

# Robert Lee Observer

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## TWISTERS LOSE TO KIRBY 4-3; AIRMEN NEXT

Robert Lee Rabbit Twisters were nosed out 4 to 3 by Kirby Sweepers in San Angelo Sunday. It was a game the Twisters wanted to win, and Manager Chilly Tinkler reports they had the opportunity but couldn't deliver the right punch at the right time.

John Conley, sparkplug of the Robert Lee club, was forced to the bench in the first inning by an injury. He was playing third base when a hot grounder took a bad bounce and struck him in the mouth. He sustained a less serious hit in the face during the pre-game workout.

Richard Dumas hurled for the Twisters and turned in a good job. He scattered nine hits, but was a little wild and walked in the winning tally.

Robert Lee garnered only six hits, two by Norman Roberts and one each by Jerry and Paul Tinkler, Ed Poehls and Ron Murphy. The latter is a summer roustabout for Sun Oil Co. at Silver and played ball at Austin College.

Another new addition to the Twister playing roster is Mike Brumley of Sweetwater. He is a left hand pitcher and attends Texas Tech on a base ball scholarship. Brumley invited himself to play with Robert Lee this summer, and he'll likely see action next Sunday.

The six-team Concho Basin League has completed its first round of its 15-game schedule. Robert Lee looked good after losing its first two games and picked up two wins. That's the reason they wanted the Kirby game last week.

The Twisters are still in position to work up to the second slot, but Goodfellow is setting a torrid pace with 5 victories and no defeats. The acid test for Robert Lee comes next Sunday when they engage Goodfellow on the Air Base diamond at 3 o'clock.

The Airmen defeated Brownwood National Guard last week 8 to 5, while Brownwood Colts edged Ozona 10 to 9. Pete Hickman and his boys are looking better. Ozona entertains Kirby next Sunday and the two Brownwood clubs battle it out on the home grounds.

Concho League standing:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goodfellow	5	0	1.000
Kirby Vacuum	3	2	.600
B'wood Colts	3	2	.600
Robert Lee	2	3	.400
B'wood Guard	2	3	.400
Ozona	0	5	.000

## Nine Daughters Of W. H. Bell In Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark were hosts over the weekend at the annual family reunion for the daughters of the late Judge and Mrs. W. H. Bell.

Those present were Mrs. Floyd Burman, Elida, N. Mex.; Mrs. J. Brown, San Angelo; Mrs. M. M. Lowry, Lubbock; Mrs. F. C. Clark, Robert Lee; Mrs. W. J. Garrett, Big Spring; Mrs. A. J. Milbo, Robert Lee; Mrs. W. R. Denman, Texas City; Mrs. A. F. Landers, Midland; and Mrs. Marcus Turner, San Angelo.

About 75 relatives and friends were in attendance, coming from Robert Lee, Lubbock, Colorado City, Shelbyville, Corpus Christi, San Angelo, Medina, Midland, Blackwell, Alpine, Snyder, Elida and Hatch, N. Mex.

## MONTIE WALLACE LEAVES

Montie Wallace has accepted a position with the U. S. Marketing Service and assumed his new position Monday at Austin. He has been with the Soil Conservation Service five years and stationed at Robert Lee two years. He resigned his former position to accept the Marketing appointment which is a civil service connection. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace and their two little daughters went to Austin Sunday, but will return this weekend and move their household goods. They have been living in the Boyd Yarbrough house in the north part of Robert Lee.

## MRS. BUTCHER TO MOVE

Mrs. C. E. Butcher and family plan to move to San Angelo in the near future. They have purchased a new home which is nearing completion. The residence has three bedrooms and 1½ baths. It is located at 1922 Chapman in a new addition in the northwest section of San Angelo. The Butcher family have resided in Robert Lee since early last fall when they moved from Silver.

## ILLNESS CLAIMS I. B. MILLICAN

I. B. Millican, well known Robert Lee resident, died about midnight Tuesday at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient the past three weeks. He was 82 years old June 4.

He was the victim of an incurable internal ailment and had declined rapidly the past month. A complete article concerning his life will be published in next week's Observer.

Surviving are his wife, five sons and two daughters, all of whom have visited him since he entered the hospital.

Services were to be held Thursday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial will be in Robert Lee cemetery with Cliff Funeral Home in charge.

## WILL RETURN TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. John Petty arrived the first of the week from Nevada, Mo., and are guests of their son, Bernard Petty and wife. After living in Missouri a number of years the Pettys plan to return to West Texas and expect to build a home in Robert Lee or San Angelo. Their many home town friends will welcome them in Robert Lee.

## SEIDEL PAID \$108,394 FOR PAVING WORK

Final payment to F. A. Seidel & Sons for Robert Lee street paving was made at a meeting of the Commissioners Court here Monday. The Ballinger contractors had previously drawn \$36,896.09 and their draft of \$71,498.83 allowed this week made their total compensation \$108,394.92.

The figure is in excess of their contract bid, but additional paving was added after the original plans were drawn.

The project included 130 blocks of grading and paving in Robert Lee and a few blocks around the Silver School property.

County and city officials and the public were highly pleased with the excellent quality of the Seidel work, and F. A. Seidel, senior member of the firm, made personal inquiry among local people to hear of any possible complaints. There were none.

Parkhill, Smith & Cooper, Lubbock engineering firm, has been paid \$8,271.00 for their services. County Auditor Weldon Fikes stated they would probably have \$2,000 coming for a final payment. The engineering included general and residential supervision.

The paving project was made possible by a Precinct 1 bond issue of \$150,000 voted a year ago. Indications are that \$30,000 of the amount will not be spent and the surplus will likely be used to buy up other outstanding precinct bonds.

# Tipton Hired To Coach Athletics

## LEAVE ON EASTERN TRIP

Judge and Mrs. W. W. (Bud) Thetford and their three children left Tuesday on an extensive vacation trip. They expected to spend some time sight seeing in Washington, D. C., and other points while enroute to Hudson, Mass., to visit Mr. and Mrs. H. Bourque, parents of Mrs. Thetford. She has not seen her relatives there since five years ago. The family was accompanied by Judge Thetford's mother, Mrs. Nannie Thetford of Bronte. She will leave them at Charleston, West Virginia, and visit her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Allen and family. Mrs. Allen is the former Christine Thetford.

Robert Lee high school's new athletic coach is Edward Tipton, 32, of Rock Springs and his wife will also teach in the local school system the coming year. Both earned degrees at Southwestern State at San Marcos.

Tipton taught five years at Rungee before going to Rock Springs four years ago. He has been very successful and was highly recommended. He will coach football and other athletic programs at Robert Lee.

Mrs. Tipton is experienced as an elementary and junior high teacher and her duties here will be subject to placement. Besides his coaching duties Mr. Tipton will teach social science subjects.

The Tiptons have two sons. The older will be in the third grade and the other boy is four years of age.

The family will need to find a place to reside since no more teacher residences owned by the school district are available.

Dan Turner, newly elected high school principal, was allotted the house formerly occupied by Bill Callaway, who resigned as coach.

With the hiring of Mr. and Mrs. Tipton, the Robert Lee teaching staff is complete, according to announcement made this week by Hervey Latham, newly elected superintendent.

The Tiptons are expected to move to Robert Lee about July 1. Mr. Turner and his family will arrive later in the summer. He has been engaged in boys camp activities.

## Hail And Wind Storm Caused Heavy Damage

A serious hail and windstorm struck in an area between Hayrick and Bronte last Wednesday before sundown, causing heavy crop and property damage. The hail streak did not extend into the city of Bronte.

Hail to a depth of 10 to 12 inches covered the highway from Bronte west to the 9-mile hill and a heavy downpour of rain flooded the territory. Mesquite and other trees were stripped of their leaves and crops in the path of the storm were ruined.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Haselden, 2 miles northwest of Bronte, was damaged beyond repair. A new dwelling was purchased from Brown Lumber & Supply and moved to the farm Saturday. It is the old Ed Fletcher place.

Barton Waldrop near Hayrick lost 61 head of sheep from drowning and other livestock losses were reported. Hail and wind caused damage of several thousand dollars at the H. G. Wendland Ranch, 12 miles southeast of Robert Lee. Condie Clark is foreman at the ranch.

Heavy rains over the upper watershed of Mountain Creek caused a runoff and five feet of fresh water was added to the Robert Lee reservoir. It was the first runoff of any size since late in 1957.

## GARVINS AT SHEFFIELD

Dear Mr. Kirk: We pulled our trailer house from Odessa to Sheffield Friday and are set up for living this Saturday morning, June 11. Ralph will go to work Monday on the gas plant being built between Sheffield and Dryden. So please send our Observer to Sheffield, Tex.—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin.

## BENEFIT BARBECUE

A barbecue supper will be served at the County Park in Robert Lee Friday, June 17, starting at 7 p.m. Tickets are being sold at \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. The event is being sponsored by the W. S. C. S. and proceeds will be used to buy tables for the Methodist Church dining hall. The public is invited to the barbecue.

## Petit Jury In District Court Coming Monday

Judge Joe L. Mays will preside over a session of 51st District Court for Coke County which convenes at 10 a. m. Monday, June 20.

Several civil cases, mostly involving suits for damages for personal injuries, are on the trial docket. They will be called up after any criminal cases are disposed of.

No grand jury has been called but the following have been drawn as petit jurors and have been notified to appear Monday at 10 o'clock.

C. E. Arrott, Wornock Hipp, Faye Scott, George Braswell, Oscar Renshaw, C. N. Webb, Jr. G. C. Allen, A. V. Hughes, William T. Roach, L. F. McCutchen, R. C. Lasswell Otto Wojtek, Jesse Parker, Charles Sims.

Carl Brock, Dale Brown, Mrs. Frank McCabe Raymond McCutchen, L. B. White, Royce Smith, Paul Burns, Charlie Boecking, Joe Ed Scott, Earl Box, J. W. Service, Sr., John E. Scott, Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, Eddie P. Good.

Mrs. Fern Havins, L. E. Higgins, J. O. Rudd, J. P. Jameson, Gene Baker, A. E. Gentry, Henry Carwile, J. B. Morrow Wilson Bryan, D. K. Glenn, T. D. Joplin, J. D. Harmon, Sloan Boone, and N. C. Pentecost.

Sharon Kincaid of McCamey is a guest of Phoebe Casey and other Robert Lee friends.



**MARRIED**—Mrs. Carl Allen Robinson is the former Gay Annette Percifull, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Percifull of Abilene, former Bronte residents. Her marriage to Mr. Robinson took place June 7 in St. Paul Methodist Church in Abilene. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary A. Slaughter of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Percifull of Bronte. Mrs. Robinson is a recent graduate of Abilene high school and will attend McMurry College. Mr. Robinson is connected with Robinson Drilling Co.

## Public Installation of O. E. S. Officers Was Brilliant Affair, Largely Attended

Members of Chapter 187 of the Order of Eastern Star and many local and out of town guests witnessed installation of new officers on the night of June 3 in the Roe Building.

Agnes Lee Howard, associate grand matron, was installing officer. Assisting were G. C. Allen, associate grand patron, who served as chaplain; Mollie Goodpasture, marshal, and Leonard Ellington, organist. H. C. Allen Jr. furnished prelude music.

Mrs. J. S. Ferrell, in-coming matron's theme is Faith-Prayer, symbolized by praying hands. Her colors are red and white, and her flower, the rose.

Decorations of tiered net rose trees and bird cages featured the chosen colors. Hanging in the East was a large drawing of praying hands done by Ronnie Sims. On either side was a white scroll panel with greenery and white doves.

The bouffant floor length dresses of red worn by other officers in contrast to the worthy matron's white dress made a striking picture.

Following the ceremonies refreshments were served in the Masonic Hall to guests from Abilene, Albany, Ballinger, Norton, Colorado City, Miles, Midland, Bronte, Lubbock, Brownfield, Paint Rock, San Angelo and Robert Lee.

Seventy-one persons attended a banquet at 6:30 p.m. preceding the installation. The air conditioned community building at Robert

Lee County Park was the scene of the dinner where a Hawaiian theme was used in table decorations, program and favors.

Mrs. Sam Powell was toastmistress and Mrs. Jeff Dean furnished background music and sang Hawaiian melodies.

Froggy's catering service was responsible for the lovely plate.

### CLASS REUNION

A good attendance was reported for the reunion of the 1958 graduating class of Robert Lee high school who gathered here Saturday night. They enjoyed a barbecue diner and party at the Henry Childress cafe.

### MRS. PHELAN CRITICAL

The condition of Mrs. Loyd Phelan remains serious, although she is reported improved this week. Her children have returned to their homes. Mrs. Phelan is a patient in the Bronte hospital.

### PALMER FAMILY REUNION

Annual reunion of the relatives of the late Rev. and Mrs. D. H. Palmer was held Sunday, June 5, at the County Park community building in Robert Lee. Registering at the affair were 106 persons, while a number were present whose names were not recorded. A picnic dinner was served at noon. Honored guests were a brother and sister of the late Mrs. Palmer. They are W. S. Norton, 87, of Portland, Oregon, and Mrs. May Koerpel of Dayton, Ohio. She is 80 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Vaughan and children attended a community reunion at Fluvanna on Saturday. The event is held every five years and attracts many former residents. On Sunday the Vaughans joined other kinfolks in a reunion of the Haynes family at Lake Thomas near Colorado City. The Vaughan's married daughters, Mrs. Norman Watson of Eastland and Mrs. Ben Bessent of San Angelo and their families also attended the festivities.

### Robert Lee Church of Christ

#### SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible Study, all ages, 10:00 a.m.  
Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Young People's Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Worship 7:30 p.m.  
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### McDONALD FAMILY REUNION

Children and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Robert Lee met in the Bronte Park Sunday, June 12, for a family get-together. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDonald of Robert Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McDonald of Tuscola, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald and children of Buffalo Gap, Mrs. W. C. Bryant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Ford and children, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Spurger and children, Mrs. Carl Meyers and children, all of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Creswell and children of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Nealy Mackey and girls, Patricia Robinson and Theralyn Joplin, all of Bronte; and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Simpson and girls of Waco.

### DRILLING AT GOLDTHWAITE

Hershall Hall is handling tools on a Rhea-Reynolds rotary rig which is drilling a wildcat oil test near Goldthwaite. Lloyd Daniels is driller on one of the shifts and his crew includes the three Walker brothers, Bobby, Donald and Curtis Wayne.

## PERSONALS

Barry Banner, 10-year-old Dallas youth, is here for a summer visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rudd.

Jerry Dean has gone to San Angelo where he has a summer job with Lige Barnes, building contractor. Jerry is staying with his aunt, Mrs. Katherine Parris.

Mrs. J. E. Quisenberry Jr. underwent major surgery Tuesday of last week in a San Angelo hospital. She is making a good recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Martin and little son of Santa Anna were weekend guests in the Wilson Bryan home. Mrs. Martin is the former Cynthia Bryan.

Mrs. Gertrude Gray and daughters, Patty and Barbara, motored to Rotan Sundry for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. Orb Kiker.

Mrs. Tom Sawyer and son, Tom Jr., of McAllen are here for a week's visit in the parental homes of Mr. and Mrs. Buzz Sawyer and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hollis at Silver. Tommy's first birthday will be celebrated with a party Thursday at the Sawyer home.

Gifts that will please Father on his day at ROACH'S.

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## Illness Claims W. A. Payne, 77, Local Farmer

Death has come to W. A. Payne, 77, well known farmer and a resident of Coke County more than half a century. He had been in failing health for several years and passed away Monday at 4:15 p.m. at Coke County Memorial Hospital where he was admitted a few hours earlier.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday at the Methodist Church, with Rev. Travis McNair officiating. Burial was in Robert Lee cemetery under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

William Alonzo Payne was born in Mississippi Aug. 18, 1882. After coming to Texas he resided at Talpa in Coleman County a short time and had been a resident of Coke County since 1904. He and Miss Mary Clawson were married in Robert Lee April 2, 1911. In 1914 they bought a farm between Robert Lee and Bronte from Jim McCutchen and this has been the family some since.

Mr. Payne was a good friend and neighbor and leaves a wide circle of friends who extend sympathy to the bereft family.

Surviving are his wife, four sons, Barney Payne of Ft. Worth, Lonnie and Lloyd Payne of Rob-

ert Lee, and Morris Payne of Andrews; two daughters, Mrs. Al Snyder of Van Horn and Mrs. Irene Reed of Andrews.

He also leaves 12 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; and three brothers, Fred Payne of Belen, N. Mex., George A. Payne of Slaton, and Lee Ward Payne of Hawaii.

Douglas Ashworth as returned to his home west of Edith after spending some time in the home of his brother, Frederick, in Abilene.

DAD'S DAY is near. His gifts are here. ROACH'S.

### Weekly Meditation

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then shall ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." John 8:31-32

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### Silver News

and Mrs. Jack Denman and daughter, Kathy, are visiting kin- at Grapevine and expected to go on to points in Louisiana. Denman is on vacation from position at Jameson natural gas plant.

D. Mumford was scheduled to undergo minor surgery Monday in Angelo hospital.

and Mrs. James C. Furr children were called to Eden to attend funeral services for Mrs. Furr's grandmother, Mrs. Robert Wilson, who died Monday. Mrs. Wilson, 87, was long time Eden resident and been in poor health for some

and Mrs. C. R. Galloway children of Eola, Kans., have guests in the Bob Edwards. The men are cousins.

Another summer roustabout at Jameson gasoline plant is Knease of Dallas. He is a at the University of Tex- He completes the list of six summer roustabouts, all college who will have employment Jameson plant.

Jim Robertson, junior petroleum engineer at Sun Jameson plant, has been transferred to Sun Field. wife taught in the Colorado public school last year.

Mrs. J. D. Jett and daughter, Marina, and the former's sister, Tommie Favors, left Friday for a week's vacation visit with folks and friends at Silsbee and Sour Lake area.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coffman moved to Chester for a weekend with his parents. They were accompanied by Linda Dean, who returned to her home at Woodville for a visit with Silver friends.

John T. Stewart has started a week's vacation from his work with Sun Pipeline Co. Fred This returned from a week's vacation during which he and his family visited relatives at points in Louisiana.

Arriving last week from Sabine for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Jennings were Mrs. Don Postlethwaite and children, Donald and Paul and Polly Jennings, 6 years old. Mrs. Postlethwaite is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings and Polly is her niece.

Mrs. Clay Mullins and daughter, Jennifer, left Thursday to visit their father and grandfather at Milton and planned to continue to the Beaumont to visit relatives and friends.

Henry Baker has completed a three weeks' vacation from his position at Jameson gasoline plant. During the period he enjoyed a trip to South Texas and reports excellent fishing results at Falcon Lake.

R. K. Beggs and family have returned from a two weeks' vacation with friends in Gainesville with relatives in the Henderson area.

R. W. Olson has bought one of the Sun pumper residences and will move it to Robert Lee where he and his wife will reside.

Sun production employees on vacation this week include Gerald Brasuell and Jerry Eubanks, one week each, and John Followill, two weeks.

Returning to duty after vacations were Tweet Vaughan, Don Wright, Chas. Kennedy, Earl Lindsey and John Clifton. The Kennedy family visited relatives at Gilmer and Abbott.

Jack Tunnell and family were in Van Monday when they at-

tended funeral rites for his brother-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bennett of Henderson are visiting the Clint Windhams. Mr. Bennett recently retired as a royalty gauger for Dr. W. D. Kenney of Mason City.

Leaving Monday after a visit with their sister, Mrs. G. A. Brown and husband, were Mrs. Lilly Posche of Austin and Mrs. Minnie Barbo of Leander.

Mrs. Mayme Bering of San Angelo is a guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haigood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Roberts of San Angelo were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wheeler. They were former neighbors at Menard.

Glenn and Montie Wilkes have returned from a vacation trip to California. Glenn has gone back to his position at Union Texas Natural plant in Louisiana and Montie resumed his work at Jameson plant here.

Bill Allen of Sweetwater and R. D. Allen of Van Court and their families spent a few days last week at the W. L. Carr ranch which the Allen brothers have leased from their uncle.

Mrs. Mildred Livensparger and children, Richard and Susan, arrived last week from Mansfield, Ohio, for a summer vacation visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Anderson.

Mrs. Bennie Rogers and children of Robert Lee have been here the past few days when the former helped her parents with work at the cafe, while the regular cook was on vacation.

Mrs. Bob Odom, in company with Mrs. Bettie Green of Tennyson, returned last Wednesday from Dallas where they attended ses-

sions of the state convention of postmasters.

Mrs. Roy Walker underwent surgery last week in Coke County Memorial Hospital at Robert Lee. Her condition the first of the week was reported as very satisfactory.

Gary Don and Jamie Price, children of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Price of Odessa, are spending a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bloodworth, and other relatives at Silver and Robert Lee.

**LIONS SELL SUBSCRIPTIONS**  
Members of the Silver Lions Club are again selling subscriptions to The Robert Lee Observer. The club will receive a commission on all new and renewal subscriptions with the proceeds to be used in sponsoring community projects. The campaign will continue during the next few weeks.

M. L. Mills, Jameson gas plant employee recently transferred, writes: "Enclosed is check for a year's subscription to The Observer. We like Victoria fine, but miss good ole Coke County." The Mills family reside at 1802 E. Walnut, Victoria, Tex.

#### UNION TEXAS NATURAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hodge, Mark and Stacey, left Friday afternoon on a two week's vacation trip. They plan to visit Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Hodge at Longview, Texas and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harland Hodge and Cathy at Dallas. They will also visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Gilmore, at Whitney. They will camp at Lake Whitney and enjoy the outdoor life, fishing and water-skiing.

Debbie Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hines will be spending the next two weeks at a

Girl Scout camp, Booth-Oaks, near Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barnes and children left Friday for Sherman to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes. Mr. Barnes returned home Monday but Mrs. Barnes and children stayed for a few more days visiting.

Mrs. Charlie Green and boys, Joey and Robert, returned home Thursday evening after spending about two weeks visit in her mother at Ardmore, Okla. and relatives in Fort Worth.

Pam LaFortune is visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geist and girls at the present time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Deen from Gainesville, Texas, were here over the weekend to visit their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Deen and little daughters. Mr. Deen returned to Gainesville Sunday afternoon, but Mrs. Deen will spend this week with them.

#### PERKINS-PROTHRO

John Conley was hit twice in the mouth at a ball game in San Angelo Sunday. Plans to grow a mustache out of necessity.

Paul Burns returns to work Thursday after a two weeks vacation.

Fred Wilcox and family plan to leave Friday for a two weeks vacation. They will visit Oklahoma, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri.

Also leaving Saturday on a two weeks vacation will be the Zeddie Beal family. They will visit a few days at La Porte with her family and then go to Arizona.

The Billy Jones family attended a family reunion of his rela-

tives at Sweetwater last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed and family of Lubbock and Mrs. Curtis Lee and sons of White Deer were Saturday night guests in the A. J. Roe Jr. home. The ladies are cousins of Mr. Roe.

#### SGT. DAY IN VIETNAM

U. S. Forces, Vietnam (AHTNC) —Army M/Sgt. Murl E. Day, whose wife, Gena, lives in Miles, Tex., recently arrived in Vietnam and is now a member of the Military Assistance Advisory Group.

Sergeant Day was last stationed at Channel Air Force Base, La.

Day, son of Mrs. Hattie Day, Robert Lee, attended Robert Lee High School.

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## Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, Coke Pioneers, Observe 70th Anniversary

(Note: The following news article is reprinted from the San Angelo Standard-Times Sunday edition. Mr. Burroughs retains an interest in a 700-acre farm on the Divide and makes an occasional visit to Robert Lee.)

Celebrating their 70th wedding anniversary with an open house today from 2 until 8 p. m. at their home are Mr. and Mrs. John Burroughs, 1408 Walnut.

Joining the festivities with them will be their two daughters, Mrs. Newman Dendy, 37 Clare Dr., and Mrs. Van Voss, 424 N. Jefferson. The couple has 15 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren and two great-great granddaughters.

Married June 15, 1890, in the Hayrick Hotel parlor by Judge George Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs began their life together on Red Bud Draw off Chalk Creek in Coke County.

Mr. Burroughs shipped the first load of goats out of San Angelo to Chicago, driving the goats here from Coke County, while Mrs. Burroughs drove the wagon.

Mrs. Burroughs, the former Betty Hines, was born Nov. 19, 1873, in Rayville, La. She was 12 when she came to Commerce, Tex., with her sister, Amanda, the late Mrs. Martin Horn, to live with an older sister, Mrs. Frank Pritchard.

The family moved to Coke County in a covered wagon in 1889.

Born April 15, 1871, Mr. Burroughs came from Marion Co., Ala., with his family by wagon and team to Cowhill in Hunt County in the early 1870's. John and Betty went to school together in Commerce, and he moved to Coke County only a few months after her arrival there.

After farming several years, the couple moved back to Commerce, where Mr. Burroughs was employed in railroading and later opened a meat market. Again they moved west, this time to Wild Cat, where they stayed and farmed 25 years. In 1925, they bought land north of Water Valley, and lived there 20 years, moving to San Angelo 13 years ago.

Only two of the 11 Burroughs children are still living. Their eldest son, Foy, was killed in France during World War I. Another son, J. B., died in 1925 of pneumonia. Wayne was killed in



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an automobile accident in 1942, and Trueman died in 1944. Their oldest daughter, Mrs. Ted O'Bryant, died in 1954.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Burroughs are active in lodge activities. Mr. Burroughs became an Odd Fellow in 1894, and is a member of Odd Fellow Lodge No. 266. Mrs. Burroughs joined the Rebekahs at Robert Lee "so many years ago I don't remember." She is a member of Angelo Rebekah Lodge No. 264, and is a charter member of Canton Auxiliary. They are both members of First Methodist Church.

### AN ORDINANCE

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Due to the use of some holes of water located on the Mountain Creek Lake property for swimming and bathing which the City Commission feels is against the policy set out in the rules and regulations governing this property but is not covered by existing ruling, Motion was made by Commissioner Robertson and Seconded by Commissioner Walker that the following Amendment be made to the Rules and Regulations governing said property.

Amendment To The Rules And Regulations Governing Sanitation And Recreation On The New Lake On Mountain Creek.

"There shall be no swimming or bathing in any pool, body or stream of water located within the boundaries of the lake property. Violators will be prosecuted.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 7th DAY OF JUNE 1960.

APPROVED

W. D. McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jimmy M. Mathis, City Secretary

### AN ORDINANCE

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FISHING ORDINANCE (OLD LAKE)

An ordinance setting forth rules on fishing in the old lake. WHEREAS, the size of the old lake and slough restricts the amount of fish in these bodies of water and to insure that all fish will not be taken from these waters, BE IT ORDAINED,

"There will be no fishing with trot lines or throw lines on the old lake or slough. Violators will be prosecuted.

APPROVED

W. D. McAdams, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jimmy M. Mathis, City Secretary



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COKE SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

### Present Supervisors —

C. N. Webb, Chairman; W. E. Burns, Vice Chairman; D. K. Glenn, Secretary and Treasurer; Bryan Yarbrough and Robert Walker.

The Coke Soil Conservation District sponsored a tour on June 7 to show various conservation practices being carried on in the district. Those attending the tour were Guy Denman, R. W. Walker, Manse Millican, C. N. Webb Sr., W. E. Burns, Weldon Fikes, T. M. Wylie Jr., and Soil Conservation Service personnel.

The first stop on the tour was to show results of pear that was sprayed with chemical (2 4 5-T) last year and also to see actual demonstration of pear being chemically treated on the F. S. Price ranch. The group also observed areas that had been tree dozed and seeded.

The next stop on tour was at R. W. Walker's to see a field seeded to native and introduced grasses under the Soil Bank program. The field was well established in switch grass, sideoats gram, weeping lovegrass and blue grama.

Next the group made a stop on the Bernard Petty ranch where mesquite had been aerial sprayed about a week later.

The last stop on the tour was at T. M. Wylie, Jr. to see results of cedar and mesquite that was tree

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dozed and seeded. Seeded grasses were up to a good stand.

**Courthouse Rainfall Record**  
This month ..... 1.04 inches  
This Year ..... 6.80 inches  
This time last year .... 7.03 inches

**GREEN MT. HD CLUB**  
Green Mountain WHD Club met in the home of Mrs. Sam Duncan on Tuesday, May 17. Five members and one visitor were present. The program on Civil Defense and Water Purification, was given by the Civil Defense leader.

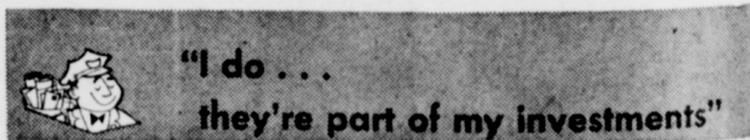
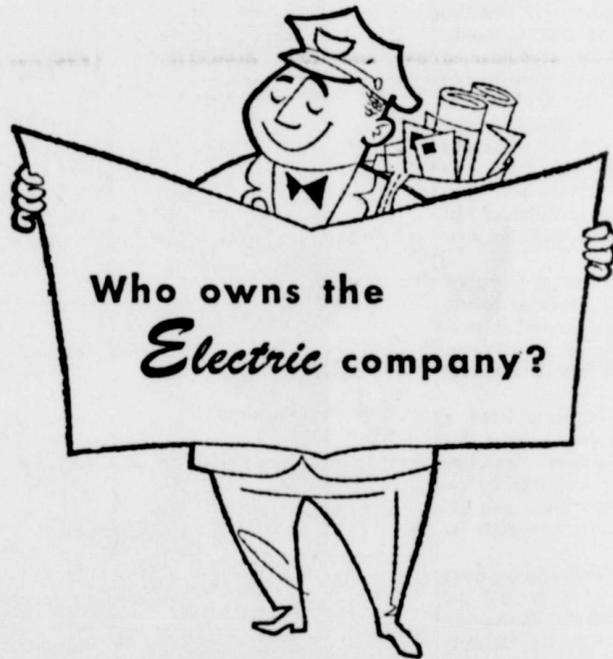
An all day meeting is planned on Monday, June 5, with Mrs. Rolla Page as hostess. — Reporter

**ATTEND SANCO REUNION**  
Coming for the Sanco Reunion coming last Sunday were Mrs. Hubert M. Tucker of Bock and her sister, Mrs. King of Petersburg. The were raised at Sanco and enjoyed meeting many long time friends. Mrs. King was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Vela Plumlee, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker went to Bronte for a Saturday night visit with their son, Mrs. Joe Carter, Mrs. O. B. Queen, and others. While Mrs. King renewed her O'Brien subscription and also ordered year's subscription for the O'Brien.

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### Coke County 4-H Soil Judging Team Placed in State Contest at College Station

The Coke County 4-H Club Soil Judging Team won second place in the State Contest held at the College Station Round-up in College Station last week. Kenneth Wink, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wink, was the second high individual in the contest and Tommy Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hurlin Lee of Bronte, had the third highest score in the state.

Members of the four man team which missed winning first place were Eddie Glenn, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Glenn of Bronte, and Benny Boykin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alfred Boykin of Robert Lee.

The boys were awarded attractive medals for their team effort. Tommy and Kenneth received medals for their respective placings in the top three in the state. Still another award, a \$100 watch, was awarded Tommy for his fine showing. Kenneth won a watch last year and was ineligible for that award this year.

Three other Coke County 4-H club entries participated in the state contests. Jan Wilkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George Wilkins of Bronte, and Shirley Calder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Calder of Bronte, participated in the Dairy Foods demonstration contest. Marie Gladys Rives, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rives of Robert Lee, participated in the individual dairy foods demonstration contest.

Two Robert Lee club members, Tom Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roach, and Dickie Calder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Calder, gave an electric demonstration.

The demonstration teams met in competition and failed to place among the top placing teams. The teams were accompanied

to the State Round-up by the County Extension Agents, Carole L. Hooper and Sterling Lindsey.

#### SELLS TRUCKING BUSINESS

D. P. Key has retired from the livestock hauling business, selling his equipment to Arthur Schuman, truck operator at Goldthwaite. The rig remains in Robert Lee and is being operated by J. D. Boykin. Mr. Key moved from Edith to Robert Lee in 1925 and during most of the period since then he has been hauling livestock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fowler and daughter, Janice, recently made a trip to Crandall where they visited Mr. Fowler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler. They also visited their son and brother, Roy Fowler and wife at Grand Prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Denman of Texas City were among those who came for the reunion of the Bell family. After being located at Tyler for some time Mr. and Mrs. Denman moved back to Texas City early last year where he continues in the insurance business. While here Mr. Denman renewed his Observer subscription and will keep up to date on home town happenings.

Calvin Sparks and Bub Burson came in for a weekend visit with home folks. They are employed on an oil field construction project at Hobbs, N. M.

Deputy Sheriff and Mrs. O. B. Jacobs and sons motored to Lewisville for a weekend visit with the former's sister, Mrs. H. L. Brod, and family. Mrs. Brod is the former Mary Jacobs.

Mrs. John Woodard and son, Todd, are here from Sweetwater for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Caraway and Jimmy.

Remember Father's Day is Sunday, June 19th. ROACH'S.

## PERSONALS

Arriving Sunday from Tampa, Florida, were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson and sons, Wayne, Steve and Harold. Mrs. Wilson is the former Eunice Millican, and joined other members of the family who have been at the bedside of their father, I. B. Millican.

John L. Bruton and family have moved their household effects to Midland where the former is employed in one of the city barber shops. They have rented a house at 2105 W. Washington. Mrs. Bruton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Higgins, helped them move and also visited their son, Floyd, and his family in Midland.

Mrs. Lee Turner and Mrs. M. A. Wood of Ft. Worth visited here the past week with their nieces, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Earl Roberts, and families.

Mrs. Jennie Bilbo has gone to Brownwood for an extended stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tallant. She is much improved from a recent illness and was dismissed from Coke Memorial Hospital Monday when the Tallants came to Robert Lee and took her home with them.

Jack Richards and family of Winterhaven, Calif., and Charles Richards and his family of San Francisco, arrived Monday for a visit with their brother, Hadley Richards and family. They will also visit their mother, Mrs. E. C. Seay at Stephenville and other kinfolks in this area.

Jack Brock was guest speaker at the W. K. Simpson Men's Sunday School Class which observed its anniversary at the Methodist Church Sunday morning. More than 30 were present. Mr. and Mrs. Brock and children were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delmir Sheppard. Mrs. Brock is the former Nelda Ann Sheppard.

### Phone Company Makes Change In Numbering

Telephone customers in Robert Lee will be assigned a new type telephone number when the new directories are published June 21, 1960.

R. R. McCullough, district manager, explained that the new system eventually will replace the more familiar two letter and five number system. This plan was inaugurated by the telephone industry when it first launched its long range long distance program to enable operator or customer to dial direct from one city to another.

He stated that the two letter five number system is being replaced as rapidly as possible in order that all number combinations appearing on the dial can be utilized.

The old two letter five number system required a prefix such as CHerry or TWilight, however, no prefix with the combination WX or WY or JK or JL could be found; therefore, no telephone number beginning with 99 or 55 could be assigned and as the number of customers being assigned two letter five number telephone numbers increased, the necessity for using all possible number combinations on the dial increased.

In other words, in some areas we are running out of possible letter prefixes, McCullough said. As a result of this realization an extensive study was made of this new numbering plan and it has proven most satisfactory.

For the Robert Lee exchange the figures 45 will be used instead of the former GL. New directories have been received although the number changes are not effective until Jun 21.

A number of new subscribers at Silver as well as other changes in the area make the new phone book most welcome.

#### HAVE JOBS IN UTAH

C. M. Ledbetter is among other employees of Union Texas Natural Gasoline Corp. who have been sent to Moab, Utah, for temporary work. Mr. Ledbetter is an electrician and his oldest son, Gary, will also work with him a few weeks. Mrs. Ledbetter and the two younger sons also made the trip to Utah. An underground storage for liquid petroleum gas is being constructed and experienced help was called in. Mike Casey has been out there for some time and his wife and son, Larry, are now there on a visit. Others called to the Utah project have been A. K. McInturff and son, and Cleo Butts.

#### ENROLLS AT TEXAS U

Ronnie Sims enrolled for summer work at the University of Texas and began classes this week. He is a pre-med student. He is an expert pianist and trumpet player and will have some paying jobs as a musician. Ronnie is living in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. T. Sternberg in Austin. Mrs. Sternberg is a niece of Mrs. R. C. Sawyer of Robert Lee.

#### LITTLE LEAGUE GAMES

June 7 — Robert Lee Indians defeated Bronte Yankees here 10 to 8. Robert Lee Cardinals won from Bronte Braves at Bronte by an 11-0 score.

June 11 — Bronte Giants were beaten 8-2 by the Robert Lee Indians the game being played Saturday night in Robert Lee.

#### SCHEDULE

June 14 — Robert Lee Cards vs Norton Dodgers at Norton. Robert Lee Indians vs Bronte Yankees in Robert Lee.

June 16 — Robert Lee Indians vs Bronte Braves in Bronte.

June 17 — Robert Lee Cardinals vs Bronte Giants in Robert Lee.

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## Mapes-Roe Families in Reunion Here

Fifty-eight members of the J. M. Mapes family met Sunday for their annual reunion. The group gathered in the County Park Recreation Hall in Robert Lee for dinner and a day of visiting.

Mrs. J. M. Mapes, who resides in the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. J. Roe Sr., of Robert Lee, was the honoree. Mrs. Mapes was 96 years old last Christmas Day. She is confined to a wheel chair due to a weak hip injured in a fall a few years ago.

Four of her seven living children attended. They were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mapes of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Mapes of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Adams of Wingate and Mr. and Mrs. Roe of Robert Lee.

Others present were Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Reed and family, Lubbock; Mrs. Curtis Lee and sons, White Deer; Mrs. Doris Cathey and sons, Wingate; Mr. and Mrs. Royce Griffith and daughter, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe Jr. and children, Silver; Mr. and Mrs. A. Z. Dean and sons, Forsan; D. L. Roe, Abilene; Mrs. Clyde Lee and daughter, Bronte; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Slaton, Winters.

Robert Lee people were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Roe and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roe and family and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Roe.

Also Mrs. E. H. Brown and Ronnie Mapes of Winters.

Plans were made for the 1961 reunion to be held in Robert Lee.

## Robertsons Hold Annual Reunion Here

Annual reunion of the family of Mrs. Bonetia Robertson and the late Jim Robertson was held Sunday at Green Mountain community center west of Edith. The gathering was featured by a picnic dinner served at noon.

Attending the event were Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Page and P. M., and Mr. and Mrs. James Page of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robertson and children of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Ray Robertson and Debra of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hall and Judy of Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glasgow and children, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hicks and family, Richard Boone and Mrs. Will McLaughlin, all of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robertson of Colorado City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Robertson and family, Douglas Robertson and Miss Peggy Echbert of Lubbock.

Mrs. Keith Tomes and family of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. John Doggett of San Angelo; Miss Theresa Bell of Mulshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bloodworth and children of Silver.

Those from Robert Lee were Mrs. Bonnie Robertson and Donnie and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Dave King, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Sloane Boone and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. B. Robertson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dumas and chil-

dren, J. L. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Thacker.

### LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION

Marshall Jennings, retired president of the Silver Lions Club, announces that new officers will be installed at a dinner meeting next Tuesday night. A request has been sent to the district governor to have charge of the installation.

## J. L. Hearn, 87, Coke Resident 40 Years, Is Dead

J. L. Hearn, 87, died at 6:45 p. m. Tuesday after an illness of two weeks. He was admitted to Coke Memorial Hospital in Robert Lee May 30 and the past two days had been cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble where he passed away.

Funeral services were held at 5 p. m. Wednesday in the Bronte Methodist Church, with Rev. Travis McNair, Robert Lee pastor, officiating. Burial was in Fairmont cemetery at Bronte under direction of Clift Funeral Home.

John Lewis Hearn was born at LaGrange, Ga., March 12, 1873. He had been a resident of Coke County 40 years and was well known as a carpenter and builder at Bronte until he retired a few years ago. In recent years he lived in Robert Lee.

Mr. Hearn built the Methodist Church in Robert Lee and was in charge of construction of many homes and buildings in this area.

He was a member of the Methodist Church and faithful in attendance at its services. His wife died 19 years ago.

Surviving are two sons, Frank Hearn, employed by Union Texas Natural at Silver, and James, who is engaged in the real estate business at Odessa. He also leaves leaves one grandchild and two brothers and two sisters in Georgia and Alabama.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Bryan Yarbrough and her sister, Mrs. G. A. Beeman, went to Panhandle, Tex., last week accompanied by their sister, Mrs. Houston and James Hill and family of Midland. At Panhandle they were guests of another sister, Mrs. Beeman's son-in-law and daughter of Colorado Springs also joined the group at Panhandle, and Mrs. Beeman accompanied them home for an extended visit.

J. L. Hearn is now being cared for in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble after being a patient two weeks in Coke County Memorial Hospital. He is 87 years of age and remains critically ill. His sons, Frank of Silver and James of Odessa were here over the weekend and helped transfer their father from the hospital to the Trimble home.

Robbie Ann Craddock is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Clark. The 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craddock of Medina, Robbie Ann came to Robert Lee with her parents last weekend for the Bell Sisters reunion.

Mrs. J. J. Caffrey arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Viola Gramling. She is the wife of Major Caffrey, an Air Force pilot, who is stationed at Marett, Ga. She made the trip from Atlanta to San Antonio by air and was brought to Robert Lee Saturday by her brother, John Martin Gramling, who resides in San Antonio. Mrs. Caffrey is the former Nina Gramling.

Mrs. Hattie Jeffrey and daughter, Jennell, have moved into Robert Lee after staying in the home of the former's parnts, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cobb, northeast of town. They are residing in one of the Frank Dickey dwellings.

BIG NEWS! Father's Day, June 19th. Shop at ROACH'S.

### FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETING

The Friendship WHD Club met Tuesday, June 7, at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Willis Smith. Meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Pat Rives. Mrs. Smith gave the opening exercise (When It Rains It Pours). There were eight members present.

Mrs. Pat Rives gave a demonstration on "Salads." Roll call was answered with the first meal I cooked for my husband.

The club voted to start the floating prize again at our next meeting. Mrs. Curtis Walker was elected delegate and Mrs. Pat Rives alternate delegate to be voted on in Council for the state meeting. Next meeting to be June 23 at 3 p.m. with Mrs. Tom Rives. Marjorie Gladys Rives, 4-H girl, is to give the demonstration. Will reveal Sunshine Pals and draw new names.

Commissioner Ed Hickman has been a medical patient since last Wednesday in the Bronte hospital.

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Dudley Cates, 2 years old, was a guest last week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Skipworth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cates of land. His mother, the former Miss Skipworth, is suffering from back injury received in a fall.

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SALAD DRESSING, Morton's	- - - Qt.	39c
<b>CRISCO</b>	<b>3 lb. can</b>	<b>69c</b>
APPLE BUTTER, Bama	- - - 29 Oz. Jar	29c
<b>Biscuits</b>	<b>3 cans</b>	<b>25c</b>
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