pepper, and brown in butter skillet. With a glass of good cold milk, this would be a perfect ending to an evening of fun and activity.

For something sweet, try this Orange Fluff. Put 1/2 pint vanilla cream into a large bowl and

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let soften a little. Add to the ice cream 1 can frozen concentrated orange juice and 2 cups cold water. Beat with the rotary egg beater or electric mixer until fluffy. Pour at once into tall, cold glasses and top with the remaining 1/2 pint of ice cream. For party refreshments, add a half slice of orange and sprig of mint. Makes six servings.

Thick milkshakes can be made quickly with your electric mixer or a rotary egg beater. Just put slightly softened ice cream, milk and flavoring into mixing bowl and beat until fluffy.

Delegates to the State Meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association to be held in Houston July 31-August 2 were elected in a called meeting Friday. The meeting was held in the H. D. office. Mrs. C. E. Arrott, Bronte, Coke County THDA Chairman, presided with Mrs. Weldon Fikes, Friendship, Secretary. Tellers for the election were Mrs. Jahew Jameson and Mrs. R. S. Anderson, both of Silver.

Delegates were Mrs. Arrott, Mrs. Pat Rives and Mrs. R. L. Page. Alternates were Mrs. Glenn Waldorp, Mrs. Lee Weigel and Mrs. Tom Rives.

Delegates expenses to the meeting will be paid from H. D. Council funds.

ICE CREAM PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker entertained nieces and nephews Friday night with an ice cream supper in the Walker back yard. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arch Mathers and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walker and Mary Beth, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mr.

and Mrs. Wayman Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thorne and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and sons. Games of 42 were played and everyone had an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Pat Havins is reported to be making a good recovery at Shannon hospital where she underwent major surgery Friday.

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF COKE

Pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court of Coke County, Texas, passed and entered on the 3rd day of June, 1957, notice is hereby given that at 10:00 o'clock a. m. on the 1st day of July, 1957, in the Commissioner's Court room in the Coke County Court House in Robert Lee, Texas, Jeff Dean, a special Commissioner appointed by said court, will hold and preside over a public auction and sale where in the following described land, belonging to said Coke County Texas:

Being 14 acres of land, more or less out of H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey No. 308, Blk 1A, described as follows, to-wit: said tract being out of the Southwest quarter of said Survey 308, and being triangular in shape and bounded on the South by the South Boundary line of said Section 308, on the West by the West Boundary line of said Section 308 and on the North and Northeast side by the South Boundary line of the old Robert Lee-Colorado City Public Road, said land being the same land described in that certain deed

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dated June 13, 1931, executed by W. H. Bell, County Judge of Coke County to B. W. Bilbo recorded in Vol. 52 at page 483 of the Deed Records of Coke County, Texas, reference to which said deed as the same appears

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SMALL TALK

By A. J. K.

I was impressed with the following bit of philosophy which led off a recent news release from U. S. Senator Lyndon Johnson: "The way to have a friend is to be one."

Today, June 21, is the longest day of the year. West Texas has been fortunate this week with pleasant weather, while people on both the east and west coasts have sweltered with heat. What is so rare as a day in June, especially when we have had such wonderful rains?

As a rule I am often stumped in what is the proper remark to make to the preacher after the morning sermon. A minister at Bronte has said he didn't want people to enjoy his sermons, preferring to get under their hide, at least to some extent. That's a good point all right if he don't make 'em sore. I think the best sermons are to be enjoyed, not that they might make me feel that my sins weren't so awful after all, but because they point out the satisfaction of good living. The preacher who prepares and delivers a good sermon is at least to be complimented. Hardly anyone enjoys a poor sermon.

Safeway store officials really got it in the neck in federal court at Dallas this week. It was all on account of their price cutting tactics in Texas and New Mexico, which investigation proved was being done to put some of their competitors out of business. When competition is destroyed the consumer will suffer later.

Now that both the county and city have published financial reports, how about the school district? The Robert Lee district also has an audit made every year, but the report is filed in a desk drawer rather than made public. Taxpayers have the right to know what is going on. What do you think?

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

Bilbo Family Enjoyed Reunion

The Bilbo family held its reunion in Robert Lee over the weekend, making their headquarters in the homes of Mrs. Jennie Bilbo and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bilbo.

Members of the family began arriving as early as Tuesday and the remainder of the week was spent in fishing and visiting. A fish fry was featured Saturday night. Sunday was the big day when a picnic dinner was served at the A. J. Bilbo home.

Those present included Mrs. Jennie Bilbo of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Mellard of Marfa, Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Creighton of Elida, N. Mex., Vernon Bilbo of Fairacres, N. Mex., Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bilbo of Long Beach, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tallant of Mercury, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bessent of Robert Lee, Mrs. Robert McGuire of Seligman, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rusk and son of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Creighton and family of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Billberry and family of Causey, N. M.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Bill Havins and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bessent of Odessa, Freddy Bilbo of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Anderson of Silver, Shel-

ton Anderson of McCamey, Anna Sue Poe of Lubbock.

Guests from Robert Lee included Mr. and Mrs. A. F. McKinley and June, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark and Mrs. Lillian Caraway and Zelda. A number of friends called during the afternoon.

PERSONALS

Mettie Russell and nephew, Bryan Russell, left Monday for Fort Worth to visit the former's sister, Mrs. R. D. Smith, and family. Mrs. Melrose Russell plans to join them later this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cumbie Ivey, Sr. were expected home Thursday night from a week's western trip. They went by plane to Los Angeles where they visited Cumbie's brothers and were scheduled to stop on their return flight for a short stay in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Allen and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen returned Tuesday from a few days trip to Dallas. They visited their son and brother, H. C. Allen, Jr., and other relatives and looked after business matters.

Mrs. A. V. Crocker of Riviera and daughter, Mrs. Ed Flinner, of Corpus Christi were guests earlier this month of the former's sister, Mrs. Melrose Russell, and family. Mrs. Russell accompanied them back to South Texas, and returned to her home here Friday.

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FROM CYNTHIA SCHOOLER
Dear Editor:

I am sending money for a two-year subscription to The Observer before the price advance. Surely enjoy reading it. For a long time I would get it on Saturday and now I don't get it until Monday.—Thanks for everything, Cynthia Schooler, 400 Roxanna, Odessa, Tex.

(Editor's Note: Our regular schedule is to mail out the Odessa papers Thursday afternoon. They go to Abilene that night on a star route and should come out to Odessa before Friday morning. Maybe the Postmaster General's

cut in postal service has something to do with it.)

Mrs. Doyle Caulder of Midland entered Coke Memorial Hospital here Saturday night as a pneumonia patient. She is the former Wanda Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker.

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